



# Q-FIVER

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- ...and more!



**Congratulations to our class participants who earned or upgraded their licenses!**

**Technician**

Kim Salsbery  
Debbie Sebastian  
Ross Levin  
Carrie Breech  
Joseph Vroman  
John Johnson

**Technician and General**

George Schneider  
Joe Hollinsworth  
Dan Hagan

**General and Extra**

Gregg Johnson

**General**

Sean Dwyer  
Rosemary Hagen  
Kevin Powers

**Extra**

Bruce Peirano  
Kurt Strecker  
Niles Davis  
Steve Imhoff

**...and thank you to the OH-KY-IN & QCEN instructors & VEs who made this possible!**

## *The Reading & Radio Ranch: Notes from the Library*

*by Justin Patrick Moore, KE8COY*

The Merry Month of May is upon us! The club was able to pick up some new books for the library with money from the club's split the pot earnings. Let me give you an update on two of the books we bought. The others will be covered in later months.

The radio hobby presents a spectrum of activities. Some of those activities are highfalutin and others are a bit low-brow. Said another way, some of those activities are in the upper reaches of the microwave band and others are way down in the low frequency ranges. To those two ends I thought it would be nice to have the following books for our club.

*The International Microwave Handbook* edited by Andy Barter, G8ATD. "The microwave bands are a very popular part of the amateur radio spectrum. They provide the space to experiment with many of the modern modes of transmission and, with the availability of high performance components, kits and ready built units, there is ample opportunity for everyone to take advantage of these interesting bands.

The Radio Society of Great Britain (RSGB) in partnership with the American Radio Relay league (ARRL) has produced this second edition of this International Microwave Handbook. As before, this book provides reference information and designs from around the world of microwaves. Material has been drawn from many sources including the RSGB journal RadCom and the ARRL publications QST and QEX. Alongside this, a truly international range of material from radio amateurs has been sourced from countries including Germany, Slovenia, Australia, South Africa, USA, UK and many more. The book contains invaluable reference material for those who want to understand these exciting bands.

The fundamental principles used to design and construct equipment for the microwave bands are all covered. Techniques and devices lead the reader to understand the wide range of modern components and equipment available that can reasonably be used by radio amateurs — these range from those that can be used by most radio amateurs to those that require a high degree of skill. This second edition of the International Microwave Handbook has been overhauled and updated to incorporate the many advances that have led to an easier and more cost effective entry onto the microwave bands. For those considering the move to the microwave bands or those already active, this book is the best guide to this exciting area of amateur radio."

*LF Today: A Guide to Success on the Bands Below 1MHz* by Mike Dennison, G3XVD. "Low frequency operating has never been more popular, and the introduction of a new international amateur allocation at 472kHz means that, with 136kHz, there are now two bands below 1MHz. *LF Today* distills nearly twenty years' experience of the low frequencies and aims to help you get the most out of operating in this part of the spectrum.

This third edition of *LF Today* aims to provide the reader with a firm knowledge of the frequencies below 1MHz and has been expanded to include the many revisions and updates. New to this edition are many projects for the 472kHz band, an analysis of the various modes used on the low frequencies, and how to receive and transmit on even lower frequencies at VLF. A guest chapter by Alan Melia, G3NYK, explains how to predict LF ionospheric conditions. This book includes practical information on antennas, receivers, transmitters and operating.

Written by the leading authorities on LF, Mike Dennison, G3XDV this book aims to help the beginner who wants to try out this fascinating amateur allocation, but it is also of great value to anyone already active on the band who wants to expand the knowledge of the bands.

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In short, *LF Today* is a one-stop shop for anyone seeking information on amateur radio operation below 1MHz.”

P.S.: There was one real book among the imaginary books in last months Reading & Radio Ranch. Do you know which was the real title? If someone writes to me with the answer I will buy a copy of that book and donate it to the club library. Email me at: justinpatrickdreamer@gmail.com

And always Remember: Keep Your Batteries Charged & Your Aerials Up!



## ***Brunch Bunch***

*by Bruce Vanselow N8BV*

The next Brunch Bunch will be held Saturday, May 11<sup>th</sup>, at 1pm. The location for May is Steak 'n Shake, the Oakley location. This Steak 'n Shake restaurant is located at 4949 Ridge Avenue, 45209.

“Steak ‘n Shake was founded in February, 1934 in Normal, Illinois. Gus Belt, Steak ‘n Shake’s founder, pioneered the concept of premium burgers and milk shakes.

