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#### CQCQCQ de WB8LCD

This is a BIG Weekend coming up! Field Day. Beginning with the first ARRL Field Day in 1933, radio amateurs throughout North America have practiced setting up and operating under "other than normal" conditions. Originally most stations set up in fields, simulating taking their equipment out to a remote location to operate during times of distress. In the United States, it is typically the largest single emergency preparedness exercise in the country, with over 30,000 operators participating each year. Field Day is always the fourth full weekend of June. Because there is a "scoring" system, it has become a "contest" of sorts. Usually participation is via the local club, but rules changes beginning in the COVID era have encourage folks to even participate from their home stations. It's still good practice since there will always be stations in "unaffected" areas to pass traffic through and to.

While I miss the participation with my own club since becoming the Ohio Section Manager, I can tell you that visiting other operations has been a real "eye opener" as to the way stations are set up and operated! If you're a POTA operator you could pick up a lot of good ideas just looking at the station configurations that are used. Might even be worth travelling around to see what you can make work in your own operations.

It's also an opportunity for some serious Amateur Radio outreach. Since most stations are set up in public areas, have 1 or 2 members designated as the "welcome committee" to your operation. Have some printed material on Amateur Radio, the ARRL and your local club ready to pass out, and make sure EVERYTHING displays contact information so they can get in touch with you later. Every station should have a sign in sheet, ask for email address and phone number. Towards the end of July make contact with all of your visitors and invite them to find out more about Amateur Radio via your local club. Above all else: BE NICE! Don't be too busy to give them as much of a tour of your operation as they would like. You never know where you might just spark an interest!

After Field Day, there's still a lot of Amateur Radio Action taking place in Ohio and other locales that are not too far out there that you can't reach them. Check out a Hamfest you've never been to before. Get out to a new park for a POTA activation. Visit another clubs meeting. Maybe even a visit to W1AW in Newington! Get out there and have Fun. Don't forget the Ohio Section Newsletter Contest will have the winners announced and plaques awarded at the Columbus Hamfest.

Everyone knows I'm an avid supporter of the Youth DX Adventure program. This year they'll be traveling to Curacao. I know they'll all have the time of their lives, but why don't you get on the air and pass out a few Q's to them? That's what they're there for – let them know the Ohio Section supports them! (I know a couple of them are Ohio Section Hams) Interestingly, Geoff Howard – W0CG, and many of the other members of the Caribbean Contesting Consortium are also all from the Ohio Section and their support makes this all possible. Please – give them your support in whatever way you can!

Finally, I believe that it is going to stop raining and warm up pretty soon. Summer will be here and that means it's antenna season! Get out there and try some different things. Improving your antenna system is one of the most cost effective ways to boost your signal. Much antenna work also involves a certain amount of DANGER – especially if you are climbing. Please, be safe, talk to the folks who have the experience and follow their advice.

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)





#### PJ2Y – Scheduled for July 17-22

We are pleased to announce the Dave Kalter Memorial Youth DX Adventure plans to participate in a DX adventure to Curacao operating as PJ2Y on July 17-22, 2025. The Caribbean Contesting Consortium (PJ2T) super contest station is hosting us for the fourth time and housing has been reserved. We look forward to again seeing our host friend Uli Thielke, DL8OBQ. At this site, we operate as the DX and are a special event station. Operations by the kids are about four days and sometimes around the clock! We anticipate several thousand QSLs on most bands.

This trip is sponsored by DARA, DX Engineering, QCWW Foundation, along with several other clubs and individuals. See the team page for more information.

#### **ARRL** Teachers Institute – Multiplying the Message

ARRL welcomed the year's first cohort of educators to attend a session of the <u>ARRL Teachers</u> <u>Institute on Wireless Technology</u> (TI) at headquarters this week. The group follows on the success of the Louisiana-based session last week, and one on Staten Island in New York City this past in January.



The educators traveled from all over the country to attend and learn how to take radio and wireless technology back into the classroom as part of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) lessons. Many of the teachers took and passed their amateur radio license exams during the week, including Professor Charnell Long, Ph.D. She is a professor at North Carolina A&T University who works with pre-service educators to become certified teachers. She hopes to be a multiplying force for the information.

"It was fun to me," said Long. "It is an opportunity to deep dive into radio in ways I never have before." She will incorporate the hands-on training into her courses at the university. Long learned about the program when ARRL Education and Learning Manager Steve Goodgame, K5ATA, exhibited TI at the National Science Teachers Association convention.

"I see value in bringing [my students] scientific skills," said Long. Goodgame is encouraged by the reach just one participant in TI could have. "We're always excited to get educators hands-on with radio, but especially those who take what they learn here and go back and teach it to other educators," he said.

