



*“June 20th, 2022”*

*Happy Father’s Day to all you DADS! (part 2)  
Field Day Weekend! Coming up...*

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**CQ CQ CQ de WB8LCD**

Well,

I wished you all a happy Father’s Day a week early last week. So here it is again! Happy Father’s Day. I hope you are all able to get 2X the joy and happiness out of this years Father’s Day! (Even at that, us Dads can never compete with Mom!)

I was surprised when I opened up this month’s QST and got to the Member Spotlight page. An appropriate Father’s Day ham duo from the Ohio Section! Wayne Smith – K8FF – is a pretty quiet guy. But he’ll be one of the first one’s to tell you that “The Magic of Radio” is real. A long-time Ham and a very accomplished DXer. Daughter Amy – N8AMY - is also a dedicated Ham and someone who loves to volunteer on behalf of, and share the hobby with anyone and everyone. If you need something done, Amy is a good one to have on your team! I want to thank them both for all that they have contributed to the enjoyment of the hobby.

## Member Spotlight

# Wayne Smith, K8FF, and Amy Leggiero, N8AMY

This father-daughter duo has been operating ham radio together for years. Growing up with a dad who loved ham radio, Amy Leggiero, N8AMY, was exposed to the hobby at a very young age. Her father, Wayne Smith, K8FF, used to let Amy sit on his lap in his shack as a baby, creating fond memories for her of the sights and sounds of radio.

### A Shared Love of Contesting

Something they enjoy doing together most is operating contests, which they do almost every weekend. Wayne's station is their primary operating location because Amy's condo has high noise levels, as well as limited antennas. Amy explained that Wayne's station has less noise, bigger radios, and "a nice ACOM amp and a tower with a beam antenna, as well as other antennas."

The COVID-19 pandemic didn't stop them from operating contests together, and they both reached a shared goal of qualifying for their digital ARRL DXCC. "During COVID-19, we [participated in] CQ WW WPX SSB in March of 2020," Amy said. "We also operated the 13 Colonies Special Event contest and several state QSO parties."

When operating together, the contests they participate in are SSB. This is because Wayne dominates when it comes to operating CW. "Wayne is a super CW op," Amy shared, adding that she never became proficient in it.

Wayne and Amy's shared interest in radio doesn't end with contesting —

they also both enjoy being net control operators for their respective local clubs. Wayne is net control for the Northern Ohio DX Association's Thursday night 10-meter net on 28.480 MHz, and Amy is net control for the Portage County Amateur Radio Service's Thursday night 2-meter net on *EchoLink* and the 146.895 MHz repeater.

### DXCC and QSLing

Wayne has been DXing since 1960. He enjoys the competitiveness involved in making DX contacts, as well as the thrill of contacting new countries. "It is still amazing to me that I can work the world from my station," he said. One of Wayne's most prized DXCC contacts is with P5/4L4FN on 10-meter phone.

Over the last 2 years, Wayne has contacted over 200 countries. He said this was made possible with FT8 and some recent antenna improvements. "My 6-meter operation has greatly improved, thanks to a new antenna and 1000 W amplifier," he said. Wayne's station has also allowed Amy to contact 100 countries and earn her digital DXCC as well.

Wayne and Amy both enjoy sending QSL cards, but once they qualified for digital DXCC on FT8, they began using Logbook of The World (LoTW) on a regular basis. "Confirming contacts on LoTW is very quick (sometimes instant) and lower cost than in the past," they agreed. Wayne added, "Although QSLing is increasingly expensive, we both agree that there is no substitute for a real QSL card." Despite having sent QSL cards for



Wayne Smith, K8FF, and Amy Leggiero, N8AMY, operating together from Wayne's station during the CQ WW WPX SSB contest in 2020.

many years, Wayne felt that the transition to using LoTW was fairly easy for him, and even shared that he wished he made the switch sooner.

### The Greatest Hobby in the World

As of the writing of this month's column, Wayne and Amy look forward to attending Dayton Hamvention®. Wayne will be working for DX Engineering at the event, and Amy will be volunteering at the Youth Forum, as well as during Tim Duffy's, K3LR, Contest University program.

"I think we both share the experience that amateur radio has brought us so many adventures and friends that we would not have otherwise met," Amy said. Wayne agreed, adding, "In the infamous words of K3LR, ham radio is indeed 'the greatest hobby in the world.'"

Field Day Weekend is coming up fast! As I've said, I will be out and about again this year, but I'm trying to cut down my mileage just a bit. I want to wish you all a Fun, Safe, and Enjoyable Field Day weekend. First off, I want you all to review the rules one more time. [Field Day \(arrl.org\)](http://FieldDay.arrl.org) Read the rules and how they apply *carefully*. With the recent rules changes there are still some areas of confusion. Here's 100 bonus points I would like everyone in the OH Section to get:

**7.3.5. Message Origination to Section Manager:** 100 bonus points for origination of a formal message to the ARRL Section Manager or Section Emergency Coordinator by your group from its site. You should include the club name, number of participants, Field Day location, and number of ARES operators involved with your station. **The message must be transmitted during the Field Day period and a copy of it must be included in your submission in standard ARRL radiogram or no credit will be given. The message must leave or enter the Field Day operation via amateur radio RF.**

The Section Manager message is separate from the messages handled in Rule 7.3.6. and may not be claimed for bonus points under that rule. **Available to all Classes.**

I'll look forward to receiving your messages.

