

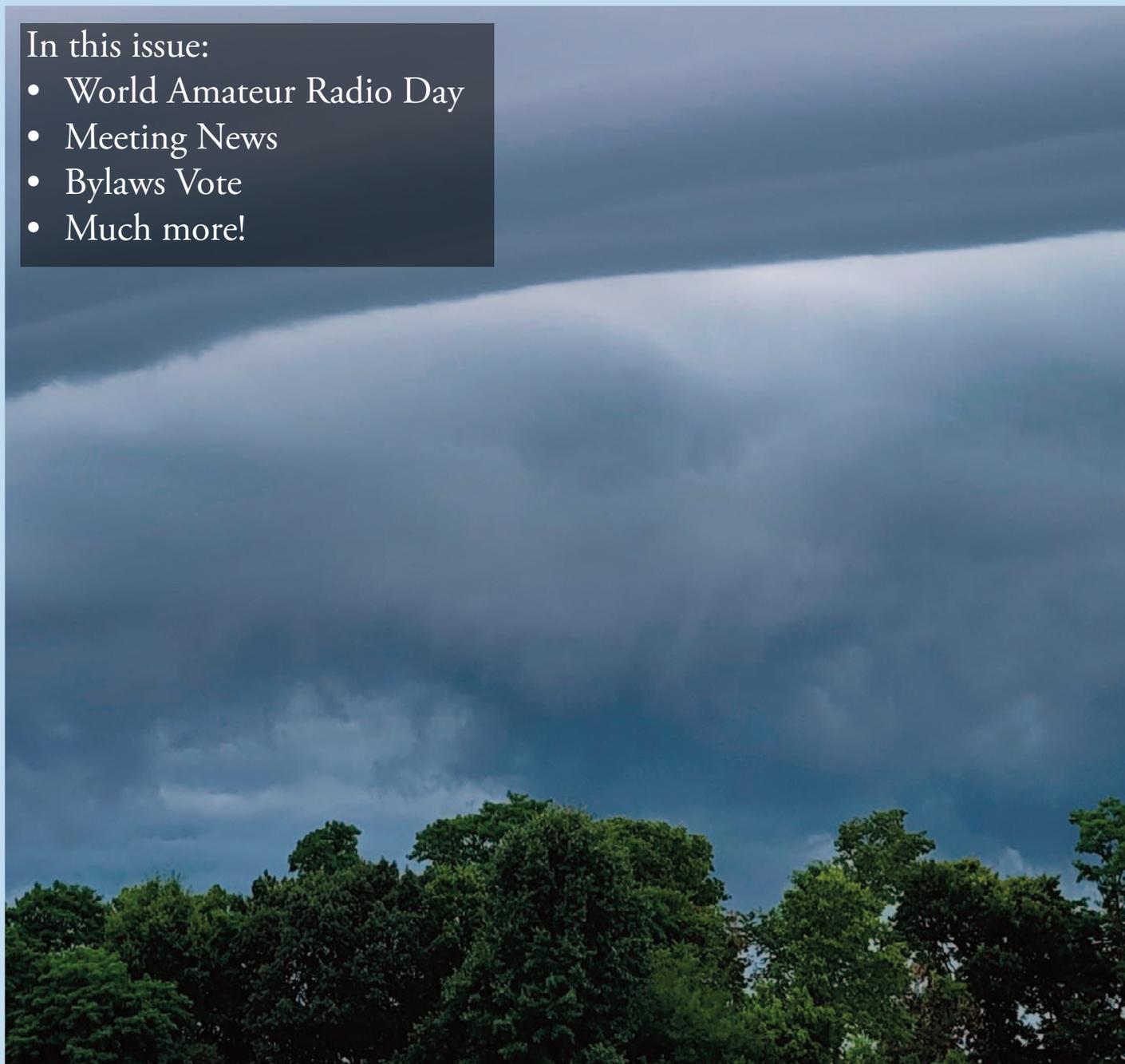


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Important Meeting News — Please Read

There are TWO important updates members need to be aware of. First, at our April meeting, we will be attempting a bylaws vote once again as one of our first orders of business. We need the support of all members to make this happen and achieve quorum. **Please join for at least the first 10 minutes or so of the meeting** even if just by phone via Zoom. We will try to make it as fast as possible so you can leave if needed.

