

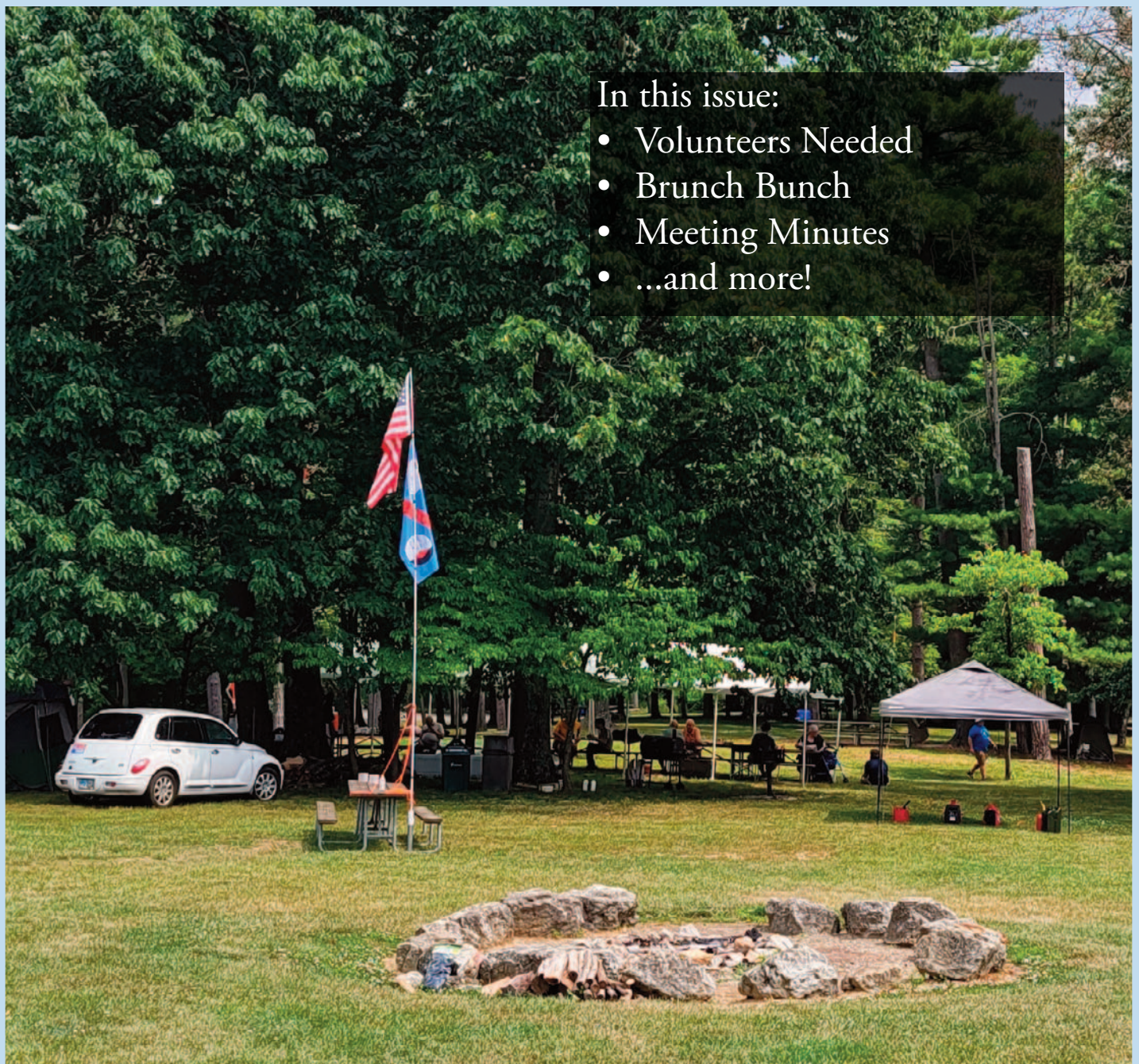


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Brunch Bunch

by George Gardei, N3VQW



The June Brunch Bunch will be at Steak 'n Shake at 4949 Ridge Ave, Cincinnati, OH 45209, Saturday, June 13th at 1:00 PM.

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. If you have any suggestions on what restaurant you think might be a good place for the Brunch Bunch to visit in the future, please let me know.

George N3VQW

Volunteers Needed for Red, White & Blue Ash

OH-KY-IN has two main fundraisers each year, Red, White and Blue Ash and the Harvest Home Fair "Big 6" booth. We are extremely short on volunteers and may have to cancel our participation in this year's event if we don't get additional volunteers by June 2nd. There is a waiting list of organizations to work booths, so if we cancel this year, we will not be able to return in future years.

The event is on Saturday, July 4th at Summit Park in Blue Ash, Ohio. There is a fireworks show at the end of the event, so volunteers are welcome to stay for the show if you wish.

Please sign up to volunteer at <https://grasshoppersignup.com/s/cz1bb8> as soon as possible. For question, please contact Drew KE8JTL at macdrew.1@pm.me or 513-708-2727. Thank you!

ARRL Field Day Event

OH-KY-IN returns to Mitchell Memorial Forest on the west side of Hamilton County, Ohio for this year's ARRL Field Day event. Contact Cesi KD8OOB for details. ARRL Field Day is Saturday, June 27th and Sunday, June 28th this year.