For over 85 years, the company’s name has been symbolic of its heritage. The word ‘steak’ stood for STEAKBURGER. The term ‘shake’ stood for hand-dipped MILK SHAKES. Gus was determined to serve his customers the finest burgers and shakes in the business. To prove his point that his burgers were exceptionally prime, he would wheel in a barrel of steaks (including round, sirloin, and T-bones) and grind the meat into burgers right in front of the guests. Hence arose the origin of our famous slogan, ‘In Sight It Must Be Right.’

After 85 years, we are continuing Steak ‘n Shake’s tradition of serving the country’s best, freshest, and tastiest burgers and shakes.”

For a look at the menu as well as a map: [www.steaknshake.com](http://www.steaknshake.com)

Remember that the Brunch Bunch always meets the second Saturday of every month at 1pm at a location to be announced each month. If you can’t join us this month, maybe you’ll be available to join us in the months ahead.

As always I’m looking for suggestions on what restaurant you think might be a good place for the Brunch Bunch to visit in the future.

73, ..... Bruce N8BV

## ***Brunch Bunch Recap***

*by Henry Rosche III, N5AWB*

Luann and I would like to say we had another good time at the Brunch Bunch gather this last week. They have all been nice. We got to sit near a star, Miss Kitty who did a commercial for Huntington Bank. Got to meet her dog as well. We filled one table with 9 folks and Ted had to sit at the Aux table. Some folks ordered chocolate chip or blueberry pancakes and they can with the fruit or chips sprinkled on top, not in the batter. This led to the banana pancake joke of one laying on the stack of pancakes. Quickly went south with honeydew, cantaloupe and watermelon as fruit. Good laugh though! Rubber child ducks are a theme at the restaurant; we should have shown them a ‘Rubber Duck’.



◆ April Brunch Bunch group



## *Newcomers Net*

The Newcomers net continues, with great participation. Robert K4PKM holds the net each **first** and **third** Sunday of the month at 7:00 PM on the 146.67 repeater. The net is open to all licensed amateur radio operators and those interested in becoming licensed are encouraged to listen in as well. The net focuses on topics of interest to newer hams, but participation by experienced hams is also encouraged. If you haven't already, check it out soon! The topic for May 5<sup>th</sup> will be "So Many Modes, So Little Time!" and May 19<sup>th</sup> will be "HF Propagation."



NEWCOMER

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COOKOUT

# YOU'RE INVITED!

Henry N5AWB and Luann invite you to join them on

**Saturday, May 11<sup>th</sup> from 11 AM to 2 PM**

at their home at

**807 Carpenter Rd.  
Loveland, OH 45140**

**RSVP Requested:** Call 513-519-7008 or e-mail  
[roscoeman@fuse.net](mailto:roscoeman@fuse.net)

Henry says "We will BBQ some burger and hot dogs around the pool and get to sit in the quiet and have some good social time. My brother-in-law Michael lives next door and will be there as well. We can park 10 cars easy and have an overflow-parking plan as we are at the end of the road. Asking for a RSVP so we have enough food and drink. Hope to see you there I have some ham questions that I want to chat about."

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## *April, 2024 Meeting Minutes*

OH-KY-IN Amateur Radio Society  
Minutes of April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2024, Member Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 PM by Ryan AC8UJ with the Pledge of Allegiance. The club held the meeting via Zoom.

Guests: David KQ4OHF, Craig KD9ZKL & Michael K8CTM

New Licenses or Upgrades: None

Attendance:

- 0 in person
- 29 via Zoom

Health and Welfare: None

Awards & Achievements: Bob WA6EZV received two more countries on the DXCC Challenge Award

Prior Meeting Minutes: Bruce N8BV made the motion, and Ted NC8V seconded accepting the meeting minutes for March 2024 as published in the Q-Fiver. Motion passed.

Membership: Not present. 117 have renewed for the year out of 166 from last year. Please renew at <http://renew.ohkyin.org/>.

Treasurer: Kevin W8SM, Treasurer's report read and filed for audit.

Silent Key: Jerry W1SCR

Tech Committee: Gary, everything is working as it should.

Classes and Exams: 10 AM @ Red Cross on Saturday will be exams. Doors open at 9:30 AM.

Fox Hunts: Bob WA6EZV. Fox hunts will be starting soon.

Library: Contact Justin KE8COY if you would like to check out items from the library. The library just received 7 new books.

Nets: 7PM this Wednesday is the special net for the Saylor Park tornados anniversary.

Website: None

QCEN: Meetings are held the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month at 7:30PM

ARES: Meeting are held the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month at the ROC

Brunch Bunch: April 13<sup>th</sup> at Sugar & Spice at 1:00PM.

