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Upcoming Meetings & Events

April 19th – IARC Breakfast Club – Bob Evan's on Hanley Road – 9:00am

April 26th – Skywarn Training – 6:30pm, St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Bellville
Registration begins at 6:00pm sharp

April 28th – NVIS Day – for details go to: <http://arri-ohio.org/SEC/nvis.html>

May 3rd – IARC Ham of the Year Banquet – 6:00pm (details inside)
No Club Meeting in May

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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.

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!



SKYWARN

Ohio

National News

Amateur Radio's Service and Support Commended on National Volunteer Week

(from arrl bulletins)



NATIONAL VOLUNTEER WEEK

Celebrate Service

April 15-21, 2018 | Powered by Points of Light

ARRL President Rick Roderick, K5UR, used the occasion of National Volunteer Week, April 15 – 21, to express gratitude to “the thousands of Amateur Radio operators who have given, and who continue to give, of their time and expertise” to serve as vital communication links during emergencies, disasters, and community events. Throughout the past year, President Roderick recounted, ham radio operators have volunteered during hurricanes, wildfires, and severe weather to support communication for emergency evacuation shelters, pass health-and-welfare traffic to anxious families, and partner with the National Weather Service as SKYWARN volunteers to report local weather conditions. Hams also volunteered during the solar eclipse last August, working with scientists to record its impact on radio propagation, he pointed out.

“Amateur Radio volunteers have a long history of providing service and support to their communities and our served agencies,” Roderick said. “As this avocation continues to evolve, alongside the technological advances in telecommunications, we are proud that, as hams, public service to our communities will continue to be at the core of who we are.”

Echoing President Roderick’s remarks, ARRL Emergency Preparedness Manager Mike Corey, KI1U, cited Amateur Radio’s volunteer spirit as one of its most admirable aspects.

“Radio amateurs have taken their passion for radio, communication, science, and technology and given back service in so many ways,” Corey said. “Radio amateurs teach, inspire, offer insights to the world that others cannot, assist during times of emergency and disaster, and report to assist during such community events as marathons and festivals,” he said.

“Volunteerism has always been at the heart of Amateur Radio, and it is through the work of volunteers that Amateur Radio will be there for future generations to enjoy.”

National Volunteer Week is sponsored by [Points of Light](#), an ARRL partner through National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster ([VOAD](#)). Points of Light called the week-long observance “an opportunity to celebrate the impact of volunteer service and the power of volunteers to come together to tackle tough challenges and build stronger, more resilient communities.”

“Each year, we shine a light on the people and causes that inspire us to serve, recognizing and thanking volunteers who lend their time, talent, and voice to make a difference in their communities,” the organization said.

Hamvention Setting Space Aside to Spotlight Emergency Communication Vehicles

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In keeping with its theme, “Serving the Community,” [Hamvention](#)® 2018 is offering an opportunity for Amateur Radio groups to display the communication vehicles they use to serve their communities. A special area has been set aside at the Greene County Fairgrounds and Expo Center for emergency communication trailers, vans, trucks, and other vehicles. Hamvention organizers are hoping that emergency response groups such as ARES, RACES, CERT, and others with an interest in Amateur Radio emergency communication will take advantage.



“The displays will allow groups planning to develop their own units to get suggestions and ideas and ask questions of those supporting the vehicles,” Hamvention said in announcing the special display area. Groups planning to display vehicles are encouraged to have them staffed, functional, and able to demonstrate their capabilities during Hamvention.

Gary Hollenbaugh, NJ8BB, who has coordinated Hamvention emergency communication vehicle displays for 10 years, said that many groups are thinking about building units and could gain some beneficial ideas from seeing what other organizations have done. He encouraged teams to make information about their units available to share with visitors. Hollenbaugh, who shares EmComm organization duties at Hamvention with Mike Crawford, KC8GLE, and serves as an assistant to the ARES Section Emergency Coordinator for Ohio, said he's looking for innovative solutions. Past displays have ranged from a pop-up tent at the rear of a pickup truck to complex RV-based vehicles. Groups that want to participate can obtain more information on the Hamvention website's [EmComm page](#).

During Hamvention, emergency communicators also will have an opportunity to attend more than 10 forums dealing with public service. Those attending at least three ARRL-sponsored public service forums will receive a certificate. One session will offer attendees a chance to hear firsthand reports from radio amateurs who served in Puerto Rico after the hurricanes this past year.

