



May 7th Mother's Day Edition



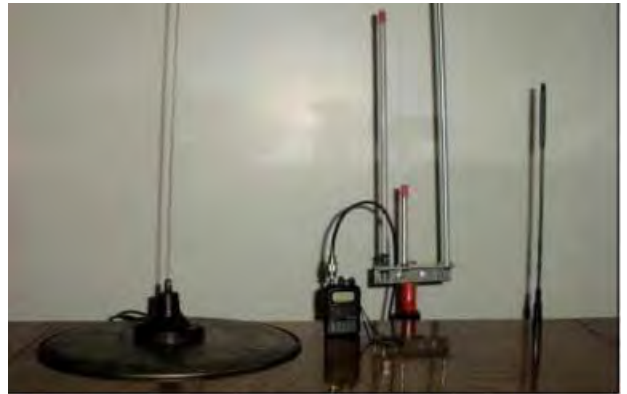
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Enhancing your HT

(from Toby, WT8O and the Wobbly Oscillator)

Like most newly licensed Technicians, my first radio was an HT. I purchased a used Yaesu VX-5R from my Elmer, Gordon, AI8Y. After sixteen years of service, my trusty Yaesu is still operating splendidly. Gordon threw in a few accessories, including a dual band gain antenna. The gain antenna showed great improvement over the standard “rubber duck.” I was able to receive signals clearly that I could not even hear with the rubber duck. I also had better success hitting repeaters with the gain antenna. Many manufactures make these antennas. A Mag mount on a pizza pan, an HT with coax adapter, Diamond and Comet are two that I know work well. a J-pole and a HT gain antenna are pictured left to right.



A Mag mount on a pizza pan, an HT with coax adapter, a J-pole and a HT gain antenna are pictured left to right.

Often times an amateur’s signal will sound weak or scratchy. He or she may mention they are transmitting with an HT and a rubber duck. There is an easy way to significantly improve the signal. Using a better antenna on the ol’ HT will really make a difference. We already mentioned the gain antenna, which will work great for portable use. Going a step further, a good mobile antenna and magnetic mount can be used at the home QTH or in a vehicle. Besides the antenna and mag mount, all that’s needed is an adapter to connect the coax to an HT. A steel pizza pan, a file cabinet or the top of a refrigerator will make for a decent ground plane. In a car, one can use the roof, deck lid or hood for the mag mount. Most mag mounts come with about 15 feet of coax. Maybe even better for stationary use, would be the use of the ever-popular J-pole antenna. A big advantage to a J-pole is that it can be built on the cheap. There are a zillion construction methods on the interweb. The J-pole in the attached picture was store bought, but home brewed versions work just as well. One of the antennas mentioned will certainly improve your signal. An old timer told me a ham is judged by the quality of his signal. The addition of an upgraded antenna will definitely improve the signal from your HT.

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The Handbook Give Away

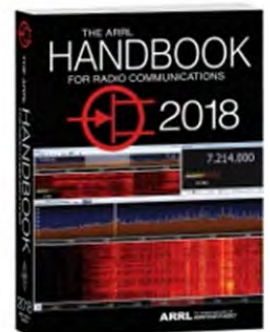
Hey Gang,

We had another fantastic response this month, but I’m sure you’re more interested in knowing just who won the Handbook this month...

And the winner is.... ***Jim Meyer, KD8OAT !***

Since we've had such a great response with the Giveaway this month, I added some Ohio Section baseball hat to "Give Away" as well!! AND... those winners are...

Ken Koyan, K8TV; Roberta Simpson, KC8DSW & Joe Saloka, WB8KRY



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, and from time to time, I Give Away more than just a Handbook. You'll never know just what months will be those special times!

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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ARRL Suspends Registration for Emergency Communications Course, as Online Platform Announces Shutdown

(from arrl bulletins)



Registration for “Introduction to Emergency Communications” (EC-001) was suspended on April 30, after ARRL learned that the online platform provider for the course — Connecticut Distance Learning Consortium (CTDLC) — is being dissolved, effective July 1, according to CTDLC’s parent, Charter Oak State College.