Another important change in the rules from prior years deals with the "aggregation" of scores. If you are operating as a club, then all stations whose QSO's are counted in your club score must be located within a circle whose diameter does not exceed 1000 ft. All antennas must also fit within that circle. Any station operating outside of that 1000 ft circle should not use that club's callsign and should not include their QSO points in the club's score. They may, however, optionally list a single club name with their individual FD entry. This will result in an "Aggregate Club Score" which will also be reported.

Once again, review the rules, Have Fun!

I have to report that last week's Ohio Section Youth Net was a bust. An internet outage at the PCARS World Headquarters in Ravenna, OH knocked out our EchoLink connection. It was a Spectrum issue up the street, it was corrected, but the timing was just what we didn't need. We'll be on the air again on Sunday July 10<sup>th</sup>. I'll make sure you get all the information as we get a bit closer.

We've also reached the "THON" time of the year. Run a thons, bike a thons, walk a thons, whatever..... Many of them need our help. We have several requests for help in the CLUBS section of this newsletter. Everyone is busy, but, this is a great opportunity to put Ham Radio out in the public where they can see some of the things we do and at the same time benefit from our communications expertise and ability. Get involved and help out where/when you can! Maybe even volunteer for an event (or two) outside of your normal geographic area. Get to know new people and see how they do it. It just might help you improve your own skills, and at the same time provide some experience working with another group. It's one of the things we do!

It's also a great time of the year to try something new! Ham Radio has lots of areas of “special interest”. How about working some satellite Q’s? Radio direction finding? Brush up on your CW skills, work some DX, try some digital modes, get involved in passing traffic. Build some antennas, chase down RFI at your station to make it better. Set up a portable operation. Activate one of the rarer grids in the section……. I know a few hams who claim they have 50 years’ experience as a Ham Radio operator. In reality, they have experienced one or two years of Ham Radio and then just repeated it 25-50 times. That’s not the same thing. Ham Radio is the Greatest Hobby in the World! But it’s up to you to get involved and experience all it has to offer. There are some things you will like better than others, and that’s OK. But expand your Ham Radio horizons! You’ll be glad you did.

73,  
Tom Sly – WB8LCD  
ARRL OHIO Section Manager  
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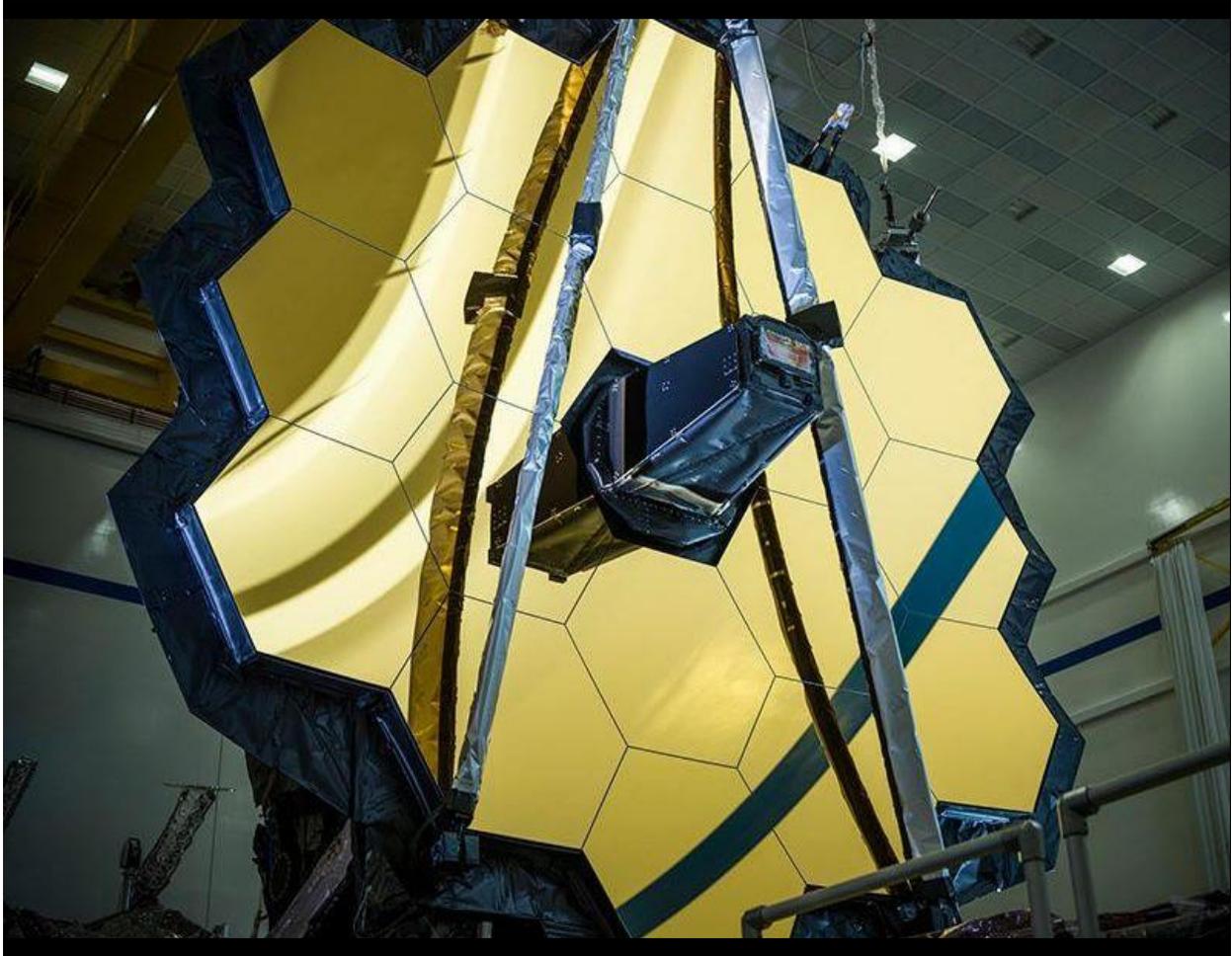
## *National News*

