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Our next big event is just around the corner! Are you taking part in Field Day? Just like Hamvention, this is another one of those “Ham Radio Traditions” that *everyone* needs to experience. My first recommendation is to get together with one of your local clubs and be a part of their team. Even if you can’t get out, you can get on the air and support your club from

home! If done right, some of the rule changes from the past couple years could help your club end up with some BIG score increases if played right. Get creative and get those points! I've left the Governors' Proclamation in this newsletter. It's also on the Ohio Section website – print it out and display it at your FD operation.

2024 K3Y Special Event – Scheduled for July 26-28

The Dave Kalter Memorial Youth DX Adventure plans to participate in a 2024 Special Event as K3Y on July 27, 2024. K3LR Contest Group is hosting us at their station for this event. They will participate in the RSGB IOTA contest as a team of youth operators.

This is the second time a Youth DX Adventure event is being hosted in the USA. As K3LR is one of the largest stations in the world this adventure was truly special for the David Kalter kids and their parents. There were housing issues for our anticipated international trip.

The trip is sponsored by the Dayton Amateur Radio Association, K3LR Contest Superstation and DX Engineering.

This program is a *Very Big Deal!* Thank you to the sponsors and supporters. Please get on the air and give them a QSO!

ARRL News

I was happy to see that in the latest ARRL announcement regarding our website and operational issues, many services are returning to normal (please allow some “catch-up” time). And, as stated previously, “This is not an LoTW server issue, and LoTW data is secure.” When it's all over, I'm sure there are some “details” that will never be divulged, nor should they. In the meantime, I'm happy to see the regular “updates” coming out of Newington so that everyone is aware of what's going on.

My nomination form for Ohio Section Manager was the only one received at ARRL Headquarters this past Friday. I will be declared the OH SM for the October 1, 2024 – September 30, 2026 term. While I'm disappointed that I did not get the opportunity to campaign, I'm extremely happy that it was not necessary to spend my time and energy on campaigning. As you know, I became the Ohio Section Manager on January 1, 2021 to fulfil Scott's (N8SY) term that he vacated to become the Great Lakes Division Vice Director. So I got to experience the position during the final years of COVID, not to mention the untimely death of a business partner. I'm looking forward to starting the new term on October 1 with “No Drama” and I'm going to do what I hope you will consider an excellent job as SM in that new term!

My goals have not changed, I want every ham in the Ohio Section to have FUN with their hobby, which is by far The Greatest Hobby in the World! I want to see the ham population in the Ohio Section increase and I want to have the general public of the Ohio Section have a better awareness and understanding of Amateur Radio. I hope that we can accomplish this as a collaborative effort, as I believe that your participation will be a valuable part of our overall Amateur Radio experience.

Since becoming Ohio Section Manager in 2021 I've had the opportunity to meet a lot of you in person and it has only re-confirmed my belief that there are an awful lot of really good people in the Ohio Section and a lot of folks with a lot of smart and good ideas. There's every reason I can think of that the Ohio Section should be the "Premier" Section in the ARRL and set the tone for what should be happening within Amateur Radio!

I'm told by Bill Sayers – AJ8B – (Our resident Dr. of DX) that SEDCO will no longer be holding it's fall convention in Gatlinburg, moving instead to Huntsburg, AL. I've been to the program several times in Gatlinburg and it was always a fantastic program, well worth the drive. That now leaves a hole in the opportunities for the DX community of the upper Midwest to participate in. If you would like to be involved in bringing a regional DX Convention to the Ohio Section, either individually or as a club, please contact either Bill or myself so we can start to take a look at what a program like this would look like and how it could be administered. This is an OPPORTUNITY we want to take a serious look at. I also want to personally say "Thank You" to Bill for his weekly DX column and especially for his involvement in the planning and execution of the DX Dinner and Forums at Hamvention every year.

Since Field Day weekend is one where I normally get a whole bunch of windshield time (Ohio is really a very big state!) I'm not going to plan an issue of PostScript for that weekend. I'll cover Field Day in the following weeks issue, so I'm asking you to send me your photos! I'll probably use them over the next few issue.

Share the Magic of Radio.

73,

Tom Sly - WB8LCD
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In the Name and by the Authority of
THE STATE OF
OHIO



WHEREAS, amateur radio operators play a vital role in emergency communications preparedness plans for the United States, the state of Ohio and many other local government agencies; and

WHEREAS, Ohio has more than 28,000 licensed amateur radio operators, many of whom have provided valuable public assistance through emergency radio communication on a local, statewide, national and international basis in times of need; and

WHEREAS, amateur radio operators donate the time, equipment and expertise to help provide the public with free emergency communications; and

WHEREAS, June 22-23, 2024 have been set aside in Ohio and nationally as amateur radio field day for emergency communications preparedness exercises.

NOW, THEREFORE, We, **Mike DeWine and Jon Husted, Governor and Lieutenant Governor of the State of Ohio**, do hereby recognize June 22-23, 2024 as

**AMATEUR RADIO OPERATORS’
APPRECIATION DAYS**

On this 22nd day of June 2024.


Mike DeWine
Governor




Jon Husted
Lieutenant Governor

National News

(from ARRL and other sources)

The 13 Colonies Special Event will take place July 1-7, 2024. Operating times are July 1, 1300 UTC to July 8, 0400 UTC. Thirteen special call signs will be on the air, each one representing one of the original 13 British colonies that were established in 1607. Three additional bonus call signs will be on the air representing Great Britain, France, and Philadelphia. All HF bands can be used, including the WARC bands, with the exception of 60 meters. Simplex on 2 meters and 6 meters is encouraged. The southeastern stations on the east coast are very close to each other. It will be harder for these states to contact each other so, use of 40-160 meters is encouraged. All modes of operation may be used, including SSB, CW, RTTY, and digital. The mode of operation is up to the individual colony state station. More information about logs, call signs, and QSL certifications can be found at [The Annual 13 Colonies Special Event](#).

Starliner Docks to Space Station



NASA astronauts Butch Wilmore and Suni Williams, aboard Boeing's Starliner spacecraft, successfully docked at the International Space Station at 1:34 p.m. EDT on Thursday, June 6. As part of the agency's Commercial Crew Program, NASA's Boeing Crew Flight Test will help validate the transportation system, launch pad, rocket, spacecraft, in-orbit operations capabilities, and return to Earth with astronauts aboard as the agency prepares to certify Starliner for rotational missions to the space station.

[READ MISSION UPDATES](#)

Club Grant Program to Return

The [ARRL Foundation Club Grant Program](#) is returning for 2024. After receiving additional funding from Amateur Radio Digital Communications (ARDC), the next round of grants will be available later this year. More than \$500,000 in grants have been awarded to clubs across the country. This program centers around club projects that are transformational in nature (i.e., projects that have the greatest impact on the local community). Previously successful grants concentrated on the recruitment and training of new hams, STEM programs, emergency preparedness, and amateur radio technology development. ARRL Director of Development Kevin Beal, K8EAL, said, "ARRL is proud to partner with ARDC to administer the Club Grant Program. These grants offer an opportunity to have a significant impact on amateur radio's future."

