

Corral in Ontario - More details next month!!

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February 14 - Mid-Winter Hamfest & Valentines Day

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March 5 - IARC Meeting - Hamfest Results and " Fun Night"
mini contests for the membership

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March 14 - Daylight Savings Time Begins - Clocks ahead 1 hour!

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April 2 - IARC Meeting - New members night - (also a return to a past
activity from the 70's & 80"s

V. E. Test Sessions

Test sessions are all within 100 miles of Mansfield.

Sessions in **RED** require pre-registration and will **not** accept walk-ins.

Sessions in **BLUE** request pre-registration but will accept walk-ins.

Sessions in **GREEN** are open to all and no pre-registration needed with walk-ins welcome.

Although these open sessions do not require you to pre-register it is still a good idea to call ahead so they know to expect you or they can let you know if there is any changes. This

Information is from the ARRL web site and if you need more information visit www.arrl.org

12-Nov-2009 - Sponsor: CCRA === 7:00PM (Walk-ins allowed)

Contact: WILLIAM J NEILL == (614)890-5204 === NEILL@YMAIL.COM

**Location: 5111 S OLD 3C HWY
WESTERVILLE, OH 43082**

14-Nov-2009 - Sponsor: TOLEDO MOBILE RADIO ASSOC == 8:30 AM (No walk-ins)

Contact: STEVEN L STALKER == (419)467-3734 === KC8TVW@ARRL.NET

**Location: MAUMEE FIRE STATION #2 == 450 W DUSSEL DR
MAUMEE, OH 43537**

14-Nov-2009 - Sponsor: COLUMBIANA ARC === 1:00 PM (Walk-ins allowed)

Contact: ALBERT J BEAL == (330)692-7280 == N8RAK@YAHOO.COM

REGISTRATION AT 1:00PM

**Location: COLUMBIANA CTY EMER MGT == 215 S MARKET ST
LISBON, OH 44432**

15-Nov-2009 - Sponsor: LORAIN COUNTY ARA RED CROSS ==1:00 PM (Walk-ins

allowed) **Contact: CHARLES HALL == (216)453-3700 == VE@W8HF.COM**
Location: AMERICAN RED CROSS == 2929 W RIVER RD N
ELYRIA, OH 44035

17-Nov-2009 - Sponsor: SANDUSKY RADIO EXP LEAGUE INC === 7:00 PM (No walk-ins) Contact: LUTHER T GANTZ === (419)684-7864 === N8HC@ARRL.NET
Location: SANDUSKY RADIO EXP LEAGUE INC == 2909 W PERKINS AVE
SANDUSKY, OH 44870

22-Nov-2009 - Sponsor: WARREN ARA == 6:30 PM (Walk-ins allowed)
Contact: WILLIAM H SHOWERS == (330)872-1929 == REGISTRATION AT 6:30 PM!
Location: NEWTON FALLS COMMUNITY CENTER == 52 E QUARRY ST
NEWTON FALLS, OH 44444

29-Nov-2009 - Sponsor: BUCYRUS ARC === 2:30PM (Walk-ins allowed)
Contact: KENNETH P COOK === (419)834-0887 == W8DZN@W8DZN.COM
Location: ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH == 130 S WALNUT ST
BUCYRUS, OH 44820

01-Dec-2009 - Sponsor: CUYAHOGA FALLS ARC === 7:00 PM (Walk-ins allowed)
Contact: BRUCE M FERRY == (330)929-2766 === [HTTP://WWW.AK8B.US/VE](http://WWW.AK8B.US/VE)
Location: STOW-MUNROE FALLS PUBLIC LIBRARY == 3512 DARROW RD
STOW, OH 44224

05-Dec-2009 - Sponsor: PORTAGE COUNTY ARS, INC == 10:00AM (Walk-ins allowed)
Contact: JAMES J AYLWARD == (330)297-7979 == AYLWARDJIM@AOL.COM
Location: CENTER OF HOPE === 1034 W MAIN ST
RAVENNA, OH 44266