May, 2026 Meeting Minutes

OH-KY-IN Amateur Radio Society
Minutes of May 5th, 2026, 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 via Zoom.

Guests: Timothy KE8ORX

New Licenses or Upgrades: N/A

Attendance: 0 in person; 29 via Zoom

Health and Welfare: Tiffany KD8TIF suffered a heart attack and is recovering at home. Drew KE8JTL and his wife have been having some medical issues. George N3VQW had a good visit with his Dr.

Awards & Achievements: Stephen KE8TEY got all four ICS certs needed to take the AuxComm class at Hamvention.

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Program: Open Forum Night

Prior Meeting Minutes: Drew KE8JTL made the motion, and George N3VQW seconded accepting the meeting minutes for April 2026 as published in the Q-Fiver. Motion passed.

Membership: Not present. 100 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: N/A

Tech Committee: N/A

Classes/Exams: N/A

Fox Hunts: Bob WA6EZV. N/A

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

Nets: Tech Talk could use some more check ins.

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 2nd Thursday of the month at 7:30PM at the Red Cross building.

ARES: Meeting are held the 3rd Tuesday of alternating months at 7PM

Brunch Bunch: 2nd Saturday of the month at 1:00pm. Red Robin in Florence.

Events:

- 6/27 & 6/28 - ARRL Field Day

Old Business:

- Cesi KD8OOB: Satellite station grant update. No Update.
- Ryan AC8UJ: Remote participation in split-the-pot. N/A

New Business:

- Ryan AC8UJ: Boone County Library outreach event a success, thanks to those who helped.
- Ryan AC8UJ: Reminder postcards will be going out soon.
- Drew KE8JTL: Red, White and Blue Ash situation and volunteers needed.
- Kitty W8TDA: About to get a new assistance dog. Will have to go through new training. Will share some info about how to help.
- Drew KE8JTL: We will continue our incentive program for event volunteers.

Announcements: N/A

Split the Pot: N/A

Motion to adjourn made by Gregg AB8GJ, seconded by George N3VQW. Meeting adjourned at 8:18PM

Respectfully submitted, Steve Crase N8PUP, Secretary

DX Spots - June 2026

DE KA3MTT

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
OJ0 - Market Reef Thru 6-6 	1 VJ1L - Lord Howe I Thru 6-14 	2	3 5H1KB - Tanzania thru 6-12 	4 9X5KM - Rwanda thru 6-13 	5	6
7	8 5H3DX - Tanzania Thru 7-7 	9	10 T88AR - Palau Thru 6-18 	11 V47JA - St Kitts & Nevis thru 6-22 	12 PJ2 - Curacao thru 6-29 	13
14	15	16	17 D44EC - Cape Verde Is thru 6-24 	18	19 T88TB - Palau Thru 6-22 	20 EK - Armenia thru 6-22 
21	22	23	24	25	26	27 FP - St Pierre & Miquelon thru 7-14 
28	29	30				

Prepared by Nathan Ciufu, KA3MTT

Calendar of Upcoming Events

Tuesday	June 2 @ 7:30 PM	Club Meeting (Zoom & Arlington Heights Town Hall)
Wednesday	June 3 @ 9:00 PM	Tech Talk Net (146.670 Repeater)
Tuesday	June 9 @ 7:30 PM	Board of Directors Meeting (same Zoom info as club meeting)
Wednesday	June 10 @ 9:00 PM	Tech Talk Net (146.670 Repeater)
Wednesday	June 17 @ 9:00 PM	Tech Talk Net (146.670 Repeater)
Wednesday	June 24 @ 9:00 PM	Tech Talk Net (146.670 Repeater)
Sat & Sun	June 27 & 28	ARRL Field Day (Mitchell Memorial Forest)
Wednesday	July 1 @ 9:00 PM	Tech Talk Net (146.670 Repeater)
Tuesday	July 7 @ 7:30 PM	Club Meeting (Zoom & Arlington Heights Town Hall)
Wednesday	July 8 @ 9:00 PM	Tech Talk Net (146.670 Repeater)
Tuesday	July 14 @ 7:30 PM	Board of Directors Meeting (same Zoom info as club meeting)
Wednesday	July 15 @ 9:00 PM	Tech Talk Net (146.670 Repeater)
Wednesday	July 22 @ 9:00 PM	Tech Talk Net (146.670 Repeater)
Wednesday	July 29 @ 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. 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 qfiver@ohkyin.org. 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.

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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 Ciufu KA3MTT
Fundraising	Bruce Vanselow N8BV
Education	Tom Delaney W8WTD
Repeater Control Ops Mgr.	Bruce Vanselow N8BV
PIO	Steve Crase N8PUP
Librarian	Justin Moore KE8COY
Q-Fiver Editor	Ryan Owens AC8UJ
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 Haltermon 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.

Special Note for Seniors: Anyone who is over 70½ can make a donation to OH-KY-IN from their IRA and enjoy a tax benefit even if they don't itemize deductions, using what is called a QCD. Simply direct your IRA custodian to make the donation directly to OH-KY-IN (not payable to you) and the distribution will not result in any taxable income to you, even without itemizing deductions on your return. Contact your IRA custodian for the proper form to use.

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 65 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.