



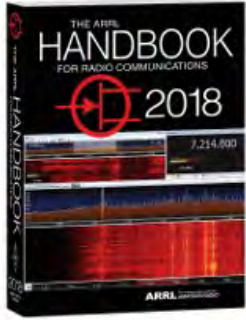
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The Handbook Give Away



Hey Gang,

Have you registered for the “Handbook Giveaway” drawing for this month yet? If you haven’t, go to: <http://arrl-ohio.org/handbook.html> and get registered.

What’s the catch? I want to get everyone checking in to the Ohio Section website as often as possible, and in order to register each month, you have to visit the website often! There’s nothing else to it. I pay all expenses, and from time to time, I Give Away more than just a Handbook. And, you’ll never know just what months will be those special times that I will have more than just a Handbook to Give Away!!

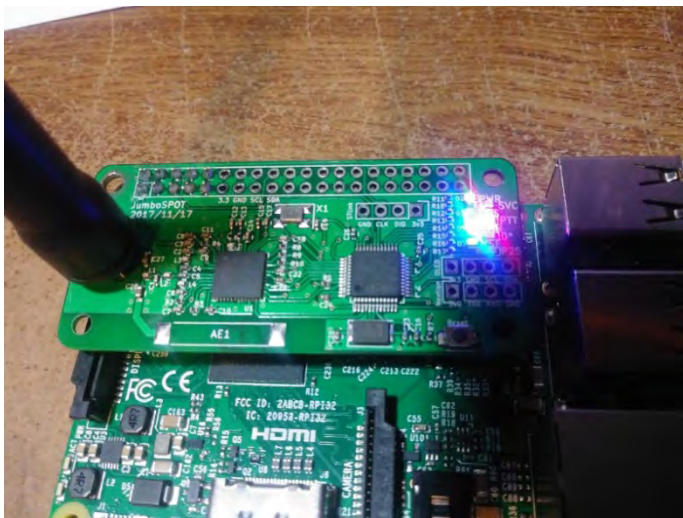
Many of you ask me just how do I know when the drawing is on? Well, that’s easy all you need to do is check in on the Ohio Section Website on a regular basis and watch for the big **RED** Arrow that will appear on the left side of the page. This is the sign that the drawing is on and you need to get registered. So, keep a sharp eye out on the website and check in often!



<http://arrl-ohio.org>

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A Review of the JumboSpot (ChinaSpot)



Hello all:

KD8WYL here with a short review on the jumbo Spot hotspot, also tagged as the China Spot. It is a lower cost do it yourself way to have a cross platform dual band hotspot.

As the pictures show, the Jumbo Spot is sitting atop of a Pi3, running on a 5200mah battery. If space is an issue,

the unit will operate on a zero Pi w as well, but you will give up processor speed in return for smaller size.

The entire project will fit in the standard Pi 3 case (at Micro Center for 8.99), but you will have to make a cutout for the antenna so for a total investment of under \$100.00 you are on the air!





The free Pi-star program worked flawlessly, and after inputting some basic info along with your latitude and longitude, and setting up your internet connection, you are almost ready to go. The bottleneck for me was the programming of my MD-380 because I am not yet comfy with it, but I am thankful for real hams who believe that sharing knowledge is the backbone of our continued growth!

After getting the radio programming done, I went to my dashboard and experienced the joy of hotspot operation.

If you are looking for a hands on and lower cost experience, I would enthusiastically suggest giving the Jumbo Spot a try!

73,

Anthony, kd8wyl@yahoo.com

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Hamvention® Announces Award Winners

(from arrl bulletins)

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Amateur Radio...

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2018

The Hamvention® Awards Committee has announced their 2018 Award Winners!

The committee — chaired by Michael Kalter, W8CI, and Frank Beafore, WS8B — revealed the Hamvention 2018 award winners this week.

“We would like to thank everyone who nominated a candidate,” the committee said in announcing the award recipients. “The process is always difficult.”