More information will be announced on all ARRL news outlets in the coming weeks. Now is the time for your club to consider if you have a project that could qualify for a grant. Start thinking just how your club can impact amateur radio, today and in the future. Grants will be available for up to \$25,000 and will include reporting and media requirements. Stay tuned for additional information, and get ready for the next round of the Club Grant Program.

Central States VHF Society 2024 Conference Registration is Open!!!

Hello everybody,

The Central States VHF Society Conference in Cedar Rapids, IA on July 25-27, 2024 is open for registration. A great technical program provides time to see operating rovers and microwave dishes, measure low noise amplifiers, measure your antenna gain, and learn through one and a half days of classroom style presentations.

Our family program shows off three historic facilities in the Cedar Rapids area. The National Czech and Slovak Museum showcases our Czech heritage in Cedar Rapids. The Bruce More Mansion tells the stories of two influential families in Cedar Rapids whose legacy still impacts our community. The Amana Colonies visit begins with a bus tour of the colonies including stops at a communal kitchen, a church, and museum. Lunch and shopping are on your own.

The Friday and Saturday luncheons provide an opportunity to dine with your new and old friends and listen to a very interesting speaker. The banquet provides a great meal, award presentations, keynote speaker, and a prize drawing with thousands of dollars worth of prizes. Amateurs and family members leave with something. We are pleased to announce our luncheon and banquet presentations.

Friday Luncheon: "902 MHz EME Roving October 2023 - 27 States in 21 Days + WAS #1", by Peter Van Horne, K6AU

In September 2023, I decided to make a 902 MHz EME roving trip starting October 1, 2023. The goals included AI, W5LUA, completing WAS #1 on 902 and helping the other active 902 EME operators complete as many states as possible.

Saturday Luncheon: "A DXer's Gridpedition to EN67. Or What's a Guy Like YOU doing in a place like this?" by Tom Vinson, NY0V

In this presentation, Tom will take you through his journey from HF DXing until he went on his first solo Gridpedition to EN67 in June 2023. Topics will include how he decided which grid to activate, the equipment and system used, how it turned out, and the lessons he learned.

Saturday Evening Banquet Keynote: "Sights Along the Way or Snorkel and Bounce" by Karen Orzech and Lance Collister, W7GJ

Lance and Karen will share their adventures in visiting exotic locations that Lance activated on 6 meter EME while Karen pursued photography and snorkeling hobbies.

You may wonder what happens at a Central States VHF Society Conference. The following paragraphs describe the highlights of a conference. When you attend, you can experience all of these functions. You also meet many people who enthusiastically embrace activating the higher bands. There are many propagation and communication modes to experience.

Two antenna ranges provide an opportunity for members to measure the gain performance of their antennas. In past years, new designs performed well. Sometimes, a quick adjustment provided improved performance. Antennas ranging from 144 MHz to 10 GHz can be

evaluated.

Low noise amplifiers extend range in weak signal environments. For many bands, amateur radio operators homebrew their own low noise amplifiers. The noise figure measurement bench provides an opportunity for the measurement of noise figure on a world class noise figure analyzer.

Since amateur radio operators rarely experience the show and tell of operational stations, many amateur radio operators bring rovers and microwave dishes to Central States VHF conferences to show other enthusiasts how simple or complex these stations can be. Weather permitting, we will be herded down the line of stations. Each owner then discusses the unique features of their stations.

Vendors display and sell their products in our vendor room. Some products are brand new. Some used. Some vendors salvage test equipment and commercial products to provide items that are useful in the VHF and higher bands.

Members share innovations, adventures, technological advancements, and operating practices in a series of presentations on Friday afternoon and all day Saturday. The hospitality suites provide an informal opportunity to interact with each other.

The registration link is: [56th Annual CSVHFS Society Conference-Annual Conference](#)

The Room Reservation link

is: <https://www.choicehotels.com/reservations/groups/G9668829>

Note that we have a special conference room rate when you use the link.

Updated information on the convention can be found on our web site

at <https://2024.csvhfs.org/>

We look forward to seeing you in Cedar Rapids.

Thank you,

Bill Caldwell, N0LN0

President

Central States VHF Society

Rod Blocksom, K0DAS

Vice President

Central States VHF Society

Club Corner

This is YOUR corner of the newsletter. Send me what your club is doing and I'll make sure that it gets in. Got a special event or club project that you want everyone to know about? Send it to me! Need help with a project? Send it to me.

Let me know what your club is up to. Are you going to have a special guest at your meeting or are you having a special anniversary?

Just send it to: webmaster@arrl-ohio.org



Please! Format as below:

If you want me to publish your club information, or even an article you have written, please send it in WORD format (.docx). Please use Times New Roman font size 12 for the body of the article. Any photos please include as a .jpg or .bmp – the time you save me in doing all the conversions will be greatly appreciated.

How to Plan and Apply for an ARRL Hamfest or Convention

If your amateur radio club is planning to host a convention, hamfest, tailgate, or swapfest, please consider applying for ARRL sanctioned status for your event. To learn what it means to be an ARRL sanctioned event, and to get some ideas on how to prepare for and conduct a hamfest or convention, visit www.arrl.org/arrl-sanctioned-events.

To apply for ARRL sanctioned status for your event, go to www.arrl.org/hamfest-convention-application.

The ARRL Hamfests and Conventions Calendar can be found online at www.arrl.org/hamfests. In addition, the Convention and Hamfest Calendar that runs in *QST* each month also presents information about upcoming events.

VE Sessions:

The following information is for ALL exam sessions:

It is now an FCC requirement to have an FCC FRN; active email address and active phone number before taking any exam. Please bring your FCC FRN, original license, a copy of your license (if a licensed ham), a valid photo ID and \$15.00 - Cash preferred.

Effective April 19, 2022, the FCC will charge a \$35.00 application fee for amateur radio licenses. The fee will apply to new, renewal, rule waiver, and modification applications that request a new vanity call sign. License upgrades will not have a fee applied. The fee will be per application. *VE's will not collect the fees at exam sessions.*

AE8FP Amateur Radio Test Team administers ARRL-VEC testing in the Central Ohio area. Our test dates for 2024 are as follows: January 20, April 27, July 20, and October 19. Time and location for these dates are 10:00am at the Westerville Fire Station #111, 400 W. Main St in Westerville, Ohio. The listed dates are co-sponsored by the Central Ohio Radio Club (CORC).

Pre-Registration is required, and open the 1st of each testing month. All information is available at www.ae8fp.net <<http://www.ae8fp.net/>>

Alliance Amateur Radio Club

The Alliance Amateur Radio Club holds quarterly VE testing, at the Christ United Methodist Church in Alliance. The address is 470 E. Broadway St, Alliance, OH (<https://maps.app.goo.gl/prDyEPp6siJun2ibA>).

Upcoming Exam Dates are

Saturday, March 16th, 2024

Saturday, June 15th, 2024

Saturday, August 10th, 2024

Saturday, October 19th, 2024

We begin registration at 8 AM, with testing at 9am.

More information can be found at www.w8lky.org/licensing/ve-exams/.

All Things Amateur Radio Association (ATARA) We host testing sessions every second Tuesday of the month in Lancaster. To sign up please visit our website <https://atara-w8atr.fun> and contact us at hamexams@atara-w8atr.fun.