“Our theme recognizes the valuable service that Amateur Radio provides to our communities,” Hamvention General Chair Ron Cramer, KD8ENJ, said. “We hope the EmComm display and forums provide valuable information we can all use to be better prepared for that service.”

Hamvention 2018 will take place May 18 – 20 at the Greene County Fairgrounds and Expo Center in Xenia, Ohio.

IARC Meeting Minutes

InterCity Radio Club
Monthly Meeting, April 6, 2018

President Duane Meadows, K8MDA, called the meeting to order at 7:30 pm.

Minutes – Secretary Jane Yonally, KB8YPW read the minutes of the March meeting. Matt, K8IDF asked for clarification of the classes required for OSERT in the minutes. Tom, KB8UXS moved to accept minutes as read, second by Norm, KE8HLN. Motion carried.

Financial Report - presented by Harry Mains, N8XMI.

Health and Wellness -

Tech Committee – Dave Weigold, N8DPW, ID on 146.94 and 444.7 repeaters have been changed to W8WE.

ARES – Duane, K8MDA

- The April 28 NVIS test will be set-up at Snodgrass Road.
- Skywarn training will be April 26 at 6pm in Bellville. Recertification is required every 3 years.
- ARES Conference will be April 7 at the Marion Technical OSU campus.

Education – Duane, K8MDA, asked for a volunteer to take over the education program. Duane is still available to teach.

PIO –

ARRL- Scott, N8SY advised changes are coming in the ARES program and Ohio is leading the way as one the test states for these changes. More information will be shared at the ARES Conference on April 7. George Riedel, N1EZZ will also be giving a presentation at the conference on his stay in Puerto Rico to help with communications after hurricane damage wiped out their communication system.

Old Business

- Harry Mains, N8XMI reported the savings per year on the contact with the fairgrounds for the Hamfest is actually \$700 year, not \$800.

New Business

Duane, K8MDA reminded everyone of the upcoming Ham of the Year banquet. The committee to choose this year's Ham of the Year consists of Arlin, KD8EVR; Harry, N8XMI; and Willie, W8ONE.

Dick, N8CIS suggested we meet at the Black Dog Tavern. Arlin, KD8EVR moved to hold the banquet at the Black Dog Tavern, second by Harry N8XMI. Motion carried. Dick will make the reservation.

Ham of the Year banquet will be May 3rd. at 6:00 pm.

Duane, K8MDA nominated Dave Weigold, N8DPW to replace John Ness, K8NJ, who's term is up this year. The election is held in June. The nomination will be posted on the website.

Harry, N8XMI and Duane, K8MDA advised that the club liability insurance is coming due. After much discussion Arlin, KD8EVR moved to go ahead and purchase insurance through ARRL, second by Tom, KB8UXS. Motion carried. Duane, K8MDA and Dave, N8DPW will make list of equipment, with model and serial number owned by the club as required by the insurance. It was advised to check the sprinkler room at the Community Center for equipment.

Duane, K8MDA advised that Danny, W8DLB has reserved South Park for the June meeting/Field Day event. Arlin, KD8EVR offered his place of business for the June meeting/Field Day. Duane, K8MDA said he would let Danny, W8DLB know of his offer.

Duane, K8MDA asked if the club would like to continue with refreshments of doughnuts/baked goods at the monthly meetings. There seem to be a lot of leftovers. It was decided to keep providing refreshments only less of them.

Henry Koenig, WD8Q, is still looking for a volunteer to make coffee at the monthly meetings.

Scott, N8SY moved to adjourn meeting, second by Bill, N8TQ. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:25 pm.

Respectfully submitted
Jane Yonally, KB8YPW
Secretary InterCity Radio Club

IARC Election of Officers and Board Members

As per the By-Laws, IARC will be having an election of one (1) Board Member at the June 1st meeting. The following excerpt is from the By-Laws on how the election is to be held.

5. Elections

- A.) Nominations Chairperson will be appointed by the President and nominations for Officers and elected Board members will commence at the April meeting and posted on the website. The election of elected Officers and elected Board members will be held at the June meeting. If any office is contested, a paper ballot will be given to every paid member in attendance at that meeting. The ballots will be counted and the winner will be announced then. A simple majority is needed to win an office.

1. Anyone being nominated for an Officer or Board position, elected or appointed must be a current paid member of the IARC, Inc. in good standing at the time of their nomination. If elected, they must maintain their paid membership during the entire term of office.

As the minutes above state, one person has been nominated to fill the open Board position. If there is anyone else interested they must contact Duane Meadows, K8MDA, at or before the nominations are closed at the June 1st meeting. You can email Duane at: k8mda@arrl.net if you would like to be considered for nomination.

