



# Q-FIVER

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## *Incentive for Volunteering*



**WE NEED  
VOLUNTEERS**

OH-KY-IN has two major fundraising events each year: Red, White and Blue Ash, on July 4th, and the three day Harvest Home Fair, September 5<sup>th</sup> through 7<sup>th</sup>.

The OH-KY-IN Board has approved an incentive to encourage volunteers to register early and help assure we have enough staff on hand. Things went well for Red, White & Blue Ash and one lucky volunteer will be receiving a nice gift card as a result. Now we need help with the Harvest Home Fair!

**What is the incentive?** A chance to win a gift card of at least \$20 and up to \$100 (max) based on 5% of the event revenue to the club from each event.

**What you need to do:** Email Rocky KE8DZS at [dennisrmcgrath@gmail.com](mailto:dennisrmcgrath@gmail.com) with your name, call sign, phone number and the start & end time you will work.

Harvest Home Fair is a three day event for our booth, running Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Friday and Saturday nights are the busiest times, depending on weather. Ideally we need at least five people during busy times and six is better.

Volunteers will receive free admission to the fair for days they volunteer. Parking can be a bit tricky, but if you arrive early in the day, you can often park within a few blocks. There is also sometime pay parking across the street from the park if you are willing to pay (often ran by Boy Scouts).

Questions? Email Rocky.



## *So many activities! ...and we need YOU!*



There's a lot going on in September and we need as many people as we can get to make it all happen! On **Saturday, September 6<sup>th</sup>**, we have not one, not two, but **three** club activities all happening that day! As explained above, we have the **Harvest Home Fair**, one of our two main fundraisers for the year, happening that weekend from Friday through Sunday (the fair opens at noon and runs late into the evening). Rocky KE8DZS is the organizer for our booth.

Also on that same Saturday, we have **1940's Day at the Cincinnati Museum Center**, running from 10 AM to 5 PM. We are making a change this year, moving inside instead of outside, to make things a bit easier for us. If being outside kept you away in previous years, please consider volunteering this year. George N3VQW is coordinating this event.

Finally, the **Ohio State Parks on the Air** event is taking place that same day. Cesi KD8OOB will be coordinating the OH-KY-IN participation in this event.

Please consider helping out / participating in these events. There's something for everyone here, whether you are looking for an operating event, an indoor public outreach event or volunteering to raise money for the club and possibly win some for yourself!

## *Brunch Bunch*

*by Bruce Vanselow, N8BV*

The next Brunch Bunch will be held Saturday, August 9<sup>th</sup>, at 1pm. The location for August is Cinful Eats located inside Stump's Lanes at 5536 Bridgetown Road, 45248, in Bridgetown. Stump's Lanes as well as Cinful Eats recently went through a very complex renovation.

“At Cinful Eats, we’re serving elevated comfort food with a bold twist — because bowling deserves better bites. Whether you’re fueling up for another round on the lanes or just stopping in for a great meal, our menu is packed with fresh, chef-crafted dishes that go beyond typical bowling alley fare.”

For a look at the menu as well as a map, go to: [www.cinfuleats.com](http://www.cinfuleats.com)

Remember that the Brunch Bunch always meets the second Saturday of every month at 1pm at a location to be announced each month. If you can't join us this month, maybe you'll be available to join us in the months ahead.

I'm always looking for suggestions on what restaurant you think might be a good place for the Brunch Bunch to visit in the future.

73, ..... Bruce N8BV

## *SSTV Net Schedule Change*

Due to declining participation, the SSTV net will drop to only meeting on the first Monday of each month. If you are interested in this mode and want to see the net continue, please check in!

