

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 typically 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.

May Meeting — Online Only

Due to our May meeting coinciding with election day, we will meet only via Zoom in May. Our normal meeting location is unavailable due to being a polling location. Please help spread the word.

The April meeting will be held as usual, both in person and on Zoom.

Brunch Bunch

by George Gardei, N3VQW

The May Brunch Bunch will be at Red Robin at 7250 Houston Rd., Florence, KY 41042, Saturday, May 9th at 1:00 PM.

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. If you have any suggestions on what restaurant you think might be a good place for the Brunch Bunch to visit in the future, please let me know.

George N3VQW

Our Library is Growing

Part of the proceeds from our monthly split-the-pot goes toward purchasing new items for our club library. Over the past few months, a number of new books have been added and most recently, we added some new materials for learning CW from the ARRL. Be sure to check out our library at one of our club meetings.

You can also reach out to our librarian, Justin KE8COY, and he will be happy to help you find something of interest to borrow. The library is just one of the benefits of being a member of our club.

A Note from Our Membership Chair

I don't know about you, but I'm super excited that it's Spring time. While reflecting on this past winter, it didn't FEEL very long, which I am thankful for. I have already cut my grass twice!

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%20App.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
Membership Chairman, OH-KY-IN Amateur Radio Society
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April, 2026 Meeting Minutes

OH-KY-IN Amateur Radio Society

Minutes of April 7th, 2026, 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: Mariam KF8FWE & Zeke

New Licenses or Upgrades: None

Health and Welfare: Steve N8PUP suffered a heart attack and is recovering

Attendance: 20 in person; 10 via Zoom

Awards & Achievements: N/A

Program: ARRL Field Day by Cesi KD8OOB

Prior Meeting Minutes: One callsign correction noted. Phil KE8LYG made the motion, and Edwin KE8MYA seconded accepting the meeting minutes for March 2026 as published in the Q-Fiver noting one correction made to the official copy. Motion passed.

Membership: Not present. 96 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.

Classes/Exams: Tom W8WTD reports that there was not enough interest in the single day Tech class, so it was canceled. We will try again in the fall.

Library: Justin KE8COY received remaining requested new books for the library.

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

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

Brunch Bunch: 2nd Saturday of the month at 1:00pm. April will be 4/11 at Jim & Jack's.

Events:

- 4/25 - Ohio NVIS Day
- 6/27 & 6/28 - ARRL Field Day

Old Business:

- Cesi KD8OOB: Satellite station grant update. No Update.
- Ryan AC8UJ: Remote participation in split-the-pot. N/A

New Business:

- Ryan AC8UJ: The May meeting will be held only via Zoom. No in-person meeting in May due to elections.

Split the Pot: \$41.00 Split \$21.00 KQ4AUD

Motion to adjourn made by Bruce N8BV, seconded by George N3VQW. Meeting adjourned at 8:32PM

Respectfully submitted, Ryan Owens AC8UJ, President

DX Spots May 2026

DE KA3MTT

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				JD1BMH - Ogasawara thru 5-4 	1	2
3	4 E51TLM - S. Cook Is thru 5-9 	5 FO - Fr. Polynesia Thru 7-20 	6	7	8 MJ - Jersey thru 5-9 	9
10	11	12	13 V4 - St Kitts & Nevis thru 5-21 	14 A31AA - Tonga thru 5-22 	15	16
17 MW - Wales thru 5-19 	18	19	20 V5 - Namibia thru 6-19 	21	22	23
24 V4 - St Kitts & Nevis thru 6-1 	25 ZD8KX - Ascension thru 5-28 ZL7IO - Chatham Is thru 6-3	26 TO3E - Martinique Thru 6-2 CP7DX - Bolivia Thru 6-6	27 PJ4CB - Bonaire Thru 6-8 	28 8Q7QR - Maldives Thru 6-1 	29	30
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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.

Committee Chairs & Appointments

Technical OperationsGary Coffey KB8MYC
ARPSC Representative(open)
Volunteer ExaminersGary Coffey KB8MYC
QCEN RepresentativeTom Delaney W8WTD
MembershipNathan Ciufo KA3MTT
FundraisingBruce Vanselow N8BV
EducationTom Delaney W8WTD
Repeater Control Ops Mgr. .Bruce Vanselow N8BV
PIOSteve Crase N8PUP
LibrarianJustin Moore KE8COY
Q-Fiver EditorRyan Owens AC8UJ
ARRL Field DayEric Neiheisel N8YC
HistorianDale Vanselow KC8HQS
Fox HuntersDick Arnett WB4SUV
Equipment Manager(open)
WebmasterRocky McGrath KE8DZS
Silent KeyBryan Hoffman KC8EGV
Tech Talk Net Manager . . .Bruce Vanselow N8BV
K8SCH Paper QSL MgrBob Frey WA6EZV
K8SCH Elec. QSL Mgr .Rick Haltermon KD4PYR
TV/RFIDick Arnett WB8SUV

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 qfiver at ohkyin.org. 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.

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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.

Special Note for Seniors: Anyone who is over 70½ can make a donation to OH-KY-IN from their IRA and enjoy a tax benefit even if they don't itemize deductions, using what is called a QCD. Simply direct your IRA custodian to make the donation directly to OH-KY-IN (not payable to you) and the distribution will not result in any taxable income to you, even without itemizing deductions on your return. Contact your IRA custodian for the proper form to use.

OH-KY-IN Officers

PresidentRyan Owens AC8UJ

Vice PresidentCesi DiBenedetto KD8OOB

SecretarySteve Crase N8PUP

TreasurerKevin Tribbe W8SM

DirectorDrew MacDonald KE8JTL

DirectorBruce Vanselow N8BV

DirectorMike Niehaus KD8ZLB

TrusteeBruce Vanselow N8BV

Calendar of Upcoming Events

Tuesday	May 5 @ 7:30 PM	Club Meeting (Zoom only)
Wednesday	May 6 @ 9:00 PM	Tech Talk Net (146.670 Repeater)
Tuesday	May 12 @ 7:30 PM	Board of Directors Meeting (same Zoom info as club meeting)
Wednesday	May 13 @ 9:00 PM	Tech Talk Net (146.670 Repeater)
Wednesday	May 20 @ 9:00 PM	Tech Talk Net (146.670 Repeater)
Wednesday	May 27 @ 9:00 PM	Tech Talk Net (146.670 Repeater)
Tuesday	June 2 @ 7:30 PM	Club Meeting (Zoom & Arlington Heights Town Hall)
Wednesday	June 3 @ 9:00 PM	Tech Talk Net (146.670 Repeater)
Tuesday	June 9 @ 7:30 PM	Board of Directors Meeting (same Zoom info as club meeting)
Wednesday	June 10 @ 9:00 PM	Tech Talk Net (146.670 Repeater)
Wednesday	June 17 @ 9:00 PM	Tech Talk Net (146.670 Repeater)
Wednesday	June 24 @ 9:00 PM	Tech Talk Net (146.670 Repeater)
Wednesday	July 1 @ 9:00 PM	Tech Talk Net (146.670 Repeater)
Tuesday	July 7 @ 7:30 PM	Club Meeting (Zoom & Arlington Heights Town Hall)

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

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.