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The monthly "Handbook Giveaway" is not a Unicorn! Now that the new Ohio Section Website is up and running (<u>www.arrl-ohio.org</u>) you too can enter for a chance to be a winner! Erik – KD8EPR was the winner last month and was kind enough to send me this photo as living proof! Thank you, Erik, I appreciate you taking the time to get the shot and send it off to me. The

website makeover has been in process for awhile and I want to thank John – WG8X – for the work he does. You'll see more improvements as we move forward into 2025.

Last week I had an article about the "Voyager" satellite. One of the things that caught my attention was a quote from the Voyager Project Manager. "According to John Casani, Voyager project manager from 1975 to launch in 1977, "we didn't design them to last 30 years or 40 years, we designed them not to fail." What a great attitude to have! I found it amazing to realize that AO7 is right there with it. We are referred to as "Radio Amateurs" but I think this speaks to the fact that many of us are just as competent and conscientious in our work as the "Professionals". Carry that thought with you in whatever your Amateur Radio activities encompass.

The next few weeks, up to and including New Year's, are going to be some busy times. Be sure you take the time to enjoy the Greatest Hobby in the World!

Share the Magic of Radio.

73,

Tom Sly - WB8LCD Ohio Section Manager wb8lcd@arrl.org 330-554-4650



National News (from ARRL and other sources)

ARRL Delegates Attend IARU Region 3 Conference

The <u>19th International Amateur Radio Union (IARU) Region 3 Conference</u> was held in Bangkok, Thailand, November 4 – 8, 2024. <u>ARRL</u>® The National Association for Amateur Radio® is a Region 3-member society and IARU International Secretariat and was represented by ARRL President Rick Roderick, K5UR, and International Affairs Vice President Rod Stafford, W6ROD. While most of the United States is in IARU Region 2, ARRL is also a member society of Region 3, which includes portions of Asia and the Pacific, where ARRL represents the interests of radio amateurs in the US Pacific territories of Guam, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, and American Samoa, as well as amateur radio interests for the US Minor Outlying Islands.

Sixteen IARU R3 Member Societies participated in the conference. The agenda included a range of items of note to radio amateurs regionally and globally.

One of the major changes to take place at the conference was to revise the way the officers and the Executive Committee (EC) of the region are chosen. In the past, the conference elected 6 directors, and the 6 directors chose a chairman to lead the Executive Committee for the three years between each triennial conference. Under the newly adopted procedure, the conference elects a President, Vice President and Secretary/Treasurer along with 5 additional members of the Executive Committee. The new procedure is much like the election process in Regions 1 and 2. The Secretary/Treasurer is a member of the EC but without the right to vote. The newly elected officers of the region are President Wisnu Widjaja, YBØAZ; Vice President Mohammad Bin Bernawi, 9M2IR, and Secretary/Treasurer Ken Yamamoto, JA1CJP.

The conference dealt with a number of routine matters, including reports from all of its coordinators and volunteers. Notably, the conference harmonized the CW portion of the 40-meter band plan with the other regions by making 7000 - 7040 kHz CW only.

In Roderick's report to the conference, he presented information about amateur radio advocacy accomplished by ARRL in recent years. Of note was the 2023 decision by the FCC to amend the US Amateur Radio Service rules to replace the baud rate limit on the amateur HF bands with a 2.8-kHz bandwidth limit, consistent with ARRL's request to permit greater flexibility in data communications. The decision supports the vital role of radio amateurs, especially with respect to providing



ARRL President Rick Roderick, K5UR, presenting his report at the IARU Region 3 Conference, held November 4 – 8, 2024 in Bangkok, Thailand. [IARU Secretary Joel Harrison, W5ZN, photo]

emergency response communications during natural disasters and other emergencies.

Roderick also highlighted the success ARRL has seen in growing participation in the ARRL International DX Contest and Logbook of The World[®].

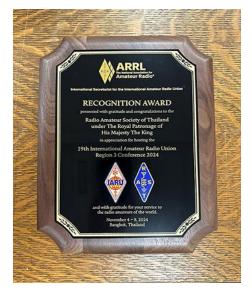
Roderick presented a recognition award plaque to the host member society, the Radio Amateur Society of Thailand.

The conference voted to meet next in Bali, Indonesia, in 2027 for the 20th Triennial Region 3 Conference.



ARRL President Rick Roderick, K5UR, presents a recognition award plaque to the Radio Amateur Society of Thailand in appreciation for hosting the IARU Region 3 Conference 2024. [ARRL International Affairs Vice President Rod Stafford, W6ROD, photo]

The plaque presented by ARRL President Rick Roderick, K5UR, to the Radio Amateur Society of Thailand in appreciation for hosting the IARU Region 3 Conference 2024.



