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ARRL Executive Committee Hears Updates on Parity Act, FCC Petitions, Small Satellites *(from arrl bulletins)*



[Meeting](#) on April 21 in Windsor, Connecticut, the ARRL Executive Committee (EC) heard a status update on several regulatory matters and the [Amateur Radio Parity Act](#) from ARRL General Counsel Chris Imlay, W3KD. Imlay reported that ARRL continues to work multiple avenues in its efforts to secure passage of the Parity Act. He said ARRL continues to have solid support from House leadership, and most notably from Representative Adam Kinzinger (R-IL), who, Imlay noted, has worked tirelessly to see the Parity Act become law.

The EC also discussed the FCC's recent *Notice of Proposed Rulemaking* ([NPRM](#)) regarding the deployment of "small satellites" by colleges, universities, and commercial entities using experimental licenses on Amateur Radio spectrum. The EC was told that the International Amateur Radio Union (IARU) has changed its previous policy regarding the coordination of small satellites (CubeSats), and that FCC policy is overly restrictive in some respects and insufficiently protective against commercial exploitation of amateur spectrum in other respects. AMSAT has requested ARRL's input.

The EC agreed that ARRL's comments should reflect our support for World Radiocommunication Conference 2015 [Resolution 659](#) and IARU policies. In addition, ARRL (a) will support and encourage college and university Amateur Radio experiments where the sponsor of the experiment is an amateur licensee and all operation is in amateur spectrum, and (b) will discourage commercial or Part 5 experimental operations using Amateur Radio spectrum.

The EC asked Imlay to file ex parte comments in support of *Petition for Rule Making* [RM-11775](#) relating to frequent changing of vanity call signs, and to file ex parte comments on ARRL's *Petition for Rule Making*, [RM-11785](#), noting that the Canadian government has implemented a new, contiguous 5 MHz band and permitted a power level of 100 W. The EC also requested that Imlay support a request by certain ARRL members for an STA or experimental license for higher terrestrial and EME power levels in the 76-81 GHz band, to permit Amateur Radio experimentation.

The EC asked Imlay to share with the National Telecommunications and Information Agency ([NTIA](#)) ARRL's concerns regarding an NTIA study to use 3450 – 3550 MHz for mobile wireless applications. That includes a portion of the 9-millimeter Amateur Radio band. The EC also instructed Imlay to prepare and circulate for review comments regarding ARRL policy on a plan to make spectrum above 95 GHz more readily accessible for new innovative services and technologies. This could impact primary Amateur Radio allocations of 134 – 136 GHz and 248 – 250 GHz. Comments would include a request for prior coordination of experimental licenses in the millimeter wave bands with ARRL.

Updated OO Program Progress

ARRL Atlantic Division Vice Director Riley Hollingsworth, K4ZDH, the new chair of the Amateur Auxiliary Study Working Group, reported via teleconference that he'd met with the FCC's Laura Smith concerning implementation of an updated and improved Official Observers (OO) program. Several attorneys have reviewed the ARRL's draft memorandum of understanding, and several Commission attorneys who have reviewed the new manual for OOs will be providing feedback on the proposal. Once the FCC's comments are received and addressed, the Working Group will present its final report and recommendations to the EC, which will make a final recommendation to the full Board.

After lengthy discussion, the EC directed CEO Barry Shelley, N1VXY, to work with the Amateur Auxiliary Study Working Group and headquarters staff to update the full Board and membership on the status of the Amateur Auxiliary program and potential changes. In the interim, the ARRL Field Organization may resume making a limited number of OO appointments.

ARRL Governance

The EC discussed a wide range of options to most effectively update ARRL's *Articles of Association* and *Bylaws* and to bring proposed additions or revisions to the full Board for its consideration in July. The Board in January adopted new articles 15 and 16 to make the language of the *Articles of Association* consistent with Connecticut nonprofit corporation statutes, but filing these with the state was postponed for additional fine tuning.

Article 15 addresses the issue of personal liability on the part of Directors, Vice Directors, volunteer officers, and staff officers regarding breach of duty in their respective roles, provided the breach did not involve a "knowing and culpable" violation of law, improper personal economic gain, a lack of good faith, and conscious disregard or sustained and unexcused pattern of inattention amounting to abdication of duty.

Article 16 would indemnify Directors, Vice Directors, volunteer officers, and staff officers for any action taken or any failure to take action, with conditions similar to those spelled out in Article 15.

Changes to the *Articles of Association* would add the organization's informal name, "ARRL, the national association for Amateur Radio," to Article 1 in accordance with Connecticut statutes. A proposed change to Bylaw 23 would clarify the schedule of Director elections.