CARS

VE testing from CARS - Cuyahoga Amateur Radio Society - at Elmwood Recreation Center, 6200 Wisnieski Parkway in Independence, Ohio 44131 Time: 9:15 AM (Walk-ins allowed) Always the 2nd Sunday of the odd month. Go to CARS www.2cars.org for detailed map of location. Call Metro W8MET 216-520-1320 for details

Clark County Amateur Radio Association (CLARA)

What: CLARA sponsored A.R.R.L. VE Testing - Walk-ins allowed. Pre-Register via email preferred.

When: On every second Saturday of each even numbered month starting at 10:00 AM Feb 10th; Apr 13th; Jun 8th; Aug 10th; Oct 12th; and Dec 14th, 2024. Where: Springview Government Center - Emergency Operations Center; 3130 E Main St; Springfield OH 45503 This is US-40 aka "old national road". From Route 40 enter Old Columbus Road, at the fork stay left driving straight onto Ogden Rd, then immediately turn left into the parking lot behind the EMA. Walk to the door with the "Employees Only" sign.

For more information contact Roland W. Ude, W8BUZ, (937) 605-4951 Email: buzz@baylorhill.com

Dayton Amateur Radio Association (DARA)

If you are interested in testing for a new or upgraded license, please come see us at the DARA Clubhouse. If you have questions about testing, please email exams.w8bi@gmail.com

The Findlay Radio Club

The Findlay Radio Club sponsors an Exam Session the second Saturday of every month except September when we have our Hamfest. The Exam Session takes place at the Findlay Radio Club, 1333 West Sandusky St., Findlay Ohio 45839. The session begins at 9 AM. Pre-registration is recommended, but not required. You can pre-register at hamstudy.org. We can also give Exams remotely on-line on your schedule if you can't make to a session.

The club has meetings on the first and third Thursdays at the clubhouse at 7:30 PM. The meetings are also available on Zoom. Contact N8ET if you would like to log in. All are welcome.

We also meet at the club on Sunday afternoon from 2 until 5 (or later!) to talk about anything Ham Radio. The sessions are geared toward new Hams. Everyone brings their questions and equipment they would like to show off or learn how to use. This Sunday we are going to install and learn to use Flgigi, Flmsg, and Flamp. In past sessions we have built antennas, fired up new rigs, and generally had a good time!

The next meeting (Feb 15) will cover the same topic. Bring your laptop!

Geauga Amateur Radio Association (GARA)

Amateur License exam sessions are offered for all license classes (Technician, General, Extra). Walk-ins are always welcome - no prior registration is required. No fee for the exam.

The GARA schedule of exams are these Sundays at 2pm. Dates for 2024 are Jan 14, March 10, May12, July 14, Sept 15, and Nov 17, 2024. All sessions are at 2:00PM each month



Exams are held at the Geauga County Department of Emergency Services and Emergency Operations Center, 12518 Merritt Road, Chardon, Ohio 44024. The EOC is located just south of the University Geauga Hospital and just east of the Geauga County Safety Center (Sheriff's Office), off of State Route 44 between State Route 322 and State Route 87 on Merritt Road.

Please arrive a few minutes before 14:00 to allow adequate time to process the necessary paper work and take your test. Bring your 1) photo ID, 2) email address, 3) FCC FRN, 4) a printout of your current license if taking the General or Extra exam.

Additional info may be obtained from Jackie Welch, N8JMW by email n8jmw2@gmail.com or calling at 440-228-2716. More information is available from the Geauga Amateur Radio Association website <https://geaugaara.org>

Huber Heights Amateur Radio Club

Huber heights amateur radio club does ARRL VE testing the second Saturday of each even numbered month. Feb, Apr, Jun, Aug, Oct, Dec. 9:30-11:00 For more information contact Jim Storms – AB8YK at ab8yk@hotmail.com

The Lake County Amateur Radio Association

The Lake County Amateur Radio Association is holding its **2024** Amateur Radio license exams at the **Kirtland Library**, 9267 Chillicothe Road, on the following dates:

Saturday, February 3	Saturday, August 3
Saturday, April 6	Saturday, October 5
Saturday, June 1	Saturday, December 7

This bi-monthly schedule is the first Saturday of every even-numbered month (e.g., February being the second month, etc.). They are held at the Kirtland Library, 9267 Chillicothe Road. It is 1.7 miles south of I-90 on Route 306 (Chillicothe Rd). The library is on the left, just beyond the Marathon gas station. The tests will start at **12 noon**. Please arrive a few minutes earlier.

To register, you will need a NCVEC 605 Form, which will be available at the test. If you would like to complete one ahead of time, be sure it is the Sept 2017 version or later. You can find it by Googling "NCVEC quick-form 605" and clicking on the url for a pdf of the form. Please note

the FCC requires you to provide a FRN (FCC Registration Number). Social Security Numbers are no longer accepted. If you are new to ham radio and don't have a FRN, Google "New FRN" and follow the fcc.gov link.

If you are currently licensed, be sure to **bring a copy of your license to the exam**. The cost of the exam itself is \$15.00, and if you wish to pay by check, it should be made out to the ARRL/VEC. Identification with your picture is also necessary, such as a driver's license. If you have any questions, please contact Scott Farnham, KO8O, at (440) 256-0320, or scottfarnham@roadrunner.com

In addition to the \$15 test fee, the FCC now charges \$35 to add you to the Amateur Radio database. The FCC will e-mail successful candidates instructions for payment directly to them. Payment must be made within 10 days of the e-mail. This charge does not apply to upgrades.

The Lancaster and Fairfield County Amateur Radio Club (LFCARC)

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Lancaster and Fairfield County Amateur Radio Club (LFCARC) hosts exam sessions on the first Saturday each month at 10:00 am in Lancaster Ohio at the Fairfield County EMA, 240 Baldwin Dr., Lancaster Ohio.

To register for an exam, [Click Here](#).

Questions: Contact me at ve_testing@k8qik.org.

Lisbon Area Amateur Radio Association

LISBON AREA AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION (LAARA) 2024 SCHEDULE.

VE TESTING IS AT THE COLUMBIANA COUNTY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

AT 215 SOUTH MARKET STREET, LISBON, OH 44432.

SIGN IN AT 1 PM AND TESTING AT 1:30 PM.

VE TESTING DATES FOR 2024

JAN 13; FEB 10; MAR 9; APR 13; MAY 11;
JUN 8; AUG 10; SEP 14; OCT 12; NOV 9; DEC 14.

WE CAN ALSO GIVE THE TEST AT OUR REGULAR MEETINGS THAT ARE NORMALLY ON THE 3RD THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH. LAARA MEETINGS ARE HELD AT THE COLUMBIANA COUNTY

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY AT THE SAME ADDRESS AS ABOVE. SEE THE K8GQB.COM WEB SITE FOR UPDATES.

MEETING TIME IS 6:30 PM.

WE HAVE ACTIVITY MEETINGS ON THE ODD MONTHS AND BUSINESS MEETINGS ON THE EVEN MONTHS.

Madison County

The Laurel testing group will offer testing on the first Thursday of January, March, May, July, September and November. Tests are held at 7:00PM at the Madison County EMA located at 271 Elm St. London, OH. No fee.

The Milford Amateur Radio Club (MARC)

VE testing is held the third Thursday of each month at 6:00 PM. Location; Miami Township Civic Center located at 6101 Meijer Drive, Milford, OH 45150.