Events:

- 4/6 - Exam session
- 4/8 - Solar Eclipse / Eclipse QSO Party
- 4/26 - 4/28 Handiham special event station
- 4/27 - Ohio NVIS Day QCEN will be at their field location, setup begins about 9:30 AM.
- 6/22 - 6/23 ARRL Field Day, different location this year Will be at the Masonic lodge on West Fork Rd.
- 7/4 - Red, White & Blue Ash
- 9/7 - 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM OHSPOTA

Old Business:

- Bylaws update: Ryan AC8UJ - On hold
- Cesi KD8OOB: Satellite station grant update. Nothing to report.
- Ryan AC8UJ: Remote participation in split-the-pot will be carried over to next month's in person meeting.

New Business:

- Ryan AC8UJ: Meeting location option, Arlington Heights Town Hall, 601 Elliott Ave. About 4 minutes south of current meeting location, close to the Galbraith Rd. exit. No train tracks between freeway and

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the location, modern AV equipment. Small parking lot plus street parking. Election day conflicts. Do we want to move our meetings? Rocky prefers having Zoom only on election days to free up membership to vote. Kitty likes idea of more inclusive location, but whether it is bus accessible is a consideration. In favor of moving it. Rob N8RDP likes the idea of having an accessible location. Rob N8RDP will attend the next council meeting to check out the space, Drew KE8JTL will also attend. Ryan to inform Steve N8PUP.

Program: Scott Yonally N8SY ARRL Great Lakes Division

Motion to adjourn made by Drew KE8JTL and seconded by Cesi KD8OOB. Meeting adjourned at 9:03 PM. Respectfully submitted, Steve Crase N8PUP, Secretary

## *Bylaws Update News*

Some of you may recall that a few years ago, we attempted to update the bylaws of the club but failed to achieve quorum to do so. After further consideration and much discussion, the Board has decided to once again ask the club to consider amending our bylaws to modernize them and align them with the standards of modern organizations. At the April Board meeting, the board voted to present an amended set of bylaws to the club and ask the club to vote on them at the June meeting. Presented below are the current bylaws, as adopted June 5<sup>th</sup>, 2012 followed by the proposed amended bylaws for your consideration. The board believes that the proposed bylaws are in the best interest of the club. You may direct questions to Ryan AC8UJ at [president@ohkyin.org](mailto:president@ohkyin.org) or [ac8uj@arrl.net](mailto:ac8uj@arrl.net).

### *Current Bylaws*

OH-KY-IN AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY, INC. BY-LAWS

As amended at the June 5, 2012, members meeting.

#### ARTICLE I. MEMBERSHIP

A. Any person interested in amateur radio and who is in sympathy with the purposes of this society may become a member upon completing an application for membership and payment of dues; but holding of an office shall be limited to F. C. C. licensed amateurs who are also members of the American Radio Relay League, Inc.

B. Student members who pay no dues have no voting rights.

#### ARTICLE II. DUES

A. The dues shall be an amount determined by a majority of the membership, payable to the Treasurer at or before the meeting during the month of January. Dues unpaid three months after the due date shall result in automatic termination of membership.

#### ARTICLE III. OFFICERS AND THEIR ELECTION

A. The elective officers of this society shall be a President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary, and three Directors. These officers shall be elected annually by written ballot at the December meeting by members present and voting. All of the elected officers must be licensed Amateur Radio operators licensed by the Federal Communications Commission. A majority of the elected officers must be members of the American Radio Relay League.

B. The Board of Directors shall consist of the elected officers, the elected directors and the immediate Past President of the society who serves ex officio, provided that all members of the Board of Directors must be current members of the society. Vacancies occurring in offices shall be filled for the remainder of the term by appointment of the Board of Directors.

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Officers of the Society shall serve one year terms. The Directors of the Society shall serve three year terms. For the initial election of three year term Directors, the person with the highest vote count shall be elected to a three year term, the person with the second highest vote count shall be elected to a two year term, and the person with the third highest vote count shall be elected to a one year term.

C. Four officers and/or Directors shall form a quorum of the Board of Directors.

D. The President shall appoint a three member nominating committee and also chairpersons for all standing committees. Terms for the nominating committee and chairpersons of all standing committees shall be one year and shall run concurrently with the elected officers.

E. The Nominating Committee shall submit at the November meeting, names of selected candidates for each of the four officers and one Director (except as provided above for the initial election of three year directors). Additional nominations may be made by members from the floor at this meeting.