05-Dec-2009 - Sponsor: LAKE COUNTY ARA === 12 NOON (Walk-ins allowed)
Contact: SCOTT FARNHAM == (440)256-0320 SCOTTFARNHAM@ROADRUNNER.COM
Location: KIRTLAND LIBRARY === 9267 CHILLICOTHE RD === (ROUTE 306 1.7
MI S OF I-90)
KIRTLAND, OH 44094

05-Dec-2009 - Sponsor: SILVERCREEK ARA === 9:30AM (Walk-ins allowed)
Contact: BARRY J YOUMANS == (330)925-1706 == KI8B@ARRL.NET
Location: RITTMAN PUBLIC LIBRARY === 49 W OHIO AVE
RITTMAN, OH 44270

12-Dec-2009 - Sponsor: TOLEDO MOBILE RADIO ASSOC == 8:30 AM (No walk-ins)
Contact: STEVEN L STALKER == (419)467-3734 == KC8TVW@ARRL.NET
Location: MAUMEE FIRE STATION #2 == 450 W DUSSEL DR
MAUMEE, OH 43537

12-Dec-2009 - Sponsor: HUBER HEIGHTS ARC == 9:00AM (Walk-ins allowed)
Contact: JOHN W MARTINDILL == (937)307-0793 === AB8NV@ARRL.NET
Location: HUBER HEIGHTS PUBLIC LIBRARY === 6160 CHAMBERSBURG RD
HUBER HEIGHTS, OH 45424

12-Dec-2009 - Sponsor: CLARA === 11:30AM (Walk-ins allowed)
Contact: KEITH H MARSHALL === (937)964-8383 = KEITH.MARSHALL@LORD.COM
Location: CLARK COUNTY LIBRARY CONFERENCE ROOM = 201 S FOUNTAIN
AVE == SPRINGFIELD, OH 45506

DX & IOTA UPDATES

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CYPRUS, 5B. John, G4IRN will be QRV as 5B/G4IRN from November 27 to 30. Activity will include the CQ WW DX CW Contest. QSL via LoTW or via G4IRN.

TANZANIA, 5H. Harald, DL7VSN will be QRV as 5H1HS beginning November 1. Activity will be on 160 to 10 meters using mostly CW and RTTY. QSL to home call.

EASTER ISLAND, CE0. [IOTA SA-001](#) Operators Marco, CE6TBN, Leszek, NI1L, Zbig, SP7HOV, Art, PA3C, Stan, SQ8X and Victoria, SV2KBS will be QRV as XR0Y from October 31 to November 15. Activity will be on all bands with three stations active simultaneously with an emphasis on 160, 80 and 40 meters using mainly CW, with some SSB and RTTY. QSL via operators' instructions.

CROZET ISLAND, FT/W. [IOTA AF-008](#) Florentin, F4DYW is QRV as FT5WO and is active until November 15. He is generally active on 20 and 17 meters between 0600 to 1300z. QSL to home call.

GUINEA-BISSAU, J5. Joao, CT2GQA is QRV from here for the next five years. He is active as J5JUA on 80 and 40 meters and J5GQZ on 20 and 17 meters. QSL to home call.

MONGOLIA, JT. Special event station JU75BSI is QRV until November 30 in celebration of the 75th anniversary of the Mongolian Border Service Institute. QSL via JT1CH.

MALI, TZ. Mac, JA8SLU will be QRV as TZ6JA from November 2 to 23. Activity will be on

the HF band using only SSB. QSL direct to home call.

VIET NAM, XV. Operators Manfred, DK1BT, Wolf, DL4WK, Andy, DL5CW, Sigi, DL7DF and Frank, DL7UFR will be QRV as XV4D from Phu Quoc Island, [IOTA AS-128](#), from November 4 to 17. Activity will be on 160 to 10 meters using CW, SSB, RTTY, SSTV and PSK. QSL via DL7DF.

ZIMBABWE, Z2. Fernando, EA4BB is QRV as Z21BB and is active from Harare for two years while on work assignment. He plans to be active on 80 to 10 meters using CW and SSB. QSL via W3HMK.

SENEGAL, 6W. Stan, EI6DX will be QRV as 6W/home call from Somone from November 7 to 16. Activity will be on the low HF bands using CW. This includes being an entry in the upcoming Japan DX contest. QSL via RX3RC.

