



# Q-FIVER

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## *Meeting Location Reminder & News*

Our in-person meetings are now held at the Village of Arlington Heights Town Hall, located at 601 Elliott Ave., Cincinnati, Ohio 45215 just a couple of minutes off of I-75 at the Galbraith Road exit. This new meeting location **is fully accessible**, with an elevator and no steps to navigate. There is a parking lot adjacent to the building which will accommodate some of our members and there is ample on-street parking around the building. As always, please be respectful of the neighborhood and avoid blocking driveways, walking in lawns, etc.

We will continue to offer Zoom as well, with no changes expected in that regard.

**To enter the building**, go to the rear of the building and find an elevator in a small alcove. Take that elevator to the second floor and you will see the meeting room. From the parking lot, you should see the signs in the photo below pointing in the direction of the elevator. If you arrive early, it is possible that the elevator may not be unlocked yet. If there is no green light near the elevator button and the elevator doesn't open, please wait a little while for someone to arrive to unlock the elevator. We will try to open the doors close to 7:00 PM.

Please note that, like our pre-COVID meeting location in St. Bernard, this is a polling location, which means that we will not have use of this facility on election days. Therefore, our **November meeting will return to Lockland Church of the Nazarene** (our previous location), 335 West Wyoming Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio 45215.

OH-KY-IN would like to thank the Village of Arlington Heights and Lockland Church of the Nazarene for the use of their facilities!



◆ This is **NOT** the door, but follow the arrows on the signs.



## *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! **Due to the holiday, there will not be a net on September 1<sup>st</sup>.** The September 15<sup>th</sup> topic will be "Moving into HF and a General License."



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## *Brunch Bunch*

*by Bruce Vanselow N8BV*

The next Brunch Bunch will be held Saturday, September 14<sup>th</sup>, at 1pm. The location for September is Acapulco Authentic Restaurant in Fairfield. Acapulco is located at 5953 Boymel Drive, 45014. The restaurant is just a short distance off Dixie Highway (OH-4).

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

## *Help Needed for Harvest Home Fair*

The annual Harvest Home Fair "Big 6" fundraiser is just around the corner and we still need additional volunteers to make sure we can adequately staff it. This is one of the two major fundraisers for the club each year and we really need your help. If you are able to take any length of shift for Friday, Saturday or Sunday, September 6th through 8th, please reach out to Rocky KE8DZS at [dennismcgrath@gmail.com](mailto:dennismcgrath@gmail.com) ASAP. Help is especially needed Friday evening and Saturday evening.

Please consider helping if you can. Volunteers need to be able to physically get into the booth and may need to stand for a good portion of the time. You must also be able to count quarters and dollar bills and make change.



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

*by Justin Patrick Moore, KE8COY*

When the kids go back to school in the fall, my mind often tears back to the topic of education, and self-education, embracing the path of the autodidact. As the dry heat does its work on the leaves of the trees and they began to turn, I like to think about turning more pages in more books and how I can manage to read some more of them before the end of the year. After all a library is to be used and the books to be put into circulation, so that thoughts can circulate, and from reflection, turn into informed action.

Here are a few tips to fit some more reading time into your schedule. You'll be glad you did.

1. Wake up earlier and put in 15, 20, 30 minutes or even an hour on that tome while you drink your coffee. The new ideas, stories and information gleaned will give your mind something pleasant to chew on throughout the day.
2. Does your work give you two fifteen-minute breaks, one in the morning and afternoon? If so, that's another thirty-minutes you can put into something. It's enough to read a short story from John Cheever, Raymond Chandler, or Arthur C. Clarke, or an essay by Ralph Waldo Emerson, Joan Didion, or George Orwell. If you like the long-form, it can also help you put a dent in War and Peace or The Name of the Wind.
3. Audiobooks are great. Some of even have full cast narration and it makes you feel like you are listening to an old time radio play. I just finished listening to Mischief by Ed McBain to get my mystery and police procedural fix. Something by Mickey Spillane might be next, or perhaps an old favorite like Watership Down. Speaking of old favorites, audiobooks are a great way to re-read your favorite books and experience them in a new way. If you have a commute it's a good way to get some audio reading in the ears, and if you have a job where you can listen to things while working its another way to digest some stories and pass the time.
4. If you find yourself having to wait for an appointment or ride as a passenger, say on the bus or on a long road trip, make sure you have a paperback or two. You will remember this a lot longer than whatever somebody was saying in the comments section of X, Facebook, Substack, TikTok, YouTube.
5. Likewise if you are in a line you can use your phone to find a short essay or news article to read. I bet you can get most of your news this way, leaving more time to read things that are less harmful to peace of mind.
6. Go to sleep an hour to thirty minutes earlier with the idea of reading until its time to turn out the light. A good story will wrap its way into your mind and you may find yourself having heroic dreams of epic quests.
7. On the weekends and other extra days off put a solid hour into a book. If the weather is nice, sit on the patio or porch and slip into another world. These extra sessions will get you closer to achieving your goal of reading more books. You do have that goal, don't you?
8. Considering you are in an amateur radio club you have at least one hobby, if not several more, you probably want to learn more about it. There are plenty of books on plenty of hobbies, so why not pick up something that looks a little different than what you already know about your hobby and learn about another niche or corner that can expand the horizons of what you can do.