F. Election to office from the list of candidates shall take place at the December meeting and election shall be by majority vote. All elected officers and directors will be installed in office at the first regular membership meeting following their election.

G. An auditing committee of three members shall be appointed by the President at the November meeting. The financial records and all equipment and property of the society shall be audited and a report submitted as soon as possible after the end of the fiscal year (calendar year).

#### ARTICLE IV. DUTIES OF OFFICERS

A. The President shall preside at all meetings of the society and shall be a member ex-officio of all committees, and shall perform all other duties usually pertaining to the office. The President or the President's appointee will make reports relative to the activities of the members of the society, as required for affiliation of the society with the American Radio Relay League.

B. The Vice President shall preside in the absence of the President and shall act as aide to the President.

C. The Recording Secretary shall keep an accurate record of all meetings of the society, and keep a roster of members. The Secretary shall conduct the official correspondence of the society and be responsible for acquiring information, and maintaining records.

D. The Treasurer shall be custodian of all the funds of the society, and shall be responsible for the safe keeping of such funds. The Treasurer shall keep an accurate itemized account of all receipts and expenditures and pay bills as authorized by the Board of Directors. The Treasurer shall render a report at each meeting of the society. The Treasurer shall be responsible for filing all necessary reports to the State of Ohio and the United States Internal Revenue Service. Such reports shall be filed at such time as stipulated by the various agencies of the above so as not to incur any penalties for late filing.

E. Expenditures of more than \$1000 must be approved by the membership prior to committing to the expenditure.

#### ARTICLE V. MEETINGS

A. Regular monthly or bi-monthly meetings shall be held from January through December. The date of regular meeting shall be selected by the Board of Directors at its November meeting and published in the Q-FIVER. The meetings of this society shall be open to the public, but the privilege of making motions, debating or voting shall be limited to members of the society.

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B. Special membership meetings may be called by the President, or by the Vice President in the President's former's absence, due notice of seven (7) days being given. 20% of the Society's membership may petition for a special meeting of the membership. The petition shall be presented to the President, or to the Vice-President in the President's absence. The petition must state the business to be conducted at the special meeting, and only that business may be conducted at that special meeting. Notice of any special meeting must be distributed to the membership at least 15 calendar days prior to the date of the special meeting.

C. The Board of Directors shall hold regular monthly or bi-monthly meetings. The President, or in the absence of the President the vice-President, may cancel a meeting if there is no business to conduct. Board meetings are open to members, so the date and location of Board Meetings must be distributed to the membership in advance of each meeting.

#### ARTICLE VI. OFFICIAL PUBLICATION

A. The official publication of the society will be called the Q-FIVER. It shall be published monthly and distributed to all members in good standing. The editor shall be appointed by the President. It is the responsibility of the Editor to maintain the editorial policy of the publication consistent with the policies and practices of the society.

#### ARTICLE VII. AMENDMENTS

A. These BY-LAWS may be amended at any regular business meeting at which there is a quorum, by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the members present, providing that the Board of Directors has previously considered the amendment.

An attendance of at least 30% of the membership shall constitute a quorum for the purpose of amending the BY-LAWS.

These BY-LAWS may also be amended by a 2/3 vote of the membership, the balloting being conducted by mail.

B. No amendment shall be put to a vote at a membership meeting unless published in the official publication and shall have been distributed to each member in good standing at least 28 days previous to the regular meeting.

#### ARTICLE VIII. PARLIAMENTARY AUTHORITY

A. The rules in ROBERT'S RULES OF ORDER, REVISED, shall govern the society in all cases to which they are applicable.

### ***Proposed Bylaws***

OH-KY-IN AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY, INC. (the "Society")

CODE OF REGULATIONS (also referred to as BYLAWS)

Proposed

#### ARTICLE I. MEMBERSHIP

A. Any person interested in Amateur Radio and who is in sympathy with the purposes of this Society may become a member upon completing an application for membership and payment of any applicable dues; however, an application for membership may be rejected, or the membership of any individual may be terminated, by the Board of Directors if in the opinion of the Board the prospective or continued membership of that individual is not in the best interests of the Society due to prior or continuing violation of F.C.C. rules, disruptive behavior, or other reasonable cause as determined by the Board, whose decisions shall be final.

B. The dues (which may vary depending on categories set by the Board) shall be determined by the Board of Directors from time to time, and shall be payable to the Treasurer during the month of January or at such other time as the Board of Directors may approve. Dues unpaid three months after the due date shall result in automatic termination of membership.

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C. Any members qualifying for free membership under categories that may be established by the Board, shall have no voting rights.