Professor Long is one microcosm of ARRL's focus on multiplying the reach of TI's impact. The ARRL Board of Directors voted unanimously in July 2024 to authorize taking the high-quality education of TI to communities around the country. Increasing the number of teachers and therefore students reached by the training is one peg in the mission to inspire the next generation of radio amateurs.

While Professor Long and the other newly-minted radio amateurs in the cohort wait for their call signs to be issued, they continue to get hands-on with radio. Thursday's session was focused on software-defined radios. "To see these educators have fun learning new things is a real boost, not only to the ARRL Education and Learning Department, but the future of ham radio as well," said Goodgame.

#### **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 Student Membership** - <a href="https://form.jotform.com/241074273604047">https://form.jotform.com/241074273604047</a> or **To RENEW a Student Membership** - <a href="https://home.arrl.org/action/My-Account/Pay-Balances">https://home.arrl.org/action/My-Account/Pay-Balances</a>

**HUMANS IN SPACE** 

## Humanity's Return to the Lunar Surface



Using high-intensity lighting and low-fidelity mock-ups of a lunar lander, lunar surface, and lunar rocks, NASA engineers are simulating the Moon's environment to study and experience the extreme lighting environment at the lunar South Pole.

Data and analysis from testing at the agency's Flat Floor Facility at NASA's Marshall Space Flight Center in Huntsville, Alabama, are improving models Artemis astronauts will use in preparation for lander and surface operations on the Moon during Artemis III.

Through the Artemis campaign, NASA will send astronauts to explore the Moon for scientific discovery, economic benefits, and to build the foundation for the first crewed missions to Mars—for the benefit of all.

#### SIMULATING LUNAR LIGHT



**HUMANS IN SPACE** 

## Axiom Mission 4 Launch Update

NASA, Axiom Space, and SpaceX are now targeting no earlier than Sunday, June 22, for the launch of Axiom Mission 4, the fourth private astronaut mission to the International Space Station. Peggy Whitson, former NASA astronaut and director of human spaceflight at Axiom Space, will command the commercial mission. Live launch coverage will stream on NASA+.

#### **MISSION UPDATES**

#### 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 article. 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 will not collect 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 2025 are as follows: Januray 18, April 12, July 19, and October 18. 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 <a href="http://www.ae8fp.net/">www.ae8fp.net/</a>

#### **Alliance Amateur Radio Club**

The Alliance Amateur Radio Club holds quarterly VE testing, at the Christ United Methodist Church in Alliance.

Upcoming Exam Dates are: Saturday, March 15th, 2025, Saturday, August 16th, 2025 and Saturday, October 25th, 2025.

The address is 470 E. Broadway St, Alliance, OH (<a href="https://maps.app.goo.gl/prDyEPp6siJun2ibA">https://maps.app.goo.gl/prDyEPp6siJun2ibA</a>).

Registration begins at 8 AM, and testing at 9am.

More information can be found at www.w8lky.org/licensing/ve-exams/.

<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 <a href="https://hamstudy.org/register">https://hamstudy.org/register</a> 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 <a href="www.2cars.org">www.2cars.org</a> 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 8th; Apr 12th; Jun 14th; Aug 9th; Oct 11th; and Dec 13th, 2025.

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: <a href="mailto:buzz@baylorhill.com">buzz@baylorhill.com</a>

#### Cuyahoga Falls Amateur Radio Club VE Testing

Exam sessions are held on monthly. For a complete list of upcoming sessions, locations and registration, visit <a href="https://cfarc-edu.org/registration">https://cfarc-edu.org/registration</a>.

#### **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 <a href="mailto:exams.w8bi@gmail.com">exams.w8bi@gmail.com</a>

#### 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 <a href="hamstudy.org">hamstudy.org</a>. 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.

We have recently acquired a large amount of equipment from a local ham's estate. As a result, our operating room is undergoing a rather extensive upgrade!

#### 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 12, March 09, May18, July 13, Sept 21, and Nov 16, 2025. 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 Clay, N8JMW by email <a href="mailto:n8jmw2@gmail.ccom">n8jmw2@gmail.ccom</a> or calling at 440-228-2716. More information is available from the Geauga Amateur Radio Association website <a href="https://geaugaara.org">https://geaugaara.org</a>

#### **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 ab8yk@hotmail.com

#### The Lake County Amateur Radio Association

The Lake County Amateur Radio Association is holding its **2025** Amateur Radio license exams at the **Kirtland Library**, 9267 Chillicothe Road, on the following dates:

Saturday, February 1 Saturday, August 2
Saturday, April 5 Saturday, October 4
Saturday, June 7 Saturday, December 6

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) 2025 SCHEDULE.