Pursuant to action at the January Board meeting, the EC reached consensus to develop a revised *Policy on Board Governance and Conduct of Members of the Board of Directors and Vice Directors* ("Code of Conduct"), using a template from the National Council of Non-profits and an edited version of the current conduct code. An ad hoc committee was formed to draft a proposal to be presented at the fall Executive Committee meeting and, subsequently, to the full Board.

ARRL will publish white papers to explain all changes to the *Articles of Association*, *Bylaws*, and *Code of Conduct*, in advance of the July Board meeting.

Other Business

International Affairs Vice President Jay Bellows, K0QB, discussed several IARU issues, including world-wide harmonization of 6 meters. The IARU also is evaluating the potential for disruption of amateur frequencies by low-frequency remote power charging systems, as well as band-planning issues related to the new FT8 protocol. ARRL Delta Division Director David Norris, K5UZ updated the EC on the progress of the ad hoc working group that's reviewing Board advisory committees. Norris expressed concern that, over the years, advisory committee chairs have neglected to provide feedback evaluations to the Board on the activity and participation of their appointees. The ad hoc working group is exploring options to improve advisory committee structure and procedures.

The EC approved 192 new ARRL Life Members.

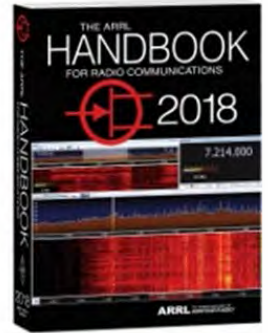
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The Handbook Give Away

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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Website Stats for April

Summary					
Reported period	Month Apr 2018				
First visit	01 Apr 2018 - 00:03				
Last visit	30 Apr 2018 - 23:51				
	Unique visitors	Number of visits	Pages	Hits	Bandwidth
Viewed traffic *	7,076	12,344	73,133	1,149,157	14.61 GB

Wow, is this fantastic or what! We’ve once again had over one million hits for just the month of April alone. We are going to break last year’s record for sure.

One Question Questionnaire

Hey Gang...

There’s another NEW – one question – questionnaire on the Ohio Section Website! <http://arrlohoio.org> I noticed that that around 46 % of you said that you have some Public Service frequencies plugged in to your VHF/UHF transceivers! That’s a lot less 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... “Are you going to the Dayton Hamvention this week?”

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!

Club Corner

Repeater Corner: Photo Tour of the NOARS Repeaters

Tom, N8FDY, and Elaine, KC8FOS, had the privilege of going with Carl, W8KRF, Chairman of the Repeater Committee, and Dave, KY8OSU, NOARS President, when they did maintenance on the repeaters on an early spring day. Here are some photos of the tour.



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Need Help!

OHIO FOREST RALLY—The Scioto Valley ARC will be providing communications and repeater facilities to support the second annual Ohio Forest Rally, **May 18 and 19th**. On Friday the event centers around the Zaleski State Forest and on Saturday it shifts to Scioto Trails and Tar Hollow State Forests. The Club realizes that it's HamVention weekend, **but needs assistance each day**. Then on **June 3** the club will provide communications for the **Dogwood Pass 5K and 10 Mile Run** located near Beaver. If you can help with either event, please contact Bill French, KE8AAL at ke8aal@yahoo.com

Need Help!

Toledo Mobile Radio Association (TMRA) is looking for help to assist 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.

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](#)

Need Help!



The Ashland Area Amateur Radio Club requests amateur radio help for the 2018 Ashland Balloonfest balloon glow. The Balloonfest runs from June 28 -30. The balloon glow is one of the most popular events held during the 3-day Balloonfest.

Radio operators help synchronize the balloons glowing with the music being played. There is usually about 14 balloons that participate during the glow.

The balloon glow starts about dark and lasts about an hour. We need about 15 operators for each night of the Balloonfest. Each operator will receive a free 2018 Balloonfest T-shirt.

AAARC encourages radio operators interested in helping with the Balloonfest to come the June club meeting on June 12, 2018 at 7:30pm or contact Mr. Lee Farquharson, N8LFK, at n8lfk@arrl.net. The club meeting is held at the Ashland County Service Center, 1763 Ohio 60, lower level.

For more information about the Ashland Balloonfest, visit their website at <http://ashlandohioballoonfest.com>.

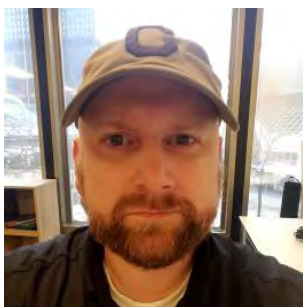
For more information about the Ashland Area Amateur Radio Club, visit our website at www.n8ihi.com or visit our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/AshlandAreaARC.

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.