**** Club of the Year is none other than one of our own Ohio Section SSC Clubs - PCARS ****

The Portage County Amateur Radio Service ([PCARS](#)) of Ravenna, Ohio, is Hamvention’s 2018 Club of the Year. PCARS was established in November 2005, and it is an ARRL-Affiliated Special Service Club.

PCARS members average more than 40 hours of club activities each month, including special interest groups, license training, contesting run from the club site (K8BF), and club social events.

“Our members cover a wide range of interests that allow us to support public safety organizations, student outreach programs, and activities focused on growing our hobby,” the club told the Hamvention Awards Committee. “We love to share our experiences and have a requirement that our events be filled with a lot of fun. Members have joined PCARS because of all the activities and fun we have.”

The club donated more than \$6,000 in time and money to the community last year. It has created its own contests and events, including the annual Freeze Your Acorns Off in February and Ohio State Parks on the Air, which was used as a model for ARRL’s year-long National Parks on the Air event in 2016.

PCARS sponsors several “Build Days” each year, with projects including home-built transceivers, antennas, and digital equipment to allow members to expand their horizons into new areas of Amateur Radio. Each month features at least one Get on the Air Day, where members and non-members can use club site equipment to learn about HF and new modes of operation. “It is all about building our hobby, helping our community, building our skills, and, most of all, having fun,” PCARS said.

Amateur of the Year Award

Valerie Hotzfeld, NV9L, of Crescent City, Illinois, is names the 2018 “Amateur of the Year.” First licensed in 2006, Hotzfeld has been very active in local Amateur Radio clubs and in ARES. Once she “discovered” HF, she became obsessed with DXing and contesting. In the past few years, she has enjoyed inviting new hams to her station to DX or contest. She has been the pilot or lead pilot for four major DXpeditions.

Hotzfeld is a co-host of the netcast “Ham Nation” and has created several how-to videos on YouTube for the ham radio community. She also enjoys giving presentations on various topics via Skype to Amateur Radio clubs across the US.

She is currently the treasurer for her contest club and the prize chairman for W9DXCC and SMC-fest. In 2017, she became very active in public service, traveling to Texas in the wake of Hurricane Harvey to help rescue small animals. She was subsequently deployed to Puerto Rico with the American Red Cross for 3 weeks as part of a group of volunteer Amateur Radio operators, facilitating critical communications after Hurricane Maria. Hotzfeld has said that Amateur Radio has enriched her life because of the challenges and great friends the hobby brings.

Technical Achievement Award

Chip Cohen, W1YW, of Belmont, Massachusetts, has been named to receive the Hamvention 2018 Technical Achievement Award. Licensed for 52 years and bitten by the antenna bug, Cohen became a radio astronomer and astrophysicist, working at Arecibo, the National Radio Astronomy Observatory (NRAO), the Very Large Array (VLA), and others. While a professor at Boston University, Cohen connected fractal geometry with antennas, pioneering a paradigm shift in the design of fractal antennas and what they make possible. An inventor with 41 US patents, Cohen is known for inventing the invisibility cloak using fractal antenna techniques.

Starting 30 years ago with simple flea market treasures, W1YW bootstrapped fractal antennas with modest gear and employed ham radio to report on the success of his new technology. He started Fractal Antenna Systems, Inc. with WA1ZWT (SK) in 1995, and is presently its CEO.

Cohen is a DXCC Top of the Honor Roll DXer and a strong advocate for technical “innovation culture” through Amateur Radio. He is a Life Member of ARRL and a Fellow of the Radio Club of America, where he served as Vice President and presently as a Director.

Special Achievement Award

Heriberto Perez, KK4DCX; Victor Torres, WP4SD, and Emilio Ortiz Jr., WP4KEY, are Hamvention's 2018 Special Achievement Award winners. In the wake of Hurricane Maria, which devastated Puerto Rico last September, all communication services and utilities collapsed. On September 21, Perez mobilized his radio equipment to Radio Sol in San German, the local public broadcasting station, accompanied by Torres and Ortiz.