Now Online! The most recent digital editions of QST, On the Air, QEX, and NCJ



Read Digital Issues Now

December QST



Worldwide Fun with 100 W and a Dipole

Solar Cycle 25 is nearing solar maximum, which means maximum fun for hams this fall and winter. Check out "Worldwide Fun with 100 W and a Dipole," by propagation expert Carl Luetzelschwab, K9LA, to learn how to use online propagation resources to take advantage of the long-path propagation that's available right now on 10 meters. <u>Read QST</u>

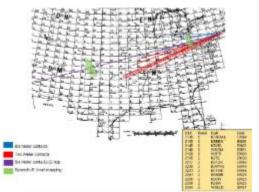
November/December On the Air



Build a Half-Size Dipole for 10 Meters — Ideal for Small Spaces

Now is the time to take advantage of Solar Cycle 25 propagation on 10 meters! If you don't have the room to put up a 16-foot antenna, check out "Build a Half-Size Dipole for 10 Meters — Ideal for Small Spaces" by John Portune, W6NBC. The step-by-step instructions show you how to build an 8-foot antenna for 10 meters that works just as well as the full-size version. <u>Read On the Air</u>

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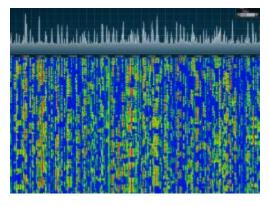


Using Amateur Radio Data to Improve Intense Sporadic-E Observations

Ken Neubeck, WB2AMU, and Daniel J. Emmons, present two case studies in "Using Amateur Radio Data to Improve Intense Sporadic-E Observations," with the help of ionosondes as well as a newer monitoring method known as radio occultation. Read

QEX

November/December NCJ



Counting Contesters

It's amazing to think that each blip on your spectrum scope has a person behind it, but is there truly a way to quantify how many people are on the air in a given radiosport event? Patrick Barkey, N9RV, considers the question in "Counting Contesters." <u>Read NCJ</u>

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ARRL Student Membership

ARRL Student Membership was established to increase youth participation and long-term involvement in amateur radio. Student members can access ARRL membership benefits including the digital versions of ARRL magazines, and the extensive courses and training materials available through the ARRL Learning Center.

Please note: ARRL requires age verification for all student members. Parental/Guardian consent is required for applicants under 18 years of age. Student memberships are not eligible for add-on printed membership magazine subscriptions. Student membership benefits are subject to otherestrictions and exclusions.

Student Membership options:

- Option 1: **Full Student Membership.** Dues rate \$30 per year. This low-cost membership option is available to US Amateur Radio licensees under the age of 26 years. Applicant must be a resident of the US, its possessions, or Puerto Rico. A full member may vote in ARRL elections for Division Director, Vice Director, and Section Manager. Other restrictions and exclusions may apply.
- Option 2: Free Student Membership. This no-cost, Associate membership option is available to full-time students aged 21 years or younger. Applicant must be a resident of the US, its possessions, or Puerto Rico. Free Student Membership excludes access to the ARRL E-mail Forwarding Service, and Associate members may not vote in ARRL elections. Other restrictions and exclusions may apply.

Become an ARRL student member today!

To JOIN with a Stutent Membership - https://form.jotform.com/241074273604047 or To RENEW a Student Membership - https://home.arrl.org/action/My-Account/Pay-Balances

The fifth Youth on the Air Camp for the Americas has been scheduled for June 15 - 20, 2025.

The camp will be held in Thornton/Denver, Colorado, and welcomes young amateur radio operators from North, Central, and South America. The camper application period will open online December 1, 2024, at <u>youthontheair.org</u>. Eligible youth are licensed amateur radio operators between ages 15 and 25. Up to 50 campers will be accepted and priority will be given

to first-time attendees and to youth residing outside of the USA. Past campers may apply to be considered to serve as leaders during the camp. Potential campers residing outside of the Unites States are encouraged to immediately begin the process of obtaining the necessary passport (and appointment to obtain a tourist visa, where applicable) as processing times may extend for several months. For details about the camp and/or to sign up for updates by email, visit the camp web page at <u>youthontheair.org/denver2025</u>. Dates and locations for the inaugural 2025 subregional camp(s) and the inaugural 2025 YOTA Junior USA camp (for under age 15) will be announced as soon as they are available. For additional information, please contact Camp Director Neil Rapp, WB9VPG, at <u>director@youthontheair.org</u>.

Throughout November, members of <u>Radio Club Limburg</u> (RCLB) in the North Limburg region of the Netherlands, will activate special

event station PF16F. The event marks the retirement from the Royal Netherlands Air Force of the F-16, or Fighting Falcon, aircraft after 45 years of service, from 1979 to 2024. RCLB members hope to contact amateur radio operators around the world in November. QSL information is available from QSL Manager <u>PD8RW</u>. For additional information, visit the club's website.

Club Corner

This is YOUR cornner 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 you club is up to. Are you going to have a special guest at your meeting or are you having a special anniversary? Just send it to: webmaster@arrl-ohio.org



Please! Format as below:

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

VE Sessions

The following information is for ALL exam sessions:

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

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

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

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

<u>All Things Amateur Radio Association (ATARA)</u> hosts testing sessions every second Tuesday of the month in Lancaster. Our testing sessions use Examtools, a digital testing platform, and administers the exams on tablets. Simply sign up for a free account at <u>https://hamstudy.org/register</u> and then search for our session and register through the Hamstudy website. Reach out with any questions to Jarrod – KE8MBL at hamexams@atara-w8atr.fun.