Please pre-register at www.milfordhamradio.org

Northern Ohio Amateur Radio Society (NOARS)

Six VE testing sessions in 2024. Registration is appreciated but walk-ins are welcome. Contact Elaine, KC8FOS for more information or to register. ewilkinson1951@gmail.com or 216-337-4235

Saturday, Jan 6. Fairview Park Library. 21255 Lorain Rd., Fairview Park. 10 AM.

Sunday, March 10. NOARS Hamfest. Lorain County Community College. 1005 Abbe Rd. N., Elyria. 9 AM.

Saturday, May 4. Fairview Park Library. 21255 Lorain Rd., Fairview Park. 10 AM.

Saturday, July 20. NOARSfest. Lorain County Community College. 1005 Abbe Rd. N., Elyria. 9 AM.

Saturday, September 7. Fairview Park Library. 21255 Lorain Rd., Fairview Park. 10 AM.

Saturday, November 2. Fairview Park Library. 21255 Lorain Rd., Fairview Park. 10 AM.

Portage County Amateur Radio Service (PCARS)

The first Saturday of every even numbered month -10 am – at the PCARS club site in Ravenna. Please visit the PCARS web site and check out the information about VE testing in the latest newsletter at www.portcars.org .

If you have any questions, don't hesitate to contact me at KB8UUZ@gmail.com

Tusco Amateur Radio Club W8ZX

VE Testing sessions are held on the second Saturday of every even numbered month at the Dover Faith Church, 420 N Wooster Ave, Dover, OH 44622. Pre-registration is not necessary. Doors open at 0830 for registration, exams begin at 0900. Cost is \$15. You are required to have an email address and a copy of your FRN or current ham radio license. For more information please go to www.w8zx.net/exam or email VETEAM@N8BAG.NET.

Silvercreek ARA (SARA)

Hold six exam sessions per year for all license classes. Pre-registration requested but not required. Exam sessions for 2024:

Saturday, February 3rd - Wayne County Justice Center (Wooster)
Saturday, April 6th - Sharon Center UMC (Wadsworth/Medina)
Saturday, June 1st - Sharon Center UMC (Wadsworth/Medina)
Saturday, August 3rd - Wayne County Justice Center (Wooster)
Saturday, October 5th - Sharon Center UMC (Wadsworth/Medina)
Saturday, December 7th - Sharon Center UMC (Wadsworth/Medina)

All sessions begin at 10:00am. For directions and test information visit <https://w8wky.org/license-exams/>. Pre-Registration to expedite paperwork is requested, but not required at <https://w8wky.org/sara-ve-registration-form/>. Sign up and if you aren't ready or can't make it, just notify the VE team lead.

West Chester Amateur Radio Association (WC8VOA) Exam sessions are held one Saturday each month at 10:00 AM-Noon at the VOA Bethany Relay Museum located at 8070 Tylersville Rd, West Chester, Ohio 45069. For more information and links to register, please see our website: <https://wc8voa.org/licensing/>

Your Club news should be listed here!

I know you're out there doing things! Send me a write-up (MSWord please) and some photo's (.jpg please) and we'll get your club hi-lited here for the other OH Section Clubs to see! Send to WB8LCD@ARRL.ORG

2nd Annual Northeast Ohio Amateur Radio Round Up

A day full of FUN for amateur radio enthusiasts!

Saturday, July 20th

10am - 6pm

Harry Meshel Picnic Area

Lake Milton State Park

590 Milton Ave, Lake Milton, OH 44429



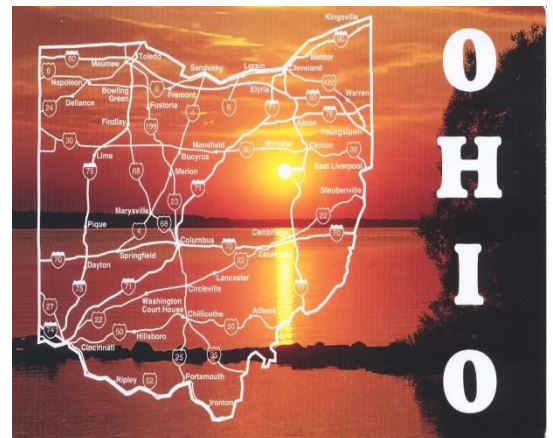
Editor's Note:

Take a serious look at the above invitation! Looks like a very FUN opportunity to just hang out and get to know some fellow OHIO Section Hams who are actually DOING IT! Could be a fun activity for *your* club members to participate in and all you gotta do is show up! (It probably wouldn't be a bad idea to let them know you're coming so they can plan appropriately. Let them know at w8wrarc@gmail.com)

ARLD DX news

(None Issued this week)

Upcoming *Hamfests*



Ohio Hamfests

2024

07/06/2024 - [Mansfield Mid Summer Trunkfest](#)

Location: Mansfield, OH

Type: ARRL Hamfest

Sponsor: Intercity Amateur Radio Club

Website: <http://W8WE.ORG>

Learn More

07/20/2024 - [Ashtabula County Hamfest 2024](#)

Location: Pierpont, OH

Type: ARRL Hamfest

Sponsor: Amigos Radio Club Ashtabula

Website: <https://sites.google.com/view/arca-home/>

Learn More

07/20/2024 - [NOARSFEST](#)

Location: Elyria, OH

Type: ARRL Hamfest

Sponsor: Northern Ohio Amateur Radio Society

Website: <http://www.noars.net>

Learn More

07/21/2024 - [Van Wert Hamfest](#)

Location: Van Wert, OH

Type: ARRL Hamfest

Sponsor: Van Wert Amateur Radio Club

Website: <http://w8fy.org>

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08/03/2024 - [2024 Columbus Hamfest](#)

Location: Grove City, OH

Type: ARRL Hamfest

Sponsor: Aladdin Shrine Audio Unit

Website: <http://www.columbushamfest.com>

Learn More

08/10/2024 - [Cincinnati Hamfest](#)

Location: Owensville, OH

Type: ARRL Hamfest

Sponsor: Milford ARC

Website: <https://CincinnatiHamfest.org>

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08/18/2024 - [Warren Hamfest](#)

Location: Cortland, OH

Type: ARRL Hamfest

Sponsor: Warren Amateur Radio Association

Website: <https://www.w8vtd.com/>

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09/08/2024 - [Findlay Hamfest](#)

Location: Findlay, OH

Type: ARRL Hamfest

Sponsor: Findlay Radio Club

Website: <http://w8ft.org>

Learn More

<p>09/22/2024 - Cleveland Hamfest Location: Berea, OH Type: ARRL Hamfest Sponsor: Hamfest Association of Cleveland Website: https://www.hac.org Learn More</p>	<p>10/05/2024 - Northwest Ohio Amateur Radio Club (NWOARC) Hamfest Location: Lima, OH Type: ARRL Hamfest Sponsor: Northwest Ohio Amateur Radio Club, Inc. Website: http://www.nwoarc.com Learn More</p>
<p>10/27/2024 - 2024 MARC Hamfest at MAPS Location: N. Canton, OH Type: ARRL Hamfest Sponsor: Massillon Amateur Radio Club Website: https://www.w8np.net Learn More</p>	<p>12/07/2024 - Winter Hamfest Location: Archbold, OH Type: ARRL Hamfest Sponsor: FCARC Website: https://k8bxq.org/hamfest Learn More</p>

