

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.

ARRL Field Day Report

by Cesi DiBenedetto, KD8OOB

ARRL Field Day 2026 is in the books, and OH-KY-IN ARS had an excellent showing. We operated the full 24 hours — from 2:00 PM EDT on Saturday to 2:00 PM EDT on Sunday — with three primary stations (CW, DIGI, and SSB), along with a bonus GOTA station at our customary site at Mitchell Memorial Forest.

This year, we allocated an extra day for setup, allowing us to get our picnic arrangements and creature comforts in place on Thursday. As a result, we were able to dedicate all of Friday to station setup, which went very smoothly.

Aside from a brief pause in operations Saturday night due to a thunderstorm, the weather was cooperative. Temperatures remained moderate throughout the event, with heat and humidity holding off until after teardown on Sunday.

Our QSO totals for this year were:

- CW: 805 QSOs
- DIGI: 496 QSOs
- SSB: 768 QSOs
- GOTA: 39 QSOs

These are excellent numbers — great job, everyone!

Food was plentiful throughout the weekend, highlighted by the club picnic on Saturday afternoon and the annual Midnight Steakout. Many thanks to Rocky for handling the cooking and for this year's culinary curveball with a shrimp boil at the Steakout.

A big thank-you to everyone who came out to help with setup, operation, and teardown. Your efforts made this another successful Field Day.



Photo provided by Henry Rosche, III N5AWB

◆ **Dick WB4SUV, Henry N5AWB, Michael KF8GNW and Philip KG8AP at the 2026 OH-KY-IN ARRL Field Day event.**

If you weren't able to join us this year, we hope you can make it next year — we'd love to have you with us!

June, 2026 Meeting Minutes

OH-KY-IN Amateur Radio Society
Minutes of June 2nd, 2026, Member Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 7:31 PM by Ryan AC8UJ with the Pledge of Allegiance. The club meeting was held in person and via Zoom.

Guests: Ken M., Jim F. KB8AHT
New Licenses or Upgrades: Mike KF8GEY
Attendance: 15 in person; 11 via Zoom
Health and Welfare: N/A
Awards & Achievements: N/A

Program: N/A

Prior Meeting Minutes: Drew KE8JTL made the motion, and Mike KF8GEY seconded accepting the meeting minutes for May 2026 as published in the Q-Fiver. Motion passed.

Membership: Not present. 111 have renewed for the year out of 157 from last year. Please renew at <http://renew.ohkyin.org/>.

Treasurer: Kevin W8SM, No report this month due to vacation.

Silent Key: N/A
Tech Committee: N/A
Classes/Exams: N/A

Fox Hunts: Bob WA6EZV. N/A

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

Nets: Tech Talk could use some more check ins.

Website: Still looking into changing the format of the website. Also still looking for someone to help with the website.

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

ARES: Meeting are held the 3rd Tuesday of alternating months at 7PM

Brunch Bunch: 2nd Saturday of the month at 1:00pm. Steak 'n Shake on Ridge Ave.

Events:

- 6/27 & 6/28 - ARRL Field Day
- 7/4 - Red, White & Blue Ash
- 8/15 - Great Lakes conference at Cincinnati Hamfest
- 8/22 - 1940's Day @ Museum Center

Old Business:

- Cesi KD8OOB: Satellite station grant update. No Update.
- Ryan AC8UJ: Reminder postcards have been sent.
- Drew KE8JTL: Red, White and Blue Ash situation and volunteers needed.
- Ryan AC8UJ: Web site move is imminent. Check your e-mail if you have monitored an ohkyin.org address in the past.
- Ryan AC8UJ: Remote participation in split-the-pot. N/A

New Business:

- None

Announcements: N/A

Split the Pot: \$61.00 Split is \$31.00 to Mario KC8RF

Motion to adjourn made by Mike KD8TMO, seconded by Bruce N8BV. Meeting adjourned at 8:16PM

Respectfully submitted, Steve Crase N8PUP, Secretary

DX Spots - July 2026

DE KA3MTT

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
EX - Krygystan thru 7-4 	FP - St Pierre & Miquelon thru 7-14 		1 	2 JD1 - Ogasawara Thru 7-11 	3 OX - Greenland thru 7-14 	4 SV9 - Crete thru 7-24 
5 	6 	7 TY5FR - Benin thru 8-4 	8 	9 	10 	11
12 	13 	14 	15 	16 	17 	18
19 	20 	21 	22 E51KEE - South Cook Is thru 8-14 	23 4K - Azerbaijan thru 8-8 	24 	25
26 E51CZZ - South Cook Is thru 8-6 	27 	28 	29 	30 	31 	

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	July 7 @ 7:30 PM	Club Meeting (Zoom & Arlington Heights Town Hall)
Wednesday	July 8 @ 9:00 PM	Tech Talk Net (146.670 Repeater)
Tuesday	July 14 @ 7:30 PM	Board of Directors Meeting (same Zoom info as club meeting)
Wednesday	July 15 @ 9:00 PM	Tech Talk Net (146.670 Repeater)
Wednesday	July 22 @ 9:00 PM	Tech Talk Net (146.670 Repeater)
Wednesday	July 29 @ 9:00 PM	Tech Talk Net (146.670 Repeater)
Tuesday	August 4 @ 7:30 PM	Club Meeting (Zoom & Arlington Heights Town Hall)
Wednesday	August 5 @ 9:00 PM	Tech Talk Net (146.670 Repeater)
Tuesday	August 11 @ 7:30 PM	Board of Directors Meeting (same Zoom info as club meeting)
Wednesday	August 12 @ 9:00 PM	Tech Talk Net (146.670 Repeater)
Wednesday	August 19 @ 9:00 PM	Tech Talk Net (146.670 Repeater)
Wednesday	August 26 @ 9:00 PM	Tech Talk Net (146.670 Repeater)
Tuesday	September 1 @ 7:30 PM	Club Meeting (Zoom & Arlington Heights Town Hall)
Wednesday	September 2 @ 9:00 PM	Tech Talk Net (146.670 Repeater)

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.