*(from ARRL and other sources)*

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A full Moon is visible behind the Artemis I [Space Launch System \(SLS\)](#) and [Orion spacecraft](#), which are positioned atop the mobile launcher at Launch Complex 39B at NASA's Kennedy Space Center in Florida on June 14, 2022.



## **First Images From Webb Telescope Will Be Released July 12**

We're almost ready to unveil the first full-color images from the James Webb Space Telescope.

These images will demonstrate Webb at its full power, ready to begin its mission to [unfold the infrared universe](#).

The images will be released one-by-one during a televised broadcast beginning at 10:30 a.m. EDT on Tuesday, July 12, from NASA's Goddard Space Flight Center in Greenbelt, Maryland. Live coverage of the image release broadcast will air on NASA TV, the NASA app, and the agency's [website](#). The public also can watch live on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), [YouTube](#), [Twitch](#), and [Daily Motion](#).

Additionally, Webb experts will answer questions about the first images and data in a NASA Science Live show on Wednesday, July 13, at 3 p.m. EDT. The broadcast, Webb's First Full-Color Images Explained, will air live on the [NASA Science Live website](#), as well as [YouTube](#), [Facebook](#), and [Twitter](#). NASA will also broadcast a live social media event in Spanish on its NASA en español [YouTube](#), [Facebook](#), and [Twitter](#) accounts.

Webb, an international collaboration led by NASA with its partners the European Space Agency and the Canadian Space Agency, is the biggest telescope ever launched into space. It will unlock mysteries in our solar system, look beyond to distant worlds around other stars, and probe the mysterious structures and origins of our universe and our place in it.

[How to Watch Online](#)

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The ARRL Teachers Institute Program is growing! We have scheduled a fall 2022 session. Spread the word and let teachers and schools know about this opportunity! This session will be held October 24-28, 2022 at ARRL HQ in Newington, CT <http://ow.ly/jME350HMHNk> This program provides teachers with tools and strategies to introduce basic electronics, the science of radio, space technology and satellite communications, weather science, and microcontrollers to their students. To Qualify: Must be an active teacher at an elementary, middle, high school or at a community college or university, or in a leadership or enrichment instruction role in a homeschooling or after-school program. The grant to attend a TI covers transportation, hotel, a modest per diem for meals, instructional resources for electronics kits, and microcontrollers. \$100 enrollment fee. If not elected for this years' program, it will be refunded Our goal for the TI-1 and TI-2 programs is to equip each teacher with the necessary foundational knowledge through hands-on learning and demonstrations to inspire teachers to continue exploring wireless technology and adapting relevant content into their classroom instruction.



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## Two videos introducing the ARRL Foundation Club Grant Program are now available.

The ARRL Foundation Club Grant Program, funded by a grant from Amateur Radio Digital Communications (ARDC), will make \$500,000 available to clubs, enabling them to more easily provide and expand club projects, including those that will have a transformative impact on amateur radio, create public awareness and support for amateur radio, and have an educational and training impact. The program will provide up to \$25,000 for worthy club projects.

A [recording](#) from an ARRL webinar introducing the program, which aired on May 4, 2022, is available on ARRL's YouTube channel. A second video, presented by Jason Johnston, KC5HWB, provides a step-by-step overview of online ARRL Foundation Club Application Process. Johnston's [video](#), published on May 5, can be viewed on his YouTube channel, Ham Radio 2.0. More information about the Club Grant Program is available at [www.arrl.org/club-grant-program](http://www.arrl.org/club-grant-program).

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## *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 sent it to: [webmaster@arrl-ohio.org](mailto: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.



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## 2022 Pro Football Hall of Fame Enshrinement Festival - Parade Ham Radio Volunteers

Greetings radio operators!

It's time for me to ask you if you will be assisting with the 2022 Pro Football Hall of Fame Enshrinement Festival Community Parade on July 24th or the Canton Repository Grand Parade on August 6th. These events are the largest amateur radio public service event in Stark County each year!

For the Grand Parade, we will need about 35 operators along the parade route, and in the staging & de-marshaling areas. If you haven't worked it before, the parade route is Cleveland Ave, starting at 6th St S and running to about 25th St N. A radio operator, and usually 2 marshals are located in each of the blocks along the route. All you will need is a pair of khaki pants/shorts/capris, and a 2 meter HT. Training will be provided at one of 2 training sessions that will be held at the Sippo Lake library branch this summer (date to be announced later, usually a Tuesday and Thursday evening). Until then, you can view a generalized list of duties & responsibilities on the website below.