CTDLC officials cited the fiscal challenges that the Connecticut state college and university system and the state as a whole are facing as the reason for shuttering CTDLC.

As plans are made to move the course content to a new delivery platform, ARRL decided to halt registration. Anyone who signed up for the EC-001 session that starts on May 30 will receive a refund. ARRL has been developing new EC-001 content and will intensify the process of selecting a new platform to deliver it. More information on the new course content and a new host site for the EC-001 course will be announced, as soon as a decision is made on an alternative delivery mechanism.

One Question Questionnaire

Hey Gang...

There's another NEW – one question – questionnaire on the Ohio Section Website! <http://arrloho.org> I noticed that that around 43% of you said that you use a hand Microphone! That's a lot more than I expected.



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... **“Do you monitor Public Service frequencies with your VHF / UHF transceiver?”**

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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Club Corner

Water and RF do not agree with one another...
(from Mike Love, WB8YKS – PIO)

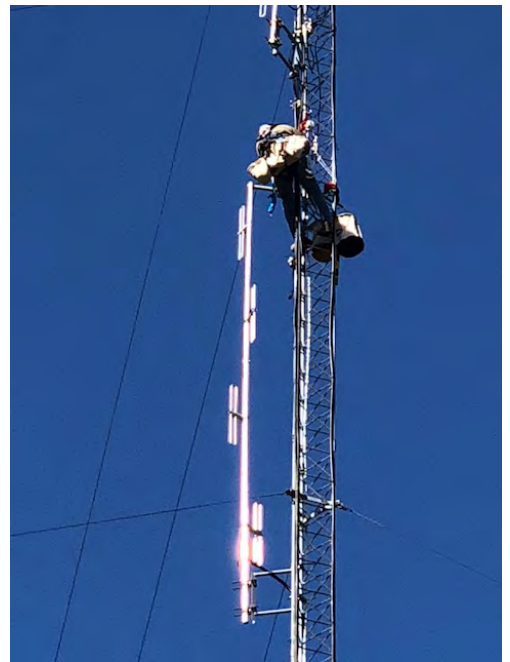
May 1st provided us with extremely beautiful weather in Lawrence County, Ohio. An ideal time to climb a 190-foot tower to make repairs to the 146.715, W8SOE repeater antenna. The professional commercial tower climbers from Meridian Communications made the required repairs. Yes, you guessed it, there was water in the hardline at the antenna connection. They also made other repairs to the antenna and mounting system. Additionally, while they were on the tower they also made repairs to the Lawrence County, Ohio 911 antenna. They used very sophisticated equipment on the ground diagnosing the problem and verified the problem was corrected.

Once the repairs were completed at 146.715 repeater site they relocated to the 146.610 repeater site. The climbers made the required repairs to the antenna system there as well. It was certainly a full day for everyone.

Eddie Jenkins N8URU, Mike Love WB8YKS, Jim Rowe N8TVO and Mike Sullivan K4IMU, Southern Ohio Amateur Radio Association members were on site testing the equipment.

A special thanks to the Meridian Communication tower climbers: Clayton Collins and Tim Hamilton.

The following pictures will show that the climbers were certainly prepared for today's activities.



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JUNE 9, 2018 AMATEUR RADIO DAY AT MOREHEAD!

Exciting day for Amateur Radio Operators!

Tri-State Amateur Radio Association, Huntington, WV, in conjunction with Morehead State University Space Science Center is pleased to announce Amateur Radio Day at Morehead! The day begins with a lecture on the latest happenings with black holes, and another lecture concerning the sun and radio wave propagation! Our Lectures will be conducted by Dr. Dirk Grupa Assistant Professor of Astrophysics and Space Science and Jeff Kruth, Space Science Antenna Engineer.

After the lectures we will be given a tour through the Space Science Center and see where the build and test CubeSats for NASA and we will explore the 21-meter antenna!

***Please note** that this is a NASA facility, please bring your ID or you won't be able to receive the full tour-only open to legal U.S. Citizens. This is Open to non-Amateurs as well!

Miamisburg Celebrating 200 years



The City of Miamisburg is celebrating its 200th year this year and the Mound Amateur Radio Association (MARA) is going to be instrumental in lending support for several of the planned activities.