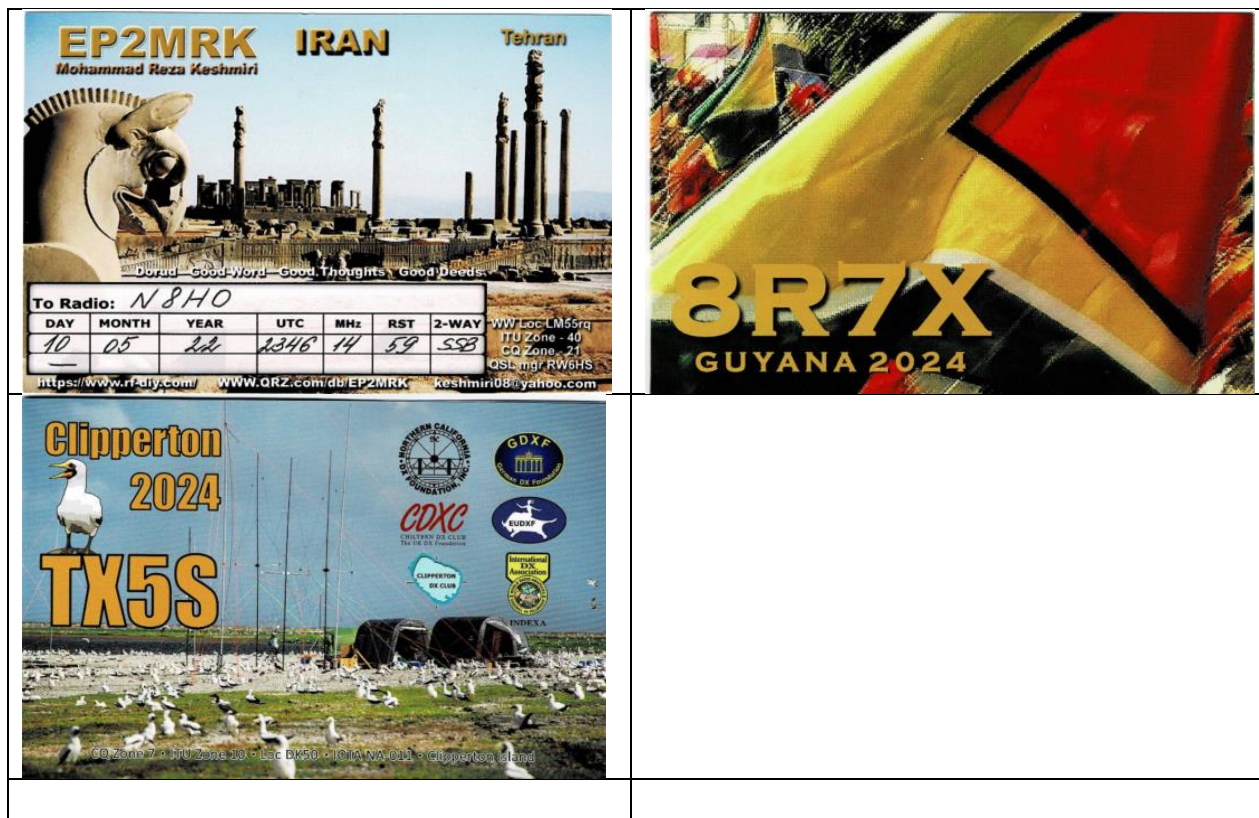
Plenty of Ohio Section Hamfests on tap for 2024! If you haven't got yours submitted to ARRL as of yet – go back up a couple pages to the top of the “Clubs” section for complete instructions on how to get your fest ARRL Sanctioned!

DX This Week – 6/8/2024

Bill - AJ8B (thedxmentor@gmail.com / www.aj8b.com)

The postman delivered some nice cards to N8HO, Howard, and he was kind enough to share them with us. Below you will see cards from Iran, Guyana, and the Clipperton Island DXpedition. Thanks Howard!





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Here is what is happening in the World of DX:

This section of DX News comes from Bernie, W3UR, editor of the DailyDX, the WeeklyDX, and the How's DX column in QST. If you would like a free 2-week trial of the DailyDX, just drop me a note at thedxmentor@gmail.com

The FT4GL DXpedition to Glorioso, a solo operation by FH4VVK, Marek, is in its 2nd week, with well over 31,000 QSOs in the log. Originally, FT8 contacts were made using MSHV, but Fox/Hound mode is up and running as of

June 2 at 0000 UTC. The internet connection on the island is “very bad,” so F8CRS is uploading logs to Club Log and handling verification requests. The following update is from W2IRT, Peter:

“Since the start of the FT4GL operation, all FT8 activities have been made using MSHV software since Marek was unable to get WSJT-X functioning for Fox/Hound mode. As of 00z on 02 June, the support personnel were successfully able to get WSJT working as it should, and Marek is now using Fox/Hound mode with that software. If WSJT fails again, FT8 activities will presumably resume in MSHV.

The Northern California DX Foundation (NCDXF) is pleased to announce its financial support of \$2,000 for the DXpedition by YL2GM, Juris, to **VK9LA, Lord Howe Island, and KH8, American Samoa**, in June and July 2024.

Ned, AA7A writes in his recommendation to the NCDXF board:

“One of the most prolific DXpeditioners today, Juris Petersons, YL2GM, has requested assistance from NCDXF to activate VK9L from 14 to 24 June 2024 and KH8 a few days later for another week.

The Foundation has supported Juris on at least 10 other DXpeditions that I can point to. These were either solo operations or teams he led conducting operations in 3C, 3C0, T30, C21, ZS8, S21, EP, 9U, ZD9, VU7 and quite possibly other places that I overlooked. His activation of ZD9 was nothing short of superhuman, in my opinion. So, wherever Juris goes with a radio, he can be counted upon to create quite a commotion on the bands.

While VK9L and KH8 sit at #61 and #72 on the global list on ClubLog's Most Wanted and #63 and #43 on the EU filtered list, an activation of these two entities by Juris and his traveling partner will create quite a lot of excitement.”

The mission of NCDXF is to provide necessary financial support for well-organized DXpeditions to desirable DXCC entities and to support advances in DXpeditioning skills, technology, and infrastructure. Those funds come from the contributions of our supporters in the DX community. Your contribution will help make DX happen. Visit our

website: www.ncdxf.org <<http://www.ncdxf.org/>>.

Respectfully submitted.
Craig Thompson, K9CT
NCDXF Vice President

Here is the latest update on the **CY9C St Paul Island DXpedition**: August 26 to September 5.

W0GJ, W0PR and WA4DAN had a very productive work session this week preparing for the CY9C DXpedition. We unboxed and tested all seven of the new Honda EU-2200i generators. We ran the generators with a substantial load and checked the voltage on each generator. All seven generators were right at specifications. We then inventoried and organized the guy ropes for the Spider Poles. We inventoried the low band antennas and hardware needed for those. Next, we inventoried all the bandpass filters. During the afternoon work session, we installed one of the new operating tents. This was exciting as we were very impressed with these new tents. We were so impressed; we will order a fourth tent for the DXpedition. We tested the new operating tables and chairs inside the tent for the optimum configuration.