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The Community Parade is a bit smaller, requiring around 15 operators, and runs south along Market Ave from around the Civic Center at 10th St N to 3rd St S.

I have made it to a few of the local radio club meetings in the past 2 weeks, and plan on attending more in coming weeks. Last year, I setup a new website, as well as a [groups.io](https://groups.io) email list to make communication for both parades easier.

You can find the new website, including all of the information (including sign-up forms and contact information) for both parades at <https://hofhams.info>

This year for the Grand Parade, we are also looking for parade marshals to assist. If you have a friend, family member, or other non-licensed person that wants to work the same block/area as you; please have them get in touch (you can forward this email if you prefer), and I will forward it over to the appropriate person on the Grand Parade Committee.

If your schedule is open in late July/early August and you are willing to assist this year with either parade, please head over to the website, and click on the green sign-up button(s).

If you're interested in attending or volunteering for any of the other Festival events (non ham radio), you can see the schedule at <https://www.profootballhoffestival.com/schedule> or sign-up at <https://www.profootballhoffestival.com/volunteers>

By volunteering, you will become one of over 5,000 volunteers that assist through 28 different committees needed to run the 2 week long festival, which places the focus of the football world on Canton, Ohio. You don't need to be a football fan, you just need to be willing to give of your time, talents, and resources. If you are age 21 or older, you will also receive a ticket to the annual volunteer appreciation party!

Thanks & 73,

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## Milford Amateur Radio Club

The Milford Amateur Radio Club (MARC) has completed deployment of Wires-X on our UHF repeater. Wires-X is a technology allowing C4FM users to connect to repeaters locally, regionally or worldwide using VOIP on the internet.

Both our VHF and UHF repeaters now reside together in a new rack at our site. Wires-X required configuration of a host PC, HRI-200, router and high-speed internet at the site. All is protected by an Uninterruptible Power Supply. The rack and equipment for Wires-X was made possible due to a generous grant from the ARRL.

Our VHF repeater has reverted to Analog FM and C4FM traffic. Traffic on our UHF repeater has dramatically increased as a result of this project.

We anticipate Wires-X will also help support our hamfest. Hamfest details are available at [CincinnatiHamfest.org](http://CincinnatiHamfest.org) as well as a raffle of a Yaesu FTDX10 radio to one lucky winner.

## Lucas County ARES Still looking for help!

I'm still looking for help with the Muddy Mini Half Marathon which is happening on Saturday, June 18th. The race starts at 7:30 AM and the course closes at 11:00 AM. The start is in downtown Maumee and the finish is in 5/3rd field in downtown Toledo. The course mostly follows River Rd./Broadway. If you'd like to help or need more information please get in touch with me at either [k8rks@arrl.net](mailto:k8rks@arrl.net) or 419-471-0573. Thanks!

Rick K8RKS  
[k8rks@arrl.net](mailto:k8rks@arrl.net)  
419-471-0573

Help is also needed in Lucas County for the Bike to the Bay on June 25 & 26, 2022 We need volunteers to help out both days. Please contact Tim KD8IZU at [boxcar@toast.net](mailto:boxcar@toast.net) or (419) 514-8933.

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## Comments on Hamvention

I did not go to the Hamvention this year.

Since I have gone to the Hamvention fifty seven times in my sixty seven years of being a ham, I was not sure I could endure the one , two, and/ or three days of activity as I have done in the past.

However the excitement is always there in my head of enjoying the activity again.

AS always, seeing and learning New things is a part of our hobby.

Enjoy it because the experience makes special memories for a lifetime.

The Hamvention has brought ALL KINDS of weather to us.....through the years..... ha ha.

W8VLN, Larry

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## Want to know where to go to get the courses you need? It's all Right Here!

- [Ohio EMA Training Calendar](#)
- [Login to the DPS Training Campus](#)
- [Create a new account on the DPS Training Campus](#)

### NOTE:

- Most courses are in-person but some course may be hosted virtually (this will be noted).
- Seats available listed are as of the release of this update and will change quickly.
- All classes will be posted on the DPS training campus at least 60 days prior to the start of the course.
- Please read the [Training Policy & Catalog](#) for more information on Ohio EMA trainings.

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Hello All,

I am looking for volunteers to work the Pan Ohio Hope Ride. This is a 4-day 328-mile bicycle ride from Cleveland to Cincinnati on July 21-24. I'm looking for people willing to drive along with the ride as SAG (support and gear) drivers. Ideally volunteers should have either a pickup truck or a vehicle with a bike rack and space to transport riders. Volunteers are strongly encouraged to sign up for all 4 days. All meals and lodging will be covered. Fuel can be reimbursed after the event. If you are unable to sign up for all 4 days, you are still welcome to come and help as much as you can. Net control each day will be run out of the Dayton Amateur Radio Association truck which will travel along with the event. We will primarily use UHF simplex and 700/800 MHz MARCS radios that will be signed out to volunteers each day. We strongly suggest each SAG vehicle have a driver and a co-pilot to help with navigation.

If this sounds like something you are interested in, please click the link below. If you have any questions or difficulties with signing up, please contact me at [info@n8esq.org](mailto:info@n8esq.org) Please pass this notice along to all your various ARES and other amateur radio groups.