VE TESTING IS At the Columbiana County EMA at 215 South Market St, Lisbon, OH 44432. Check in at 1 PM, testing at 1:30 PM.

**VE TESTING DATES FOR 2025:** 

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

Make sure you have your FRN number from the FCC.

Contact NN8B at nn8b.oh@gmail.com for any further information.

Our Meetings are the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month. WE HAVE ACTIVITY MEETINGS ON THE ODD MONTHS AND BUSINESS MEETINGS ON THE EVEN MONTHS. MEETING TIME IS 6:30 PM.

#### **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)

No charge VE exams are normally given the third Thursday of each month at 6:00 PM.Miami Township Civic Center 6101 Meijer Drive, Milford, OH 45150The facility is handicapped accessible. Map and further details are on our website.Pre-registration is required: https://milfordhamradio.org/license-exams

#### Northern Ohio Amateur Radio Society (NOARS)

Six VE testing sessions in 2025. Register at hamstudy.org. Contact Elaine, KC8FOS for more information. <a href="mailto:Ewilkinson1951@gmail.com">Ewilkinson1951@gmail.com</a> or 216-337-4235.

January 4, March 1, May 3, July 5, Sept 6, November 1.

Sessions are held at the Fairview Park Library, 21255 Lorain Rd., Fairview Park 44126.

#### 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 <a href="https://www.portcars.org">www.portcars.org</a>.

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 <a href="https://www.w8zx.net/exam">www.w8zx.net/exam</a> or email <a href="https://www.w8zx.net/exam">VETEAM@N8BAG.NET</a>.

#### 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 2<sup>nd</sup> - Smithville Brethren Church (Smithville/Wayne Co.)

Saturday, October 4th - Sharon Center UM Church (Wadsworth/Medina Co.)

Saturday, December 6<sup>th</sup> - Sharon Center UM Church (Wadsworth/Medina Co.)

All sessions begin at 10:00am. For directions and test information visit https://w8wky.org/license-exams/ Pre-Registration to expedite r

visit <a href="https://w8wky.org/license-exams/">https://w8wky.org/license-exams/</a>. Pre-Registration to expedite paperwork is requested, but not required at <a href="https://w8wky.org/sara-ve-registration-form/">https://w8wky.org/sara-ve-registration-form/</a>. Sign up and if you aren't ready or can't make it, just notify the VE team lead.

West Chester Amateur Radio Association (WC8VOA) 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: <a href="https://wc8voa.org/licensing/">https://wc8voa.org/licensing/</a>

#### From the Geauga Amateur Radio Association

Future "Elmer "sessions will be held at the Geauga County EOC, 12518 Merritt Rd. Chardon, Ohio on 10/12/25, and 12/14/25Starting at 2 PM. There will also be 2 Outdoor sessions held at the Chrystal Lake Picnic Shelter in Headwaters Park, 12265 Old State Rd. in Claridon and Huntsburg townships on 9/8/25 and 8/10/25 also starting at 2 PM.

Everyone is welcome regardless of your radio experience so please join us in sharing the knowledge.

For any questions please contact Dale Byers K8DOB at k8dob@outlook.com



The Hocking County June 14th foxhunt was won in one hour 20 minutes by KC8JRV Kirk Groeneveld. Clues were offered by Fox W8NZB Phil Stanley, pictured here handing off the traveling trophy to Kirk (right). The next 2 meter foxhunt is likely to be held the second weekend of July..

#### ARLD025 DX news

This week's bulletin is 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 websites. Thanks to all.

CHINA, BY. Xixue Liu, BG5CZD will be QRV as BG5CZD/5 from Zhousan Island, IOTA AS-137, on June 20 and 21. Activity will be on the HF bands. QSL via LoTW. In addition, members of the Hefei Youth DX Team will be QRV as BI6DX/5 from Daqu Shan Island, IOTA AS-137, from June 21 to 23. QSL via LoTW.

MOROCCO, CN. Michel, F5LRL will be QRV as CN2DX near Kenitra from June 25 to August 30. Activity is on 40 to 6 meters using CW, SSB, and FT8 generally during his early morning and evening hours. QSL via home call.

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, HI. Members of the Radio Club Dominicano are QRV with special call sign HI99RCD until June 30 to celebrate the club's 99th anniversary. QSL via bureau.

OGASAWARA, JD1. Kou, JP1IHD is QRV as JD1BQP from Chichijima, IOTA AS-031, until June 21. Activity is focused on 6 meters using SSB, FT8, and FT4. QSL direct to home call.