CARS

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

Clark County Amateur Radio Association (CLARA)

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

When: On every second Saturday of each even numbered month starting at 10:00 AM Feb 10th; Apr 13th; Jun 8th; Aug 10th; Oct 12th; and Dec 14th, 2024.Where: Springview

Government Center - Emergency Operations Center; 3130 E Main St; Springfield OH 45503 This is US-40 aka "old national road". From Route 40 enter Old Columbus Road, at the fork stay left driving straight onto Ogden Rd, then immediately turn left into the parking lot behind the EMA. Walk to the door with the "Employees Only" sign. For more information contact Roland W. Ude, W8BUZ, (937) 605-4951 Email: buzz@baylorhill.com

Dayton Amateur Radio Association (DARA)

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

The Findlay Radio Club

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

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

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

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

Geauga Amateur Radio Association (GARA)

Amateur License exam sessions are offered for all license classes (Technician, General, Extra). Walk-ins are always welcome - no prior registration is required. No fee for the exam. The GARA schedule of exams are these Sundays at 2pm. Dates for 2024 are Jan 14, March 10, May12, July 14, Sept 15, and Nov 17, 2024. All sessions are at 2:00PM each month

Exams are held at the Geauga County Department of Emergency Services and Emergency Operations Center, 12518 Merritt Road, Chardon, Ohio 44024. The EOC is located just south of the



University Geauga Hospital and just east of the Geauga County Safety Center (Sheriff's Office), off of State Route 44 between State Route 322 and State Route 87 on Merritt Road.

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

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

Huber Heights Amateur Radio Club

Huber heights amateur radio club does ARRL VE testing the second Saturday of each even numbered month. Feb, Apr, Jun, Aug, Oct, Dec. 10:00AM til Noon. For more information contact Jim Storms – AB8YK at <u>ab8yk@hotmail.com</u>

The Lake County Amateur Radio Association

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

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

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

To register, you will need a NCVEC 605 Form, which will be available at the test. If you would like to complete one ahead of time, be sure it is the Sept 2017 version or later. You can find it by Googling "NCVEC quick-form 605" and clicking on the url for a pdf of the form. Please note **the FCC requires you to provide a FRN** (FCC Registration Number). Social Security Numbers are no longer accepted. If you are new to ham radio and don't have a FRN, Google "New FRN" and follow the fcc.gov link.

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

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

The Lancaster and Fairfield County Amateur Radio Club (LFCARC) The

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

To register for an exam, <u>Click Here.</u>

Questions: Contact me at ve_testing@k8qik.org.

Lisbon Area Amateur Radio Association

LISBON AREA AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION (LAARA) 2024 SCHEDULE.

VE TESTING IS AT THE COLUMBIANA COUNTY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY AT 215 SOUTH MARKET STREET, LISBON, OH 44432.

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

VE TESTING DATES FOR 2024

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

WE CAN ALSO GIVE THE TEST AT OUR REGULAR MEETINGS THAT ARE NORMALLY ON THE 3RD THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH. LAARA MEETINGS ARE HELD AT THE COLUMBIANA COUNTY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY AT THE SAME ADDRESS AS ABOVE. SEE THE <u>K8GQB.COM</u> WEB SITE FOR UPDATES. MEETING TIME IS 6:30 PM.

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

Madison County

The Madison County Amateur Radio Club Laurel testing group offers testing on the first Thursday of January, March, May, July, September and November. Tests are held at 7:00PM at the Madison County EMA located at 271 Elm St. London, OH. There is no Fee for testing. Pre-Registration is not required but preferred. Walk-ins are welcome. You are required to have an email address and a copy of your FRN or current ham radio license. For more information or to get pre-registered send email to Exams@mcarcoh.org.

The Milford Amateur Radio Club (MARC)

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

Northern Ohio Amateur Radio Society (NOARS)

Six VE testing sessions in 2024. Registration is appreciated but walk-ins are welcome. Contact Elaine, KC8FOS for more information or to register. <u>ewilkinson1951@gmail.com</u> or 216-337-4235Saturday, Jan 6. Fairview Park Library. 21255 Lorain Rd., Fairview Park. 10 AM.Sunday, March 10. NOARS Hamfest. Lorain County Community College. 1005 Abbe Rd. N., Elyria. 9 AM.

Saturday, May 4. Fairview Park Library. 21255 Lorain Rd., Fairview Park. 10 AM.Saturday, July 20. NOARSfest. Lorain County Community College. 1005 Abbe Rd. N., Elyria. 9 AM.Saturday, September 7. Fairview Park Library. 21255 Lorain Rd., Fairview Park. 10 AM.Saturday, November 2. Fairview Park Library. 21255 Lorain Rd., Fairview Park. 10 AM.

Portage County Amateur Radio Service (PCARS)

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

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

Tusco Amateur Radio Club W8ZX

VE Testing sessions are held on the second Saturday of every even numbered month at the Dover Faith Church, 420 N Wooster Ave, Dover, OH 44622. Pre-registration is not necessary. Doors open at 0830 for registration, exams begin at 0900. Cost is \$15. You are required to have

an email address and a copy of your FRN or current ham radio license. For more information please go to <u>www.w8zx.net/exam</u> or email <u>VETEAM@N8BAG.NET</u>.

Silvercreek ARA (SARA)

Holds six exam sessions per year for all license classes. Pre-registration requested but not required.