**TO SIGN UP PLEASE VISIT THIS LINK [POHR SAG REGISTRATION](#)**

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## 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](http://www.arrl.org/arrl-sanctioned-events).

To apply for ARRL sanctioned status for your event, go to [www.arrl.org/hamfest-convention-application](http://www.arrl.org/hamfest-convention-application).

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

## Go Fully Electronic in 2022!

By Maria Somma, AB1FM, ARRL VEC Manager

### **Online Examinations and Remote Testing**

Your club's VE team can become part of the fun and excitement of remotely administered Online Examinations.



The remote exam sessions are conducted using an online video conferencing platform and a web-based examination system with on-screen tests. ARRL VE teams have had the option to be completely electronic since June 2020 by using online exams. The online exams can also be utilized at in-person sessions automating most of the process, for a fully electronic in-person session experience.

VE teams have been using the [Exam.Tools](#) Online Examination system for remote video and in-person sessions. Over 25,000 applicants have been tested through the Online Examinations system in the past two years. The system works well for online or printed examinations and includes registering and tracking candidates throughout the session, on screen exams and grading, online signing of CSCE and 605 forms by the candidate and examiners, logging and compiling session stats and VE participation list (test report summary), and output files for upload to the coordinating VEC. The program manages and handles almost everything needed to conduct a test session. Time and experience with in-person exam sessions is invaluable when transitioning to remote video-supervised online exam sessions.

Interested ARRL VE teams must contact the [VEC department](#) to receive the online exams instructions and remote video session procedures.

Not a VE? Become one today!

Visit <http://www.arrl.org/become-an-arrl-ve>

### **Electronically File Exam Session Documents for Quicker Service**

After the session has concluded, VE teams can upload in-person documents or remote video session files via ARRL VEC's secure web page (program service option since 2018).

New and upgraded licenses are issued within 1 to 2 business days for weekend sessions and are usually issued on the same day for weekday sessions.

Please contact the [VEC department](#) for the information and instructions on electronically filing exam session documents through our upload page. Authorized VEs will be sent the upload page URL which, is hidden from the public.

## Resources for ARRL VEs

The [ARRL VEC VE Resources](#) page offers the information you will need to help conduct exam session business. Our support page offers easy access to session forms and information, online examinations, remote video session instructions, VE Manual supplemental information, FCC rules, basic qualification question procedures, and much more. There is also some helpful information for the community, such as preparation resources for candidates, in-person and remote video exam session search, vanity call sign information, and more.

The ARRL VE Newsletter relays important updates relating to FCC rule or policy changes, exam session document or procedural changes, video sessions, and other topics. VEs can sign up for the newsletter at <https://reflector.arrl.org/mailman/listinfo/ve-list>

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## Alliance Radio Club Raffle

Each year since 2020, the Alliance Amateur Radio Club in alliance, OH has raffled off a HF Rig. With each year, the interest grows. A portion of the money raised goes back into the Alliance area in the form of donations to local service groups at Christmas Time.

In 2021, moneys from our raffle combined with proceeds from the fundraiser at our Annual meeting allowed us to donate over \$1000 to Charities in the Alliance Ohio area.

This year, we've chosen as our raffle item, an Icom IC-7300 HF + 6M Radio.

The winning ticket will be drawn on July 13<sup>th</sup>. The winner need not be present to win. You can learn more, and purchase tickets at <https://www.w8lky.org/about-us/2022-fundraiser/>. Questions can be directed to <mailto:fundraiser@w8lky.org>



## HARA

Dear friends,  
please find attached my article from this year's Hamvention that is being published in the July 2022 in CQ DL magazine,  
the largest European Hamradio publication.  
The headline reads "The Reunion – 1952 – 2022"

Although I was not able to visit this time, in cooperation with Thomas DF100,  
I was able to produce a comprehensive article.

On page 13 you are mentioned, having received the Club Of The Year Award.

Best 73's

Rainer Arndt SM5LBR  
Member of ARRL and DARC

- Club des Jahres  
Highland Amateur Radio Association  
(HARA) in Hillsboro, Ohio (Bild 11):  
Der Club wurde 1977 gegründet und hat  
seinen Sitz im kleinen ländlichen Kreis  
Highland. 2021 war die Mitgliederzahl  
auf dem Höhepunkt mit 143. Seit 2015  
ist die Anzahl der Mitglieder mit 86 %

angestiegen. Der Club betreibt fünf Re-  
laisstationen, wobei einige miteinander

vernetzt sind. Man hat ausgezeichnete  
Beziehungen zu den lokalen Medien  
und so dem Amateurfunk allgemein zu  
großer Aufmerksamkeit verholfen. Ein  
sehr passionierter Club.

Bild 11: Club des Jahres: Highland Amateur Radio Association  
(HARA) in Hillsboro, Ohio

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## VE Sessions

**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](mailto: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](http://www.2cars.org) for detailed map of location. Call Metro W8MET 216-520-1320 for details

### **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](mailto:exams.w8bi@gmail.com)

### **The Lake County Amateur Radio Association**

The Lake County Amateur Radio Association is once again holding its **2022** Amateur Radio license exams at the **Kirtland Library**, 9267 Chillicothe Road, on the following dates: Saturday, June 4, August 6, October 1, and December 3.