The team handled health-and-welfare traffic to thousands of families across the continental US. Thanks to the support of more than 45 radio amateurs across the US, more than 4,000 messages were delivered via telephone. Awards will be presented at Hamvention 2018 in Xenia, Ohio, in May.

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Shack Safety

Why we can't use AC circuit breaker for DC?

It all has to do with the construction of the contacts and their gap. Whenever a circuit is open by a switch, and a circuit breaker is fundamentally a switch, there is an arc between the contacts. This is especially true of circuits that are inductive.

In an AC circuit the arc is only sustained while there is a voltage across the contacts. When the voltage falls to zero it is extinguished. With 60 Hz AC power this happens every 8.33 milliseconds, and that is the absolute maximum time that arc can be sustained.

In DC circuits there is always a voltage across the contacts and the arc will only extinguish when the load has fully dissipated its stored energy. Arcing causes the contacts to erode eventually rendering the contacts useless.

Switches, relays and circuit breakers usually have two voltage ratings, one for DC and the other for AC. For example, a 10 Amp switch may be rated at 28VDC and 115VAC.

The construction of a 10 Amp 115VDC switch require a much larger gap between the contacts and may also have an insulating that inserts between those contacts when the switch opens to suppress any arcing.



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Help Wanted

Are you E.C. caliber? I want to talk to all of you about becoming an Emergency Coordinator (E.C.) in your county. We are extremely fortunate to have a so many dedicated E.C.'s in Ohio. They do their jobs, mostly behind the scenes and without a lot of fan-fare, but it does come with a lot of self-satisfaction for a job well done. Our ARES program is one of the strongest in the country. The stats that Stan listed a few weeks back prove that out for sure!



I've talk to many of my counterparts all over the country. I hear them complain about how hard it is to get anyone to step up to the plate now days, and every time these complaints I say a little prayer just to thank my lucky stars we have such a great corps of folks that take their jobs seriously, and with great pride and dedication.

Now, from time to time we do have openings that need to be filled. In particular, we have openings right now for the following counties:

Ottawa	Allen	Fulton	Henry
Mercer	Paulding	Putnam	Logan
Clermont	Warren	Carrol	Portage
Fayette	Athens	Jackson	Meigs
Perry	Belmont	Harrison	Monroe

Do you have what it takes to become an E.C. in the Ohio Section? Unlike many other Sections, we are more than just badge wearers for sure! Yes, we do have high expectations, but we do have a lot of fun too. Got questions about what it takes? Call or write me or Stan. We will show you that we have the best program in the nation, and one that you'll be proud to serve in!

Want to know what it takes to be an E.C. in Ohio? Here's a link for ya'...

<http://arrl-ohio.org/SEC/ARESmanual2015.pdf> Yes, this is a lot of information to absorb. You do have to be an ARRL member, and here in Ohio you are also required to be a Tier I member before you will be considered for the appointment. Now, is this something that you'd like to do? Let me know.

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CQ World-Wide RTTY Results

The 2017 CQ World Wide RTTY (radio teletype) DX Contest certificates have been released and it appears that one of our own has set a new record for the 8th Call District (Michigan, Ohio, and West Virginia).

Greg Drezdzon, WD9FTZ set the bar quite high when he entered the contest was last September. He not only earned the distinction of being first in the 8th Call District, but he also earned 1st place in North America and the United States!

Let's all give Greg a real "Ohio Congrats" on this really amazing achievement.

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The Radio Amateur's Journal
 Takes pleasure in awarding this Certificate of Merit to

WD9FTZ

World Wide RTTY DX Contest

#1 United States 8th Call Area
 Single Operator - QRP - 20 Meters

#2 United States
 #1 North America
 #4 World

A total score of 16,632 was computed on a basis of contact points, State/Canadian area/Country multipliers, and CQ zones.
In witness of this achievement, we hereby affix our signatures.

United States 8th Call Area Record

Ed Muma, WØYK
RTTY DX Contest Director

Ed J. W. W.
Editor, CQ

One Question Questionnaire

Hey Gang...