FEMA PrepTalks

Here's a great suggestion for your next ARES meeting and it comes from Michael Schulsinger, N8QHV maschulsinger@yahoo.com

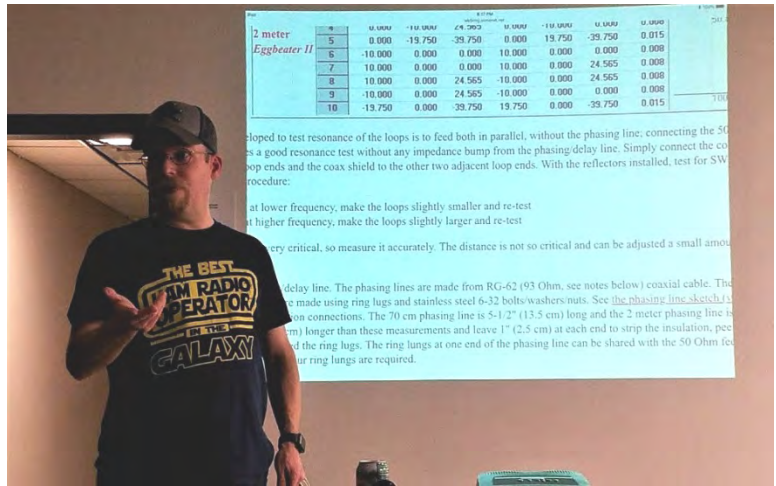
The **Federal Emergency Management Agency**, in partnership with four other organizations active in emergency management and homeland security, is now offering video presentations on emergency management topics. These **PrepTalks**, as they will be known, are fifteen to twenty- minute talks on emergency management issues.

The first **PrepTalk** released featured well-known disaster authority Dr. Dennis Mileti on **Modernizing Public Warning Messaging**. Some upcoming PrepTalks cover pandemics, lessons learned about disaster survivors and social capital in disaster mitigation and recovery.

To view the video and/or download its accompanying discussion guide, visit: <https://www.fema.gov/preptalks>

A Very Interesting Program Was Presented by James Schlessler/WA9MED
(from QUA/Ham News)

The program was presented by Program Committee chair James Schlessler/WA9MED. James gave information on types of omnidirectional antennas similar to homebrewed “eggbeaters.” The eggbeater is said to be a high-performance, circularly polarized omnidirectional antenna that is easy to build, easy to tune, inexpensive, and will work all the mode J Low Earth Orbit (LEO) satellites. (Jerry/K5OE describes his experience with building eggbeaters at http://wb5rmg.somenet.net/k5oe/Eggbeater_2.html).



James said “I have built several of the traditional "eggbeaters" from plans floating around on the Internet. He displayed charts of characteristics derived from experimenting on various frequencies. He also displayed some antenna installations he has worked with on U.S. Naval ships.

Covered Bridges On The Air
(from the monday morning memo)

AND NOW WE ARE FOUR—The proposed “**Covered Bridge Day**” appears to now have four clubs interested in participating—the Portsmouth RC, the Southern Ohio ARC, the Cambridge ARC and the Highland ARA.

There has even been interest expressed by a Kentucky club in activating a bridge in their area. Although a date has not been firmly set, it appears it will occur in **August (looks like the 18th)** in order to allow adequate time to publicize the event and have more stations join in the fun. Any club and/or individual interested in participating from a covered bridge in their area is more than welcome. With more bridges on the air, the more fun we'll have.

So, whether you are in Ohio, Kentucky, West Virginia, Pennsylvania, Indiana or some other location with a covered bridge nearby, consider joining in. The Monday Morning Memo is going to try to co-ordinate things. highlandara@yahoo.com for info. As a note, the Highland ARA activated the Lynchburg bridge in 2002 and had over 400 contacts! A local radio station even did a remote broadcast from the event.

Hamvention Talk-in

"NEW for 2018, Hamvention Talk-In will be expanding their reach to the HF bands.

This coming Wednesday, May 16th, Talk-In will conducting a Q&A net. We will be there to answer your questions and provide the latest information for those hams on their way, or leaving soon for the show. Even if you are unable to attend this year, feel free to tune in and get answers to questions you might have.



Our plan is to be on 20 meters at 14.325 +- QRM. We will be operating 1900-2100 EDT and 2200-2300 EDT. We hope to work you on 20 next week!"

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The Ohio Weekly DMR Net Report

May 09 DMR Net

District 1 – 6	District 5 – 15	District 9 – 3	QNI: 111
District 2 – 3	District 6 – 16	District 10 – 11	
District 3 – 10	District 7 – 20		Time: 52 minutes
District 4 – 15	District 8 – 6	Outside of Ohio – 6	NCS: KD8GEI



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.

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.

