

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.

Fighting Over Spectrum

Submitted by Lance Feder, KF8EEM

Lance shared a link to an article from a different corner of the radio spectrum wars: wireless microphone systems. It is an interesting read with perspectives from another industry with significant interest in protecting scarce spectrum. You can check out the article here: <https://www.avnetwork.com/business/expert-opinions/tech-perspectives-where-have-all-the-frequencies-gone>

Brunch Bunch

by George Gardei, N3VQW

The August Brunch Bunch will be at Arthur's at 3516 Edwards Road, Cincinnati, OH 45208, Saturday, June 13th 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

Odds and Ends from the Club President

by Ryan Owens AC8UJ

As we start to approach the end of the year, it will soon be time to start talking about club officer elections. Those of us currently in office have been in office quite some time. It would be great to let the club have an actual choice this year for at least some of the officer positions. Most years that I've been President, there was no competition. OH-KY-IN is a great club and deserves good leadership. One way to make sure that happens is to give our membership a choice. Please consider whether you would be a good fit for one of our officer position.

In other news, we have a Property Audit committee this year that will be providing a report to the Board within the next few months. If you have club gear that you are housing for us, please make sure the committee is aware of it and has it in our inventory. Watch for communications from the committee soliciting information.

July, 2026 Meeting Minutes

OH-KY-IN Amateur Radio Society
Minutes of July 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: Lonnie KF8DQV
New Licenses or Upgrades: None
Attendance: 13 in person; 9 via Zoom
Health and Welfare: N/A
Awards & Achievements: N/A

Prior Meeting Minutes: Drew KE8JTL made the motion, and Mick KD8IOQ seconded accepting the meeting minutes for June 2026 as published in the Q-Fiver. Motion passed.

Membership: Not present. 117 have renewed for the year out of 157 from last year. Please renew at <https://renew.ohkyin.org/>.

Treasurer: Kevin W8SM, report filed for audit.

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: The website has been moved to the new hosting platform.

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. Dewey's Pizza 5649 Harrison Ave, Cincinnati, Ohio

Events:

- 8/15 - Great Lakes conference at Cincinnati Hamfest
- 8/22 - 1940's Day @ Museum Center
- 9/11 - 9/13 - Harvest Home Fair

Old Business:

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

New Business:

- None

Announcements: N/A

Program: Overview of Meshtastic and Meshcore by Ryan AC8UJ

Split the Pot: \$46.00 Split \$23.00 to Drew KE8JTL

Motion to adjourn made by Bruce N8BV, seconded by Justin KE8COY. Meeting adjourned at 9:02PM

Respectfully submitted, Steve Crase N8PUP, Secretary

DX Spots - de KA3MTT

August 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			9Y4 - Trinidad & Tobago thru 8-9 	E51CZZ - South Cook Is thru 8-6 	T2JK - Tuvalu Thru 8-7 	1
2	3	4	5 C6AYM - Bahamas Thru 8-10 ----- OH0ERF - Aland Is Thru 8-12	6 P40AA - Aruba Thru 8-10 	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15 V55LH - Namibia Thru 8-16 ----- OJ0 - Market Reef Thru 8-22 ----- RI1FJL - Franz Josef Land thru 8-29
16	17	18 EA8 - Canary Is Thru 8-29 	19	20	21	22
23	24	25 V51WH - Namibia Thru 10-10 	26	27	28 HB040A - Liechtenstein thru 8-30 	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 ManagerBruce 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	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)
Saturday	August 22	1940's Day @ Cincinnati Museum Center
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)
Tuesday	September 8 @ 7:30 PM	Board of Directors Meeting (same Zoom info as club meeting)
Wednesday	September 9 @ 9:00 PM	Tech Talk Net (146.670 Repeater)
Wednesday	September 16 @ 9:00 PM	Tech Talk Net (146.670 Repeater)
Wednesday	September 23 @ 9:00 PM	Tech Talk Net (146.670 Repeater)
Wednesday	September 30 @ 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.