



The Airwaves

Journal

Volume 46

Issue 11

November 2019

Upcoming Meetings & Events

November 28th - Thanksgiving

December 6th – IARC Club meeting (details inside – NEW LOCATION)
Peel & Stick Party

December 25th – Christmas Day

January 3rd – IARC Club meeting (details inside – NEW LOCATION)



SKYWARN

Ohio

What's Inside...

Page 2 – National News
Page 3 – Club Minutes
Page 4 – IARC Board
Page 5 – District 6 Meeting
Page 5 – IARC Breakfast
Page 6 – For Sales
Page 8 – Mansfield VE Testing
Page 8 – How to Join IARC

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!

Editor

Scott Yonally, N8SY

Please send articles

or comments to:

n8sy@n8sy.com

or phone:

(419) 512-4445

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.

National News

ARRL Self-Guided Emergency Communication Course EC-001-S is Now Available On Demand



ARRL's EC-001-S online "Introduction to Emergency Communication" course is now available to students in an on-demand format, allowing students to register for the course and begin work at any time. This course is designed to provide basic knowledge and tools for any emergency communications volunteer.

In response to the great course demand and to expand access to EC-001, ARRL developed a self-guided version of the course, EC-001-S, which launched in June. This version of the course is designed for those who prefer to work independently and who do not need guidance from an online mentor. EC-001-S was previously offered only during specific sessions along with the traditional mentored version. The course opened for general enrollment on November 6.

Visit the [ARRL Online Course Registration](#) page for more information and to register.

#####

ARRL Legislative Advocacy Committee Drafting New Bill Addressing Antenna Restrictions

The ARRL Board of Directors Legislative Advocacy Committee is in the process of drafting a new bill to address the issue of private land-use restrictions on amateur radio antennas. The proposed legislation would be the successor to the Amateur Radio Parity Act. The Legislative Advocacy Committee, chaired by Pacific Division Director Jim Tiemstra, K6JAT, will report to the Board soon, once plans are fleshed out. Tiemstra told the ARRL Executive Committee (EC) on October 12 in Aurora, Colorado, that Advocacy Committee members have traveled to Washington to meet on multiple occasions with members of Congress and their staffs to inform them of the committee's plans.

ARRL Washington Counsel Dave Siddall, K3ZJ, told the EC last month that he understands the conditional exemption of amateur radio licensees from the RF exposure measurement requirements in the FCC's Part 97 Amateur Service rules is proposed to be removed. A *Report and Order* in FCC Docket WT 13-84 is making the rounds that, if adopted, would make amateur licensees subject to the same requirements as all other FCC licensees. The *Report and Order* is expected to be released before year's end.

adopted at World Radiocommunication Conference 2015 (WRC-15). The National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA), on behalf of US government primary users of the band, has insisted that the maximum permitted power for radio amateurs must not exceed that agreed to at WRC-15 — 15 W effective isotropic radiated power (EIRP) or 9.1 W ERP — despite the fact that Canada has authorized its amateur licensees to use 100 W, and eliminate the current discrete channels, which ARRL's petition proposed to retain. NTIA oversees federal government frequency allocations and users.

[Minutes](#) of the October 12 Executive Committee meeting were posted this week on the ARRL website.

***InterCity Amateur Radio Club
Monthly Meeting – November 01, 2019***

The meeting was called to order by the President, Duane, K8MDA, at 1932 hours

Introductions: All present introduced themselves. Congratulations to our new General Class licensee, Toby, K8TMM/G!

Reading and Correction of Previous Meeting's Minutes

The minutes for the meeting of October 10, 2019 were approved as presented moved/seconded by: W8DLB/N8QKE

Financial/Membership Report

The Financial Report was presented by Harry N8XMI and approved. Moved/seconded by: K8IDF/W8DLB
Current paid members: 32

Health & Welfare Report

Duane visited with Jack Weeks at Mansfield Place, K8RT will get paperwork to get his DMR ID
Brian took a fall and fractured some vertebrae, awaiting MRI interpretation for next step

Education Report by K8MDA: Danny believes that we should be able to have VE sessions here at Fairgrounds. K8MDA wants to do a Technician class from January to March

Tom, KB8UXS will be doing a presentation at BSA Troop 50 in Marion on November 25 at 1900 about Amateur Radio and Scouting

PIO Report by W8DLB: Not much going on

Technical Committee Report by Dave, N8DPW: Antenna now has estimated ship date of December 15, 2019. Once it is in we will schedule a tower date.