There is a scheduled event every month; however, the big celebration will be the week of **16 to 23 June** with parades on the two Saturdays. MARA will be providing parade support and the club has been granted a special call, W8M, for use during the two weeks surrounding the parade.

MARA normally has the club call of W8DYY and a webpage at www.w8dyy.org. MARA has three repeaters and a Monday night net at 1900. The first and fourth Monday's are on 147.195+, the second and fifth Mondays are on 443.000+ pl 88.5 and the third Monday is on 145.330-. The nets on 147.195 and 145.330 can also generally be reached through Echolink, w8dyy-r.

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Need Help!

Toledo Mobile Radio Association (TMRA) is looking for help to assist with the next 147.27 antenna lift on Saturday, **June 9th**. This will be our next attempt at the lift, utilizing our learnings from the April 18th session. Please let Rob (KV8P) know if the day would work for you by completing the following quick survey <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/32TKJLL>

We found ourselves just a little bit short on needed number of people for the attempt at lifting the antenna. Therefore, we are providing some additional time for folks to plan for this particular scheduled date (which may also afford us time to plan the 224.14 mounting).

Even if you can only donate time for the 147.27 antenna pull-up itself, or to man a "tag-line", we will take it! More on that planning once we firm up the date, but the efforts will likely start at 7:30am and the pull is expected to occur around 10am. (please note the time change in anticipation of growing winds as the day goes on)

Feel free to comment on your availability via the survey above, email to Rob (KV8P) at kv8p@kv8p.com, or call Rob at (419)345-5759 with your availability for the date.

>>> We also need help with the Memorial Day Parade. The parade is Saturday, May 26th and takes place in downtown Toledo. We'll want to be in place about 8 AM and the parade ends about 11:15. We need about a dozen operators to do this event. If you can help out or need more information please contact me at k8rks@arrl.net or 419-471-0573.

Tunderbunny 50K is happening on Saturday, **May 12** and gets underway at 8 am and is expected to be over in the 4-5 pm time frame. We need additional communications assistance for that day. The event is at the Strouds Run State Park. Anyone that can donate some time is asked to contact Jeff Slattery, N8SUZ@yahoo.com

Need Help!

I need volunteers for the Cleveland Marathon! Thanks in part to Hamvention we find ourselves short of volunteers. The Cleveland Marathon is **Sunday May 20** and I could really use about 10 more people.



If you are available please register here:
<https://goo.gl/forms/mv5LvEyvflZY9rOo2>

We are there from about 6 AM to 2 PM. Shorter assignments are available if needed. Please pass the word around.

Mathew Nickoson KC8NZJ [Cuyahoga County Amateur Radio Emergency Service](#)

Harvey Houses on the Air

Harvey Houses on the Air Special Event Stations will activate many of the 84 historic Harvey Houses each year on the **second Saturday of September** (in 2018, this is **September 8**). It would be appreciated if you would bring HHOTA to the attention of your clubs and members with the objective of getting a HHOTA Special Event Station operating at all Harvey Houses. Please mention HHOTA in your section newsletter and suggest the clubs do that too. Last year there were seven HHOTA activations and this year we are expecting 15.

You probably know Fred Harvey built and operated Harvey House Hotels and Restaurants (both commonly referred to as Harvey Houses) along western railroads. Apparently, the only Harvey House in Ohio was in Cleveland. HHOTA information is at www.qsl.net/vcara which includes links to more information about Harvey Houses and the famous Harvey Girls recruited as staff.

Thank you and 73, Andrew Eldridge, AE5NM - nm5aeham@gmail.com HHOTA Coordinator



Scott Phillips, N8SX will present the topic of emergency Go-boxes at our **May 14th** Member Meeting at the **Medina County Career Center (JVS)** at **7:30pm**. He will discuss the purpose, function and compromise of an amateur radio go- box, suggest box and equipment selection and explain power considerations.