ALAND ISLANDS, OH0. Kimmo, OH3DJP will be QRV as OH0/OH3DJP from June 24 to July 1. Activity will be holiday style on 160 to 10 meters, and possibly 6 meters. QSL via LoTW.

MARKET REEF, OJ0. Juuso, OH1JW is QRV as OJ0JW while volunteering for the Finnish Lighthouse Society. Activity is in his spare time on various analog Satellites, mainly on RS-44. QSL via LoTW.

WEST KIRIBATI, T30. Members of the Rebel DX Group are QRV as T30TTT from North Tarawa until September 8. Activity is on 160 to 6 meters using CW, SSB, FT8, and FT4 with up to 10 stations active. QSL via LoTW.

PALAU, T8. Nobu, JA0JHQ is QRV as T88PB from Koror, IOTA OC-009, until June 23. Activity is on the HF bands. This includes being an entry in the All Asian DX CW contest. QSL via LoTW.

GUATEMALA, TG. Todd, AF4CZ is QRV as TG9/AF4CZ until July 9. Activity is on 40 to 10 meters using FT8, FT4, and some SSB. QSL to home call.

UZBEKISTAN, UK. Rene, DL2JRM is QRV from the UK8AXA club station until June 23. Activity is on the HF bands using CW. This includes being an entry in the All Asian DX CW contest. QSL via bureau.

FALKLAND ISLANDS, VP8. Gerry, G3WIP is QRV as VP8DPD from Port Stanley, IOTA SA-002, until July 12. Activity is mostly on 20 to 10 meters. QSL via EA5GL.

VANUATU, YJ. Bob, ZL1RS is QRV as YJ0RS from Efate, IOTA OC-035, until June 22. He is active primarily on 10 and 6 meters using FT8. QSL via LoTW.

VENEZUELA, YV. A group of operators are QRV as YW6M from Chimana Segunda Island, IOTA SA-090, until June 24. Activity is on 80 to 10 meters, and on various Satellites. The island is part of POTA VE-0011. QSL direct to W4DTA.

## Upcoming Hamfests



## Ohio Hamfests

*2025* 

07/19/2025 - NOARSfest 07/20/2025 - Van Wert Hamfest **Location:** Elyria, OH **Location:** Van Wert, OH **Type:** ARRL Hamfest **Type:** ARRL Hamfest **Sponsor:** Northern Ohio Amateur Radio Society **Sponsor:** Van Wert Amateur Radio Club **Website:** http://w8fy.org Website: https://www.noars.net/hamfests/noarsfest/ Learn More Learn More 08/02/2025 - Columbus Hamfest 08/09/2025 - Cincinnati Hamfest<sup>SM</sup> **Location:** Grove City, OH **Location:** Owensville, OH **Type:** ARRL Hamfest **Type:** ARRL Hamfest **Sponsor:** Aladdin Shrine Audio Unit **Sponsor:** Milford Amateur Radio Club **Website:** http://columbushamfest.com Website: https://CincinnatiHamfest.org **Learn More** Learn More 08/16/2025 - Portsmouth Radio Club 2025 08/17/2025 - Warren Hamfest **Location:** Cortland, OH Hamfest **Location:** New Boston, OH **Type:** ARRL Hamfest **Sponsor:** Warren Amateur Radio Association **Type:** ARRL Hamfest **Sponsor:** ARRL, Jett Fire Equipment, Shawnee Website: http://w8vtd.com/hamfest Computer and More Learn More Website: http://www.portsmouthradioclub.com Learn More 08/30/2025 - Athens Trunkfest 09/07/2025 - Findlay Hamfest **Location:** Athens, OH **Location:** Findlay, OH **Type:** ARRL Hamfest **Type:** ARRL Hamfest **Sponsor:** Athens County Amateur Radio **Sponsor:** Findlay Radio Club Website: http://w8ft.org Association Website: https://www.ac-ara.org/ Learn More Learn More 09/28/2025 - Cleveland Hamfest 10/04/2025 - Northwest Ohio Amateur Radio Location: Berea, OH Club (NWOARC) Hamfest **Type:** ARRL Hamfest **Location:** Lima, OH Sponsor: Hamfest Association of Cleveland **Type:** ARRL Hamfest Website: https://www.hac.org **Sponsor:** Northwest Ohio Amateur Radio Club **Learn More** Website: http://www.nwoarc.com Learn More

10/11/2025 - Williams County ARA Hamfest

**Location:** Montpelier, OH **Type:** ARRL Hamfest

**Sponsor:** Williams County ARA

Learn More

11/02/2025 - 2025 MARC Hamfest at MAPS

Location: N. Canton, OH
Type: ARRL Hamfest
Sponsor: Massillon ARC
Website: http://www.w8np.net

Learn More

DX This Week – #336

Bill - AJ8B (thedxmentor@gmail.com / www.aj8b.com)

Last week I gave an update on the PH25NATO and the PA25NATO special events stations. I received the following via What's App from Martin, PA0KGB: "Bill, In your YouTube message, you mentioned that PH25NATO and PA25NATO would be QRV for the month of June and that they provided QSL cards. This information is not correct. PH25NATO is only active for a few days at the end of the



summit. Both PH25NATO and PA25NATO specified on their QRZ.com page that there would be no QSL cards."

