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Upcoming Meetings & Events

December 1st – IARC Meeting – 7:30pm (Peel & Stick - Pizza Party)

December 21st – IARC Breakfast at Bob Evans – 9:am (details inside)

December 25th – Christmas!!

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This Newsletter is for everyone!

Please feel free to pass along to anyone that might have an interest!!

Have them send me their email and they'll get it direct!

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or comments to:

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Wednesday Night Nets

Check-in on the nets on our 146.940 repeater at 8pm local as well as our statewide net on our DMR repeater on 444.700 – TG 3139

Who knows, you might just hookup with an old friend or two.

Year-Long NASA On The Air Event Kicks off on December 11

(from arrl bulletins)

The Amateur Radio clubs at National Aeronautics and Space Administration ([NASA](#)) centers around the US have invited the Amateur Radio community to join the NASA On The Air ([NOTA](#)) special event. NOTA gets under way in December 2017 and continues through December 2018. In addition to being the agency's 60th anniversary, 2018 will mark 50 years since NASA orbited the first human around the moon, and 20 years since the first elements of the International Space Station (ISS) were launched into low-Earth orbit.

Starting on Monday, December 11, 2017 (UTC), Amateur Radio club stations at various NASA centers and facilities will be on the air with special event operations to celebrate these monumental achievements, as well as current milestones. Some clubs will offer commemorative QSL cards, and a special certificate will be available indicating the number of NASA club stations worked on various bands and modes.

“We plan to have a web-based system for you to check your points total and download a printable certificate at the end of the event in December 2018,” the NASA announcement said. “Points will be awarded for each center worked on each band and mode (phone, CW, digital, and ‘space’ modes — satellites, meteor scatter, EME, ISS APRS).” That would, of course, include contacts with any of the Amateur Radio stations on the ISS.

Key anniversaries during NOTA include the 45th anniversary of Apollo 17 on December 11, 2017, which kicks off the event; NASA's founding on July 29, 1958; the 20th anniversary of the ISS first element launch on November 20, 1998; the 20th anniversary of the ISS Node 1 Launch on December 4, 1998, and the 50th anniversary of Apollo 8 — launched on December 21, 1968, and returned on December 27 — marking the end of the event.

Ham radio clubs at various NASA facilities will sponsor their own special events to commemorate and celebrate specific events.

“We hope to be on the air for casual contacts and contests as well. All contacts with NASA club stations will count toward your total,” the announcement said. “QSL cards can be requested from each club you work and details will be on the individual QRZ.com profile page for each club call sign.”

[More information](#) is on the NASA On The Air website. Participating Amateur Radio clubs, and the NASA On The Air (NOTA) event are independent of — and not officially sponsored by — NASA. — *Thanks to [Rob Suggs](#), KB5EZ, NASA Marshall Space Flight Center Amateur Radio Club (NN4SA), and [Kevin Zari](#), KK4YEL, NASA Kennedy Space Center Amateur Radio Club (N1KSC).*



Dr. David “Dave” J. Pesec, KA8UPR – Now a Silent Key

MANSFIELD: Dr. David “Dave” J. Pesec, 61, of Mansfield, passed away late Tuesday evening, November 21, 2017, at OhioHealth Mansfield Hospital. He was born April 19, 1956, in Cleveland, Ohio, to the late Rudolph Jack and Martha Caroline (Kessler) Pesec.

A highly educated man, Dave received his first Doctorate degree from the University of Phoenix and received undergraduate degrees from Cleveland State University, Trinity College & University and Arizona State University. He passed along his love of learning through teaching, a profession for which he had great passion. Dave was a former Adjunct Professor at both Ashland University and American Intercontinental University, where he taught Business.

He was an entrepreneur and was currently the CEO of Pesec Creative Management and Pesec International Group. Prior to that, he was a Data Center Director at United Telephone/Sprint. Dave was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force and held a private pilot’s license. He loved the freedom of flying and beauty of the sky. Dave had a fascination for and love of parrots.

He is survived by his wife of seven years, Jan Garver; stepson, Michael McCann of Mansfield; three step grandchildren, Crystal, Gabriel and Eion; and his mother-in-law, Geraldine Garver of Mansfield.

He is preceded in death by his parents and father-inlaw, Neil Garver.

A gathering of family and friends will be held Thursday, November 30, 2017, from 5:00-7:00 p.m. at the Ontario Home of Wappner Funeral Directors, 100 S. Lexington-Springmill Road. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society or The Oasis Sanctuary, 5411 N. Teran Rd., Benson, AZ 85602.

Words of comfort may be expressed at www.wappner.com

Editor’s Note: For those of you who didn’t know Dave, he was a past President of InterCity and a really great guy to know...

IARC Breakfast

Hey Gang,

Did you know that IARC has a Breakfast gathering every 3rd Thursday of the month? It’s true and very well attended. If you have the time we’d love to see ya’ at the next breakfast. The next Breakfast will be Thursday – December 21st @ 9am – at the Bob Evans on Hanley Road.

We sure hope to see ya’ then!!

Secured Area on the IARC.Club Website

Hey Gang,

There is a “secured” area on the club website, have you visited it yet? This is for members only. You do have to complete a registration form first. Once completed and approved, you will be allowed access into this “secured” area. This particular area is for members only. The rest of the website is open to anyone and we hope that you do share all of the information that is on the open portions of the website with you friends.