Chapter 9 of the Quarter Century Wireless Association (QCWA) , Southwest Ohio (OH) Milt Kohl, W8MK, who will be 97 in June, is presented the **80-Year Award** by Dave Coons, WT8W, pictured to the right. Milt and XYL Harriet, 91, are in reasonable good health. Milt takes regular afternoon naps. His handicap is poor hearing and he still experiments with the hearing aids. His wife and daughter, who lives next door, are taking care of Milt. - Submitted by: Gerd Schrick, WB8IFM



The Ohio Weekly DMR Net Report

May 02 DMR Net

District 1 – 8	District 5 – 12	District 9 – 4	QNI: 104
District 2 – 4	District 6 – 13	District 10 – 10	
District 3 – 12	District 7 – 12		Time: 53 minutes
District 4 – 12	District 8 – 9	Outside of Ohio – 8	NCS: W8BLJ



The reason for conducting this net every week is to make sure that all of our connections to the now ever-growing list of repeaters throughout the state are working as we want them to be.

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Interested in being a net control for this net? Contact Duane, K8MDA at: k8mda@arrl.net It's really easy to do and if you're checking in to the net on a regular basis anyway, you're already there! Please, we need volunteers from all over Ohio to do this net. It is important, and I will guarantee this, it's really FUN!! Want to take a look at the Preamble to see just how easy it is to run this net, here's the link: <http://arrl-ohio.org/digital/Ohio%20DMR%20Net%20Preamble.pdf>

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!

Has your club taken the challenge? I have challenged all the clubs in Ohio to get your members to "check-in" to the DMR Net at 8:30pm every Wednesday night. Let's get everyone on DMR to check in!

Now, I know that 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!

Don't know which ARES District you're in? Click on this link: http://arrl-ohio.org/SEC/district_map.htm and find your county. You will then see which District you reside in.

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

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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* <<



Dayton Hamvention – Get your License in ONE DAY!

Start/End Dates: 05/19/2018 - 05/19/2018

Times: 8:30am - 4:00pm

of Sessions: 1

Class level: General

Morse code offered: No

Pre-register required: Yes

Fee: \$149

Pre Study required: Yes



Class Type: Weekend/One Day

Exam offered: Yes

Instructor: W1SJ

Contact: Mitch Stern W1SJ

Phone: (802) 879-6589

Email: w1sj@arrl.net

Location: Greene County Fairgrounds

210 Fairground Rd

Xenia, OH 45385

Additional Information: Special General Class Upgrade Course held at Dayton Hamvention, Saturday, May 19, 2018. This course is for Technician class hams who want to upgrade to General. The course has 3 parts: On-line training, 2-hr video class and full day class at Hamvention. Students must do the pre-class training to be successful. Class size is limited, so enroll soon.

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ARRL V.E. Test Sessions

05/08/2018 | [Lancaster OH 43130-3014](#)

Sponsor: Lancaster & Fairfield Cnty ARC

Location: American Red Cross

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

[Learn More](#)

05/09/2018 | [Middletown OH 45042-3458](#)

Sponsor: Dial Radio Club

Location: Miami University (Middletown)-Verity Lodge

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

[Learn More](#)

05/10/2018 | [Milford OH 45150-1427](#)

Sponsor: Milford ARC

Location: Faith Church

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

[Learn More](#)

05/10/2018 | [Stow OH 44224-4097](#)

Sponsor:

Location: Stow-Munroe Falls Public Library

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

[Learn More](#)

05/12/2018 | [Findlay OH 45840](#)

Sponsor: Findlay Radio Club

Location: Findlay Radio Clubhouse

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

[Learn More](#)

05/12/2018 | [Hamilton OH 45011](#)

Sponsor: Butler Cty ARA

Location: Fairfield Twp Police Det

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

[Learn More](#)

05/12/2018 | [Maumee OH 43537-1628](#)

Sponsor: Toledo Mobile Radio Assoc

Location: Maumee Fire Station #2

Time: 8:15 AM (No walk-ins)

[Learn More](#)

05/13/2018 | [Independence OH 44131-4841](#)

Sponsor: Cuyahoga ARS

Location: Old Elmwood Recreation Center

Time: 9:00 AM (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](#)

Contests – Just for the FUN of it!!