## *August Meeting — Important News*

As part of our ongoing effort to keep our events relevant and valuable to our members, we have decided to replace our August meeting with something different. Instead of our normal “presentation and business meeting” format, there will be no set agenda, no presentation and no business meeting in August. Instead, we will have somewhat of a “meet up” format. Our normal meeting location (Arlington Heights Town Hall) will be open for members and visitors and we are suggesting a theme of “radio programming night.” Please plan on bringing radios, laptops, programming cables, etc. with the goal of sharing radio programming knowledge with each other and helping each other gain hands on experience. Are you super comfortable programming radios already? Great! Please come and share your knowledge with others. Are you totally lost trying to program your HT? Bring it with you and see if someone can help you! Zoom will **NOT** be available for this event — this will be in-person only.

For those that remember the Jerry Shipp W1SCR (SK) “Digital Group” meetings, this format should feel very familiar. This is an experiment, so if you like this idea, please attend and support it. While there is a suggested theme, obviously those in attendance can use the time any way they see fit. Please help make this a success!



## *July, 2025 Meeting Minutes*

OH-KY-IN Amateur Radio Society  
Minutes of July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025, Member Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 PM by Ryan AC8UJ with the Pledge of Allegiance. The club meeting was held in person and via Zoom.

Guests: N/A

New Licenses or Upgrades: N/A

Attendance: 13 in person; 11 via Zoom

Health and Welfare: Phil K6IMR is battling leukemia. Steve W8SCI had ankle surgery.

Awards & Achievements: N/A.

Prior Meeting Minutes: George N3VQW made the motion, and Mike KD8TMO seconded accepting the meeting minutes for May 2025 as corrected in the Q-Fiver. Motion passed.

Membership: Not present. 126 have renewed for the year out of 157 from last year. Please renew at <http://renew.ohkyin.org/>.

Treasurer: Kevin W8SM, Treasurer's report read and filed for audit.

Silent Key: None

Tech Committee: Still having trouble with the 925.

Classes and Exams: Classes will be returning in the fall.

Fox Hunts: Bob WA6EZV. N/A

Library: Contact Justin KE8COY if you would like to check out items from the library.

Nets: SSTV, the net will continue the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday at 9:00pm on the 146.670 repeater

Website: Still looking into changing the format of the website. Also still looking for someone to help with the website.

QCEN: Meetings are held the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month at 7:30PM.

ARES: Meetings are held the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month at the ROC at 7PM.

Brunch Bunch: On July 12<sup>th</sup> at 1pm Wild Mikes in Miami Heights.

Events:

- Red, White & Blue Ash 7/4
- 1940's Day at Cincinnati Museum Center 9/6
- Tri State Parks on the air. 9/6
- Harvest Home Fair 9/5-9/7

Old Business:

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- Cesi KD8OOB: Satellite station grant update. No updates.
- Ryan AC8UJ: Remote participation in split-the-pot. N/A.
- Looking to form a property audit committee by January of 26. There will need to be a three-person committee. George N3VQW, Llyod W8OPP, and Mike KD8TMO volunteered.
- The August meeting will be an open meeting format. No Zoom will be offered.

New Business:

- Field Day Discussion
- NARA Club Week

Announcements: N/A

Program: George N3VQW Combining Amateur Radio with Model Rocketry

Split the Pot: \$51.00 Split will be \$26.00. Dennis KE8LBY

Motion to adjourn made by George N3VQW, seconded by Drew KE8JTL. Meeting adjourned at 9:18PM

Respectfully submitted, Steve Crase N8PUP, Secretary

## ***OH-KY-IN SSTV Net Samples***

Here's a sample of the images you could be receiving if you tuned into the SSTV net on the 146.670 repeater. The net meets the **first Monday** of every month at 9:00 PM Eastern time. No special equipment is required. If you have a 2 meter receiver and a computer or smart phone, you can receive images. If you don't know how, check in to the weekly Tech Talk net Wednesdays at 9:00 PM Eastern and ask for help. Hope to hear you all on the nets!



This space available!

This space available!

Join the net and see your image here! Join the net and see your image here!










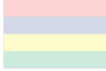
### ***Join the SSTV Net!***

The SSTV net has attendance has been declining a bit recently. If you find SSTV interesting, we would love to have you join us. Don't know how to do SSTV? We can coach you on that!