Exam sessions for 2024:

Saturday, December 7th - Sharon Center UM Church (Wadsworth/Medina Co.)

Exam sessions for 2025:

Saturday, February 1st - Smithville Brethren Church (Smithville/Wayne Co.) Saturday, April 5th - Sharon Center UM Church (Wadsworth/Medina Co.) Saturday, June 7th - Sharon Center UM Church (Wadsworth/Medina Co.) Saturday, August 2nd - Smithville Brethren Church (Smithville/Wayne Co.) Saturday, October 4th - Sharon Center UM Church (Wadsworth/Medina Co.) Saturday, December 6th - Sharon Center UM Church (Wadsworth/Medina Co.)

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

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

Alliance Amateur Radio Club

I'd like to again thank you all again for participating in our annual Fall Fundraiser.

Each year, we hold a fall fundraiser, with 100% of the proceeds donated to charity. We combine this with 50% of the profit from our annual HF Rig Raffle, and donate to Non-Profits in the Alliance area.

This year, we split a total of \$3863.00 between

- Military and First Responders Center, (Louisville, OH)
- Clothed in Righteousness (Alliance)
- Salvation Army (Alliance)

ARLD043 DX news

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

RODRIGUES ISLAND, 3B9. Kazu, M0CFW will be QRV as 3B9/M0CFW from November 17 to 27. Activity will be on the HF bands. This includes being active as 3B9KW in the upcoming CQ World Wide DX CW contest. QSL via LoTW.

ROTUMA ISLAND, 3D2. A large group of operators are QRV as 3D2Y until December 4. Activity is on 160 to 6 meters, including 6 meters, using CW, SSB, and FT8. QSL direct to M0OXO.

UGANDA, 5X. Don, G3XTT and Alan, G3XAQ are QRV as 5X1DF and 5X1XA, respectively, until November 27. Activity is on the HF bands using CW and FT8. This includes being active in the upcoming CQ World Wide DX CW contest. QSL 5X1DF via G3XTT, and 5X1XA via G3SWH.

LESOTHO, 7P. Wolfgang, HB9CSS is QRV as 7P8EA until November 21. Activity is in his spare time on 15, 12, and 10 meters using CW and SSB. QSL to home call.

CHILE, CE. A group of operators are QRV as 3G7X from Chiloe Island, IOTA SA-018, until November 30. Activity is on 160 to 6 meters using all modes. They plan to be active as XR7X in the upcoming CQ World Wide DX CW contest. QSL via LoTW.

SOUTH COOK ISLAND, E5. Operators LZ1GC and LZ5QZ are QRV as E51SGC from Rarotonga, IOTA OC-013, until November 24. Activity is on the HF bands. QSL via LZ1GC.

BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA, E7. Special event station E7BOSNIA is QRV until November 25 to celebrate Statehood Day. Activity is on various bands and modes. QSL via LoTW.

WALLIS AND FUTUNA ISLANDS, FW. Bob, W7YAQ and Al, K7AR will be QRV as FW7AA from Wallis Island, IOTA OC-054, from November 16 to 29. Activity will be on the HF bands using CW, SSB, and FT8. QSL via W7YAQ.

FRENCH GUIANA, FY. Rikk, WE9G is QRV as FY/WE9G from Matoury until November 23. Activity is on 80 to 6 meters using mostly FT8 with SuperFox or MSHV, and some CW, SSB, and FT4. QSL to home call.

MINAMI TORISHIMA, JD1. Take, JG8NQJ is QRV as JG8NQJ/JD1 from Marcus Island, IOTA OC-073, until the beginning of March 2025. Activity is in his spare time on the HF bands using CW and FT8. QSL direct to JA8CJY.

BELGIUM, ON. Special event station OO80BB will be QRV from November 16 to December 15 to commemorate the 80th anniversary of the Battle of the Bulge during World War II. QSL via operators' instructions.

SABA, ST. EUSTATIUS, PJ5. Dave, WJ2O will be QRV as PJ6/WJ2O from Saba, IOTA NA-145, from November 17 to 26. This includes being an entry in the upcoming CQ World Wide DX CW contest. QSL via N2ZN.

SAO TOME AND PRINCIPE, S9. A large group of operators are QRV as S9Z from Sao Tome, IOTA AS-023, until November 20. Activity is on 160 to 6 meters, 70 centimeters EME, and on Satellite QO-100, using CW, SSB, and various digital modes. QSL via operators' instructions.

PALAU, T8. Nobu, JH1OLB and Tony, JH1FFW are QRV as T88DT and T88RC, respectively, from Koror Island, IOTA OC-009, until November 20. Activity is on 80 to 10 meters using SSB and FT8. QSL via LoTW.

FALKLAND ISLANDS, VP8. Gerben, PG5M is QRV as VP8G until November 25. Activity is on 40 to 6 meters. QSL via M0OXO.

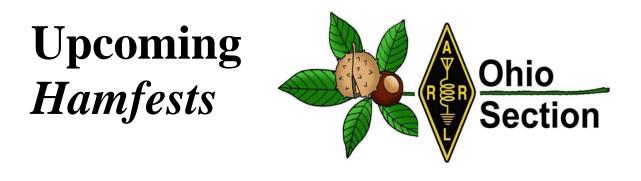
INDIA, VU. Datta, VU2DSI is QRV as AU2JCB until December 16 to commemorate the birthdate of Indian physicist and radio pioneer Jagadish Chandra Bose. Activity is on 80 to 6 meters using SSB, and FM on 10 and 6 meters. QSL direct to home call.