There's another NEW – one question – questionnaire on the Ohio Section Website! <http://arrlohio.org> I noticed that that around 54% of you have built your own power supply out of spare parts. That's really great. That means that at least 1/2 of us know how and won't have to rely on manufacturers for one.



It's all in fun and we are learning some things that we didn't know from these questions. I hope that you are enjoying answering these "ONE QUESTION" questionnaires.

Now, here's the next question... **"Have you built an antenna from spare parts?"**

The survey will only take 2 seconds for you to answer it, and you can see how your answer stacks up with others instantly. If you haven't done it yet, please do. I really want to hear from you. Hey... If you've got a question that you'd like to see on our questionnaire, please send it to me!

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Ohio DMR Weekly Net Report

March 7th DMR Net

District 1 – 3	District 5 – 7	District 9 – 6	QNI: 94
District 2 – 3	District 6 – 12	District 10 – 10	Time: 47 minutes
District 3 – 7	District 7 – 14		
District 4 – 14	District 8 – 8	Outside of Ohio – 10	NCS: K8MDA



The reason for conducting this net every week and having you actually check "IN" is to make sure that all of our connections to the now ever-growing and changing list of repeaters throughout the state are working as we want them to. Sometimes things don't always work as we expect them to, and testing this system, and ourselves, each week gives us the ability to better understand what can happen during any emergency situation. Come join in on the fun every Wednesday evening at 8:30pm local on the DMR - 3139 talk group!

You can find a ton of information about DMR and the most popular DMR Nets and Code Plugs on the website: <http://arrl-ohio.org/digital/digital.html>

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Training Opportunities from your Ohio EMA

The following is just a partial listing of classes that you can attend and get certified for.

- L-705 Fundamentals of Grants Management, March 13-15, Ohio EMA
- G-205 Recovery from Disaster, March 13-14, Ohio EMA

- G-402 ICS Overview for Executives and Senior Officials, March 15, Licking County
- L-102 Science of Disaster, March 19-21, Ohio EMA
- ICS-300 Intermediate ICS, March 20-22, Montgomery County
- L-141 Instructional Presentation and Evaluation Skills, March 21-23, Franklin County
- L-103 Planning: Emergency Operations, March 22-23, Ohio EMA
- ICS-300 Intermediate ICS, March 26-28, Ashtabula County
- G-489 Management of Spontaneous Volunteers in Disasters, March 27, Tuscarawas
- ICS-300 Intermediate ICS, March 28-30, Stark County
- G191 ICS/EOC Interface Course, March 29, Cuyahoga County
- ICS-400 Advanced ICS, March 29-30, Ashtabula County
- ICS-400 Advanced ICS, April 3-4, Montgomery County
- ICS-300 Intermediate ICS, April 9-11, Cuyahoga County
- G271 Hazardous Weather & Flood Preparation, April 9-11, Portage County
- ICS-300 Intermediate ICS, April 9-11, Erie County
- ICS-300 Intermediate ICS (Evening Course), April 9, 11, 16, 18 and 23, Butler County
- G-108 Community Mass Care, April 12-13, Franklin County
- ICS-400 Advanced ICS, April 16-17, Erie County
- ICS-300 Intermediate ICS, April 23-25, Portage County
- G290/291 Public Information Officer/Joint Information Center, April 23-25, Hancock County
- L-548 Continuity of Operations (COOP) Program Manager, April 24 - 25, Ohio EMA
- ICS-300 Intermediate ICS, April 24-25, Noble County
- ICS-300 Intermediate ICS, April 24-26, Summit County
- L146 Homeland Security Exercise & Evaluation (HSEEP) Program, April 24-26, Hamilton County

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Fun Things To Do, Classes & Hamfests Too
(from various newsletters and sources)

Class Instructors - Don't forget to register your classes with the ARRL. It's easy to do. Make sure that you send me that information too! Just think of all of the extra publicity that you'll get for your classes!



>> Classes starting near you <<

Amateur Radio Technician Classes



The Toledo Mobile Radio Association (TMRA) will be holding a two-day Technician License class on **April 7 & 21, 2018**. There is no charge for the class. A text book is required and costs \$25.00. At the end of the second

class, students may take the FCC license exam. The cost of the exam is \$15.00.