Please check us out, the first Monday of the month at 9:00 PM on the 146.67 repeater.

# DX Spots - July 2025

## DE KA3MTT

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
TCOMAR - Turkey Thru 7-5 	SV5 - Dodecanese Is thru 7-5 	1	2	3 HR9 - Honduras Thru 7-10 	4 	5 C94RRC - Mozambique thru 7-11 ----- J38DX - Grenada Thru 7-15
6	7	8 TY5FR - Benin thru 8-6	9	10 5B - Cyprus thru 7-15	11 TF - Iceland thru 7-25	12
13 C93RRC - Mozambique thru 7-19 	14 JW0V - Svalbard Thru 7-23 	15	16 JW0V - Svalbard Thru 7-23 	17 8Q7YY - Maldives Thru 7-25 	18	19
20	21	22	23	24 JW - Svalbard thru 8-2 	25	26
27	28 3B9SP - Rodrigues Is thru 8-1 	29	30	31		

The DX Spots calendar will return in September.

*Prepared by Nathan Ciufo, KA3MTT*

## *Calendar of Upcoming Events*

Wednesday	July 30 @ 9:00 PM	Tech Talk Net (146.670 Repeater)
Monday	August 4 @ 9:00 PM	SSTV Net (146.670 Repeater)
Tuesday	August 5 @ 7:30 PM	Club Meeting (Arlington Heights Town Hall <b>only</b> )
Wednesday	August 6 @ 9:00 PM	Tech Talk Net (146.670 Repeater)
Tuesday	August 12 @ 7:30 PM	Board of Directors Meeting (contact KD8OOB for info)
Wednesday	August 13 @ 9:00 PM	Tech Talk Net (146.670 Repeater)
Wednesday	August 20 @ 9:00 PM	Tech Talk Net (146.670 Repeater)
Wednesday	August 27 @ 9:00 PM	Tech Talk Net (146.670 Repeater)
Monday	September 1 @ 9:00 PM	SSTV Net (146.670 Repeater)
Tuesday	September 2 @ 7:30 PM	Club Meeting (Zoom & Arlington Heights Town Hall)
Wednesday	September 3 @ 9:00 PM	Tech Talk Net (146.670 Repeater)
Tuesday	September 9 @ 7:30 PM	Board of Directors Meeting (same Zoom info as club meeting)
Wednesday	September 10 @ 9:00 PM	Tech Talk Net (146.670 Repeater)
Wednesday	September 17 @ 9:00 PM	Tech Talk Net (146.670 Repeater)

## *Meeting Information*

Our monthly club meetings are typically held at the Village of Arlington Heights Town Hall (601 Elliott Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio 45215). Enter using the exterior elevator to the second floor at the rear of the building. We typically also offer Zoom video conferencing as an option (**no Zoom option in August**). Please join us at 7:30 PM Eastern time each first Tuesday of the month. The Zoom call will open at about 7:20 PM for you to join. The passcode is 146670

<https://zoom.us/j/996062859>

If you are unable to join online, you may join by telephone at (301) 715-8592 with a meeting code of 996 062 859 and passcode of 146670. Long distance rates will apply.

### **OH-KY-IN Repeaters**

146.670 (-) Clifton

146.625 (-) Edgewood (Fusion & analog WIRES-X)

146.925 (-) Delhi (Fusion & digital WIRES-X)

All repeaters require a 123.0 Hz CTCSS (PL) tone.

### **Life Members**

John Phelps	N8JTP
Kenneth E Wolf	N8WYC
John W Hughes	AI4DA
Karl R Kaucher	KK4KRK
Fred Schneider	K9OHE
Dan Curtin	KF4AV
Steve Weeks	AA8SW
Kelly Hoffman	K8KAH
Mick Cook	KD8IOQ
Steve Crase	N8PUP
Joe Felix	K8NW

## *Support OH-KY-IN by Shopping*

Of course we appreciate your membership dues and all of the ways you give time and energy to the club, but did you know you can also support OH-KY-IN just by doing things you already do?