My apologies to the PH25NATO and PA25NATO teams, to Martin, PA0KGB, and to you for not verifying this notice in more detail.

Thank you, Martin, for catching this and alerting me to it.

The ZS8W website, for Prince Edward and Marion Islands, is back up and indicates that ARRL approval and the LoTW certificate have both been obtained. A full LoTW upload will be on August 15. https://www.lral.lv/zs8w/index.html

"The 3Y0K team has received a major \$20,000 grant from INDEXA which is their largest grant ever. This grant is important for the team as we prepare for the next few month's activities.

We are preparing for packing the container that will be shipped from Oslo in early October. Our next vessel deposit in the order of \$400,000 is also due in two months' time.

With the container shipment and the second vessel deposit in near future the team is having full focus on these two major milestones.

Thanks to INDEXA for the major grant, it is these kinds of donations that make DX happen! Anyone who want to support our attempt to activate Bouvetøya in February 2026 are welcomed to that by donating via paypal to <a href="majorgrant">donate@3y0k.com</a>

73, 3Y0K team"

I did receive two nice cards the past week: 9L5A from Sierra Leone and A61FJ from the UAE. Let me know what you received.





Each week I try to focus on those entities that will be available in the next 7 days. There is so much data to sift through that I thought a focus on the next week might be helpful. Here is what you should find QRV when you tune the bands.

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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, your only source of real-time DX information, just drop me a note at **thedxmentor@gmail.com**.

W5JON, John, is QRV as V47JA from St. Kitts and Nevis, located 300 feet from the Caribbean Sea, until June 24, 2025. He is QRV on 160-6 meters, focusing on FT8 and SSB, especially 50 MHz. John is using a Yaesu FTdx3000 and an Elecraft KPA500 Amplifier with a Mosley MP-32N (20, 15, and 10 meters) Beam, a 33-foot vertical (80-10), and a Yagi on 6 meters. QSL direct or via LoTW.

ZL1RS, Bob, using YJ0RS is QRV until June 28<sup>th</sup> from Efate, OC-035, primarily on 6M FT8. He plans some 10M operation if and when 6M isn't open. Each moonrise and moonset he will be doing 6M EME for about an hour each time. QSL through LoTW or ClubLog or to his home QTH in New Zealand. <a href="https://www.qsl.net/zl1rs/yj0\_eme.html">https://www.qsl.net/zl1rs/yj0\_eme.html</a>

OH0/OH3DJP, Kimmo, along with his XYL, will on vacation from the Aland Islands June 24-July 1. It is indeed primarily a vacation, including their 30<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary June 24. But Kimmo will have his "travel rig." The radio is a Yaesu FT-710, with an ICOM IC-7100 as backup. He will have a dipole and will try 160-10 and 6M possible. He will upload to LoTW, he says, "pretty much real time," and Club Log at the end. He'll QSL to you via email if there is enough demand and will have a special card printed to go out through the bureau, saying "I do like the real QSLs." And he plans to keep his output power to 50 watts or less.

Todd, AF4CZ is QRV from Guatemala as TG9/AF4CZ until July 9, 2025. Spare time activity on 40-10m; mainly FT8 & FT4; possibly some SSB. QSL via LoT

Nobu JA0JHQ is QRV from Palau as T88PB until June 23, 2025. Participation in the All-Asian DX CW Contest. QSL via H/c, LoTW. QTH: VIP Guest Hotel, Koror.

Nobby, G0VJG, is QRV from Bora Bora (OC-067), French Polynesia as FO/G0VJG until June 11-26, 2025. He will be using high power with beam on HF bands and 6m.

R9LR, Vladimir, will be in Uzbekistan from June 25 to July 1. He's taking an SG-Labs 2-watt rig and plans to be QRV on SSB, CW and Digital modes as UK/R9LR. QSOs will be uploaded to LoTW and Club Log. You can also QSL to his CBA.

The most recent DX Mentor YouTube episode is available this weekend. Sarath, VU2RS, is the guest. Sarath has earned almost every operating award that you can earn including the ARRL Humanitarian award. He is a fantastic ambassador for India and Ham Radio. Check it out!