Second, our May meeting is on an election day, meaning that our normal meeting location will be unavailable. We will return to the **Lockland Church of the Nazarene building for our May meeting**. The address is 335 W. Wyoming Ave., Cincinnati, Ohio 45215.

Renewal Reminder

by Nathan Ciufo, KA3MTT

I don't know about you, but I'm super excited that it's Spring time. This winter was quite long for me. My wife and I were out yesterday, and it was so nice to see the leaves starting to come out on the trees. Before we know it, we will be cutting grass!

All that being said, if you haven't already done so, please take a moment to join or renew your membership with OH-KY-IN Amateur Radio Society.

All of us put a lot of time and effort not only into getting our licenses, but also assembling a shack, putting up antennas, etc. Your membership in our great organization is an investment into the hobby.

We have always had a grace period of allowing members up to April 1st to renew their membership. After that date, only current members will have access to our Groups.io site, as well as receive club communications from the reflector.

Thanks to the efforts of Ryan, AC8UJ, the organization has made it very simple to join and/or renew in a secure fashion with two options.

First and easiest, use the following link: <http://renew.ohkyin.org/>

You can use ANY credit card, debit card, or PayPal account securely. On the same site there is a video that Ryan, AC8UJ, created that demonstrates the secure system used for checkout.

Second, you can use the following link: http://www.ohkyin.org/docs/Applications/Membership_App_2025.pdf

This link will provide you with a PDF file that you can print and mail in your payment to my address at the bottom.

If you have ANY question at all regarding joining and/or renewing your membership, please let me know.

Happy Spring, and I look forward to processing renewals, new memberships, and answering questions.

Best 73,
Nathan Ciufo, KA3MTT
OH-KY-IN Amateur Radio Society Membership Chairman
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World Amateur Radio Day Event

ARRL is encouraging clubs to host events in honor of World Amateur Radio Day in April, celebrating 100 years of the International Amateur Radio Union (IARU). The actual day is April 18th, a Friday, but we will be holding a joint event with the Queen City Emergency Net (QCEN) on Saturday, April 19th at Cincinnati Museum Center. Three separate displays are planned including one each in the Cincinnati history museum, the STEM lab and on the front lawn. If you are interested in helping, please contact Tom Delaney W8WTD at w8wtd@yahoo.com to let him know. This is a great opportunity for us to introduce the public to our rich hobby, so please consider helping out!



Brunch Bunch

by Bruce Vanselow, N8BV

The next Brunch Bunch will be held Saturday, April 12th, at 1pm. The location for April is Sugar n' Spice, the Reading Road location. Sugar n' Spice is located at 4381 Reading Road, 45229, just next door to Cincinnati Fire Department Station #9.

“Sugar n’ Spice has been delighting Cincinnati area restaurant-goers with its secret-recipe Wispy Thin Pancakes, Huge Fluffy Omelets, Signature Creative Sandwiches, Specials and more for over 80 years. The breakfast and lunch menu has changed little since Mort Keller established the restaurant in 1941.

Today, Sugar n’ Spice prides itself on creating a fun, comfortable, family-friendly atmosphere, serving the same great food that has kept people coming back for generations.”

For a look at the menu as well as a map: www.eatsugarnspice.com/reading-location

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.

I'm always 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

From the Club Historian's Archives...

With the completion of the new WLW-TV tower in 1978 we had the option of moving our antenna to a higher location. The club met the challenge, purchased a new and better antenna, new 7/8" transmission line and in January of 1979 ordered a new repeater, amplifier and cavities to be installed in the new WCET transmitter building adjacent to the tower. Again through the efforts of Roger, W8CRK we were able to move our meetings to the 1st National Bank Building on Glenway Avenue. In the Summer and Fall all the new equipment was installed and the antenna mounted at the 646ft. level which is 1480ft. above sea level and 826ft. above average terrain. Code practice on Monday and Tech-talk on Wednesday proved to be popular activities. The old solid state repeater was moved from the WLW-TV Transmitter building to the location at Mt. St Joseph College and that machine turned over to the technical committee for up-grading and installation at the location of the 146.625-025 Mh. repeater on North Bend Road. Field Day was a great success with the club scoring high in the national rankings. Auto dial codes for city and county police were in service and stage 1 of the microprocessor control for the .07-67 repeater tested.