The second workday was spent cleaning and working with the Yagi antennas. Each antenna was washed and thoroughly cleaned as these Yagi antennas were used on our CY0S DXpedition. During the afternoon session, we assembled and erected each antenna for testing. Each antenna exhibited a VSWR of under 1.5 to 1.

The CY9C team continues to seek financial support for the DXpedition. Contributions can be made on our website at: <https://t-rexsoftware.com/cy9c>

That's all for now.

73,
Murray WA4DAN

The DXpedition to **VP6DF, Pitcairn Island** is well underway. WJ2O, Dave, has been on 160-10M CW as VP6DF since May 30, and will continue through June 10. He reported “great runs” on 17M late last week. QSL via N2ZN and LoTW.

As a reminder, IV3FSG, Elvira, will be active as 5U5K from **Niger**, June 6-20. She will operate 160-6M SSB, FT8/FT4 using MSHV in multi-stream mode, RTTY, and maybe some CW. IKØXBX, Francesco, will be her pilot station. QSL direct to IK2DUW.

The band plan appears on the 5U5K QRZ page, and there will be an online log and a livestream. More information will follow as it becomes available.

We have another DXpedition to **KH8, American Samoa**. N5DD, Don; W5MJ, Madison; K5PI, Robert; and VE7KW, Keith, are heading to American Samoa (OC-045) to operate as KH8T September 2-16. They plan to have two stations on 80-10M CW, SSB, and FT8, and may also include 160 and 6M. They will have two linear amplifiers, hex beams, and verticals. QSL via MØURX. Their website contains more information, including their band plan.

F4FKT reports on his upcoming FT4YM operation from **Antarctica**, mid-October 2024 to March 2025. His station will be 100-300 watts to a multiband vertical on 20, 15, 17, 10 and "maybe" 12M, using SSB and FT8, FT4, and maybe the geostationary QO-100 satellite that covers Europe and Africa and apparently beyond. QSL direct to F4FKT or F5PFP, Club Log, or LoTW.

GØKOM, Adrian, has found a QTH to set up a station on the **U.K. Sovereign Base Areas in Cyprus, prefix ZC4**, “slightly inland but within the Sovereign Base Areas (KM64lq), where I can operate 24/7.” He will be on as ZC4MK July 10-16, and leave on the 17th. He is figuring out his optimum antenna options, but knows for sure that on 6M, he will run 100W to a five-element Yagi.

WE have an update on **Bouvet 3Y0K**. The existing sailboat contract have been cancelled and there will be no January 2025 DX-pedition. We're now working on securing a large vessel and helicopter for the 3Y0K Bouvet DX-pedition anticipated for 2025/2026. We're currently negotiating those contracts and we will make an announcement for Bouvet when we're ready.

Along with Bouvet, here is an update on the **PETER I** 2027 DXpedition. Peter I is the #8 most wanted.

We plan to activate Peter I Island in February 2027 with a team of 19 operators. We have signed a financial agreement with a private group about sharing the cost for this DX-pedition. The DX-pedition budget and our share is around \$825,000, of which we must deposit \$340,000 in 2024.

We will go to Peter I with a large vessel and two helicopters, and the DX-pedition will be led by an external Expedition leader from an Antarctica Expedition company – Spirit of Sydney. The capacity of the Expedition leader and the vessel have been reviewed and approved by Norwegian Polar Institute and is the basis for the landing permit we received in April 2024. Our expedition leader has supported more than 80+ expeditions to Antarctica and has previously landed on Peter I three times. With the landing permit and external resources involved we're ready to move forward negotiating and signing the contracts.

It should be noted that the total cost of this expedition is approximately **\$2,000,000**, including all logistics, marine, aviation, insurance, safety and rescue, and Antarctica permits. However, the synergies with the small private group and with the Spirit of Sydney Expedition Company have provided enough cost sharing to make this Peter I expedition affordable, albeit still expensive. This is a rare opportunity to activate Peter I and without these unique opportunities to share costs, Peter I would not be possible. At the time of activation in 2027 it will be 21 years since the last DX-pedition to this island, and cost is the primary reason. We have a unique occasion to bring Peter I back on the air. We're grateful for any donation that can help us sign the above contracts.

Despite it being almost 3 years until the DX-pedition time, the size of the deposit requires us to start fundraising now to be able to sign the vessel contracts.

If you want to donate and make this DX-pedition a success, please visit our website www.3y0.no <<http://www.3y0.no/>> , proceed to Peter I section and donate through the link on the website. We expect a short time of a few weeks to one month to raise the funds needed to pay our first deposit of \$200,000, soon after signing the vessel contracts. DX-pedition planning will start by fall of 2025, but at this time we only raise funds to be able to pay the deposits required in 2024.

73,

Peter I leadership group.

Here is an additional follow up:

The following is from LA7GIA, Ken.

We're seeking more SSB/CW operators to **Peter I Island** DXpedition, dates are confirmed January 28th to February 26th, 2027.

We have received the landing permit from Norwegian Polar Institute and are currently negotiating the vessel contract. This DXpedition team will consist of 19 operators where we currently are 10 ops. We're now seeking additional 3-4 operators to this DX-pedition within short time. Please contact us at admin@3y0.no <<mailto:admin@3y0.no>> This is an expensive DX-pedition with a high participation fee, duration 30 days + travel time.

KH0/KC0W, Tom has now been on **Saipan Island** in the Northern Mariana Islands for over five years and has managed close to 100K contacts. In the past several days he has "worked just over 325 stations on 6 meters". Tom's 6-meter equipment includes an Elecraft KX3, JUMA PA1000 running 800 Watts into a Hexbeam up 53 feet. He is in grid locator QK25ue. 6-meter openings that Tom has experienced "have been exclusively into Japan & China" with "booming signals on FT8" and not "very good luck on CW" as "no one there". He has had no luck into North America or Europe. He is "contemplating on purchasing a

large 50-foot boomed 6-meter Yagi since [he has] enough room for it on the roof of [his] condo".

JY4CH, Haitham, is in Amman, the capital of **Jordan**. He is running an IC-7200 into a Hi-Gain TH5 tri-bander (10, 15 and 20 meters). He is running 70 watts. On 6 meters he can use the TH5 with a VSWR of 1.3. Haitham is in grid locator KM71wx.

The latest episode of The DX Mentor, number 43, NE8Z (HD8MD), Rick, has been posted and is now available wherever you get your podcasts.

Until next week, this is Bill, AJ8B saying 73 and I Hope to see you in the pileups!

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CONTEST CORNER

Below is a list of upcoming contests in the “Contest Corner”. I think this is important for someone who is trying to move up the DXCC ladder since entities that are on the rarer side and easiest to work in contests. Some of my best “catches” have been on the Sunday afternoon of a contest when the rarer entities are begging for QSOs. Of course, the gamble is that if you wait until Sunday, conditions may change, or they simply won’t be workable. However, it is not a bad gamble. Of course, why not work the contest and have some fun!