Thanks for tuning in to these tips. Attenuate them as needed and adjust to your own patterns.

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

Your club librarian can be reached via email at: [justinpatrickdreamer@gmail.com](mailto:justinpatrickdreamer@gmail.com)

## *Possible Opportunities... Don't Miss Out!*

Are you signed up for the OH-KY-IN members e-mail list on Groups.io? Are you sure? We have TWO mailing lists. If you are a club member, you should belong to and use the "OHKYIN" list at <https://groups.io/g/OHKYIN> to stay informed of club events and to share news with club members. If you are NOT a club member (or you have made a mistake), you may belong to the "OHKYIN Public" list (<https://groups.io/g/OHKYINPublic>), which is exclusively for **NON**-members. The latter list is used for club announcements and things of that nature and is almost always just a subset of the messages that go out to our members list.

If you need help getting signed up, you may contact our membership chair Nathan KA3MTT at [ka3mtt@yahoo.com](mailto:ka3mtt@yahoo.com) and he will be happy to help get you set up on the list.

## *Members-Only Silent Auction*

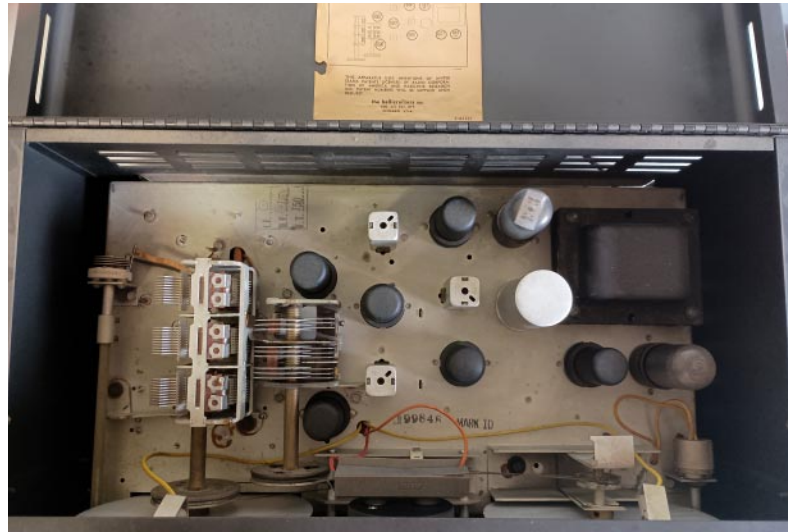
OH-KY-IN has recently received some donated equipment that we are planning to auction off to the membership some time in September. The specific details of the auction will be shared later, but we expect it to be conducted by e-mail using the club mailing list as the starting point. If you are specifically interested in an item and cannot participate by e-mail, you may attempt to make alternative arrangements with Ryan AC8UJ. The list of items to be auctioned has not yet been finalized, but it will include **at least** the items shown below and on the next page. Some of these items are very nice pieces. Club membership has its benefits and this is one of them — we will only open this auction to club members, so that our membership has the opportunity to perhaps get a good deal on these items. In certain cases, we may set a reserve price to ensure that we don't end up essentially giving an item away, but most items will simply go to the highest bidder (no reserve).

Additional photos can be provided on request. Contact Ryan AC8UJ at [ac8uj@arrl.net](mailto:ac8uj@arrl.net) by e-mail.



- ◆ A very clean, fully serviced and recap'd Hammarlund HQ-120 shortwave receiver. This radio is fully operational and ready to go.