## ARTICLE II. BOARD OF DIRECTORS

A. Except where authority is otherwise designated under the law, the Articles of Incorporation or these Bylaws, authority over the affairs of this Society shall be exercised by or under the direction of the Board of Directors, which shall consist of three elected Directors serving staggered three-year terms, with one Director being elected each year; together with the four elected officers specified below. However, all members of the Board of Directors must be current members of the Society. The annual election of one Director shall be conducted along with the election of officers as provided below.

B. If any Director dies, resigns, is removed, or becomes unable to serve, the vacancy for the unexpired term shall be filled by the remaining Directors, even if the number remaining is less than otherwise required for a quorum.

C. Any Director may be removed from office by majority vote of those members present at a regular or special meeting of the members, provided that notice of the proposed action has been given to the members as provided in Article V.D.

D. The Board shall schedule regular meetings to occur at least bi-monthly. The President, or in the absence of the President the Vice-President, may cancel a meeting if there is no business to conduct. Special meetings may be called by the President or by any three Board members with notice to the Board as provided in Article II.E. Four Directors shall form a quorum for any regular or special meeting of the Board of Directors, and the majority vote of Directors present shall be the action of the Board unless otherwise required by law or these Bylaws. Directors may not vote by proxy but may attend a meeting by telephone conference call, video call or other electronic means which allow all participating Directors to hear each other. The Board may also act by unanimous written consent, and email or other electronic communications may be accepted for that purpose.

E. Notice of regular or special Board meetings (other than regularly-scheduled meetings as established at the beginning of each year) shall be sent to each Director not less than five days prior to such meeting either (1) by first class mail to his or her residence or place of business as listed in the Society's records or (2) by electronic mail to his or her e-mail address, if one has been furnished for that purpose to the Society. Such notice shall set forth the time and place of such meeting and shall be valid if sent as stated in the preceding sentence, whether or not actually received. Business to be transacted at any regular meeting of the Board shall not be limited to those matters set forth in the notice of meeting. Notice of any meeting of the Board may be waived by the execution of a written waiver of such notice, either before or after the holding of such meeting by any Director. The attendance of any Director at any meeting without protest at the commencement of the meeting shall be deemed to be a waiver of notice of the meeting.

F. Board meetings are open to members, so the date and location of Board meetings (other than confidential meetings as provided below) must be distributed to the membership in advance of each meeting. However, the Board may conduct a confidential special meeting or executive session at a regular meeting to discuss sensitive topics such as actual or potential litigation, contract negotiations, and other legal or personnel matters.

G. Directors shall not receive any compensation for their service but shall be entitled to reimbursement of authorized expenditures made on behalf of the Society. The Society may purchase directors and officers liability insurance or other reasonable and customary coverages for the benefit of the Directors.

## ARTICLE III. OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

A. The elective officers of this Society shall be a President, Vice President, Treasurer, and Secretary. These officers shall be elected annually at the December meeting by majority vote of the members present and voting. All of

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the elected officers must be Amateur Radio operators licensed by the Federal Communications Commission.

B. Elected officers of the Society shall serve one year terms (calendar year) and until their successors are elected and take office.

C. The President shall appoint a three-member Nominating Committee and the Nominating Committee shall submit, at the November meeting, names of proposed candidates for each of the four officers and one elected Director. Additional nominations may be made by members from the floor at this meeting.

D. Election of officers from the candidates identified at the November meeting (as the list of candidates may be supplemented by majority vote at the December meeting) shall take place at the December meeting and shall be by majority vote of the members present.

E. The Board may appoint one or more Assistant Vice-Presidents, Assistant Secretaries or Assistant Treasurers or such other officers, having such duties and responsibilities as the Board shall deem advisable. Such non-elected officers need not be Directors and shall serve at the pleasure of the Board.

F. The President may establish or discontinue committees from time to time in his or her discretion, except as specified in this subsection. A financial review committee of three members shall be appointed by the President at the January meeting each year. The records of deposits and expenditures from the Society's bank accounts shall be reviewed, and a report submitted at the March general membership meeting. A three-person property review committee shall be appointed by the President in January of even-numbered years to review the physical property owned by the Society and present a report no later than the November general membership meeting of the same year. It is recognized that the members of these committees are not professional auditors and they shall not be personally liable for any failure to detect any irregularity that may have occurred.

G. The President shall appoint chairpersons for all committees. Terms for the chairpersons of all committees shall be one year and shall run concurrently with the elected officers, but the President may remove and replace any such chairperson at any time.