The tests will start at **12 noon**. Please arrive a few minutes earlier.

**The Lancaster and Fairfield County Amateur Radio Club (LFCARC)** hosts exam sessions at the FAIRFIELD County EMA, 240 Baldwin Dr in Lancaster Ohio, 43130, on the first Saturday each month at 10:00 am. Please visit our website at <http://www.k8qjk.org> for exam dates on our calendar and navigate to our Learning Center/Taking the Exam link for information and requirements. Our experienced VE team looks forward to serving the Amateur Radio community in Central Ohio. Contact me at [ve\\_testing@k8qjk.org](mailto:ve_testing@k8qjk.org) to register.

**The Milford Amateur Radio Club (MARC)** is now doing VE testing on 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](http://www.milfordhamradio.org)

### **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](http://www.portcars.org) .

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

## **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](mailto:WB8LCD@ARRL.ORG)

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## **ARLD024 DX NEWS**

This week's bulletin was made possible with information provided by LU4AAO, The Daily DX, the OPDX Bulletin, 425 DX News, DXNL, Contest Corral from QST and the ARRL Contest Calendar and WA7BNM web sites.

Thanks to all.

MADAGASCAR, 5R. Bernard, F9VO is QRV as 5R8BM from Nosy Be Island, IOTA AF-057. His length of stay is unknown. QSL via operator's instructions.

LESOTHO, 7P. Mark, KW4XJ, and Arina, KO4PZT are QRV as 7P8AB and 7P8NB, respectively, from Maseru. Activity is on the HF bands using CW, SSB, and various digital modes. QSL to home calls.

ALGERIA, 7X. Special event stations 7R19MG and 7Y19MG will be QRV from June 25 to July 5 for the 19th edition of the Mediterranean Games to be held in Oran. QSL via IK2DUW and 7X2VFK, respectively.

OGASAWARA, JD1. Harry, JG7PSJ will be QRV as JD1BMH from Chichijima Island, IOTA AS-031, from June 18 to 26. Activity will be on 40 to 10 meters using CW, SSB, and RTTY. QSL direct to home call.

ARGENTINA, LU. Members of Radio Club QRM Belgrano will be QRV as LU4AAO from June 17 to 20 to commemorate Argentine Flag Day. Activity is on the HF and V/UHF bands using CW, SSB, SSTV, FT8, and V/UHF FM. QSL direct to LU4AAO.

GREECE, SV. Alex, SQ9UM is QRV as SV2/SQ9UM from Poliouri until June 24. In addition, Chris, OE5CFH is QRV as SV8/OE5CFH from Corfu Island, IOTA EU-052, until June 21. QSL to home calls.

SOMALIA, T5. Ali, EP3CQ is QRV as 6O1OO from Mogadishu and is here for about one month while working for the UN Department of Safety and Security. Activity is in his spare time on 80 to 15 meters using some CW, with FT8 and FT4. QSL direct to home call.

FALKLAND ISLANDS. Radio station VP8GGM at the Goose Green Military Museum will be QRV during the International Museum Weekends on June 18 and 19, and again on June 25 and 26. QSL direct to VP8ADR.

MEXICKO, XE. Special event station 4A2MAX is QRV until November 1 to commemorate Saint Maximilian Maria Kolbe. QSL direct to XE2N.

INDONESIA, YB. Indra, YB8QT is QRV from Siau Barat, IOTA OC-210, and is here while working for the next two to three years. QSL via IK2DUW.

ZIMBABWE, Z2. Members of the Russian DX Team are QRV as Z21RU from Harare until June 29. Activity is on 160 to 6 meters, and Satellite QO-100, using CW, SSB, and various digital modes with several stations active. QSL via R7AL.

GIBRALTAR, ZB. Kevin, ZB2GI is QRV with special event callsign ZQ2GI until June 30 to celebrate her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II's Platinum Jubilee that marks 70 years of service to the people of the United Kingdom. QSL to home call.

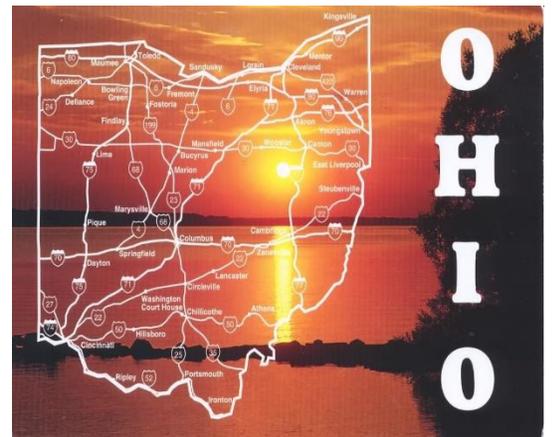
The Run for the Bacon QRP CW Contest, K1USN Slow Speed Test, ICWC Medium Speed CW Test, OK1WC CW Memorial, Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest, RTTYOPS Weeksprint, SKCC CW Sprint, Phone Weekly Test, A1Club AWT, CWops Test, Mini-Test 40 and Mini-Test 80 are all on tap for June 20 to 22.

Please see June 2022 QST, page 69, and ARRL and WA7BNM Contest web sites for details.