After a short lapse, code and theory classes were started at Dater Junior High School in 1980 with Ed, WD8NNB providing the leadership. Lois, WD8JAJ, the Q-FIVER editor was the recipient of an "award of excellence" given to the Q-FIVER by the Amateur Radio News Service in a national contest. Because of interference a new set of cavities was purchased for the 146.625-025 Mh. repeater to improve its selectivity.

In 1981 a new solid state repeater was purchased for the 146.625-025 Mh. frequency. With three solid state repeaters with amplifiers located in very favorable locations and a mobile repeater, OH-KY-IN now had excellent coverage of southwest Ohio and parts of Indiana and Kentucky. The club members were the most active participants in public service communication. The educational committee coordinated by Carol, K8DHK with the help of many excellent teachers conducted Spring, Summer and Fall classes for all license classifications. As the club grew in membership (190) and in its scope of interest, the name again was changed to The OH-KY-IN Amateur Radio Society, Inc. to better reflect its many different activities. Constant additions of improved components to the family of repeaters gave them improved reliability. In November Doc K8GYH, past president and a club benefactor, became a silent key.

The new St. Francis--St. George Hospital on one of the highest locations in western Hamilton County was an ideal spot for an antenna. Frank, WB8RSC who coordinated the radio coverage for the moving of patients from the old hospitals to the new, approached the management and received approval for installing an antenna and transmission line on the building. This was accomplished in the Summer of 1982. Our club became well known for its expertise in this moving operation and later that year performed the same service for Holmes Hospital. It was decided that the society should make an effort to change its status from one type of non-profit organization to another type which would give potential donors Federal Income Tax deductions for gifts to the club. One of the many things required were changes in the constitution and by-laws. These changes were made, approved by the membership and the new "articles of incorporation" filed and approved by the State of Ohio.

In January of 1983 the application for the change in status was submitted to the Internal Revenue Service. In March the club was granted this change. Roger, W8CRK again persuaded the Westwood-Cheviot Kiwanis to make a generous donation to the club. A sad note was the addition of Jack, W8SMC past president and chairman of the technical committee to the list of silent keys. Jack was also the trustee of the club's repeaters so a new appointment was necessary. The new appointee was Jack, K8DYD.

March, 2025 Meeting Minutes

OH-KY-IN Amateur Radio Society
Minutes of March 4th, 2025, Member Meeting

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

Guests: N/A

New Licenses or Upgrades: N/A

Attendance: 21 in person; 7 via Zoom

Health and Welfare: Ted NC8V is still working on getting stronger on using steps. George N3VQW has lost over 60lbs so far.

Awards & Achievements: N/A

Prior Meeting Minutes: Kitty W8TDA made the motion, and Drew KE8JTL seconded accepting the meeting minutes for February 2025 as published in the Q-Fiver. Motion passed.

Membership: Not present. 97 have renewed for the year out of 157 from last year. Please renew at <http://renew.ohkyin.org/>.

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

Silent Key: Jim Lind WB8RR

Tech Committee: N/A

Classes and Exams: Classes have started. We have 9 people in Tech, 5 people in General, and 4 in Extra, with more interested in the next classes.

Fox Hunts: Bob WA6EZV. N/A

Library: Contact Justin KE8COY if you would like to check out items from the library.

Nets: SSTV, the net will continue the 1st and 3rd Mondays at 9:00pm on the 146.670 repeater

Website: N/A

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

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

Brunch Bunch: 3/8 1PM at Bob Evans at North Bend Rd at I74

Events:

- ARRL World Radio Day 4/18
- Flying Pig Weekend 5/2-5/4
- Field Day June 28th & June 29th

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Old Business:

- Bylaws update: Ryan AC8UJ — Progress is being made. We will try to approve the changes at the April 2025 meeting.
- Cesi KD8OOB: Satellite station grant update. No updates.
- Ryan AC8UJ: Remote participation in split-the-pot. N/A.
- The audit committee report is completed, and no errors were found. Drew KE8JTL made a motion that the report be accepted. Mike KD8ZLB seconded. All in favor.

New Business:

- We had 5 items up for auction. 3 Items were sold online. The rest were sold during the meeting.