Kroger Community Rewards is a great source of income for the club and requires no effort! Visit <http://www.krogercommunityrewards.com/> and set us as your charity. We are organization **QY352**.

Contact Bruce N8BV for details about the program.



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## *Newsletter Submissions*

Please send any submissions you would like included in upcoming newsletters to Ryan, AC8UJ. All content is welcome! You can e-mail content to him at his callsign at arrl.net. Please send all content either as plain e-mail text (attach any photos or graphics) or as a PDF file. Depending on the spacing needs of the particular issue, Ryan may reformat your content and adjust the layout. Because of this, if you send a PDF, please also include any graphics used as attachments.



# Please renew your membership, if you haven't already

## Committee Chairs & Appointments

Technical Operations . . . . . Gary Coffey KB8MYC  
 ARPSC Representative . . . . . (open)  
 Volunteer Examiners . . . . . Gary Coffey KB8MYC  
 QCEN Representative . . . . . Tom Delaney W8WTD  
 Membership . . . . . Nathan Ciufo KA3MTT  
 Fundraising . . . . . Bruce Vanselow N8BV  
 Education . . . . . Tom Delaney W8WTD  
 Repeater Control Ops Mgr. . . Bruce Vanselow N8BV  
 PIO . . . . . Steve Crase N8PUP  
 SSTV Net Mgr . . . . . Steve Crase N8PUP  
 Librarian . . . . . Justin Moore KE8COY  
 Q-Fiver Editor . . . . . Ryan Owens AC8UJ (interim)  
 ARRL Field Day . . . . . Eric Neiheisel N8YC  
 Historian . . . . . Dale Vanselow KC8HQS  
 Fox Hunters . . . . . Dick Arnett WB4SUV  
 Equipment Manager . . . . . (open)  
 Webmaster . . . . . Rocky McGrath KE8DZS  
 Silent Key . . . . . Bryan Hoffman KC8EGV  
 Tech Talk Net Manager . . . . Bruce Vanselow N8BV  
 K8SCH Paper QSL Mgr . . . . . Bob Frey WA6EZV  
 K8SCH Elec. QSL Mgr . . Rick Haltermmon KD4PYR  
 TV/RFI . . . . . Dick Arnett WB8SUV

## OH-KY-IN Officers

President . . . . . Ryan Owens AC8UJ  
 Vice President . . . . . Cesi DiBenedetto KD8OOB  
 Secretary . . . . . Steve Crase N8PUP  
 Treasurer . . . . . Kevin Tribbe W8SM  
 Director . . . . . Drew MacDonald KE8JTL  
 Director . . . . . Bruce Vanselow N8BV  
 Director . . . . . Mike Niehaus KD8ZLB  
 Trustee . . . . . Bruce Vanselow N8BV

## Consider a Donation to OH-KY-IN

Did you know that OH-KY-IN ARS has been recognized by the Internal Revenue Service as a 501(c)(3) charitable organization? That means anyone who itemizes on their Federal return can take a charitable deduction for a contribution to OH-KY-IN, as long as it qualifies under the general rules applicable to all other charitable contributions (for example, the contribution must be in cash, or other property which the organization has agreed to accept; the value of volunteered services is not deductible). Membership dues, such as the cost of a life membership, may even be deductible; consult your own tax advisor for details if considering that. Posthumous donations by Will or by naming the organization as beneficiary of a financial account are also welcome.



Please remember to **renew** your membership!

We need all of you to keep OH-KY-IN going strong!



OH-KY-IN Amateur Radio Society has been a leading amateur radio organization in the Cincinnati, Ohio area for more than 60 years. We are a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization dedicated to the advancement of all things radio. No matter the amateur radio interest, OH-KY-IN members are involved.