



Q-FIVER

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Library Additions

Thanks to donations via split-the-pot participation, we've added seven new books to the club library! Our club librarian Justin KE8COY selected five publications from the Radio Society of Great Britain covering some diverse topics ranging from radio history to microwave operation as well as a couple "Radio Today" guides for the IC-R8600 and the FT-991A. Be sure to check out our library!



Brunch Bunch

by Bruce Vanselow N8BV

The next Brunch Bunch will be held Saturday, March 9th, at 1pm. The location for February is Roosters. Roosters is located at 5050 Crookshank Road, 45238, in Western Hills. Roosters is very near the intersection of Glenway Avenue and Crookshank Road. Although Roosters is well known for their wings, they do have a very wide selection of food available on their menu.

"Bob and Corrine Frick hatched something special when the first Roosters opened in 1988. Bob's passion for food has always been part of his make-up, although for years he thrived as a teacher, a coach, and a trainer. So the long hours of developing sauces, recipes and taste tempting foods were a labor of love. Corrine, who has never met a stranger, possesses a genuine hospitality toward people which is the cornerstone of Roosters culture. Outgoing, friendly, and positive attitude are essentials for a Roosters associate!"

For a look at the menu, as well as a map, go to: www.roosterswings.com

"The Brunch Bunch got its start back in February, 2011. At that time, I would have never thought that we'd still be doing this 13 years later. Although our group has gotten smaller over the years, we continue to have a good meal, great friendship and interesting discussions. You are certainly welcome to come out and join us!"

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.

As always I'm 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

Newcomers Net

The Newcomers net for **Sunday, March 3rd** has been cancelled, but we expect it to return on Sunday, March 17th. Upcoming topics for the net include “Battery Power Options” and “Troubleshooting Issues.” Robert K4PKM holds the net each **first** and **third** Sunday of the month at 7:00 PM on the 146.67 repeater. The net is open to all licensed amateur radio operators and those interested in becoming licensed are encouraged to listen in as well. The net focuses on topics of interest to newer hams, but participation by experienced hams is encouraged as well. If you haven’t already, check it out soon!



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Event Chair Needed for Harvest Home Fair Booth

by Ryan Owens AC8UJ

We’ve been asking for several months now for volunteers to help out leading out two major fundraising events of the year and I’m happy to report that we have filled the Red, White and Blue Ash event chair position. Thanks Drew! We do still need someone to chair the Harvest Home Fair Big 6 booth this year though. Please talk to Bruce N8BV if you are willing to help out in this capacity. This event brings in a four figure amount for the club typically, so it is definitely meaningful.



Ryan Owens AC8UJ

February, 2024 Meeting Minutes

OH-KY-IN Amateur Radio Society
Minutes of February 6th, 2024, Member Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 7:32 PM by Ryan AC8UJ with the Pledge of Allegiance. The club held a hybrid meeting at the Lockland Church of the Nazarene and via Zoom.

Guests: John N8UNR

New Licenses or Upgrades: Kevin K8ZOZ received his Extra

Attendance:

- 18 in person
- 10 via Zoom

Health and Welfare: None

Awards & Achievements: None

Prior Meeting Minutes: Drew KE8JTL made the motion, and Bob WA6EZV seconded accepting the meeting minutes for January 2024 as published in the Q-Fiver. Motion passed.

Membership: Not present. 97 have renewed for the year out of 166 from last year. Please renew at <http://renew.ohkyin.org/>.

Treasurer: Kevin K8ZOZ, Treasurer's report read and filed for audit.

Silent Key: None

Tech Committee: Gary, everything is working as it should.

Classes and Exams: Six people are signed up for the Extra class upgrade, and seven are signed up for the Tech classes.

Fox Hunts: Bob WA6EZV. None

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

Nets: None

Website: None

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

ARES: Meeting are held the 3rd Tuesday of the month at the ROC

Brunch Bunch: February 10th at Price Hill Chili at 1:00PM. This will be the 13th anniversary

Events:

- Solar Eclipse QSO Party Monday April 8th 2024
- Ohio NVIS Day is April 27th

Old Business:

- Still need help with the club events, see Bruce N8BV or the last newsletter for information.
- Winter Field day. 386 Total QSO. The event was well attended.
- Audit Committee Report Read. Ted NC8V made a motion to accept the report and approve the 2023 financial reports and Mike KD8ZLB seconded the motion. All in favor, motion passed.
- No remote split the pot participants this month