Program: Kitty W8TDA

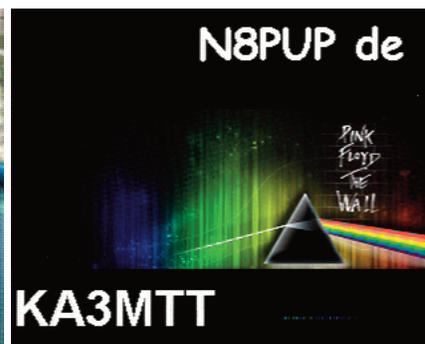
Split the Pot: \$52.00 Split will be \$26.00. Kitty WD8TDA

Motion to adjourn made by Bruce N8BV, seconded by Trent KD8ZLM. Meeting adjourned at 9:17PM

Respectfully submitted, Steve Crase N8PUP, Secretary

OH-KY-IN SSTV Net Samples

Here's a sample of the images you could be receiving if you tuned into the SSTV net on the 146.670 repeater. The net meets every month's **first and third 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!



Join the SSTV Net!

The SSTV net has attendance has been declining a bit recently. 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, the first and third Monday of the month at 9:00 PM on the 146.67 repeater.

Bylaws Update News

Some of you may recall that we have attempted to update the bylaws of the club a few times recently 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 April meeting**. This is the same set of changes presented previously. Presented below are the current bylaws, as adopted June 5th, 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 or 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 —

DX Spots - April 2025

DE KA3MTT

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 PZ5IP - Surinam Thru 4-7 ----- P7 - North Korea Thru 4-1	2 JD1 - Ogasawara Thru 4-17 	3 8Q7EF - Maldives Thru 4-10 	4	5
6 ZC4RH - Cyprus SBA thru 4-11 	7	8 FJ - St Barthelemy Thru 4-12 	9 TX7XG - French Polynesia thru 4-15 	10 VP2VI - Br Virgin Islands thru 4-27 	11 T88PB - Palau Thru 4-23 	12
13	14	15	16 T88UW - Palau Thru 4-23 	17 PJ4CB - Bonaire Thru 4-27 	18 T32AZ - East Kiribati thru 4-20 ----- HD8G - Galapagos Thru 4-26	19 FO - Marquesas Thru 4-25 ----- C5 - Gambia thru 5-2
20	21	22 5H1KB - Tanzania Thru 5-1 	23	24 YJ0CA - Vanuatu Thru 5-3 	25 E22AM - Thailand Thru 4-28 ----- TX9A - Austral Is Thru 5-7	26 FO - French Polynesia thru 4-30 
27	28	29	30			

Prepared by Nathan Ciuffo, KA3MTT

Calendar of Upcoming Events

Tuesday	April 1 @ 7:30 PM	Club Meeting (Zoom & Arlington Heights Town Hall)
Wednesday	April 2 @ 9:00 PM	Tech Talk Net (146.670 Repeater)
Monday	April 7 @ 9:00 PM	SSTV Net (146.670 Repeater)
Tuesday	April 8 @ 7:30 PM	Board of Directors Meeting (same Zoom info as club meeting)
Wednesday	April 9 @ 9:00 PM	Tech Talk Net (146.670 Repeater)
Wednesday	April 16 @ 9:00 PM	Tech Talk Net (146.670 Repeater)
Saturday	April 19	World Amateur Radio Day event @ CMC
Monday	April 21 @ 9:00 PM	SSTV Net (146.670 Repeater)
Wednesday	April 23 @ 9:00 PM	Tech Talk Net (146.670 Repeater)
Wednesday	April 30 @ 9:00 PM	Tech Talk Net (146.670 Repeater)
Monday	May 5 @ 9:00 PM	SSTV Net (146.670 Repeater)
Tuesday	May 6 @ 7:30 PM	Club Meeting (Zoom & Lockland Church of the Nazarene)
Wednesday	May 7 @ 9:00 PM	Tech Talk Net (146.670 Repeater)
Tuesday	May 13 @ 7:30 PM	Board of Directors Meeting (same Zoom info as club meeting)

Meeting Information

Our monthly club meetings are typically held at the Village of Arlington Heights Town Hall (601 Elliott Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio 45215). Enter using the exterior elevator to the second floor at the rear of the building. We also 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.

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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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Please renew your membership, if you haven't already

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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!



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