LIBERIA, EL. Chris, ZS6RI plans to be QRV as EL8RI for about one to two months. Activity will be mainly on 40, 30 and 20 meters running QRP power. QSL to home call.

CHESTERFIELD ISLAND, FK. Tomi, HA7RY and George, AA7JV are QRV as TX3A until December 6. Activity is on all HF bands with an emphasis on the low bands. QSL via HA7RY.

ST. PIERRE AND MIQUELON, FP. Eric, KV1J and Tom, W8TOM will be QRV as FP/home calls from Miquelon, [IOTA NA-032](#), from November 7 to 15. Activity will be on 160 to 6 meters using CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK. QSL to home calls.

BONAIRE, CURACAO, PJ2. After his Galapagos operation, Mike, DF8AN will be QRV as PJ4/home call from Bonaire, [IOTA SA-006](#), from November 7 to 16. Activity will be on all bands using mostly CW. QSL direct to home call.

BRAZIL, PY. Special event callsign PW2SIDC is QRV until November 22 from several Brazilian states, including Fernando de Noronha, to mark an international conference for civil defense to be held in Sao Paulo. QSL via PS7YL.

WEST KIRIBATI, T30. David, N1EMC and Mike, N1IW will be QRV as T30KI and T30IW, respectively, from Abatao Islet, [IOTA OC-017](#), on the Tarawa atoll from November 10 to 16. Activity will be on 60 to 6 meters using CW and SSB. QSL both calls via N1EMC.

OPERATIONS APPROVED FOR DXCC CREDIT. The following operations are approved for DXCC credit: Chagos Island, VQ9JC, [IOTA AF-006](#) current operation. This operation was previously rejected as a shipboard operation. DXCC exchanged correspondence with the operator and determined that this operation was actually land-based thereby satisfying the conditions of DXCC Rule 8; Timor-Leste, 4W6AL, 2009

OPERATIONS APPROVED FOR DXCC CREDIT. The following operations are approved for DXCC credit: Conway Reef, 3D20CR and 3D2CV, 2009 operations;

Midway Island, K4M, 2009 operation.

The following operation is approved for DXCC credit: FT5GA, Glorioso Island [IOTA-AF-011](#) - 2009 Operation.

IARC MEETING PLACE IS MOVING!!!

The meeting location for the IARC will now be at the “Peoples Community Room” which is in the former Peoples Hospital building on Park Ave East. This location is also home of the EMA & Sheriff's Dept. Parking is in the upper lot in the rear and is handicap accessible. The Times will be the same.

We do thank the Richland County Health Dept, & Phil Nichols KD8FGV for allowing us the use of the meeting room for the last few years. The move is due to the fact our club seems to be growing and is getting a bit crowded where the room at the community center is a bit larger.

From Times Past

A look back at some past IARC newsletters

By original editor Edwin Fensch W8SOU
& [current editor Jay Bookwalter KC8GNL](#)

This month we will cover the issues from February, March, April, & May, 1971. This time frame had the club called Inter-City Radio Club or IRC for short. The club President at the time was Don Fetters W8BWV. The Vice President was Gordon Sponseller W8BZR. Secretary was Oscar Frederickson K8ADX, and the Treasurer was Charles Marek WA8YFK.

February, 1971

The annual auction (*predecessor to our current hamfest*) was to be held on Feb 5th at the Mansfield Naval Training Center at the corner of Ashland Road and Fifth St. It was mentioned that people could display their salable gear for one hour prior to the start of the auction where a person could offer it at stipulated prices. This ran from 7:00 – 8:00PM after which gear was sold at auction. After the sale all guests were served lunch which concluded around 11:00PM

Set up was allowed beginning at 6PM

The door committee was headed by Ken Portz WA8QNP, Food committee was headed by Chuck Bookwalter W8QJF, Table & Chair Committee was headed by Dick Fisher WA8MXQ. Gordon Sponsellor W8BZR did the mailing of the notices to interested clubs and amateurs.

Dick Delong W8EMK & Tom Shrilla WN8HJL started the 1971 class for amateur radio operators on January 18th. The classes were to run through March.