New Business: None

Program: Cesi KD8OOB Solar Eclipse QSO Party

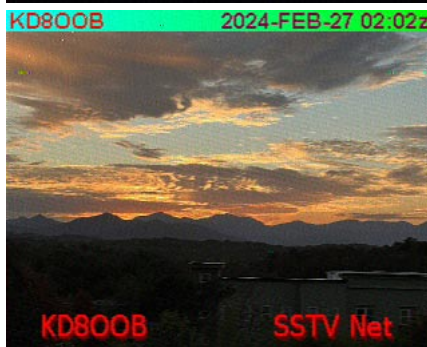
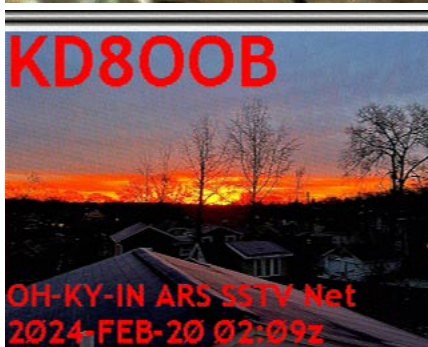
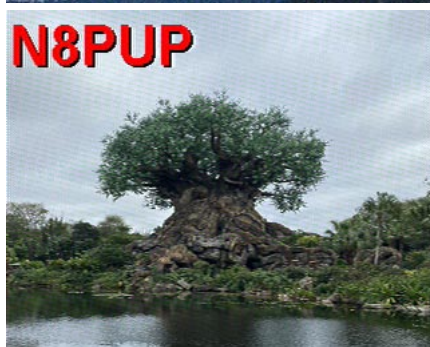
Split the Pot: \$60.00 The winner will receive \$30. The winner this month is Ted NC8V

Motion to adjourn made by Karl KG8GC and seconded by Trent. Meeting adjourned at 9:03 PM.

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 weekly SSTV net on the 146.670 repeater. The net meets every 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!



DX Spots -March 2024

DE KA3MTT

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
H40WA - Temotu Thru 3-7 	XU7GNY - Cambodia thru 3-15 	VK9L - Lord Howe I Thru 3-3 	NP2R - US Virgin Isl thru 3-4 		1 TY5C - Benin Thru 3-31 	2
3 PJ7AA - Sint Maarten thru 3-30 ----- J3 - Grenada thru 3-22	4	5 V4 - St Kitts & Nevis thru 3-15 	6	7	8 5H3VJG - Tanzania thru 3-20 	9
10 FK - New Caledonia thru 3-19 	11 PJ2 - Curacao thru 3-27 	12 T32EU - East Kiribati thru 3-27 	13	14	15	16 C6A - Bahamas Thru 3-21 
17 	18	19	20 7P8EI - Lesotho Thru 3-29 	21	22	23
24	25 TO1Q -Guadeloupe Thru 4-8 	26 ZC4MK - Cyprus Thru 4-1 	27 TX5XG - Austral Is Thru 4-3 	28 TO - Mayotte Thru 4-2 	29 YJ0VK - Vanuatu Thru 4-11 	30
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Prepared by Nathan Ciufu, KA3MTT

Calendar of Upcoming Events

Sunday	March 3 @ 7:00 PM	Newcomers Net CANCELLED
Monday	March 4 @ 9:00 PM	SSTV Net (146.670 Repeater)
Tuesday	March 5 @ 7:30 PM	Club Meeting (Zoom & Lockland Church of the Nazarene)
Wednesday	March 6 @ 9:00 PM	Tech Talk Net (146.670 Repeater)
Monday	March 11 @ 9:00 PM	SSTV Net (146.670 Repeater)
Tuesday	March 12 @ 7:30 PM	Board of Directors Meeting (same Zoom info as club meeting)
Wednesday	March 13 @ 9:00 PM	Tech Talk Net (146.670 Repeater)
Sunday	March 17 @ 7:00 PM	Newcomers Net (146.670 Repeater)
Monday	March 18 @ 9:00 PM	SSTV Net (146.670 Repeater)
Wednesday	March 20 @ 9:00 PM	Tech Talk Net (146.670 Repeater)
Monday	March 25 @ 9:00 PM	SSTV Net (146.670 Repeater)
Wednesday	March 27 @ 9:00 PM	Tech Talk Net (146.670 Repeater)
Monday	April 1 @ 9:00 PM	SSTV Net (146.670 Repeater)
Tuesday	April 2 @ 9:00 PM	SSTV Net (146.670 Repeater)

Meeting Information

Our monthly club meeting will be held at Lockland Church of the Nazarene (335 W. Wyoming Ave.). We will continue to 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
Jerry Shipp	W1SCR
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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Meeting Location

The board has decided that we will continue meeting indefinitely at Lockland Church of the Nazarene, located at 335 West Wyoming Avenue in Lockland. It's right off I-75 at exit 12 (the Reading/Lockland exit southbound and the Davis St./Lockland/Reading exit northbound). Enter through the glass door by the mailbox under the awning. Be aware that there are about 5 steps down into the meeting room. Thanks to Steve N8PUP for making this facility available to the club for our meeting! We will also continue to offer Zoom for those wishing to join us online. If you have any symptoms of illness, please join us online to protect other club members.

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 his callsign at arrl.net. 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.

Please renew your membership, if you haven't already

Committee Chairs & Appointments

Technical Operations Gary Coffey KB8MYC
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 Volunteer Examiners Gary Coffey KB8MYC
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 Membership Nathan Ciufu KA3MTT
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 Education Tom Delaney W8WTD
 Repeater Control Ops Mgr. . . Bruce Vanselow N8BV
 PIO Steve Crase N8PUP
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 ARRL Field Day Eric Neiheisel N8YC
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 Fox Hunters Dick Arnett WB4SUV
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 Silent Key Bryan Hoffman KC8EGV
 Tech Talk Net Manager Bruce Vanselow N8BV
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 K8SCH Elec. QSL Mgr . . Rick Haltermon KD4PYR
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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.



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 60 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.