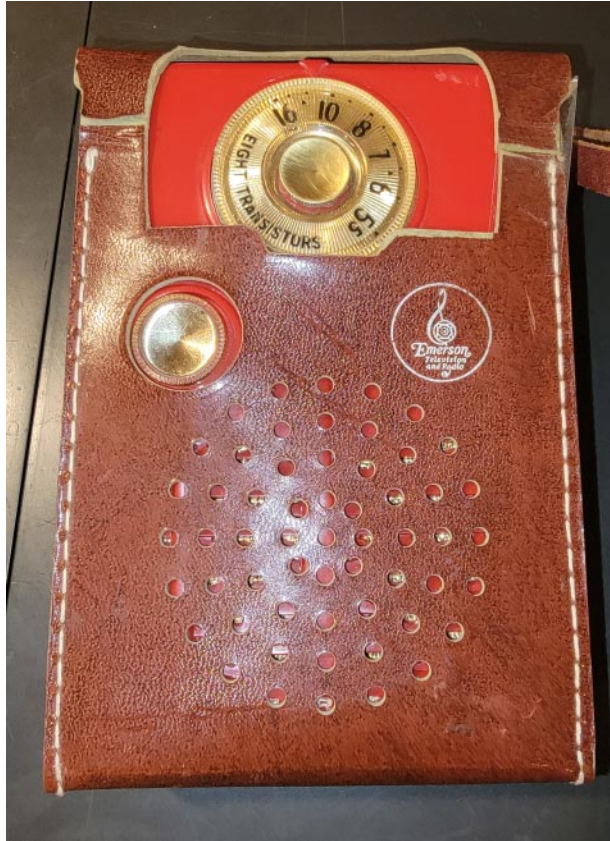




- ◆ A beautiful, fully serviced and recap'd Hallicrafters SX-99 shortwave receiver. This radio is fully operational and ready to go.



- ◆ A project piece: Motorola Model 6T Type No. 6-2 combination broadcast AM/shortwave receiver. This item will likely require some work to make it operational. The cabinet has some stains on it and a knob is missing. If you are looking for a piece of radio history and/or a restoration project, this radio could be for you.



- ◆ A fully operational Emerson Vanguard 888 transistor radio (batteries included) with “leather” (maybe?) carrying pouch and original operating instructions. This may be a 1958 radio, based on a handwritten date on the instructions. The pouch has some cracks in it as can be seen in the photo (one is a complete break and has been taped with clear tape), but considering the age is in pretty good shape.



- ◆ A fully operational Philco transistor radio (batteries included). Based on photo comparisons, this appears to be a T-7 Code 126 or something very similar in appearance.

### *Join the SSTV Net!*

The SSTV net has attendance has been declining a bit recently. If attendance does not pick up, we will likely evaluate whether to adjust the schedule and hold the net less frequently. If you find SSTV interesting, we would love to have you join us. Don't know how to do SSTV? We can coach you on that!

Please check us out, Mondays at 9:00 PM on the 146.67 repeater.

## *August, 2024 Meeting Minutes*

OH-KY-IN Amateur Radio Society  
Minutes of August 6<sup>th</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 was held in person in person and via Zoom.

Guests: N/A

New Licenses or Upgrades: None

Attendance: 15 in person; 16 via Zoom

Health and Welfare: Ted NC8V is doing better and is in rehab for a few more weeks.

Awards & Achievements: Cesi KD8OOB was able to work WA1A while on vacation.

Prior Meeting Minutes: Bob WA6EZV made the motion, and Tom W8WTD seconded accepting the meeting minutes for July 2024 as published in the Q-Fiver with one correction. Motion passed.

Membership: Not present. 149 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: None

Tech Committee: A new controller was purchased for the 625 site and will be installed soon.

Classes and Exams: Classes will restart in the fall. We could use one more instructor at the Extra class level.

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.

Nets: N/A

Website: None

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

ARES: Meetings are held the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month at the ROC at 7PM.

Brunch Bunch: August 10<sup>th</sup> at Lake Nina at 1PM.

Events:

- 8/31 - 1940's Day at Cincinnati Museum Center
- 9/6 - 9/8 Harvest Home Fair
- 9/7 - 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM OHSPOTA

Old Business:

- Bylaws update: Ryan AC8UJ — Progress is being made. We will try to approve the changes at the September meeting if we have a quorum.
- Cesi KD8OOB: Satellite station grant update. No updates.
- Ryan AC8UJ: Remote participation in split-the-pot. None.

New Business:

- The November meeting will be held back at the Lockland Church of the Nazarene.
- We are working on having a silent auction that will be held by email hopefully starting in September.

Program: 10 Worst Antennas Anthony Luscre, K8ZT

Split the Pot: \$40.00, Split \$20.00 Brad KE8JTM

Motion to adjourn made by Trenton KE8ZLM, seconded by Kitty W8TDA. Meeting adjourned at 9:13PM.  
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. The board voted to present an amended set of bylaws to the club and ask the club to vote on them **at the September meeting**. This is the same set of changes presented previously. 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.

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

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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.

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.

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#### 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.

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 who serve ex-officio with vote. 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.

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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 Directors 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 (including current officers serving ex-officio) 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 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.

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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.

#### 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

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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.