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 2017 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.

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](#)

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K8HF/R 147.360 (+)

Harry Frietchen, [K8HF](#)

W8WE/R 444.700 (+ DMR)

Club License Trusee (W8WE)

Harry Frietchen, [K8HF](#)

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 – **April 19th** @ **9am** – at the Bob Evans on Hanley Road.



We sure hope to see ya' then!!

IARC Ham of the Year Banquet to be held on May 3rd

This year the banquet will be held at *Diner 39 Restaurant, on Ohio Route 39 in Shelby, directly across from the Kehoe Center*

Meet and Greet will be at 5:30pm, and dinner will be promptly at 6:00pm. In order for us to give the restaurant an accurate head count, we do need to know how many people will be coming in advance. There is a reservation form on the website: <http://iarc.club/reservation.html> A copy of this form will be emailed back to you as a receipt..

The Deadline for getting your reservations in are Thursday, April 26th!! Please, we need you to make reservations and not just show up!

Electronic Equipment Disposal

Hey Gang,

Got some old computer equipment or TV's that you just don't want anymore, and they aren't worth anything? I've got a great way of helping you get rid of them without breaking the bank, and it will help our community by providing jobs to our local economy.

Let me introduce you to - Disposal Services from Richland Newhope.

Your materials may be dropped off during normal business hours at: 971 West Longview Ave., Mansfield, OH 44906. Now if this is not convenient for you, you can also schedule for pickup by calling: 419-774-4496, extra charges will apply however.

Here's what they will take, and what they charge.

IT Electronics: this includes equipment required for PC or Server functionality, including desktop PC's, laptops, servers, routers, network equipment, tablets, docking stations, smart phones No Cost \$0.00

Data Destruction (Shredding hard drives) **\$6.00 per unit**

Batteries (Alkaline, NICD, NIMH, LI, and lead acid less than 30lbs) **\$1.00 per pound**

CRT Monitors/ Terminals/TV's **\$0.30 per pound**

LCD/Plasma TV's and LCD Monitors broken and less than 17" **\$0.30 per pound**

Printers, Copiers and Fax equipment **\$0.15 per pound**

Non-IT Electronics **\$0.15 per pound**

For Sales



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

Estate Sale: The Estate of Don Blizzard, W8UMH

Here is a list of Equipment for sale from the estate of Don Blizzard, W8UMH. All prices are the typical E-bay prices and any reasonable offer will be accepted. Please contact Don Russell W8PEN to buy or make an offer, or to make an appointment to look at the major items (Radios and amplifiers).

If you are interested in any of this equipment, please contact:

Don Russell, W8PEN

740-397-0249 (Be prepared to leave a message)

w8pen@yahoo.com or w8pen@arrl.net

HEATHKIT AM-2 SWR METER	GOOD	\$30 / OBO
VIBROPLEX KEYER	GOOD	\$150 / OBO
KENWOOD TS-830S HF	NOT WORKING	\$400 /OBO (VERY GOOD COSMETICALLY)
KENWOOD VFO-230	NOT TESTED	\$265 / OBO (MATCHES THE TS-830S)
KENWOOD TR-751 2 METER	GOOD	\$350 / OBO (NO TONE BOARD (CTCSS)) (ALL MODE)
HALLICRAFTERS TO KEYER	GOOD	\$75 /OBO
ICOM IC-7300 HF RADIO	VERY GOOD	\$1100 / OBO
GONSET GSB-201 KW AMP	VERY GOOD	\$500 / OBO
HEATHKIT SB-220 2KW AMP	VERY GOOD	\$900 / OBO
KAMTRONICS KPC-3	NOT TESTED	\$100 / OBO
VISTA 12V 10 AMP PS	FAIR	\$10 / OBO (Unregulated, 2 available)
VIBROPLEX BUG	GOOD	\$200 / OBO
ICOM IC-706 MK II G	NOT WORKING	\$400 / OBO(CLOCK NOISE ON 2 MTRS. HF OK)
SPEED-X STRAIGHT KEY	GOOD	\$30 / OBO
SWAN 350 HF RADIO / PS	NOT WORKING	\$250 / OBO (VERY NICE AND CLEAN BUT NOT WORKING)

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



Next IARC V.E. Test Session

Upcoming Test Sessions for 2018

- April 21 – 1pm
- July 21 – 1pm
- October 20 – 1pm



For more details or other V.E. Test Sessions, visit: <http://iarc.club/ve-testing.html>

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