If you are interested in DX Podcasts and YouTube channels, you should check out the DX Mentor Facebook page and subscribe to be kept up to date on all of the DX activities.

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# CORNER

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!

Please send me an email if you need any details on this topic or anything else that was mentioned.

Until next week, this is Bill, AJ8B saying 73 and thanks to my XYL Karen for her love and support. I Hope to hear you in the pileups! Have a great DX week!

Contest	Start	End
Contest	Date	Date
All Asian DX	6/21/2025	6/22/2025
Contest, CW		
West Virginia QSOP	6/21/2025	6/22/2025
IARU HF World	7/12/2025	7/13/2025
Championship		
North American QSO Party - RTTY	7/19/2025	7/20/2025
10-10 Intl. Summer	8/2/2025	8/3/2025
Contest, SSB		
WAE DX Contest - CW	8/9/2025	8/10/2025
Maryland-DC QSOP	8/9/2025	8/10/2025
North American QSO	8/16/2025	8/17/2025
Party - SSB		
Hawaii QSOP	8/23/2025	8/24/2025
Ohio QSOP	8/23/2025	8/24/2025
Kansas QSOP	8/30/2025	8/31/2025
Colorado QSOP	8/30/2025	8/31/2025
World Wide Digital DX Contest	8/30/2025	8/31/2025

# OHIO'S



It's said that time keeps marching on. It seems we just turned the calendar page to June and it is already over half way over. With the turn of that page, most clubs and individuals put Hamvention memories and participation in Memorial Day activities behind them and set their sights for club picnics, special events, , vacation travels, POTA activations and Field Day.



Of course the largest single amateur radio operating event is breathing down our neck. Any ham not knowing that being Field Day must be living under a rock. Regardless of band and weather conditions on June 28-29 thousands of signals will fill the airwaves from all kinds of locations using all kinds of equipment. Some stations will be manned by long experienced operators using stations they designed and built themselves who will be on the air for hours pursuing that last contact. Others will be from a "newbie" who is making his/her

first HF contact at a club location. New ham operators are very noticeable on the air and should you run across one, slow down your operating to a level they are comforable with and take a few extra moments to welcome them.

I always find it interesting where some Field Day operations are located. Although most are from common locations, there are some that are "off the wall". Years back a club in the region decided to operate from a hilltop clearning. However when they arrived to start the set-up they discovered the location was overrun by copperheads. They pursisted but no one went barefooted or without a flashlight during the night. What sleep they got was in their vehicles and not in sleeping bags near the campfire. This year the **Queen City Emergency Net** will operate from the radio room at Red Cross Building on Dana Avenue in Cincinnati while the radio room at the Athens Red Cross will be the site for the **Athens County ARA** in Athens. Some clubs use Field Day to activate the radio rooms at government facilities like the **Tri-State ARA** who plans to operate from the fire academy in Huntington or the **Greater Mason County ARA** from the Mason County (KY) EMA Office in Maysville. Others like the **Highland ARA** will set up at the edge of Hillsboro's historic district at the historic Scott House on West Main Street. Public parks seem to be very popular locations. We find the **Cambridge ARA** returning to Bloomfield's Highland Township Grove Park near New Concord, while on the far western side of the South 40 Region the **OH-KY-IN ARS** will operate from the Mitchell Memorial Forest at Cleves. The

Mason County (WV) ARA will operate from the Youth Center at Harmon Park in Point Pleasant and the Parkersburg ARK will find itself at the Fort Borman Park. The Portsmouth RC will operate from the Harrison Freewill Baptist Church near Minford. Friends of N8BAP has invited folks to join them at his Paint Creek State Park campsite. Another using a state park campsite location is the Vinton County ARA who will be at Lake Alma. Often a ham will invite their club or group of friends to operate from their QTH or property. Such is the case in Clinton County where the Clinton County ARA will operate from the KC2VFX QTH near Wilmington. Lancaster's Ally Park will be the site for the All Things ARC Field Day activity. The DeForest ARC will operate from 21309 SR 125 at Blue Creek and the Milford ARC will transmit from 1546 SR 131 near Milford. Ashland, KY's River Cities ARA has reserved Shelter 8 at the Armco Park. I also understand the Monroe County EMA will operate W8VYR during the weekend. The Warren County ARA will hold their Field Day and Summer Party at the Rock School House, 1026 SR 123, Lebanon. The Sacket-Wright Park in Bellbrook will be the operation site for the Bellbrook ARC. Check out the ARRL's Field Day locator to find a club and their location near you.