Contest	Start Date	End Date
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All Asian DX Contest, CW	6/15/2024	6/16/2024
West Virginia QSOP	6/15/2024	6/16/2024
IARU HF World Championship	7/13/2024	7/14/2024
North American QSO Party - CW	8/3/2024	8/4/2024
10-10 Intl. Summer Contest, SSB	8/3/2024	8/4/2024
WAE DX Contest - CW	8/10/2024	8/11/2024
Maryland-DC QSOP	8/10/2024	8/11/2024
North American QSO Party - SSB	8/17/2024	8/18/2024
World Wide Digital DX Contest	8/24/2024	8/25/2024
Hawaii QSOP	8/24/2024	8/25/2024
Ohio QSOP	8/24/2024	8/25/2024
Kansas QSOP	8/24/2024	8/25/2024

OHIO'S



Although the calendar doesn't show Summer officially starting until June 20, unofficially many consider Memorial Day as its kick-off. Most schools are out, Little League games have started and highway travel indicates a lot of people out and about. Even though the ham bands have had

their good and bad days, it appears activity might be down a bit. So let's put the blame on those normal Summer activities.

One amateur activity catching the attention of a number of hams started on June 1 and runs daily through the 16th. It is the annual 16 day Lewis and Clark Trail On The Air operating event. Washington's **Clark County ARA** has put together a network of clubs along the Trail to represent the Trail passing through their state. The event is similar to the popular "13 Colonies" and "Route 66" events. That is to contact at least one authorized club station in each of the 16 states along the Trail to earn a certificate of achievement. This year finds the **Portsmouth RC** again representing Ohio and the **Highland ARA** making their first appearance. Representatives of each club report good activity. More information and activation schedules are available at www.info.lctota.org. Here's hoping to see your call sign in each of their logs.



Considering the number of new licenses issued recently by the FCC to those living in the region, new licenses in the South 40 are less than normal. However let's take the opportunity to welcome a couple folks to our hobby. Austin Gifford from Wheelersburg is now one of us and now bears the KF8BKX call sign. Also in Scioto County, William Campbell is now KF8BLP. He is from Portsmouth.

During a recent Lewis and Clark activation contact I learned the **Parkersburg ARK** will conduct a POTA operation on June 15. They will activate the Ohio River Islands National Wildlife Refuge. Thanks to Tom Porter, KD8NRV, for passing this information along.

On June 8 amateurs and spouses in the Bainbridge/Ross County area will gather at the Dutch Restaurant near Bainbridge for their monthly breakfast gathering. West of there in Hillsboro the **Highland ARA**'s Brunch Bunch will meet at the Hillsboro City Park at 10 AM. HARA Vice President John Willis, KE8JEM, reminds HARA members of a change of location for the Club's the June 11 business meeting. The 7 PM meeting will be at the historic Hillsboro Scott House on West Main Street-the new site for the Club's Field Day operation. Also meeting that evening at their Field Day site is the **DeForest ARA**. That Adams County club will hold a picnic along with their meeting at 482 Rice Drive in West Union. The **Greater Mason County ARC** will meet that same evening at the Mason County EOC Training Room in Maysville. On June 13 the **Southwest Ohio DX Association** will hold their monthly meeting at the Hunter Pizzeria in Franklin at 6:30. Following a short business session a program about 6 meter DX operating will be presented by K5ND, Jim Wilson.

The **Southwest Ohio DX Association** has elected two new officers to replace two who chose not to run. Brian Bath, AD8FD, is the new Vice President and Ken Allen, KB8KE, takes on the Secretary slot.

Speaking of Field Day, many clubs are actively planning their operation. **All Things ARA** will operate from the Alley Park, Old Logan Road, in Lancaster. The **Athens County ARA** returns to the Athens County Fairgrounds. The **Cambridge ARA** will operate from the Grove Park north of New Concord. Last years site was a good one for the **Clinton County ARA** causing K8GO's return to the 1020 Farmer's Road, Wilmington location. The **DeForest ARC** will hold their FD at the Adams County Health Department at 482 Rice Drive in West Union. The **Greater Mason County ARA** will operate from the wildlife reserve near Maysville. Following operating FD from Clinton County's highest point, the **Highland ARA** is relocating this year to Highland County. They will operate K8HO from the historic Scott House at 335 West Main Street at the edge of Hillsboro's business district. The Hocking County Fish and Game Association facilities on Blosser Road near Logan will host the **Hocking Valley ARA**'s operation. In the London area, the **Madison County ARC** will set up shop at 75 Middle Street in London. The **Milford ARA** will operate Field Day only on Saturday from 2 pm until the park closes at dusk. Their operation will take place at the Clepper Pike Pavillion A on Summerside Road. The **OH-KY-IN ARS** is another club experiencing a location change this year. They will hold fort at the Masonic Lodge on West Fork Road. The **Parkersburg ARK** will operate from the Fort Borman Park. Cincinnati's **Queen City Emergency Net** will operate from 2111 Dana Avenue. The **Tri-State ARA** is looking forward to the event and will be testing some Eagle One antennas in preparation for the event. Another net working FD is **XWARN**. They will activate W8XRN from Beaver creek. A look at the ARRL Field Day Locator indicates a lot of clubs in the region have not registered their participation on the site. Please do that so others will know your club intends to be active.

The hamfest calendar for the South 40 indicates no hamfests or swap meets during June and July. However on August 3 the Columbus Hamfest will be held at the Shrine Center in Grove City. The following Saturday, August 10, the **Milford ARA** sponsored Cincinnati Hamfest will be held at the Clermont County Fairgrounds in Owensville. On the 17th the action moves to Scioto County when the annual **Portsmouth RC** Hamfest takes place in New Boston. The **Buffalo 10 Meter Net**'s 4th annual swap meet is Saturday, September 21 and is held in conjunction with the annual Leavitt Funeral Home's Festival and Car Show. The **Scioto Valley ARA**'s hamfest will be October 5 at the Pike County Fairgrounds at Piketon. A new hamfest entry this year is the W8VCO **Vinton County ARA** swap fest on October 26 at the community building in McArthur.

Kim Paquette tells us the **DeForest ARC** will have a picnic preceeding their June 11 meeting at the Adams County Health Department's Rice Drive Field Day site. The annual **Athens County ARA**'s club picnic will be held on Tuesday evening, June 18. According to President Eric McFadden, WD8RIF, it will get under way at 5:30 at the Dairy Lane picnic shelter in Athens. Eric says the Club will furnish burgers, brats and buns but asks members to bring a side

dish and their drinks and table service. The traditional **Highland ARA** Field Day picnic will be held at the Hillsboro Scott House FD site on Saturday evening.

A repeat from my last column: Our good friend Chris Scott, KN8E, has decided repeater ownership is no longer his cup of tea. Therefore he has decided to find a new home for his Yaesu DR-2x set up. The equipment was bought new about three years ago. He would like to trade for something like an ICOM IC-756 Pro II or Pro III or a Yaesu FT-1000mp, but he is open to offers. He will also work to transfer the present frequency pair to the new owner. For more information contact him at 937-798-1372.

The April passing of long time and well known amateur Bob Blue, W8LXJ, of Chillicothe has been learned. He passed following a long-time illness at his beloved farm near Chillicothe. Bob was a staple with a group of 75 meter AM operators in the region and a long time member of the **Scioto Valley ARA**. Services have been held in Chillicothe.

Our friends across the River in West Virginia will conduct the West Virginia QSO Party beginning at 1600 UTC on June 15. It concludes at 0400 on June 16. For those of you who like to collect counties, this is an excellent time to add some of those hard to get ones to your collection.