ARES Report by W8DLB: More changes coming to ARES Connect. If you frequently sign up for recurring events the system may be set up to allow automatic recurring registration. It will also be possible to go back and retro-actively enroll for events you attended but did not pre-register for.

SET score sheet not turned in. Crawford County was only place did not check in. We had good coverage for check-ins.

Duane mentioned using a 7 1/2" compact antenna that had good transmission characteristics even from Morrow County.

DMR got swamped during SET. Whoever has the strongest signal gets heard.

ARRL Report by Scott, N8SY: No Report

Old Business

Election of Secretary for term concluding 2021: Motion to approve Tom Schluter as Secretary by Matt K8TMM/G and K8IDF. Approved without dissent.

Hamfest Prep by W8DLB: Peel & Stick mailers at next month's meeting.

Tickets reviewed and approved for printing.

MFJ catalogs received by Danny for 2015 Hamfest

Door Prizes: John and Duane will secure at Universal or order online as necessary. W8DLB moved to purchase 1 @ YaesuFT891, 1 @ Anytone 868UV, and 2 @ TYT MD 380's. Seconded by Toby K8TMM/G

Duane will work on PayPal confirmation notices

Hamfest setup will be 11:00 the Saturday before Hamfest. Up to \$50 budgeted for pizza to feed the help.

New Business

None

50/50 Drawing won by K8HF

The meeting was adjourned at 2039hours for a presentation on HF Basics

Special Note: Please enter for the meeting at the side door closest to the meeting room. The front door will remain locked after tonight's meeting. This will reduce the tracking in and leaving of winter sludge over the weekend.

IARC Board**President**

Duane Meadows, [K8MDA](#)

Vice President

Danny Bailey, [W8DLB](#)

Secretary

Kyle Crawford, [KD8GEI](#)

Treasurer

Harry Maines, [N8XMI](#)

Board for 1 year

John Ness, [K8NJ](#)

Board for 2 year

David Weigold, [N8DPW](#)

Board for 3 year

Karen Danielson, [KD8MGB](#)

Corporate Agent

Harry Fritchen, [K8HF](#)

Repeater Trustees

W8WE 146.940 (-) Analog
W8WE License Trustee
 Harry Frietchen, [K8HF](#)

K8HF/R 147.360 (+) Analog
 Harry Frietchen, [K8HF](#)

W8WE 444.700 (+) DMR
W8WE License Trustee
 Harry Frietchen, [K8HF](#)

District 6 Meeting / Get Together

Every month Danny, W8DLB our District Emergency Coordinator has a meeting / get together at Denny's in Ontario to go over the latest news, concerns and techniques in ARES. The meeting starts at **6pm** in the back meeting room. The next get together is scheduled for **Saturday January 18th**. How's about joining us for some great food and camaraderie. Who knows, you just might pick-up some interesting news about what's happening around the state with ARES!

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



We sure hope to see ya' then!!



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

ARES Connect

Instructions to Register

Enter ARES Connect

Have you registered in the new ARES Connect yet? You'll want to for sure. It's the new reporting system for everyone in the country. Yes, it has already replaced our current system, so you'll want to make sure that you get registered now and start using the system so that you'll be used to what all the features.

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:

J-pole antenna 20.00

**Kenwood TS130SE HF rig with Electro Voice 638 microphone
\$300**

Microphone and boom kit with wiring for Kenwood HF rig \$100

ADI AR-147 2 meter mobile \$50

JPS Communications NIR-10 DPS unit \$70

**They can contact me Tom, N8TWM by email
at Tmill604@aol.com for more info.**





FOR SALE

ICOM IC-746 PRO.... 100w 160 thru 2m + PS125 power supply. Rig is 100%, not a lot of use. Seriously interested folks can contact me, W8NW at: DHomerick@neo.rr.com



Next IARC V.E. Test Session

Upcoming Test Sessions for 2020. All test sessions will start at 1pm unless otherwise noted and will be at:

NEW → Starting January 18, 2020, VE Testing will be at the Sheriffs building directly behind Fairhaven Hall on the Richland County Fairgrounds. Testing will begin at 1pm as always



**750 N Home Rd
Mansfield, Oh 44906**

For more details or other V.E. Test Sessions contact: **Rob Ruth** 419-566-1530 Kd8azq@yahoo.com.

Interested in Joining IARC

Dues are NOW Past Due

They 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

We meet every 1st Friday of the month (except July & August) at 7:30, at:

***NEW Location → Richland County Fairgrounds
Administration Building
750 N Home Rd
Mansfield, OH.***

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