On May 31 twenty members of the **Portsmouth RC** and **Highland ARA** began a two week on the air journey to commemorate the historic Lewis and Clark expedition. They were the two clubs the sponsoring **Clark County (WA) ARC** chose to represent Ohio for the event. Although band conditions were not great, the event saw a record 57,951 contacts made by the 32 clubs representing the 16 states the Trail passes through. Nebraska had the most contacts with 5,951 and Ohio and Indiana jockeyed for second position. However once the smoke cleared, Ohio took the honor with 5,224 contacts.

The **Hocking Valley ARC** held another of their popular Fox Hunts on Saturday, June 14. It took Kirk Groeneveld, KC8JRV, one hour twenty minutes to find the fox with all hunters locating it within 90 minutes. Another hunt will be held in July.

Last time out Bill Hablitzel, K8WEH, informed us of an upcoming June 11 VE session sponsored by the **DeForest ARC** in West Union. Based upon a report from Ted Jacobson, W8KVK, it appears two new licenses came from that session. We wish to welcome Milo Greenwood of Winchester and Brian Ayers of Peebles who now sport KF8EKQ and KF8EJY. Other parts of Ohio's South 40 are also showing new licenses according to Ted. Cooper Weber from Zanesville is now KF8EJR; Brady Miller of Chillicothe is now KF8EJP and Charles Adams of Logan is KF8EHL. In Lebanon William Wallace, Jr is now KF8EGZ; also in Lebanon David Blevins has become KF8EKV; Roger Farnham from Loveland is now KF8EGT and Greenfield's Keith Schankenberg is KF8EGR.

It is with sadness we report the passing of Rachael Chamblin, KD8JQL, Hillsboro. Although not that active on the amateur bands, she was a great supporter of her late husband's (Rodney,

KD8HHE) amateur radio interest, the **Highland ARA** and the Highland County Antique Tractor Club. For many years she was known as 'the voice of the Highland County Fair public address system' in addition to seeming to be the face of the Hillsboro Frisch's forever. Services have been held in Hillsboro.

The **Athens County ARA** has reserved the picnic shelter on Dairy Lane in Athens for their annual family picnic on Tuesday, June 17. Members and guests should arrive at 5:30 with their own beverages, table wear and something to share. ACARA will provide burgers, brats, condiments and buns.

Speaking of chowing down, if you are like a lot of Ohioians you enjoy visiting the Hocking Hills. If you find yourself in that area on a Sunday morning, why not kick the day off by sharing a cup of coffee with the members of the **Vinton County ARA**? They gather each Sunday morning at McArthur's Smoke-n-Beans.

Thursday evening, June 19, marks the monthly **Grant RC** business meeting at the Plum Street, Georgetown hamfest site. Undoubtedly discussion of the November hamfest will be a discussion item.

Word from the Maysville, KY area is the **Greater Mason County ARA** has changed the callsign on its repeater from KF4BRO to WB4N. This was to honor the late Barry Jackson who did so much for the club and left his equipment to the club in order to further amateur radio in the Mason County/Maysville area.

Billy Massie, AA8KY, lets us know the annual **Scioto Valley ARC** Social and Elmer Night at the Ribber in Portsmouth will be July 3. They will start gathering around 6. Please contact him prior to that date so all attending will be able to sit together. It's always an enjoyable time with good food, good drinks and a lot of good fellowship with your fellow hams.



The **Tri-State ARA** recently held a club POTA activation of Beech Fork State Park. Several members participated in the activity with one making his first HF contacts and another completing his first POTA activation. The Club anticipates making a POTA activation a monthly activity.

**Athens County ARA** President Eric McFadden, WD8RIF, reminds ACARA members that no Club business meetings are held during June, July and August.

Here are some upcoming South 40 Region hamfests to place on your calendar and plan to attend:

August 2—Columbus Hamfest—Grove City, OH August 2—Tri-State ARA Hamfest—Huntington, WV August 9—Cincinnati Hamfest—Owensville, OH

August 16—Portsmouth Hamfest—New Boston, OH

August 30—Athens Trunkfest—Athens, OH

September 20—Buffalo 10 Meter Net Hamfest—Belpre, OH

September 20—Jackson County Trunkfest—Jackson, OH

October 11—Vinton County W8VCO Hamfest—McArthur, OH

Word from the **Milford ARC** is this year overnight camping will be available prior to the August 9 Cincinnati Hamfest. The event will be held at the Clermont County Fairgrounds at Owensville. Check the MARC Cincinnati Hamfest website (www.cincinnatihamfest.org) for more info.

This just in, Jeff Slattery, N8SUZ, reports two individuals earned their Technician Licenses at the recent **Athens County ARA** test session. Let's welcom Amber Wallace of Columbus as KF8ELD. Shane Wasescha from Lake Ozark, MO is a contractor at the General Mills Plant in Wellston and is now KF0UOZ. Congrats to all.