ARRL V.E. Test Sessions

05/15/2018 | [Sandusky OH 44870-1926](#)

Sponsor: Sandusky, Ohio VE Team

Location: Sandusky Radio Club

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

[Learn More](#)

05/16/2018 | [Akron OH 44301-2108](#)

Sponsor: Pioneer AR Fellowship

Location: Firestone Park Community Center

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

[Learn More](#)

05/18/2018 | [Xenia OH 45385-9544](#)

Sponsor: Dayton Amt Radio Assoc

Location: Memorial United Presbyterian Church

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

[Learn More](#)

05/19/2018 | [Lisbon OH 44432-1233](#)

Sponsor: Lisbon Area Amt Radio Assoc

Location: Columbiana County Emergency Management

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

[Learn More](#)

05/19/2018 | [Xenia OH 45385-9544](#)

Sponsor: Dayton Amt Radio Assoc

Location: Memorial United Presbyterian Church

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

[Learn More](#)

05/20/2018 | [Elyria OH 44035-1343](#)

Sponsor: American Red Cross

Location: American Red Cross

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

[Learn More](#)

05/26/2018 | [Canton OH 44705-4374](#)

Sponsor: Stark County Area VE Team

Location: Stark County EMA/EOC

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

[Learn More](#)

05/27/2018 | [Cortland OH 44410-1473](#)

Sponsor: NE Ohio ARC

Location: Ohio State Extension Office

Time: 6:30 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](#)

Contests – Just for the FUN of it!!

May 14

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

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

MUSEUM SHIPS ON THE AIR WEEKEND June 2nd and 3rd 2018.

CQCQCQ THIS IS KILO 8 ECHO.

KILO 8 ECHO, A SPECIAL EVENT STATION FOR MUSEUM SHIPS ON THE AIR.

KILO 8 ECHO TRANSMITTING FROM ABORD THE COL. JAMES M. SCHOONMAKER, MOORED ALONG THE SHORES OF LAKE ERIE IN TOLEDO OHIO.

THIS IS KILO 8 ECHO QRZ.....And then the fun begins.....

Museum Ship Weekend is approaching and there's a lot to be done to prep for this event. This years event chairman is Tom / KD8WCD.

From the "DOG HOUSE" high atop the Stern of the Schoonmaker, we will be setting up multiple Stations and the Antennas to work those stations. This will include the Clubs 20 Meter Crappy Pole Yagi, The antenna that will once again OWN 20 meters that weekend.

Last Year the members of team K8E made over 1000 contacts during the event. Be sure to set aside some time to come out that weekend and get on the air.

This is an excellent chance for new Hams to get out and join in a club event, and see what the TMRA is all about in the Field.

This event will be run under a special event call sign, That Call sign will allow any Licensed Amateur to get on the air for the event. This is a great chance for all our Technicians to get on the HF bands. Plus it's just a ton of fun.

Admission to the Ship is free to team K8E Members.

Want more information? Contact: tmrainformation@gmail.com

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>

06/02/2018 | Western Pennsylvania Section Convention (Breezeshooters Hamfest)

Location: Prospect, PA
Sponsor: Breezeshooters Amateur Radio Club
Website: <http://breezeshooters.org>

06/09/2018 | 2nd Annual Ham Radio TailGate & TrunkFest

Location: Marysville, OH
Sponsor: Union County Amateur Radio Club
Website: <http://www.ohiohams.net/>

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>

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

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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 Ashland and Mount Vernon.

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 you home! And YES, my accident last year happened within that 25-mile radius. You need to be prepared!

Website updates.. This past week I did update the Code Plug for the Anytone AT-D868UV thanks to Daniel, KB8LKH, and I also updated the Net listing as well as the link to register for our DMR/MARCS ID thanks to Greg, WD9FTZ.

Ok, I to want to update you on the NIMS count. Here's the figures as Jim, W8ERW has given them to me. Members in the database – **939**; Active members – **906**; Members NIMS complete – **697**; Total courses logged - **6,521**; 2017 training courses – **780**; 2018 training courses – **347**. I'd say that's mighty impressive, wouldn't you?

We're only **3** away from hitting that 700 mark and giving away another ARRL ARES Vest! Let's get the **700th person** registered BEFORE Dayton!!

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 THIS WEEK!!!!

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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Need Letter "N" Card Sorter for 8th District QSL Bureau



We need a dedicated person to be the sorter the letter "N" for the incoming QSL Bureau. What is a card sorter? Here's a link to fill in on all the details. http://arrl-greatlakes.org/8th_bureau.htm

If after you read the description you feel that you'd be a good fit for the job, and you call sign suffix begins with the letter "N", then you need to contact: Bureau Manager - Jack Shirley, N8DX E-Mail: n8dx@arrl.net

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