ST. HELENA ISLAND, ZD7. Operators JM1GDA and JF3SFU are QRV as ZD7G and ZD7SFU, respectively, until November 24. Activity is on 30 to 10 meters using mostly FT8 and SSB with some CW. QSL direct to home calls.

CHATHAM ISLAND, ZL7. Holger, ZL3IO and Xenia, ZL4YL will be QRV as ZL7IO and ZL7YL, respectively, from November 19 to 26. Activity will be on the HF bands. This includes being active in the upcoming CQ World Wide DX CW contest. QSL via operators' instructions.

ANTARCTICA. Oleg, ZS1ANF is QRV as ZS7ANF from Wolf's Fang Runway, Queen Maud Land, IOTA AN-016, until late February 2025. Activity is on 40 to 10 meters using mainly CW. QSL via DL5EBE.

Please see November QST, page 78, and the ARRL and WA7BNM contest websites for details.





12/07/2024 - Winter Hamfest Location: Archbold, OH Type: ARRL Hamfest Sponsor: FCARC Website: https://k8bxq.org/hamfest Learn More	01/19/2025 - <u>Sunday Creek Amateur Radio</u> Federation Hamfest Location: Shade, OH Type: ARRL Hamfest Sponsor: Sunday Creek Amateur Radio Federation Learn More
04/05/2025 - <u>Cuyahoga Falls Amateur Radio</u> <u>Club 69th Hamfest</u> Location: Cuyahoga Falls , OH Type: ARRL Hamfest Sponsor: Cuyahoga Falls Amateur Radio Club, Inc Website: <u>https://www.cfarc-hamfest.org</u> Learn More	07/20/2025 - <u>Van Wert Hamfest</u> Location: Van Wert, OH Type: ARRL Hamfest Sponsor: Van Wert Amateur Radio Club Website: <u>http://w8fy.org</u> Learn More

If you have information for your 2025 hamfest get it into the ARRL! As soon as I see them approved and added to the ARRL site, I'll start getting them listed here.

DX This Week – #309 Bill - AJ8B (<u>thedxmentor@gmail.com</u> / <u>www.aj8b.com</u>)

Lots of good DX on! I hope you are filling band slots and working through the pileups.

I received some cards from the QSL buro. They included OZ18ICE – Special Event station celebrating the EU Hockey tournament (from 2018 – Buro is not the fastest method). IN3PPH from a Castel in Italy, VK6APK – a beautiful beach in Australia, and 7O2WX in Yemen. What did you receive?





The Southwest Ohio DX Association (SWODXA) in conjunction with ICOM® America, Inc. is announcing a program to recognize and reward amateur radio operators who have played a key role in helping other amateur radio operators achieve DXCC. The purpose of this program is not to bring recognition to those that achieve DXCC but rather to recognize those amateurs that assist others in achieving their first 100 confirmed entities.

There is an application form and a judging committee staffed by SWODXA representatives and a representative from both the NCDXF and INDEXA. Those amateurs receiving the mentoring must be under 30 years of age during the calendar year for the award. The intent of targeting this audience is to attract and retain those amateurs that are most likely to remain engaged in the hobby after achieving DXCC.

SWODXA is uniquely positioned to bestow this award at the annual SWODXA DX Dinner®. The DX Dinner, held annually in conjunction with the

Dayton Hamvention[®], is arguably the largest gathering of active DXers in the world. We present the DXpedition of the Year Award[®], the DXpeditioner of the Year Award, when applicable, and host the DX Forum there. CQ Magazine announces their CQ DX Hall of Fame inductees at the DX dinner as well.

As a technology leader in our hobby, there is no better partner to promote and celebrate this award than ICOM. Ray, N9JA, has been a constant promoter of ham radio, even coining the phrase "For the Love of Ham Radio". ICOM has selflessly supported amateur radio over the years and is taking this opportunity to promote the mentors of DX. Thanks to ICOM for their support!

More information and the entry form can be found at <u>www.swodxa.org/DX-</u> <u>Mentor-Program</u> or by emailing <u>thedxmentor@gmail.com</u>.

If you have a question, please send me an email at TheDXMentor@gmail.com.

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Here is what is happening in the World of DX:

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

Our first update is on the **S9Z** Dxpedition to **São Tomé & Príncipe** which is QRV through November 20th.

The hot, tired, jet-lagged S9Z team has been on the air for just over 24 hours. The equatorial heat and humidity is almost unbearable for those not accustomed to it so set-up, especially antenna work, has been slower than we had hoped. The good news is that propagation is amazing on the higher bands and we're trying to maximize our QSO rates there.

We have sporadic power failures which affect the club log real-time uploads. If you don't see your QSOs in Clublog's search, please work us again.

Of course, our QSL manager will handle discrepancies for you after we complete operations.

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If you have confirmed S9 previously, please stand-by a bit to allow us to work those DXers who usually are among those battling for that all-time new one. Visit the S9Z website for full details.