The classes will be held at the **Lucas County EMS Training Center, 2127 Jefferson Street, Toledo, Ohio 43624**. Registration is required. Contact Steve, KC8TVW. Phone: 419-467-3734 or email: kc8tvw@arrl.net.

ARRL V.E. Test Sessions

03/12/2018 | [Athens OH 45701-2059](#)

Sponsor: Athens Cty ARA

Location: Red Cross Southeastern Ohio

Time: 7:00 PM (Walk-ins allowed)

[Learn More](#)

03/15/2018 | [Stow OH 44224-4097](#)

Sponsor:

Location: Stow-Munroe Falls Public Library

Time: 7:00 PM (Walk-ins allowed)

[Learn More](#)

03/17/2018 | [Lisbon OH 44432-1233](#)

Sponsor: Lisbon Area Amt Radio Assoc

Location: Columbiana County Emergency Management

Time: 1:30 PM (Walk-ins allowed)

03/18/2018 | [Elyria OH 44035-1343](#)

Sponsor: American Red Cross

Location: American Red Cross

Time: 12:50 PM (Walk-ins allowed)

[Learn More](#)

03/20/2018 | [Sandusky OH 44870-1926](#)

Sponsor: Sandusky, Ohio VE Team

Location: Sandusky Radio Club

Time: 7:00 PM (Walk-ins allowed)

[Learn More](#)

03/21/2018 | [Ravenna OH 44266-2191](#)

Sponsor: Portage County ARS Inc.

Location: PCARS Club Site (Rear of complex, under BIG tower)

Time: 7:00 PM (Walk-ins allowed)

[Learn More](#)

03/13/2018 | [Lancaster OH 43130-3014](#)

Sponsor: Lancaster & Fairfield Cnty ARC

Location: American Red Cross

Time: 7:00 PM (Walk-ins allowed)

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03/17/2018 | [Greenville OH 45331-1038](#)

Sponsor: Treaty City ARA

Location: Beehive One Room School

Time: 10:00 AM (Walk-ins allowed)

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03/18/2018 | [Cambridge OH 43725-2401](#)

Sponsor: Cambridge ARA

Location: St John's Episcopal church

Time: 2:00 PM (Walk-ins allowed)

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03/18/2018 | [Perrysburg OH 43551-4539](#)

Sponsor: Toledo Mobile Radio Station

Location: Owens Community College

Time: 9:00 AM (Walk-ins allowed)

[Learn More](#)

03/21/2018 | [Middletown OH 45042-3458](#)

Sponsor: Dial Radio Club

Location: Miami University (Middletown)-Verity Lodge

Time: 6:00 PM (Walk-ins allowed)

[Learn More](#)

Here's also links to other great V.E. testing sites:

[Laurel V.E. Test Locations](#) & [W5YI V.E. Test Locations](#)



The Stark County ARES in conjunction with the Stark County EMA Office will be sponsoring FEMA ICS Training over the next few months. Training will be for the ICS-200, ICS-700 and ICS-800 certification.

Currently we have scheduled training for the ICS-200 Certification on Wednesday, April 18th at the County EMA Office on Route 62 lower level.

There is no cost for the training and it will run from 5:30 PM until about 9:00 PM. Future courses will also be offered based on interest.

Please contact me if you are interested!

Terry Russ, N8ATZ. Emergency Coordinator - Stark Co ARES
Home 330-837-3091 or cell 330-802-0958

Contests – Just for the FUN of it!!