May 7

- [RSGB 80-meter Club Championship, SSB](#)

May 9

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

May 12

- [SKCC Weekend Sprintathon](#)
- [VOLTA WW RTTY Contest](#)
- [CQ-M International DX Contest](#)
- [Arkansas QSO Party](#)
- [FISTS Spring Unlimited Sprint](#)
- [50 MHz Spring Sprint](#)

May 14

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

May 8

- [ARS Spartan Sprint](#)

May 10

[CWops Mini-CWT Test](#)

May 13

- [WAB 7 MHz Phone](#)

May 16

- [Phone Fray](#)
- [CWops Mini-CWT Test](#)
- [RSGB 80-meter Club Championship, Data](#)

See the [ARRL Contest Calendar](#) for more information. For in-depth reporting on Amateur Radio contesting

Special Events

**06/14/2018 | Miamisburg Ohio 200th celebration
Jun 14-Jun 19, 0000Z-0000Z, W8M, Miamisburg,
OH. Mound Amateur Radio Association. 147.195
145.330; 443.000 pl 88.5.**

QSL. W8DYY c/o Bill Pell, 1143 Charter Place,
Dayton, OH 45458. www.w8dyy.org

**07/07/2018 | Celebrating PCARS being honored as
the Hamvention 2018 Club of The Year
Jul 7-Jul 8, 1400Z-0200Z, K8BF, Mantua, OH.
Portage County Amateur Radio Service. 21.240
14.250 7.140.**

Certificate & QSL. Tom Parkinson, 9992 State Route
700, Mantua, OH 44255. General portions of the ham
bands Certificate or QSL card available Send your
QSL card with a Large SASE for 8x10 certificate or a
regular SASE for QSL card. www.portcars.org

***This year's theme for the Dayton Hamvention is
"AMATEUR RADIO.... SERVING THE COMMUNITY"***



Continuing the tradition and in harmony with this year theme, Dayton Hamvention will once again have a setup and display of emergency communications vehicles, an "ECOMM TRUCK RALLEY".

The purpose of the display is to promote emergency communications and for groups who build and operate mobile communications facilities to display their equipment and demonstrate their capabilities it's also a chance for the groups to talk about how to develop emergency communications in the field and to exchange ideas with Hamvention visitors.

This is a great opportunity to share your concepts, designs, ideas, layout and equipment for mobile emergency communication in the field and to give others ideas on designing their own unit or updating their existing unit!

We have had displays as simple as a pop up tent to RV style operations. We have had displays from local groups, out of state hospital support teams, Salvation Army, Civil Air Patrol, MARS, DHS and many others.

There will be a meet and greet and "review of the troops" during the event with emergency communications leaders and managers from the ARRL, ARES, MARS and others. This would be a great time to explain your display and your emergency communications program.

It is recommended that your organization have information such as handout or flyers. Also take lots of pictures for possible publication.

There are a few basic rules:

- Setup will be on Thursday May 17, 2018 anytime during the day. Before/ afterhours arrivals by appointment.
- Display area will be in the parking lot of 2017 Hamvention tents.
- Vehicles will not be allowed to leave the display area during active Hamvention hours, but may be driven out after hours.
- Electricity hookups may not be available or some distance away. Bring long extension cords.
- No noisy generators such as construction site type above 65db noise level
- Selling/flee market out of displays prohibited.
- No holes or damage to the blacktop. If you have to use jacks or stabilizers they should have a large footprint or use a 2" thick wooden pad sufficient to distribute the weight of the vehicle.

Hamvention has offered up to four (4) gate passes that allows you entry into the entire Hamvention which are also eligible for the door prizes and one (1) parking pass to the display unit.

