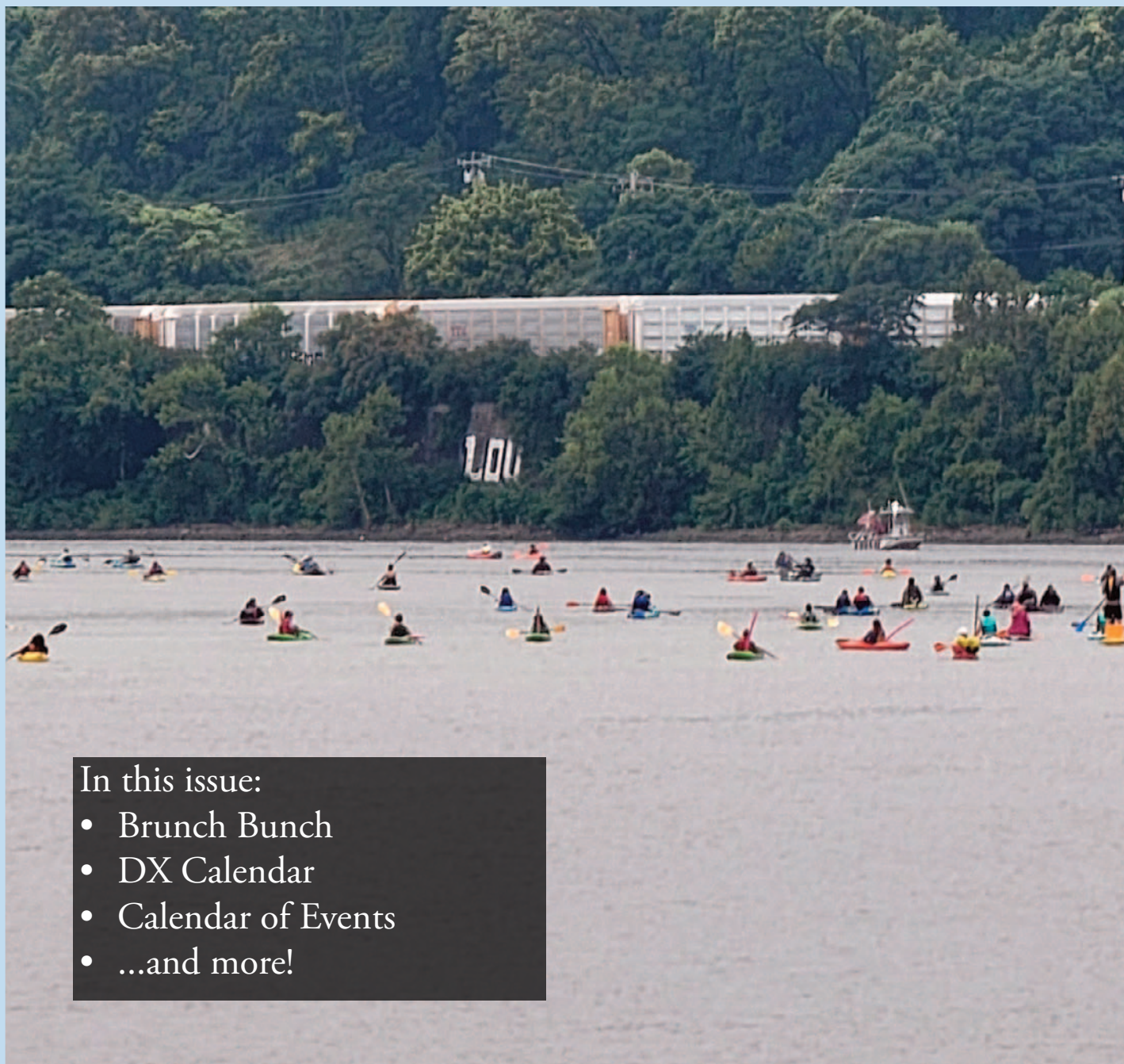




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## *Fighting Over Spectrum*

*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 13<sup>th</sup> 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

## *July, 2026 Meeting Minutes*

OH-KY-IN Amateur Radio Society

Minutes of July 7<sup>th</sup>, 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

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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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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: 2<sup>nd</sup> 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

## ***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.

# DX Spots - de KA3MTT

## August 2026

| Sun | Mon | Tue                                                                                                                            | Wed                                                                                                                          | Thu                                                                                                                          | Fri                                                                                                                                       | Sat                                                                                                                                 |
|-----|-----|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|     |     |                                                                                                                                | 9Y4 - Trinidad &<br>Tobago thru 8-9<br><br> | E51CZZ - South<br>Cook Is thru 8-6<br><br> | T2JK - Tuvalu<br>Thru 8-7<br><br>                      | 1                                                                                                                                   |
| 2   | 3   | 4                                                                                                                              | 5<br>C6AYM - Bahamas<br>Thru 8-10<br>-----<br>OH0ERF - Aland Is<br>Thru 8-12                                                 | 6<br>P40AA - Aruba<br>Thru 8-10<br><br>    | 7                                                                                                                                         | 8                                                                                                                                   |
| 9   | 10  | 11                                                                                                                             | 12                                                                                                                           | 13                                                                                                                           | 14                                                                                                                                        | 15<br>V55LH - Namibia<br>Thru 8-16<br>-----<br>OJ0 - Market Reef<br>Thru 8-22<br>-----<br>RI1FJL - Franz<br>Josef Land thru<br>8-29 |
| 16  | 17  | 18<br>EA8 - Canary Is<br>Thru 8-29<br><br>  | 19                                                                                                                           | 20                                                                                                                           | 21                                                                                                                                        | 22                                                                                                                                  |
| 23  | 24  | 25<br>V51WH - Namibia<br>Thru 10-10<br><br> | 26                                                                                                                           | 27                                                                                                                           | 28<br>HB040A -<br>Liechtenstein thru<br>8-30<br><br> | 29                                                                                                                                  |
| 30  | 31  |                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                                              |                                                                                                                              |                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                     |

*Prepared by Nathan Ciufu, KA3MTT*

## *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)                            |

## *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.

### **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 [qfiver@ohkyin.org](mailto:qfiver@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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# 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 . . . . . Tom Delaney W8WTD  
 Membership . . . . . Nathan Ciufo KA3MTT  
 Fundraising . . . . . Bruce Vanselow N8BV  
 Education . . . . . Tom Delaney W8WTD  
 Repeater Control Ops Mgr. . . Bruce Vanselow N8BV  
 PIO . . . . . Steve Crase N8PUP  
 Librarian . . . . . Justin Moore KE8COY  
 Q-Fiver Editor . . . . . Ryan Owens AC8UJ  
 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.

**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.

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 65 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.