I have recently received a copy of the current “The Exchange” newsletter of the **Southwest Ohio DX Association**. This issue is really good reading and has a number of articles and photos related to the recent Hamvention DX Banquet and the DXpedition of the Year. Although mostly oriented towards the DX operator, there are some really good articles regarding other topics of interest to a new or even an experienced operator. Check it out at www.swodxa.org.

For the next few days I will be operating SSB at times using the **Highland ARA**'s K8HO call sign and serving as an Ohio activator for the Lewis and Clark Trail on the Air special event. If you hear that call on please give out a shout and get into the log book.

I'm ending this week's column with hearty congratulations to our Ohio Section Manager, Tom Sly, for a couple of reasons. First is that I have just received notice from the ARRL that Tom has been declared re-elected as our Ohio Section Manager for the term beginning in October. That's good news, but even more impressive is that Tom and Mary Sly observed their 50th anniversary on June 8. I'm also aware that Mike and Linda Kalter observed their anniversary on the same day. Congrats to both couples from Southern Ohio's amateur radio community.

That's it for this week. Until next time don't forget to keep radio active.

John Levo, W8KIW

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OHIO SECTION TRAFFIC REPORT – MAY 2024

OHIO SECTION NETS – MAY 2024

NET	QNI	QTC	QTR	SESSIONS	N/M
BN(E)	135	35	264	31	N2LC
BN(L)	83	64	296	31	WB9LBI
OSN	70	19	392	23	N2LC
OSSBN	1259	510	2494	93	KC8WH

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AC8NP-200	KB8HJJ- 41	KL7RF-75	N8TNV-50
AD8CM-265	KC8WH-139	KV8Z-32	W8GSR-64
K8KRA-76	KD8GYI- 20	N2LC-155	W8MAL-189
K8MDA-42	KD8GXL-23	N8BV-42	WA3EZN-111
KA8BJA-65	KD8HB-132	NC8V-42	WB8SIQ-74
KB8GUN-194	KD8UUB-40	N8MRS-153	WB8YYS-31
	KE4RS-80	N8OD-54	WB9LBI-107
	TOTALS	27/2496	

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AD8CM	40	40	10	540	0	10	TOTAL	640
WA3EZN	40	40	30	250	0	10	TOTAL	370

N2LC	40	40	30	200	0	20	TOTAL	330
KD8UUB	40	40	10	145	20	0	TOTAL	255
AC8NP	40	40	10	60	10	20	TOTAL	180
N8SY	40	10	30	50	0	40	TOTAL	180
KE4RS	40	40	10	40	0	0	TOTAL	130
K8MDA	40	40	30	0	0	20	TOTAL	130
WB8YYS	40	31	10	30	0	10	TOTAL	121
KC8WH	40	40	30	0	0	0	TOTAL	110
W8GSR	40	40	10	15	0	0	TOTAL	105
KV8Z	22	32	10	30	0	10	TOTAL	104
KE8ANW	40	10	0	50	0	0	TOTAL	100
KB8GUN	40	40	10	0	0	10	TOTAL	100
WB8SIQ	40	40	10	10	0	0	TOTAL	100
N8MRS	40	40	10	0	0	10	TOTAL	100
KL7RF	40	40	10	0	5	0	TOTAL	95
W8MAL	40	40	10	0	0	0	TOTAL	90
K8KRA	40	40	10	0	0	0	TOTAL	90
KB8HJJ	40	40	10	0	0	0	TOTAL	90
N8OD	40	40	10	0	0	0	TOTAL	90
KA8BJA	40	40	0	0	0	0	TOTAL	80

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BRTN	144	26	166	13	KD8GXL
COTN	227	74	454	26	KV8Z
TATN	320	88	365	31	WG8Z
TCTTN	144	35	383	13	WB8YYS

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N8SY	40	10	30	30	0	50	TOTAL	160
KE4RS	40	40	10	40	0	0	TOTAL	130
K8MDA	40	40	30	0	0	20	TOTAL	130
WB8YYS	40	31	10	30	0	10	TOTAL	121
KC8WH	40	40	30	0	0	0	TOTAL	110
W8GSR	40	40	10	15	0	0	TOTAL	105
KV8Z	22	32	10	30	0	10	TOTAL	104
KE8ANW	40	10	0	50	0	0	TOTAL	100
KB8GUN	40	40	10	0	0	10	TOTAL	100
WB8SIQ	40	40	10	10	0	0	TOTAL	100
N8MRS	40	40	10	0	0	10	TOTAL	100
KL7RF	40	40	10	0	5	0	TOTAL	95
W8MAL	40	40	10	100	0	0	TOTAL	90
K8KRA	40	40	10	0	0	0	TOTAL	90
KB8HJJ	40	40	10	0	0	0	TOTAL	90
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OHIO HF TRAFFIC NETS

BN(E) Buckeye Net Early - CW
 BN(L) Buckeye Net Late – CW
 OSN Ohio Slow Net - CW
 OSSBN Ohio Single Sideband Net – Phone

OHIO VHF TRAFFIC NETS

BRTN Burning River Traffic Net serving Cleveland and North Central Ohio
 COTN Central Ohio Traffic Net serving Columbus and Central Ohio
 TATN Tri-State Amateur Traffic Net
 TCTTN Tri-County Traffic and Training Net serving North East Ohio

Print an Official or Unofficial Copy of Your Amateur Radio License

(By Anthony Luscre, K8ZT)

As of February 17, 2015, the **FCC no longer routinely issues paper license documents** to Amateur Radio applicants and licensees. The



Commission has maintained for some time now that the official Amateur Radio license authorization is the electronic record that exists in its Universal Licensing System (ULS). The FCC will continue to provide paper license documents to all licensees who notify the Commission that they prefer to receive one.

Licensees also will be able to print out an official authorization — as well as an unofficial “reference copy” — from the ULS License Manager. I’ve created a set of instructions on how you can request an **“official” printed copy of your license***

[Click here to download the instructions](#)

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Hey Gang,

Have you taken a look at the **Swap & Shop** page on the Ohio Section webpage yet?? Here's a link that will take you there... <http://arri-ohio.org/sm/s-s.html>

Do you have equipment that you just don't need or want anymore? Here's a great venue to advertise it, and it's FREE!! Is your club doing a fund raiser to help raise money? After a lot of thought, it was decided that the Swap & Shop webpage could also contain these types of items as well. The same rules will apply as do for the For Sales and Give-A-Ways and will only be posted for a month at a time. Please see the Terms & Conditions on the webpage.

If your club is doing a fund raiser and wants more exposure, please forward the information to me and I'll advertise it on the Swap & Shop webpage for you.

Now, I still want to remind you that it won't be listed in this newsletter because it would take up way too much space, so your ad will only appear on the website. It is there for any individual to post equipment Wanted / For Sale or Give-A-Way as well as for Club Fund Raisers. You might want to list your location so that prospective buyers know where you're at. No licensed vehicles/trailers or business advertising will be posted. Postings are text only (no pictures or graphics) will be posted for a maximum of 1 month from date posting and require a contact phone number or email within the posting. Send your Wanted / For Sale or Give-A-Way post to: swap@arriohio.org

Back Issues of the PostScript and Ohio Section Journal

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