March 12

- [4 States QRP Group Second Sunday Sprint](#)

March 17

- [CLARA Chatter Party](#)
- [BARTG HF RTTY Contest](#)
- [Russian DX Contest](#)
- [Virginia QSO Party](#)
- [Louisiana QSO Party](#)
- [AGCW VHF/UHF Contest](#)
- [Feld Hell Sprint](#)

March 13

- [CLARA Chatter Party](#)

March 18

- [Virginia QSO Party](#)
- [UBA Spring Contest, SSB](#)

March 14

- [QRP Fox Hunt](#)
- [Phone Fray](#)
- [CWops Mini-CWT Test](#)
- [RSGB 80m Club Championship, CW](#)

March 19

- [Run for the Bacon QRP Contest](#)
- [Bucharest Contest](#)

March 15

- [CWops Mini-CWT Test](#)

March 21

- [QRP Fox Hunt](#)
- [Phone Fray](#)
- [CWops Mini-CWT Test](#)

March 16

- [QRP Fox Hunt](#)
- [NCCC RTTY Sprint](#)
- [NCCC Sprint](#)

March 17

- [CLARA Chatter Party](#)
- [BARTG HF RTTY Contest](#)
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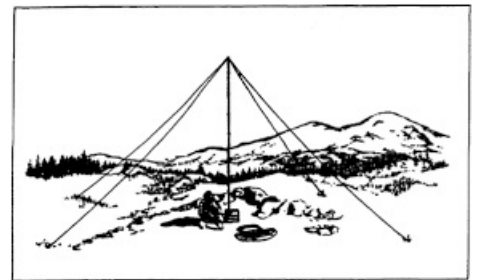
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See the [ARRL Contest Calendar](#) for more information. For in-depth reporting on Amateur Radio contesting

>> Ohio NVIS Day <<

Hey everyone, Stan, N8BHL has let me know that the date for NVIS Day is scheduled for **Saturday, April 28th**. Are you ready? Start your planning now!

Like last year, we are planning on having the operation run from 10 – 4 EDT. Take a lunch break, enjoy each other’s company. Transmit power should stay at 100 watts for accurate signal comparison. You may operate anywhere, home, club, portable.



Want to know more about what NVIS is? Go to: <http://arrl-ohio.org/SEC/nvis.html> and learn all about Near Vertical Incident Scattering and how you can easily put up a NVIS antenna and participate in this great exercise.

03/17/2018 | Mid-Ohio Valley ARC Hamfest

Location: Gallipolis, OH
Sponsor: Mid-Ohio Valley Amateur Radio Club
Website: <https://sites.google.com/site/midohiovalleyarc/home/movarc-hamfest>

03/18/2018 | Toledo Mobile Radio Association Hamfest & Computer Fair

Location: Perrysburg, OH
Sponsor: Toledo Mobile Radio Association
Website: <http://www.tmrahamradio.org>



04/14/2018 | Cuyahoga Falls ARC's 64th Annual Hamfest

Location: Cuyahoga Falls, OH

Sponsor: Cuyahoga Falls Amateur Radio Club

Website: <http://www.cfarc.org/hamfest.php?festnow=2018>

04/21/2018 | Portsmouth Radio Club Hamfest

Location: Portsmouth, OH

Sponsor: Portsmouth Radio Club

Website: <http://www.facebook.com/groups/portsmouthradioclub/>

Find all the Ohio Hamfests in one location? Go to: <http://arrl-ohio.org/hamfests.html>

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Back Issues of the PostScript and Ohio Section Journal (OSJ)

Hey, did you know that PostScript and Ohio Section Journal (OSJ) are archived on the website? You can go back and look at any edition simply by clicking: <http://arrl-ohio.org/news/index.html>

Ohio Section ARES Conference

Hey Gang, the 2018 Ohio ARES conference will be held **Saturday, April 7** at the Marion Technical College / OSU Marion campus! Doors will open at 8am and the meeting will start promptly at 9am.

We have a great venue with the use of 150 plus seating lecture facility with excellent audio / visuals, and a wide selection of lunch places nearby! This year's keynote speaker is already set, and it's perhaps the most important talk you'll hear all year: Great Lakes Division Director Dale Williams, WA8EFK, has been the chair of a committee working on BIG changes to ARES nationally.

The committee report was accepted at the January Board meeting. Some portions are already being launched. While the report itself needs to go through staff and such, Dale will be telling us the important changes that will be happening to the ARES program.