We do need the following Contact Name/call:

Agency/Affiliation:

Phone: Email Address:

Size of the unit:

Picture of unit:

A short description of your unit:

Send request to:

Gary Hollenbaugh, NJ8BB

Ecomm Display Coordinator

ecomm.display@yahoo.com

<http://hamvention.org/emcomm/>

937-503-7070

Please review QST March 2018 advertisement on page 122 and ARRL news letter dated March 15 2018.
Website <http://hamvention.org/emcomm/>

Upcoming ARRL Sponsored Hamfests

05/18-20/2018 | Great Lakes Division Convention (Dayton Hamvention)

Location: Xenia, OH
Sponsor: Dayton Amateur Radio Association
Website: <http://hamvention.org/>



06/02/2018 | FCARC Summer Fest

Location: Wauseon, OH
Sponsor: Fulton County Amateur Radio Club
Website: <http://k8bxq.org/hamfest>

06/16/2018 | Milford Hamfest

Location: Owensville, OH
Sponsor: Milford Amateur Radio Club
Website: <http://www.w8mrc.com>

07/08/2018 | 20/9 ARC Hamfest, Electronics & Computer Show

Location: Austintown, OH
Sponsor: 20/9 Amateur Radio Club
Website: <http://20over9.org>

07/21/2018 | GARS Germantown Hamfest

Location: Germantown, OH
Sponsor: Germantown Amateur Radio Society (GARS)
Website: <http://GARSohio.org>

07/21/2018 | NOARSFEST

Location: Elyria, OH
Sponsor: Northern Ohio Amateur Radio Society
Website: <http://noars.net>

07/22/2018 | Van Wert Hamfest

Location: Van Wert, OH
Sponsor: Van Wert Amateur Radio Club
Website: <http://w8fy.org>

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

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Murphy's Law



- The repairman will have never seen a model quite like yours before
- Law of Repairmen: The repairman fixes your machine to break down the next day and charges for a new machine.
- While technology progresses at the speed of light its implementation is filtered through the speed of bureaucracy

- In theory there is no difference between theory and practice, but in practice there is.

Final.. Final..



Hey Gang...

Things were busy once again for me this past week. Working on getting things ready for Dayton. As well as working with my partner in Tennessee on the Annual Section Manager's Conference that's held right before Hamvention, not to mention meeting with the folks in Columbus for the Columbus Hamfest / Ohio Section Conference as well.

How's your training going? Let me know if you have any new course certificates, we'll want them for the statewide database. And, it doesn't always have to be about the NIMS training either. Don't forget that having Basic First Aid and CPR training is very valuable in the field as well. Also, don't forget about the newest training out there, "Stop the Bleed..." This one is really good, and it's something that you can use no matter where you are.

These courses are not only useful for you in the field, but you'd be surprised how they can help you around the house as well. Remember, most accidents happen within 25 miles of your home! And YES, my accident last year happened within that 25-mile radius. You need to be prepared!

Things have slowed down a bit for the Ohio Section website for now, but thanks to John, KA8LVZ for pointing out that in our preamble for the Ohio Section DMR Net that the counties weren't in alphabetical order. They are now. I've updated Preamble so that all of the counties are now alphabetical order per District. These are the things that make us great! Everyone working together as a TEAM.

Ok, I to want to update you on the NIMS count. We now have **694** persons registered in our NIMS database. That's only **6** away from hitting that 700 mark and giving away another ARRL ARES Vest! Let's get the **700th person** registered BEFORE Dayton!! 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? 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 10 more days away!!!!

Scott, N8SY... -sk-

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>



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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!!"

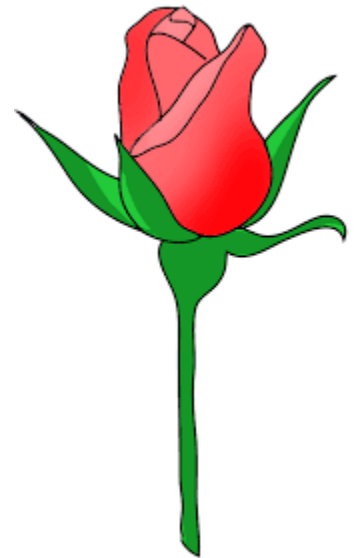


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Mother's Day

Mother's Day is a celebration honoring the mother of the family, as well as motherhood, maternal bonds, and the influence of mothers in society. It is celebrated on various days in many parts of the world, most commonly in the months of March or May. It complements similar celebrations honoring family members, such as Father's Day, Siblings Day, and Grandparents Day.

In the United States, celebration of Mother's Day began in the early 20th century. It is not related to the many celebrations of mothers and motherhood that have occurred throughout the world over thousands of years.



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!