Thank you and 73 S9Z team

Our second update is on the **VK9CV** Dxpedition to **Cocos** (**Keeling**). Last weekend was full of contests, so we found it harder to find space to operate. We mainly used the WARC bands. The call sign VK9CV was also active in the WAE RTTY contest, where Grant made several hundred contacts. He is also doing well using the good conditions on 6m, making contacts as far as the Caribbean. Currently, he has 47 DXCC entities in his log.

We are also trying to work on the lower bands, with Miro OM5RW on 80m and Lubo OM5ZW on 160m monitoring the bands all night, calling CQ every half hour on 1840 kHz.

There is a multi-national Dxpedition headed to **Sierra Leone** as **9L5A**, November 27-December 8. F2DX, Patrick, says that the team (F2DX and HB9GWJ as leaders, F1ULQ as co-leader, and F4AZF, F8AAN, F5NTZ, F8EFU, F4FET, F8GGV, ON7RN, F5AGB, F4HHL, F4HAU, F1DHX, and F4HRG) plans to be on 160-6M with six stations, plus one satellite station, all running on generator power. Patrick says that they will emphasize what he calls the "human modes," CW and SSB. The group's logo, features a pygmy hippopotamus, found in only four African countries, including Sierra Leone. Says Patrick, "It is an endangered species, a bit like us."

JG8NQJ, Take, is going back to work on **Minami Torishima** starting in mid-November and until early March 2025. This is a work assignment, and he will be QRV as **JG8NQJ/JD1** in his spare time, usually during his mornings before he goes to work. JD1/M is #32 on Club Log's DXCC Most Wanted List. QSL via the bureau or direct to JA8CJY, as well as LoTW and eQSL.

DL2AWG, Guenter, is leading a five-person international team to **Christmas Island** as **VK9XU**, February 18-March 4, 2025 and then to **Cocos** (**Keeling**), hopefully as **VK9CU**, March 4-11, 2025. Joining Guenter, who is the DXpedition leader, will be an experienced group of operators. (DF4GV, Elmar; DJ9RR, Heye; DL2AMD, Rainer; and VK6SJ, Steve). They will have three stations QRV 24/7 on 160-6M not including 60M. The team will be on CW, SSB, RTTY, and FT8. QSOs will be uploaded to Club Log during the operation, and to LoTW three months after the DXpedition. QSL via DL2AWG.

The team planning to go to **St. Martin** as **TO9W**, met to go over all plans for radios, antennas and computers. Some equipment has already been packed. Like most locations, local noise due to LED lighting has been increasing even in our hilltop location. We have a new multiband receiving antenna and receive multi-coupler so all radios can take advantage of it. The receive antenna will be located about 200 feet from the station. As planned, we will have 3 stations available for the 4 operators, plus a 4th station that will be dedicated to monitoring 6m in case of openings. Three team members arrive late on November 30th and the 4th operator on December 3rd.

Members of the Charly Queen DX Gang (KH0D) and The Northern Mariana International Amateur Radio Club (NH0E) will be teaming up with JA8VE, Kuny; JO1ABS, Mako; JF1OCQ (W1VX), Hiro; and WB6Z, John; to operate from Saipan in the **Mariana Islands** (OC-086) from 1400Z on November 28 to 2000Z on December 3. They will have two stations running simultaneously approximately three miles apart to avoid QRMing each other. The callsigns to be used will be KH0/JA8VE, KH0/JO1ABS, KH0/W1VX, KH0/WB6Z, KH0D and NH0E.

Activity will be on SSB, CW, FT8 and FT4 on 1.8 through 50 MHz. Equipment will include an Elecraft K3 with ALS 500 and an FTDX10 with DXV-600L. They will use a vertical and Hexbeam. QSL via all calls, except KH0/JA8VE, via JF1OCQ, LoTW. Someone has been pirating the call E30NA on FT8. These bogus reports were on 12, 17, 20 and 40 meters. The real E30NA was back in the fall of 2001 by DL5NAM, Chris. Don't bother working on trying to get a QSL for these recent infractions!

If you are someone who likes podcasts and/or YouTube episodes, The DX Mentor has a new podcast and Youtube episode featuring Ralph, K9ZO. Ralph is a great DXer and a great geographer. He shares some excellent insights into DX and geography.

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

why not work the contest and have some fun!

Contest	Start	End
Contest	Date	Date
CQ WW DX Contest, CW	11/23/2024	11/24/2024
ARRL 160M contest	12/6/2024	12/8/2024
ARRL 10M Contest	12/14/2024	12/15/2024

EUCW 160M Contest	1/4/2025	1/5/2025
YB DX Contest - SSB	1/11/2025	
North American QSO	1/11/2025	1/12/2025
Party, CW	_,,	_,,
YB DX Contest	1/11/2025	1/11/2025
North American QSO Party, SSB	1/18/2025	1/19/2025
ARRL VHF Contest`	1/18/2025	1/20/2025
CQ 160M CW	1/24/2025	1/26/2025

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The 2024 hamfest year ended up on a very positive note on November 9 with the rebirth of the **Grant RC**'s always popular and well attended Georgetown Hamfest. After not being held for the past four years because of COVID and other issues, it was great to see several hundred hams from many different parts of Ohio, Indiana and Kentucky enjoying the final fest of the season. Although there were some empty tables those attending were treated with other tables filled with all kinds of radio related goodies. I didn't note any major items being toted around, but did see some greenbacks changing hands for smaller items.