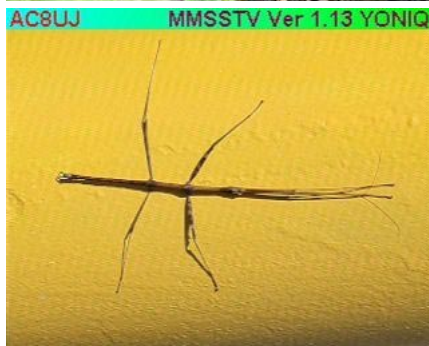
B. No Bylaw amendment shall be put to a vote at a membership meeting unless notice of the meeting has been given as provided in Article V.D together with the text of the proposed changes in these Bylaws.

— 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!



This space available!  
Please join the SSTV net for a chance to see your image here!

# DX Spots - September 2024

## DE KA3MTT

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 E51WLG - South Cook Is thru 9-8  	2 J3 - Grenada thru 9-10  KH8T - American Samoa thru 9-16	3 Z22AO - Zimbabwe Thru 9-13  	4	5 3A - Monaco thru 9-9  VP6WR - Pitcairn Thru 9-15	6	7
8 XT2AW - Burkina Faso thru 9-22  	9 6O0T - Somalia Thru 9-30  	10 V4 - St Kitts & Nevis thru 10-1  5R8SR - Madagascar thru 9-20	11 MJ - Jersey thru 9-16  	12 T8 - Palau thru 9-19  	13	14 9J2AO - Zambia Thru 9-23  
15	16	17 FO - French Polynesia thru 9-21  	18 5H1WX - Tanzania Thru 10-6  	19 V51WH - Namibia Thru 11-12  	20 VP2I - Greenland Thru 9-22  	21
22	23	24 A25AO - Botswana Thru 10-4  	25	26	27  	28 TO2DX - Reunion Thru 10-7
29	30 V55LA - Namibia Thru 10-11  					

*Prepared by Nathan Ciufu, KA3MTT*

## *Calendar of Upcoming Events*

Sunday	September 1 @ 7:00 PM	Newcomers Net (146.670 Repeater)
Monday	September 2 @ 9:00 PM	SSTV Net (146.670 Repeater)
Tuesday	September 3 @ 7:30 PM	Club Meeting (Zoom & Arlington Heights Town Hall)
Wednesday	September 4 @ 9:00 PM	Tech Talk Net (146.670 Repeater)
Monday	September 9 @ 9:00 PM	SSTV Net (146.670 Repeater)
Tuesday	September 10 @ 7:30 PM	Board of Directors Meeting (same Zoom info as club meeting)
Wednesday	September 11 @ 9:00 PM	Tech Talk Net (146.670 Repeater)
Sunday	September 15 @ 7:00 PM	Newcomers Net (146.670 Repeater)
Monday	September 16 @ 9:00 PM	SSTV Net (146.670 Repeater)
Wednesday	September 18 @ 9:00 PM	Tech Talk Net (146.670 Repeater)
Monday	September 23 @ 9:00 PM	SSTV Net (146.670 Repeater)
Wednesday	September 25 @ 9:00 PM	Tech Talk Net (146.670 Repeater)
Monday	September 30 @ 9:00 PM	SSTV Net (146.670 Repeater)
Tuesday	October 1 @ 7:30 PM	Club Meeting (Zoom & Arlington Heights Town Hall)

### *Meeting Information*

Our monthly club meeting will be held at Arlington Heights Town Hall (601 Elliott Ave., Cincinnati, Ohio 45215). Enter using the exterior elevator to the second floor at the rear of the building. 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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## *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. 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  
 Librarian . . . . .Justin Moore KE8COY  
 Q-Fiver Editor . . . . .Ryan Owens AC8UJ (interim)  
 ARRL Field Day . . . . .Eric Neiheisel N8YC  
 Historian . . . . .Dale Vanselow KC8HQS  
 Fox Hunters . . . . .Dick Arnett WB4SUV  
 Equipment Manager . . . . .(open)  
 Webmaster . . . . .Rocky McGrath KE8DZS  
 Silent Key . . . . .Bryan Hoffman KC8EGV  
 Tech Talk Net Manager . . . .Bruce Vanselow N8BV  
 K8SCH Paper QSL Mgr . . . . .Bob Frey WA6EZV  
 K8SCH Elec. QSL Mgr . .Rick Haltermon KD4PYR  
 TV/RFI . . . . .Dick Arnett WB8SUV

## OH-KY-IN Officers

President . . . . .Ryan Owens AC8UJ  
 Vice President . . . . .Cesi DiBenedetto KD8OOB  
 Secretary . . . . .Steve Crase N8PUP  
 Treasurer . . . . .Kevin Tribbe W8SM  
 Director . . . . .Drew MacDonald KE8JTL  
 Director . . . . .Bruce Vanselow N8BV  
 Director . . . . .Mike Niehaus KD8ZLB  
 Trustee . . . . .Bruce Vanselow N8BV

## 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.