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## Upcoming *Hamfests*

We **DO** have some hamfests scheduled for 2022!! Yes, take a good look at the list.



# 2022

07/09/2022 - [Mansfield Mid Summer Trunkfest](#)  
**Location:** Mansfield, OH  
**Sponsor:** Intercity Amateur Radio Club  
**Website:** <http://www.w8we.org>  
**Learn More**

07/16/2022 - [NOARSFEST](#)  
**Location:** Elyria, OH  
**Sponsor:** Northern Ohio Amateur Radio Society  
**Learn More**

07/17/2022 - [Van Wert Hamfest](#)  
**Location:** Van Wert, OH  
**Sponsor:** Van Wert Amateur Radio Club  
**Website:** <http://W8FY.ORG>  
**Learn More**

08/06/2022 - [Columbus Hamfest](#)  
**Location:** Grove City, OH  
**Sponsor:** Aladdin Shrine Audio Unit  
**Website:** <http://columbushamfest.com>  
**Learn More**

08/13/2022 - [Cincinnati Hamfest](#)  
**Location:** Owensville, OH  
**Sponsor:** Milford ARC  
**Website:** <https://CincinnatiHamfest.org>  
**Learn More**

09/11/2022 - [Findlay Hamfest](#)  
**Location:** Findlay, OH  
**Sponsor:** Findlay Radio Club  
**Website:** <https://www.findlayradioclub.org/>  
**Learn More**

09/17/2022 - [Mound Amateur Radio Assoc. Swap Meet](#)  
**Location:** Miamisburg, OH  
**Sponsor:** MARA  
**Website:** <http://W8DYY.ORG>  
**Learn More**

09/25/2022 - [Cleveland Hamfest](#)  
**Location:** Berea, OH  
**Sponsor:** Hamfest Association of Cleveland  
**Website:** <http://www.hac.org>  
**Learn More**

10/30/2022 - [Massillon Hamfest \(OH\)](#)  
**Location:** Green, OH  
**Sponsor:** Massillon Amateur Radio Club  
**Website:** <http://w8np.org>  
**Learn More**

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# OHIO'S



**June 12, 2022**

For the past few weeks things around the W8KIW/N8ZNR QTH at Hillsboro and the family farm at New Vienna have been rather hectic to say the least as we prepared to host family and friends to help us observe our 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary. That plus a trip back to N8ZNR's South Central Pennsylvania hometown was the reason for no column last week. Thus I have some catching up to do. So here goes:

According to Michael Love, WB8YKS, it could not have a better day for the traditional Memorial Day Parade through the downtown streets of Ironton as thousands lined the streets to view the 154<sup>th</sup> year of the event. For over 30 years the parade organizers have relied on amateur radio to help line up the parade and provide communications to assist those participating in the event or those watching to safely enjoy the event. At least 18 members of the **Southern Ohio ARA** assisted.

Hats off to the **Scioto Valley ARC** for their recent successful hamfest held at the Pike County Fairgrounds. Based on SVARC member observations it appears hams and those interested in radio and electronics are ready to get out and share their radio interests with others. President Jesse Stanley, KC8CHP, indicates they are already planning to make some changes that should make next year's event even better.

If you like a challenge and enjoy chasing paper, here is one special event that might appeal. As of June 4 the **Portsmouth RC** represents other clubs throughout 16 states to honor the event runs through June 19. Check out about the background of the event, the each participating station and what is wallpaper. According to Jennifer Bailey, N8MRB, will be the activators and the PRC's N8QA call sign will be used. They will be on CW, SSB and FT8.



John Hartmus, WB8GRX, tells us the **Scioto Valley ARC** conducted a test session during the recent hamfest and had six individuals take tests. Of those four came away as "happy campers". Mark Cooper, KE8PHJ, successfully upgraded to Extra and Howard McDonald came from Oak Hill with no license but earned his General and is now KE8VAJ. Rick Kinker from Waverly is now KE8VAC and Gary Munger of Chillicothe is KE8VAD. In other FCC license action, Ted

Jacobson, W8KVK, informs us Perry County has a new ham as New Lexington's Austin Schriener is now KE8VAF. The Vinton County ham population keeps growing as Scott Phelps from New Plymouth is now KE8VAG. At the western end of the Southern Ohio region, Joshua Herbolt from Fayetteville is now KE8VBE.

The **Highland ARA** will meet on Tuesday evening, June 14, at the Club's Field Day site (810 Levo Road) near New Vienna. Although there are several things to discuss, finalizing Field Day plans is likely to be the main topic. The meeting will start at 7 pm. All members are urged to attend. Please bring a camp chair.

Also meeting on the 14<sup>th</sup> is the. They will start the evening with a 6:30 pm carry-in picnic at the Adams County Health Department in West Union. It will be followed by the business meeting at 7.

On June 18 the **Cambridge ARA** will activate a special event station from nearby Zanesville to celebrate the 250<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the founding of the town by Ebenezer Zane. The town served as Ohio's second state capital from 1810 until 1812 and is well known throughout the world for its pottery products.

One of the final test sessions to happen prior to the expiration of the current Technician License question pool on July 1 will happen on Saturday, June 18 in Washington Court House. The **Fayette ARA** will conduct a test session at the Fayette County EOC at 3 pm that afternoon. All license elements will be available. There is no fee to take a test; however the FCC fee will still apply for those passing their first test. Pre-registration is not required and walk-ins are welcome. For more information contact Jim Scott, N8ORJ, at [n8orj@arrl.net](mailto:n8orj@arrl.net) or 740-463-9234.

