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Upcoming Meetings & Events

March 2nd – IARC Meeting – 7:30pm (details inside)

March 8th – Skywarn Training (details inside)

March 11th – Daylight Saving Time Begins (2am)

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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

National Hurricane Conference in Late March to Include Amateur Radio Session

(from arrl bulletins)

The annual [National Hurricane Conference](#) is set for March 26 – 29, in Orlando, Florida. The theme this year is “Improving Hurricane Preparedness.” Some 1,500 attendees are expected. The Amateur Radio session will take place on Tuesday, March 27, at 10:30 AM. Presenters will address various aspects of the Amateur Radio response to hurricanes Harvey, Irma, and Maria.



ARRL Emergency Preparedness Manager Mike Corey, KI1U, will discuss ARRL’s unprecedented mission to Puerto Rico to support the American Red Cross in the wake of Hurricane Maria, considered to be the worst natural disaster of all time for Dominica and Puerto Rico.

A National Hurricane Center representative will discuss the importance of Amateur Radio surface reports to the hurricane forecasting process.

Other presentation topics will cover the operations of several groups during the 2017 hurricane season, including WX4NHC, the National Hurricane Center Amateur Radio station; the Hurricane Watch Net; the VoIP Hurricane Net; the Canadian Hurricane Centre; the Salvation Army Team Emergency Radio Network (SATERN), and best practices in SKYWARN activations.

The Amateur Radio session is typically open to hams, free of charge.

Still Time to Sign Up for Dayton Contest University

[Student registration](#) remains open for the 2018 Contest University ([CTU](#)), Thursday, May 17, at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in downtown Dayton, Ohio — the day before Hamvention® in Xenia. The all-day session for contesting veterans and newcomers will touch on all aspects of Amateur Radio contesting. CTU scholarships (registration fee paid) are available through a grant from the Northern California DX Foundation ([NCDXF](#)) for students age 25 and younger. [Contact CTU](#) for more information.

Registrants who have given (or will give) a Hamvention presentation or who have given a hamfest or group presentation on Amateur Radio since May 17, 2017, may qualify for a \$10 registration fee discount. Choose the “Registration with Club Talk Discount.”

CTU sponsors including Icom America, DX Engineering, the Northern California DX Foundation, The Yasme Foundation, the Radio Club of America, and *CQ* Magazine. The May 2018 session will mark the 12th consecutive year for CTU Dayton. More information is on the [CTU](#) website. — *Thanks to Tim Duffy, K3LR, CTU Chairman*

IARC Meeting Minutes

InterCity Radio Club
Monthly Meeting, February 2, 2018

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

Minutes – Secretary Jane Yonally, KB8YPW read the minutes the January meeting. Dan Baker, AB8SI moved to accept minutes as read, second by Bill Martin, N8TQ. Motion carried.

Financial Report - presented by Harry Mains, N8XMI.

Health and Wellness – Myron Baughman, N8YOA is waiting biopsy results. Ralph Dailey is in the hospital.

Tech Committee – Dave Weigold, N8DPW reported the backup 146.94 transmitter has been repaired.

ARES – Danny Bailey, W8DLB

- The April NVIS test will be set-up at Snodgrass Road.
- The Olympic bike riders would like to have assistance from HAM operators. Danny is looking for at least 6 volunteers. There were 1100 riders in the last race.
- Skywarn training will be March 8 at 6pm in Bellville. Training is required every 3 years.

Education – Duane Meadows, K8MDA, there will be no class before the HAMFEST.

ARRL – Scott Yonally, N8SY

- Reminded members to get the required NIMS training if they plan on participating with any type of government emergency agencies. Dave Weigold, N8DPW confirmed that CERT members are also required to complete the required NIMS classes.
- NIMS classes do get updated. You will need to check and see if you need to retake class to the most recent revision.
- The 650th person reaching this goal and registering with the state database will receive an ARES vest.
- The ARRL has pulled back the unique ID# registration requirement at this time.
- The ARRL has chosen 4 states as test pilots for the upcoming changes of which Ohio is one of.
- ARES conference will be April 7 at the Marion Technical College/OSU campus. It will run 8am – 5pm. Details of changes for ARES will be rolled out then.
- Reminder that above information and more can be found on Ohio Section website

PIO- Dan Baker, AB8SI gave a report on HAM information on NASA website.

Old Business

HAMFEST – Danny Bailey, W8DLB

- Girl Scout troop will be collecting money at the gates in exchange for free booth and \$200 payment.
- There could be hot food at the HAMFEST
- Fairhaven Hall is completely booked.

- Larry will handle 146.94 talk-in
- DMR will be monitored for those needing assistance.
- Need volunteers for security Sunday 5am – 7am at the back door.
- Need help with setting up 300 tables on Saturday at 11am. Venders will be arriving at 3pm.

Life Certificate Presentations

Duane Meadows, K8MDA and Danny Bailey, W8DLB will present Arlin Bradford, KD8EVR at the HAMFEST. No date set for other life member presentation as of this time.

New Business

Discussion about whether to give old Lexington repeater coordination, frequency 443.225, to new repeater located at Springmill and Bowman Streets. This repeater will be owned by Tom and Larry with Larry as the repeater trustee. The coordination frequency would be transferred from the club to them. Danny Bailey, W8DLB moved to go ahead with the proposal, second by Tom Bence, WB8CQW. Motion carried.

Dave Weigold, N8DPW, there will be CERT 20-hour training class on March 9, 10, and 11 at the Peoples Community Building.

Duane Meadows, K8MDA reminded everyone of the Wednesday night 8pm, 2-meter FM net and requested that members should consider volunteering for running net control. Tonight's program after the meeting will be on handling net control.

Dave Weigold, N8DPW moved to adjourn meeting, seconded by Danny Bailey W8DLB Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:42 pm.

Respectfully submitted
Jane Yonally, KB8YPW
Secretary InterCity Radio Club

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 – **March 15th @ 9am** – at the Bob Evans on Hanley Road.

We sure hope to see ya' then!!



Skywarn Training

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 48 Church Street, Bellville - Thursday March 8th - 6pm registration. Class begins promptly at 6:30pm.

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.

IARC Board

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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

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

For Sale: Ham Gear

- MFJ (Bencher) Electronic Keyer Paddle \$50 (\$100 New)
- Radio Shack 20-2000w SWR/Power Meter \$10
- Kenwood TS-50 Radio & Auto Tuner \$450
- Heathkit SB-201 \$325
- Ten-Tek Model 229 Tuner \$250
- 3 Cushcraft A144-11 2m Yagis \$50/each
- Cushcraft A-3S Triband Yagi \$175 (\$600 New)
- Diamond Antennas MX-62M Duplexer \$35 (\$70 New)
- Icom IC-720 HF and Power Supply \$200
(It's a little rough around the edges.)



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

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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