There will be some great opportunities for all of us! So, this is a benchmark year- one you'll be at the leading edge of for sure! We will also have a number of other great speakers that will be there as well! I know that you will find this meeting extremely valuable! You just can't miss it! And, it's FREE!!!

We're asking all of you coming to register so that we can properly prepare for how many will be coming. The link to register is: <http://arrl-ohio.org/SEC/form.html>

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Final.. Final..



Hey Gang...

This past week was another busy one for me traveling around and visiting with all of you at meetings and various events!

While visiting with the folks at OH-KY-IN this past week their leadership put out a challenge to all of their members to get on the Ohio ARES DMR net on Wednesday evening at 8:30pm and make District 4 the leader in check-in's. They said that they were just going to give District 6 a run for their money. They exceeded the check-ins from District 6, and even tied for the most check-ins with District 7 at 14!

Now, I really like this idea of make this a challenge to all the Districts and since it was so successful how's about let's make the challenge even bigger. I am going to challenge ALL the

clubs in Ohio to do the same thing! Let's get everyone on DMR to check in! It's gonna' take some time to get everyone to buy into this idea, but I know that it will be worth it for sure! Just think of it, around 2,000 folks all checked in on a controlled net, it will be amazing for sure and maybe one that will break a record! We've peaked thus far at 107 check-ins. How's about it, let's try to 125 this next week!

There's been some changes to the DMR website this past week, Ken, KA8OAD sent me a new Radioddity GD-77 dual band HT Code Plug and the latest Ohio DMR database (updated today 3/9) that can be used with the Radioddity ActiveClient application included with the Radioddity CPS 3.00.06. We've also had a small change in the Net listings as well, thanks Greg for keeping up with these changes. Go take a look: <http://arrl-ohio.org/digital/digital.html>



I've gotten some really good comments about the news feed change that I did a couple of weeks ago. Everyone so far really likes the changes to the news feed. And, because it now scrolls, it lets you see everything that's been posted for several days without take up too much landscape.

Ok I to want to update you on the NIMS count. We now have 670 persons registered in our NIMS database and it's still growing every day! I have set the bar up to the **675th person** to register will get an ARRL ARES Mesh Vest! Have you gotten your courses in yet? How about it, I know that there's still a lot of you out there that have not taken the NIMS classes yet. C'mon, what have you got to lose? You're gonna' be stuck inside the house anyway with old man winter blasting away, why not put this time to good use and start your classes now. Here's a link to get you started on your way: <http://arrl-ohio.org/SEC/training.html>

That's going to do it this time around... I'll catch you on down the log for sure, and stay warm my friends, remember the Dayton Hamvention is just 67 days away!!!!

Scott, N8SY... -sk-

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Chit – Chat, and All That!

Do you know someone that's not getting these Newsletters? Please, forward a copy of this Newsletter over to them and have them "[Opt-In](#)" to start receiving them. Heck, just have them send me an email n8sy@n8sy.com and I'll get them added to the Ohio Section Emailing list.

We now have many thousands of readers receiving these newsletters weekly. Quite impressive, I'd say! I urge all of you to make sure that everyone, regardless of whether they are a League member or not, get signed up to receive these weekly Newsletters.



You can always "[Opt-Out](#)" at any time if you feel this is not what you were expecting. It's fun and very informative. All of your favorite past newsletters are now archived too. You can go back at any time and read them. Just go to: <http://arrl-ohio.org/news/>

Got questions, concerns or would just like to sit and chat awhile? Heck, I'll even buy the coffee!! Give me a call at (419) 512-4445 or email me at: n8sy@n8sy.com

The pictures on the front page are from various newsletters, Facebook posts and/or were sent directly to me in recent weeks. Take a good look at them, you just might be in one of the pictures! "SMILE... you're on the Ohio Section News!!"



SORRY FOLKS



We've reached the end of PostScript!

**We'll be back next week with
another great edition...**

PostScript is produced as a weekly supplement to the Ohio Section Journal (OSJ). I sincerely hope that you have enjoyed this edition of PostScript, and will encourage your friends to join with you in receiving the latest news and information about the Ohio Section, and from around the world!