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Upcoming Meetings & Events

August 16th – IARC Breakfast Club – Bob Evan's on Hanley Road – 9:00am

No IARC meetings scheduled until September



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Wednesday Night Nets

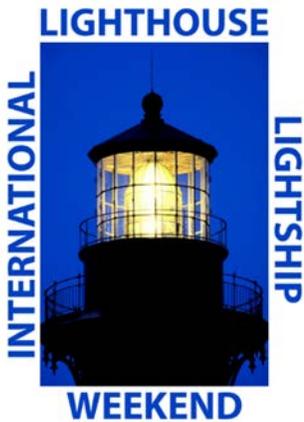
Check-in on the nets on our
146.940 repeater at 8pm local as
well as our statewide net on our
DMR repeater on 444.700 –
TG 3139

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!

National News**International Lighthouse and Lightship Weekend Welcomes First-Time Lights***(from arrl bulletins)*

Marking its 21st anniversary this year, the International Lighthouse and Lightship Weekend ([ILLW](#)) in August will celebrate Amateur Radio operation at several lighthouses that will make debut appearances in this year's event. So far, 300 [groups or individuals](#) have registered to indicate plans to participate from a lighthouse or lightship during the 2-day operating activity. Newcomers joining the list of perennials include the Ashdod and Mount Carmel lighthouses in Israel; Shabla Lighthouse in Bulgaria; Porthcawl Breakwater in Wales, and Tanjung Datu in Malaysia. Additional newcomers are in Mexico and Cuba, sponsors said.

ILLW is always held on the third full weekend in August. This year, it will get under way at 0001 UTC on August 18 and continue until 2400 on August 19 — 48 hours in all. The ILLW typically attracts more than 500 lighthouse entries in dozens of countries. Registration is not required for participation, but it does let other stations know which lighthouses and lightships will be activated.

Other lighthouses making a first appearance in ILLW include Malarriif in Iceland and Akmanrags Lighthouse in Latvia. The Lightship Huron on the St Clair River in Michigan also is a newcomer.

As the ILLW website notes, “August seems to have become the international weekend for lighthouses.” In the US, August 7 in [National Lighthouse Day](#), which is marked by Amateur Radio operations at lighthouses during US National Lighthouse Week. In Britain, the Association of Lighthouse Keepers conducts International Lighthouse Heritage Weekend during the third full weekend in August, coinciding with ILLW.

Sponsors stress that the event is *not* a contest — and there are no prizes, certificates, or other enticements to participate. Each station's operators decide how they will operate their station with respect to bands and modes, and participating stations do not have to be on the air for the entire weekend.

Activity does not need to take place inside the structure itself. A Field Day-style setup at the light or other building adjacent to the light is sufficient. Sponsors say the intent of that requirement is to make the station visible to visitors.

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>

IARC Board**President**Duane Meadows, [K8MDA](#)**Vice President**Danny Bailey, [W8DLB](#)**Secretary**Jane Yonally, [KB8YPW](#)**Treasurer**Harry Maines, [N8XMI](#)**Board for 1 year**Henry Koenig, [WD8Q](#)**Board for 2 year**Scott Yonally, [N8SY](#)**Board for 3 year**Dave Weigold, [N8DPW](#)**Corporate Agent**Harry Frietchen, [K8HF](#)**Repeater Trustees**

W8WE/R 146.940 (-)

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 – August 16th** @ **9am** – at the Bob Evans on Hanley Road.



We sure hope to see ya' then!!

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**



Wednesday Night Nets

Come join us each Wednesday evening at 8p for the Richland County ARES Net on the Mansfield 146.94 Repeater, W8WE/R.

Also, come join us on the DMR Net each week too. That Net is on the Ohio Talkgroup 3139 at 8:30p Wednesday's

ARES Connect



Have you registered in the new ARES Connect yet? You'll want to for sure. It's the new reporting system for all of ARES in the country. Yes, it will replace our current system in a few months, so you'll want to get registered now so that you'll be used to what all the features do and how to report **before** we have to go completely onto this new system.

It's really easy to get registered. All you have to do is click on this [link](#) to get you started. Answer a few questions and it's all done, you'll be registered. Then you will want to get yourself registered for all the various events that are there. It's really easy to do and that's it, your hours for participation will be automatically recorded! How much easier than that can it be.

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 4 rotor, control box & rotor cable

TH6DXX beam

3 band rotary dipole

4 position antenna switch

Please contact W8NW 419 564-1673 or email DHomerick@neo.rr.com

05/25/18

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

- 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 due by September 1st of each year.** So now is a great time to get your dues in so that you don't forget!



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