We all know hams like to eat. And those members of the **Athens County ARA** are no exception. They will hold a Club picnic on Tuesday, June 21 at the Dairy Lane Picnic Shelter in Athens. The carry in meal will start at 5:30. Contact President Eric McFadden, WD8RIF, for more information.

Members of the **Highland ARA** were saddened to learn of the June 4 passing of one of the Club's founding members and a past president. Bill Mains, WD8AIL, of the Marshall Community was well-known throughout Highland, Clinton and Adams Counties. He is survived by his wife Joyce, KA8SHP, and two daughters. Services have been held.

The countdown is on with many clubs in the region making their final Field Day plans. The **Hocking Valley ARC** will operate K8LGN from a location near Laurelville. The **Vinton County ARC's** W8VCO will be active from the Vinton County Airport. Another club to appear on the ARRL's Field Day Locator Map is the Wood County WV's **Wood County Emergency Communications Club** who will operate from Walker, WV with the WC8EC call sign. The **Tri-State ARA** crew will operate from the fire station at 4200 Ohio River Road in Huntington, WV. The **All**



**Things Amateur Radio Club** will be on using W8ATR from Lancaster's Alley Park. The **Bellbrook ARC** will operate from the Sacket-Wright Park for the entire 24 hours the event runs. The **Athens County ARA** will operate from the county fairgrounds and the **Greater Mason County ARA** from the Maysville nature preserve. The **Highland ARA** will again return K8HO to Clinton County's highest point at the Levo Century Farm near New Vienna. The **Cambridge ARA** will set up W8VP near New Concord at the Highland Township Grove Park.

Word from our Kentucky correspondent Brent Wells, N4BDW, is that the weekly Lewis and Clark Net on the Vanceburg 146.775 repeater is going to take a summer vacation. It's planned to return in the Fall.

It was a pleasure to meet Milton Perry, W8MLP, at the recent Scioto Valley hamfest who was telling about the recent rebirth of the **Vinton County ARA**. Although they have yet to find a place to regularly meet, they have made arrangements to operate Field Day from the county airport. Anyone wishing more information about the VCARA is invited to contact Milton at perrymilt@gmail.com.

A major source of income for the **Milford ARC** is the Cincinnati Hamfest. The Club is able to provide VE testing and operating events through the funds raised from this event. This year's event will be on Saturday, August 13 at the Clermont County Fairgrounds in Owensville. This year MARC is raffling a Yaesu FTDX10. Tickets are available on-line at [www.CincinnatiHamfest.org](http://www.CincinnatiHamfest.org). You do not have to be present to win.

I want publically to thank Tom Sly for taking the extra effort recently to retransmit the newsletter after discovering he had accidentally omitted the South 40 column.

That's it for another week. So until next time, stay safe, healthy and ham radio active.

John Levo, W8KIW, [jlevo@cinci.rr.com](mailto:jlevo@cinci.rr.com), 937-393-4951

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## 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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### *One Question Questionnaire*

!!!! I would really like to hear from as many of you as possible on this one. While I know what I think the answer is going to be, the bigger the sample, the more accurate a survey like this is likely to be.

How about going to <http://arrl-ohio.org> and giving me a click? (It’s in the bottom left corner of the page) I’ll have more to say about this in the next OH Section Journal!



***Have you made any special provisions with your station to be able to remain on the air during an extended power disruption?***

***Yes / No***

From the last Poll: ***Have you been a HAM for 50 years or more?***

***Yes / No ?***

Out of 26 responses, 46.15% yes and 53.85% no.

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## Ohio Section Cabinet

Section Manager – Tom Sly, WB8LCD	Section Traffic Manager – David Maynard, WA3EZN
Section Emergency Coordinator – Stan Broadway, N8BHL	Section Youth Coordinator – Anthony Luscre, K8ZT
Technical Coordinator – Jeff Kopcak, K8JTK	Affiliated Clubs Coordinator – Tom Sly, WB8LCD
State Government Liaison – Bob Winston, W2THU	Public Information Coordinator – John Ross, KD8IDJ



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://arrl-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-Away as well as for Club Fund Raisers. 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-Away post to: [swap@arrlohio.org](mailto:swap@arrlohio.org)

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### *Back Issues of the PostScript and Ohio Section Journal*

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://arri-ohio.org/news/index.html>

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### ***Want to Share your Club Newsletter With Others?***

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Here's the link to the page.... [http://arri-ohio.org/club\\_news/index.html](http://arri-ohio.org/club_news/index.html)

Please, if you don't see your club newsletter posted, it's because I'm not receiving it. Just have your newsletter editor contact me and I'll get your club's newsletter listed on the site!!



We all learn and steal (I mean, share) from each other's work. So, get me your newsletter!!! Send it to: [webmaster@arri-ohio.org](mailto:webmaster@arri-ohio.org)

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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 an email to: [webmaster@arri-ohio.org](mailto:webmaster@arri-ohio.org) and we'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://arri-ohio.org/news/>

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The pictures on the front page and throughout this newsletter 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 in the Ohio Section News!!”

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