Here’s a link to get you signed up for the “Members Only” pages: <http://iarc.club/registration.html>

Oh, by the way, you can no longer access the IARC website via <http://iarc.ws> . The club decided at the September meeting not to renew that particular domain name so it has been dropped altogether. You still can access the IARC website via w8we.org or iarc.club as always. I would strongly suggest that you visit the club website often to get the latest information about our club meetings, VE Testing and all sorts of other Ham Radio news.

NOTE: for those of you that had your yourcall@iarc.ws please take note that this email address is no longer available.

Club History

Did you know where the club call actually came from? You can find that information, along with a lot of other interesting facts about InterCity on the website. I am still going through a lot of old information and getting it all posted on the website.

Did you know that next year InterCity will be celebrating 85 years of Affiliation to the ARRL? It’s true, we were formed and Affiliated back in 1933. Here’s a link for you: http://iarc.club/about_the_club.html

Membership Dues are NOW PAST DUE

Hey Gang,

If you haven’t paid your dues yet, you really need to to that! As per the By-Laws the last day to pay your dues before being dropped off the rolls was November 1st..

Please, don’t let this happen to you. Renew your dues now. It’s so easy. You can pay in person at the December 1st meeting, or pay on-line! Wow, it’s easy and convenient.



IARC Board**President**Duane Meadows, [K8MDA](#)**Vice President**Danny Bailey, [W8DLB](#)**Secretary**Jane Yonally, [KB8YPW](#)**Treasurer**Harry Maines, [N8XMI](#)**Board for 1 year**John Ness, [K8NJ](#)**Board for 2 year**Henry Koenig, [WD8Q](#)**Board for 3 year**Scott Yonally, [N8SY](#)**Corporate Agent**Harry Frietchen, [K8HF](#)**Repeater Trustees**

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Got something that you want to sell? Send you list of items to me at n8sy@n8sy.com and I'll get it posted in the next edition of Airwaves..

Oh, by the way, you can also find these items listed on the Swap & Shop portion of the website. Just go to: <http://iarc.club/s-s.html> for the latest listings

For Sale: Kenwood TS-830S

Tribander new in 2008, up 35 ft, tower to remain

Kenwood mobile, model unknown

Mobile antenna

For more information contact:

Mabel Markwell, KA8ISP

Phone: 419-589-4540

Email: mlm36@aol.com



For Sale: Clegg Apollo Six - 6 meter linear amplifier. \$325.00 or best offer

Contact Tom Bence, WB8CQW at: 419-756-8079 or email him at: bencetobe@neo.rr.com



For Sale: TailTwister series rotator with controller. Asking \$330, or best offer.

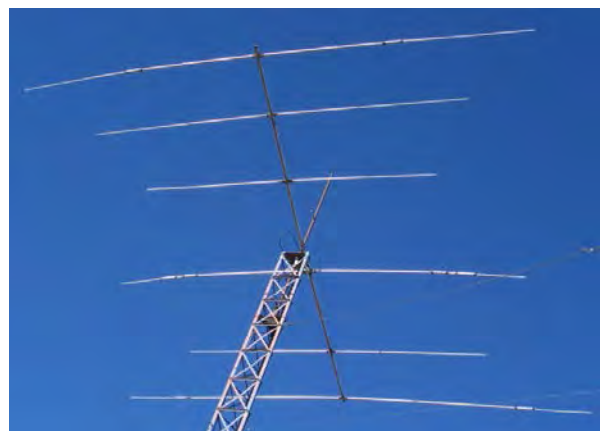
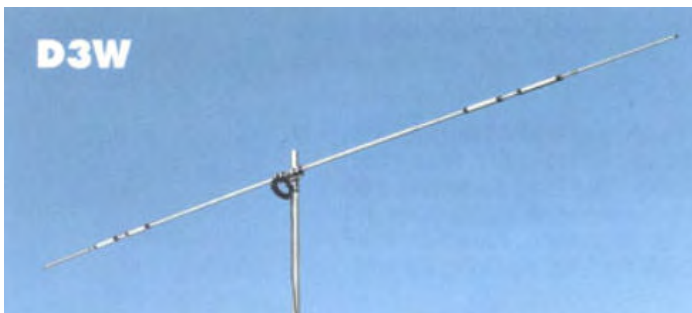
Contact Tom Bence, WB8CQW at: 419-756-8079 or email him at: bencetobe@neo.rr.com



Wanted: Antenna Analyzer

Contact Tom Bence, WB8CQW at: 419-756-8079 or email him at: bencetobe@neo.rr.com

For Sale: Hy-Gain TH6DXX (5 band) and Cushcraft D3W (12, 17 and 30 mtrs) antennas in pretty good shape.





Also have a **Ham V (5) rotor with control box.**

E-mail me and we'll work a deal. Contact Bob, KN8M at: rortasic@neo.rr.com

Interested in Joining IARC

If you've not joined IARC, or just haven't renewed yet, we want to encourage you to do so now.



Dues are still just \$12

It's just a lot of fun and great ham talk!
There's always something of interest at the meetings.

Please send your dues to:
Harry Mains, N8XMI
593 Woodcrest Drive
Mansfield, OH 44905

Or, better yet, bring them to the next club meeting!! We meet every 1st Friday of the month (except July & August) at 7:30, at:

People's Community Center
Community Room
597 Park Avenue East, Mansfield, OH.

For your convenience, you can also pay by credit card or PayPal.. http://iarc.club/mem_page.html