#### ARTICLE IV. DUTIES OF OFFICERS

A. The President shall preside at all meetings of the Society, shall be a member ex-officio of all committees, and shall have all other powers and perform all other duties usually pertaining to the office. The President shall make or cause to be made reports concerning the activities of the Society to the members and to any other relevant recipients such as the American Radio Relay League.

B. The Vice President shall preside in the absence of the President and shall act as aide to the President.

C. The Secretary shall keep an accurate record of all meetings of the Society, and keep a roster of members. The Secretary shall conduct the official correspondence of the Society and be responsible for acquiring information, and maintaining records.

D. The Treasurer shall be custodian of all the funds of the Society, and shall be responsible for the proper deposit of such funds in an FDIC-insured bank or other investment authorized by the Board. The Treasurer shall keep an accurate itemized account of all receipts and expenditures and pay bills as authorized by the Board of Directors. The Treasurer shall render a report at each meeting of the Society. The Treasurer shall be responsible for filing all necessary reports to the State of Ohio and the United States Internal Revenue Service. Such reports shall be filed at such time as stipulated by the various agencies of the above so as not to incur any penalties for late filing.

E. Officers shall not receive any compensation for their service but shall be entitled to reimbursement of authorized expenditures made on behalf of the Society. The Society may purchase directors and officers liability insurance or other reasonable and customary coverages for the benefit of the officers.

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#### ARTICLE V. MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS

A. Regular monthly or bi-monthly meetings of the membership shall be held from January through December. The date of regular meetings for the following calendar year shall be selected by the Board of Directors at its November meeting and published in the Society's official publication, but such scheduled meeting dates may be changed subsequently by the Board upon giving further notice to the members as provided in Article V.D. The meetings of this Society shall be open to interested persons, but the privilege of making motions, debating or voting shall be limited to dues-paid members of the Society, and the presiding officer may exclude any person who is disruptive or whose presence is otherwise determined to be not in the best interests of the Society. Business to be transacted at any regular meeting of the membership shall not be limited to those matters set forth in the notice of meeting, but shall not include amendment of these Bylaws or removal of any Director unless the proposed actions were set forth in the notice. Members may vote by proxy if a proper written proxy is provided to the Secretary at the meeting.

B. A special membership meeting may be called by the President, or by the Vice President in the President's absence, at a reasonable time and place, with notice as provided in Article V.D. The notice must state the business to be conducted at the special meeting, and only that business may be conducted at that special meeting.

C. 20% of the Society's membership may call a special meeting of the membership at a reasonable time and place. The petition calling such a meeting shall be presented to the President, or to the Vice-President in the President's absence. The petition must state the business to be conducted at the special meeting, and only that business may be conducted at that special meeting. Upon receipt of any such proper petition, notice of the special meeting must be given by the Society to the membership as provided in Article V.D.

D. Notice of regular meetings of members is deemed given when published in the Society's official publication at least ten days prior to such meeting (and may be published up to a year in advance). Notice of a special meeting of members shall be deemed given if it is announced at a regular meeting of the members at least ten days prior to such special meeting, is published in the Society's official publication, or is sent by electronic mail to all members who have furnished such an address to the Society (through subscription to the Society's public email reflector or otherwise), in each case at least ten days prior to such special meeting. Such notice of a special meeting shall set forth the time and place of such meeting and shall be valid if given as stated in the preceding sentence, whether or not actually received. The attendance of any member at any meeting without protest at the commencement of the meeting shall be deemed to be a waiver of notice of the meeting.

E. The rules in ROBERT'S RULES OF ORDER, REVISED, shall govern the Society's meetings in all cases to which they are applicable unless inconsistent with other provisions of these Bylaws.

#### ARTICLE VI. OFFICIAL PUBLICATION

A. The official publication of the Society will be called the Q-FIVER, unless a different name is approved by the Board of Directors. It shall be published monthly (with any exceptions approved by the Board of Directors) and distributed to all members in good standing who have furnished an electronic mail address for that purpose. The Editor shall be appointed by the President. It is the responsibility of the Editor to maintain the editorial policy of the publication consistent with the policies and practices of the Society.

#### ARTICLE VII. AMENDMENTS

A. These Bylaws may be amended at any regular or special meeting by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the members present and voting.