The first 2025 hamfest in Ohio's South 40 Region will be the **Sunday Creek ARF**'s January 19 event in Shade, Ohio.

Last week I noted a lawsuit has shuttered the Frisch's Restaurant in Lancaster. Therefore the normal November **Lancaster-Fairfield County ARA** meeting at the Lancaster Frisch's can't happen. LFCARA newsletter editor Ralph Howes, W8BVH, tells us the Club has found a new meeting location for the November 16 session. According to him Scramblers on Ety Road is the new location. Ralph also says the Club plans to have a quarterly gathering at the Scramblers Pickerington location so members in the Columbus area won't have as far to travel. Watch for those details. Also on the 16th, at 10 am the **Fayette ARA** gathers at the Ranchers in Washington

CH. November 30 finds members of the **Clinton County ARA** gathering at Sams Deli and Meats in Wilmington for their Last Saturday of the Month gathering. Don't forget that hams in the lower Scioto River Valley gather about 9 am at Barlow's restaurant, on SR 104 near Lucasville, for breakfast each Friday morning.

The **Lancaster Fairfield County ARC** recently held elections for their 2025 officers with the following results: Along with other positions held within the Club, John Hilliard, W8OF, will preside over meetings as the President. Eric Fox, KE8BZZ, will serve as Vice President along with Mary Travis, KD8EEI, as Secretary and Gary Ingram, W8AGI, handling the money. Undoubtedly in the coming weeks other South 40 clubs will be chosing those who will lead them through the coming year. Please let us know who those in your club will be so we can share that information with our many readers.

It was a beautiful day in Southern Ohio to take a run through the Wayne National Forest and Burr Oak State Park and participate in the running of the annual Bobcat Trail Marathon. According to Jeff Slattery, N8SUZ, thirteen operators from the **Athens County ARA** came out to assist the Club with communications support. Although the four-legged bobcat versions are known to prowl that area, Jeff did not report any sightings from operators or runners.

The **Portsmouth RC** has set their annual Christmas dinner and auction for November 30 at the Gathering Place in Wheelersburg. Big Daddy's will again provide the food for the evening with serving starting at 6:30. Following the meal Gary Caldwell already has plans for his always entertaining mystery prize auction. The **Clinton County ARA** observes the season with their annual carry-in on December 5 at Wilmington's Boyd Cancer Center conference room starting at 6:30. Instead of visiting a local restaurant this year the **Scioto Valley ARA** will have a catered meal. The event begins at noon on December 7 in the large meeting room at the Pike County Airport. There is a \$16 charge. The **Cambridge ARA** will hold their annual Awards Banquet on December 7 at the Denny's Restaurant in Cambridge. Food orders will be from the menu. It gets underway at 2:30. The **Highland ARA** has set a catered beef tip and/or glazed ham meal with sides, drinks and deserts as the menu for their December 10 Holiday Dinner Meeting. Because of hamfest sales of estate items the Club has had a successful year and is charging only \$6 to attend. The evening also features door prizes, an optional gift exchange and raffle drawing for a cash prize. You do not have to be a HARA member to attend and members of other clubs are invited to attend. Give N8ZNR a call at 937-760-6070 for information or reservations. This is a family styled event with doorprizes for all.

Word from the **Southwest Ohio DX Association** is the next meeting will be December 11. The topic for discussion will be "DXPedition to Fredonia".

Ralph Howes, W8BVH, tells us the Lancaster Fairfield County ARA will assist with Lancaster's annual Christmas Parade this year. The November 23 parade through Lancaster's

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downtown will have LFCARA members stationed at points along the parade route as well as at the reviewing stand.

Unless you are constantly living in your radio shack/man cave, you are aware the holiday decorating season is upon us. For many years I have suggested hams visit the places selling lights, decorations and decorating accessories-not for that use, but for things that you can use with ham radio. For instance the poles used to put lights on your eves is a dandy item to poke antennas, guy wires and coax through tree branches. Wooden screw together ones can be found as well as metal ones that will telescope to 12 feet. There are Christmas tree stands can support masts to just shy of 20 feet and even higher if guyed. Another neat item is the Mini Twist and Seal. It can be used to further waterproof that out of doors coax connector. With a bit of imagination it could become the center connector for a wire antenna. A while back I heard of a QRP operator who worked the world using a string of Christmas lights. There are probably other items in the decorating department that can be used with a bit of imagination.

As is well known, I like to wrap up my column on a happy note. And this one is no exception as our column contributor Ted Jacobson, W8KVK, informs me of two new folks joining our ranks. Larry McCloud of Belpre now bears a Technician License and the call sign KF8CQG. Ross County has a new ham with the KF8CQH call sign. He is Christopher Turner of Frankfort. Hillsboro's John Ward, W8RNA, had to go to the Georgetown Hamfest in order to take an element exam from Hillsboro's **Highland ARA**'s VE Team, but sometimes you have to do what you have to do. But a successful trip it was as he passed his Extra. John was originally licensed in the early 1960s as WA8RNA. Welcome back John!

In the meantime here's hoping each of you has an enjoyable week and finds some time to be radio active.