Until next time, let's stay safe, happy and radio active. Plus support your local club.

John, W8KIW

jlevo@cinci.rr.com or highlandara@gmail.com or 937-393-4951 (landline-leave a message)

#### Ohio Section Traffic Report May 2025

#### Ohio Section Nets March 2025

Net	QNI	QTC	QTR	Sessions	N/M
BNE	134	18	260	31	N2LC
BNL	56	139	390	31	WB8LBI
ODMR	201	0	139	4	WB8YYS
OSN	49	8	355	22	N2LC
OSSBN	1230	432	2324	93	K8MDA

Totals	1670	597	3468	181	

#### OHIO SECTION LOCAL NETS – March 2025

Net	QNI	QTC	QTR	Sessions	N/M
BRTN	107	31	193	14	KD8GXL
COTN	283	51	425	30	KV8Z
TATN	307	100	407	31	WG8Z
TCTTN	75	23	196	13	WB8YYS
Totals	772	205	1221	88	

#### OHIO SECTION TRAFFIC REPORTS – MAY 2025

Call	Traffic
WB8LBI	144
KB8BJA	65
KC8PBU	49
KD8GYI	24
Total	282

Ohio Section Station Activity Reports

Call	Orig	Rcvd	Sent	Dlvd	Total
AD8CM	4	213	113	36	366
KB8GUN	31	139	105	55	330
N8MRS	0	47	88	0	135
KD8HB	0	49	56	0	105
KL7RF	0	49	50	2	101
AC8NP	2	71	27	0	100
WB8SIQ	26	25	27	2	80
K8KRA	11	25	43	0	79
WD8SDH	0	41	30	3	74
KE4RS	0	1	26	36	73
KD8UUB	0	40	19	2	61
N8TNV	29	1	30	0	60
KC8WH	8	28	22	0	58
N8BV	0	44	7	0	51
W8GSR	0	17	28	3	48
N8OD	0	15	25	2	42
N2LC	0	27	7	0	34
K8MDA	0	5	24	3	32
WB8YYS	0	15	12	1	28
KD8GXL	0	13	7	1	21
W8MAL	0	6	11	0	17
N8SY	0	10	0	0	10
KC8PBU	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	111	881	757	146	1905

Ohio Section PSHR Reports MAY 2025

Call	Nets	Traffic	VolPos	PSH	EPSH	PM DS	Total
AD8CM	40	40	20	395	0	10	505
AC8NP	40	40	30	280	5	30	425
KE8ANW	40	15	0	200	0	0	255
WD8SDH	40	40	20	120	0	0	220
N2LC	40	40	30	45	0	20	175
KD8UUB	40	40	10	20	60	0	170
KC8PBU	40	40	20	30	35	0	165
WB8YYS	40	28	20	45	0	10	143
N8SY	40	10	30	10	0	40	130
KE4RS	40	40	10	40	0	0	130
W8MAL	6	17	10	80	0	0	113
N8MRS	40	40	10	0	0	10	100
KB8GUN	40	40	10	0	0	10	100
WB8SIQ	40	40	10	10	0	0	100
KC8WH	40	40	20	0	0	0	100
KB8BJA	40	40	10	0	0	0	90
W8GSR	40	40	10	0	0	0	90
N8OD	40	40	10	0	0	0	90
KL7RF	40	40	10	0	0	0	90
K8KRA	40	40	10	0	0	0	90
Totals	766	710	300	1275	100	130	3281

#### **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	145.230 MHz PL 110.9	KD8GXL
	Saturday 9:30 PM		
COTN	7:15 PM DAILY	146.970 MHz PL 123.0	KV8Z
TCTTN	9 PM Sun, Tues,	147.015 MHz PL 110.9	WB8YYS
	Fri		
TATN	8:00 PM DAILY	146.670 MHz PL 123.0	WG8Z

BRTN - Burning River Traffic Net

(serving the Cleveland area and all North Central Ohio)

COTN - Central Ohio Traffic Net

(serving Columbus and Central Ohio)

TCTTN - Tri-County Traffic and Training Net

(serving Northeast Ohio)

TATN - Tri-State Amateur Traffic Net (serving Ohio, Kentucky and Indiana)

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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... <a href="https://arrl-ohio.org/section-swap-shop/">https://arrl-ohio.org/section-swap-shop/</a>

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: <a href="mailto:swap@arrlohio.org">swap@arrlohio.org</a>

#### 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:



https://arrl-ohio.org/ohio-section-newsletter/

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

#### 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@arrl-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:

https://arrl-ohio.org/ohio-section-newsletter/

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

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