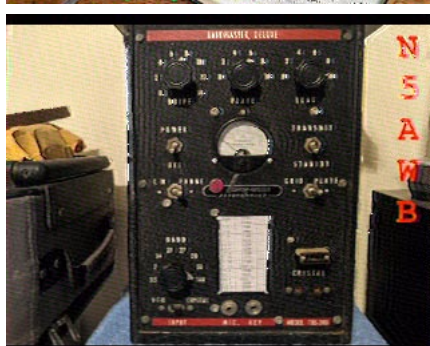
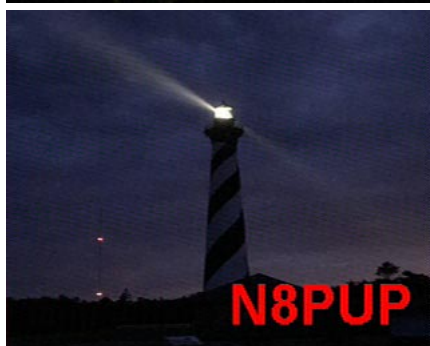
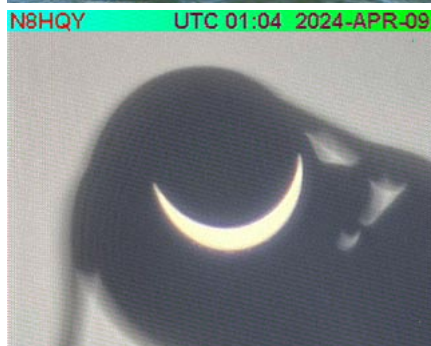
B. No Bylaw amendment shall be put to a vote at a membership meeting unless notice of the meeting has been given as provided in Article V.D together with the text of the proposed changes in these Bylaws.

— End of Proposed Bylaws —



### OH-KY-IN SSTV Net Samples

Here's a sample of the images you could be receiving if you tuned into the weekly SSTV net on the 146.670 repeater. The net meets every Monday night at 9:00 PM Eastern time. No special equipment is required. If you have a 2 meter receiver and a computer or smart phone, you can receive images. If you don't know how, check in to the weekly Tech Talk net Wednesdays at 9:00 PM Eastern and ask for help. Hope to hear you all on the nets!



# DX Spots - May 2024

## DE KA3MTT

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
YJ0CA - Vanuatu Thru 5-9  	OJ0T - Market Reef thru 5-4  	A25SHD - Botswana thru 5-13  	1	2 9X2AW - Rwanda Thru 5-17  	3 8P9NO - Barbados Thru 5-8  	4  
5	6	7	8	9	10	11 CP7DX - Bolivia Thru 5-19  
12	13	14 8P9CB - Barbados Thru 5-26  	15	16	17 MW0BRO - Cyprus SBA thru 5-27  	18
19 8Q7KR - Maldives Thru 5-31  	20	21	22 VP2V - Br Virgin Is Thru 6-3  	23 VP9 - Bermuda Thru 5-27  	24 FT4GL - Glorioso Is thru 6-19  	25
26	27	28	29	30 VP6DF - Pitcairn Thru 6-10  	31 SV9 - Crete thru 6-20  	

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## *Calendar of Upcoming Events*

Monday	April 29 @ 9:00 PM	SSTV Net (146.670 Repeater)
Wednesday	May 1 @ 9:00 PM	Tech Talk Net (146.670 Repeater)
Sunday	May 5 @ 7:00 PM	Newcomers Net (146.670 Repeater)
Monday	May 6 @ 9:00 PM	SSTV Net (146.670 Repeater)
Tuesday	May 7 @ 7:30 PM	Club Meeting (Zoom & Lockland Church of the Nazarene)
Wednesday	May 8 @ 9:00 PM	Tech Talk Net (146.670 Repeater)
Monday	May 13 @ 9:00 PM	SSTV Net (146.670 Repeater)
Tuesday	May 14 @ 7:30 PM	Board of Directors Meeting (same Zoom info as club meeting)
Wednesday	May 15 @ 9:00 PM	Tech Talk Net (146.670 Repeater)
Sunday	May 19 @ 7:00 PM	Newcomers Net (146.670 Repeater)
Monday	May 20 @ 9:00 PM	SSTV Net (146.670 Repeater)
Wednesday	May 22 @ 9:00 PM	Tech Talk Net (146.670 Repeater)
Monday	May 27 @ 9:00 PM	SSTV Net (146.670 Repeater)
Wednesday	May 29 @ 9:00 PM	Tech Talk Net (146.670 Repeater)

## *Meeting Information*

Our monthly club meeting will be held at Lockland Church of the Nazarene (335 W. Wyoming Ave.). We will continue to offer Zoom video conferencing as an option. Please join us at 7:30 PM Eastern time each first Tuesday of the month. The Zoom call will open at about 7:20 PM for you to join. The passcode is 146670

<https://zoom.us/j/996062859>

If you are unable to join online, you may join by telephone at (301) 715-8592 with a meeting code of 996 062 859 and passcode of 146670. Long distance rates will apply.