John Levo, W8KIW

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Ohio Section Traffic Report October 2024

Ohio Section Nets October 2024

Net	QNI	QTC	QTR	Sessions	N/M
BNE	80	38	297	31	N2LC
BNL	61	64	299	20	WB9LBI
OSN	51	18	321	23	N2LC
OSSBN	1318	466	2157	93	KC8WH

OHIO SECTION LOCAL NETS – October 2024

Net	QNI	QTC	QTR	Sessions	N/M
TATN	319	76	313	31	WG8Z
BRTH	86	25	170	13	KD8GXL
TCTTN	100	25	255	13	WB8YYS
COTN	253	66	891	38	KV8Z

OHIO SECTION TRAFFIC REPORTS – SEPTEMBER 2024

W8MAL	304	KE4RS	68	N8OD	27
AD8CM	241	N2LC	67	KD8GXL	23
KB8GUN	209	K8KRA	62	N8SY	20
W8GSR	204	KA8BJA	60	N8TNV	16
KD8HB	152	KL7RF	50	KE8ANW	10
N8MRS	126	N8BV	45	WA3EZN	3
AC8NP	116	KD8GYI	44	WB8SIQ	80
WB9LBI	94	KD8UUB	42	WB8YYS	30
WB8SIQ	90	KV8Z	40		
KF8ATJ	83	W8DJG	31		
K8MDA	81	K3RC	28		
	Totals	30	2449		

Call	Nets	Traffic	Vol Pos	PSH	EPSH	PM DS	Total
AD8CM	40	40	20	650	0	10	760
AC8NP	40	40	20	120	0	40	260
KF8ATJ	40	40	0	175	0	0	255
N2LC	40	40	30	120	0	20	250
N8SY	40	20	30	25	0	50	165
W8GSR	40	40	10	70	0	0	160
KE8ANW	40	10	0	103	0	0	153
KV8Z	25	40	10	65	0	10	150
W8MAL	40	40	10	60	0	0	150
WB8YYS	40	30	10	55	0	10	145
KE4RS	40	40	10	50	0	0	140
K8MDA	40	40	30	0	0	20	130
W8DJG	40	31	20	15	0	20	126
N8MRS	40	40	10	0	25	10	125
KB8GUN	40	40	10	25	0	10	125
KD8UUB	40	40	10	20	0	0	110
WA3EZN	40	3	20	20	0	20	103
KA8BJA	40	40	0	20	0	0	100
WB8SIQ	40	40	10	10	0	0	100
K8KRA	40	40	10	0	0	0	90
KL7RF	40	40	10	0	0	0	90
N8OD	40	27	10	10	0	0	87

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Ohio Section Nets

If you have traffic you need to move, take it to a VHF net or if it is going out of Ohio you can also take it to the OSSBN. Here is WHERE TO FIND AN HF OR VHF TRAFFIC NET IN OHIO

OHIO SINGLE SIDEBAND NET

Morning Session	10:30 AM	3972.5 kHz	Every Day
Afternoon Session	4:15 PM	3972.5 kHz	Every Day
Evening Session	6:45 PM	3972.5 kHz	Every Day

OHIO HF CW TRAFFIC NETS

HF CW NETS	NET TIMES	FREQUENCY	NET MANAGERS
Buckeye Early	6:45 PM	3.580 MHz	N2LC
Buckeye Late	10:00 PM	3.590 MHz	WB9LBI
Ohio Slow Net	6:00 PM	3.53535 MHz	N2LC

All CW net frequencies plus or minus QRM

OHIO LOCAL VHF TRAFFIC NETS

VHF NETS	NET TIMES	FREQUENCY	NET MANAGERS
BRTN	Monday, Thursday Saturday 9:30 PM	145.230 MHz PL 110.9	KD8GXL
COTN	7:15 PM DAILY	146.970 MHz PL 123.0	KV8Z
TCTTN	9 PM Sun, Tues, Fri	147.015 MHz PL 110.9	WB8YYS
TATN	8:00 PM DAILY	146.670 MHz PL 123.0	WG8Z

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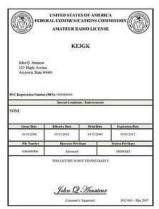
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Print an Official or Unofficial Copy of Your Amateur Radio License

(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*



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Hey Gang,

Have you taken a look at the Swap & Shop page on the Ohio Section webpage yet?? Here's a link that will take you there... https://arrl-ohio.org/sectionswap-shop/

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. You might want to list your location so that prospective buyers know where you're at. No licensed vehicles/trailers or business advertising will be posted. Postings are text only (no pictures or graphics) will be posted for a maximum of 1 month from date posting and require a contact phone number or email within the posting. Send your Wanted / For Sale or Give-Away post to: swap@arrlohio.org

Back Issues of the PostScript and Ohio Section Journal

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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.





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PostScript is produced as a weekly newsletter. I want to thank everyone that has contributed articles and ideas to make this an even better news source. I sincerely hope that you have enjoyed this edition and will encourage your friends to join with you in receiving the latest news and information about the Ohio Section, and news and events happening around the world! Occasionally you may find and error or two in this newsletter – be assured, they were put there on purpose to make sure you're reading the newsletter carefully!