### *OH-KY-IN Repeaters*

146.670 (-) Clifton

146.625 (-) Edgewood (Fusion & analog WIRES-X)

146.925 (-) Delhi (Fusion & digital WIRES-X)

All repeaters require a 123.0 Hz CTCSS (PL) tone.

### *Life Members*

John Phelps	N8JTP
Kenneth E Wolf	N8WYC
John W Hughes	AI4DA
Karl R Kaucher	KK4KRK
Fred Schneider	K9OHE
Dan Curtin	KF4AV
Steve Weeks	AA8SW
Kelly Hoffman	K8KAH
Mick Cook	KD8IOQ
Steve Crase	N8PUP
Joe Felix	K8NW



## *Support OH-KY-IN by Shopping*

Of course we appreciate your membership dues and all of the ways you give time and energy to the club, but did you know you can also support OH-KY-IN just by doing things you already do?

Kroger Community Rewards is a great source of income for the club and requires no effort! Visit <http://www.krogercommunityrewards.com/> and set us as your charity. We are organization **QY352**.

Contact Bruce N8BV for details about the program.



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## *Meeting Location*

We will meet at Lockland Church of the Nazarene, located at 335 West Wyoming Avenue in Lockland. It's right off I-75 at exit 12 (the Reading/Lockland exit southbound and the Davis St./Lockland/Reading exit northbound). Enter through the glass door by the mailbox under the awning. Be aware that there are about 5 steps down into the meeting room. Thanks to Steve N8PUP for making this facility available to the club for our meeting! We will also continue to offer Zoom for those wishing to join us online. If you have any symptoms of illness, please join us online to protect other club members.

## *Newsletter Submissions*

Please send any submissions you would like included in upcoming newsletters to Ryan, AC8UJ. All content is welcome! You can e-mail content to him at his callsign at [arrl.net](mailto:arrl.net). Please send all content either as plain e-mail text (attach any photos or graphics) or as a PDF file. Depending on the spacing needs of the particular issue, Ryan may reformat your content and adjust the layout. Because of this, if you send a PDF, please also include any graphics used as attachments.



# Please renew your membership, if you haven't already

## Committee Chairs & Appointments

Technical Operations . . . . .Gary Coffey KB8MYC  
 ARPSC Representative . . . . .(open)  
 Volunteer Examiners . . . . .Gary Coffey KB8MYC  
 QCEN Representative . . . . .Pat Maley KD8PAT  
 Membership . . . . .Nathan Ciufu KA3MTT  
 Fundraising . . . . .Bruce Vanselow N8BV  
 Education . . . . .Tom Delaney W8WTD  
 Repeater Control Ops Mgr. . .Bruce Vanselow N8BV  
 PIO . . . . .Steve Crase N8PUP  
 SSTV Net Mgr . . . . .Steve Crase N8PUP  
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 ARRL Field Day . . . . .Eric Neiheisel N8YC  
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 Fox Hunters . . . . .Dick Arnett WB4SUV  
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 Silent Key . . . . .Bryan Hoffman KC8EGV  
 Tech Talk Net Manager . . . .Bruce Vanselow N8BV  
 K8SCH Paper QSL Mgr . . . . .Bob Frey WA6EZV  
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## OH-KY-IN Officers

President . . . . .Ryan Owens AC8UJ  
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 Director . . . . .Bruce Vanselow N8BV  
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## Consider a Donation to OH-KY-IN

Did you know that OH-KY-IN ARS has been recognized by the Internal Revenue Service as a 501(c)(3) charitable organization? That means anyone who itemizes on their Federal return can take a charitable deduction for a contribution to OH-KY-IN, as long as it qualifies under the general rules applicable to all other charitable contributions (for example, the contribution must be in cash, or other property which the organization has agreed to accept; the value of volunteered services is not deductible). Membership dues, such as the cost of a life membership, may even be deductible; consult your own tax advisor for details if considering that. Posthumous donations by Will or by naming the organization as beneficiary of a financial account are also welcome.



Please remember to **renew** your membership!

We need all of you to keep OH-KY-IN going strong!



OH-KY-IN Amateur Radio Society has been a leading amateur radio organization in the Cincinnati, Ohio area for more than 60 years. We are a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization dedicated to the advancement of all things radio. No matter the amateur radio interest, OH-KY-IN members are involved.