John Lehman WA8MHO invited club members to stop by his new home in Medina if they were passing thru the area at 3231 Country Club Dr.

Since John Lehman had moved out of the area it was noted that the IRC needed a new EC. John had ran the program for several years. In the interim Dick Fisher was filling in as acting EC but wanted to find a more perminatereplacement.

Another vacancy resulting from John's move was the position of IRC Representative on the Ohio Council of Amateur Radio Clubs. They used to meet monthly on the Saturday morning following the IRC meetings in Columbus.

It was announced that on April 2nd the members who were interested in construction projects would display their handiwork and compete for prizes in the then annual "Home Brew" contest. Since some projects took some time to build this was a reminder for members to get busy. *(anyone interested in bringing this program back to the IARC? If so contact Danny or any other board member)*

March, 1971

It was announced that the club meeting in March would be the "Little Black Box" program. Jim Bainter WA8PKE had constructed a number of "LBBs" in which he installed circuits with outside connections. Meters were to be provided to test out the circuits so members could try and determine what kind of circuit was contained in the box. Some circuits were simple resistors or light bulb hookups while others were a bit more complicated. The fun was to figure them out.

Eldon Heck W8PO & Milt Reed W8JEY made the announcement that W8WE was officially the new club call sign!! The call had been the station call of Bart Geib who was an early ham in the Mansfield area. Bart handled a lot of traffic in his day in addition to serving on the State Highway Patrol at the time. As a memorial station, the FCC granted the call sign to the I.R.C. as it's club station call sign. A number of past friends of Bart's from the Highway Patrol were to be present at the official ceremony planned for the March meeting.

Milt Reed W8JEY who was one of the then few extra class licensees, was named as the trustee of the W8WE club call. He also announced that his own call was being changed to W8NJ since he had become an extra class operator.

Health & Welfare mentioned that Chuck Bookwalter W8QJF, Don Fetters W8BWV & John Lehman WA8MHO had all been in and out of the hospital over the last month.

The results of the annual auction in February were given as follows;

173 members & guests were registered at the door.

People came from Columbus, Sandusky, Cuyahoga Falls, Upper Sandusky, Mt Vernon, Wadsworth, Akron, & of course the local area which added up to a total of 38 town & villages around Ohio being present..

A grand total of \$170.00 was made for the club.

April, 1971

The homebrew meeting event was still upcoming as of this issue. Don Fetters W8BWV reminded members to try and prepare something for this session. He was hoping more members had projects to show and have judged.

The March meeting had the official ceremony on getting the W8WE call sign. Again this was Bart Geib's former call. Mrs. Geib & one of Bart's close friends, Harold Chapman attended the meeting. They spoke and reminisced about Bart and his influence on the amateurs and would-be amateurs in the area.

Egon Loeckel told how he was helped by Bart in working on his first project, which was his transmitter at his home. Jake Erndt W8PIH & Jack Barr W8VTP also shared experiences with Bart in the early days of the hobby. Mr Chapman told stories about how Bart's amateur radio experiences and a bit on Bart's duty as Chief Radio Operator for the Highway Patrol, where Bart was employed at the time of his death. It was also mentioned about Bart's involvement in forming the IRC in 1933.

Five of our members back then traveled to the Galion radio club's meeting on March 9th. Dick Fisher WA8MXQ, drove the members to the meeting in his "demonstration" camper coach.

Two new novices received licenses in March. They were Brian Thebeault WN8JDL and his brother Mark Thebeault WN8JDM. Brian was 10 years old and his brother was 14 years old! They lived in Bloominggrove just outside Galion.

Tom Blizzard K8AKA was reported to have made it back home after wintering in Florida.

Don Fetters W8BWV reported that his HW-100 was out of commission but that he was still on the air with his old HW-75 rig. This kept him active with the eye bank net and the Ohio side band net.

It was mentioned that the Dayton Hamvention was scheduled for April 24 at the usual location which at that time was Wampfler's Arena. Guest speakers were to be Doug Demaw W1CER, Irv Stauber W2ERV, Wayne Green W2NSD/1, & Don Miller W9NTP which were to speak on their specialties in amateur radio. This was to be a 2 day event.

May, 1971

The annual elections and the Ham-of-the-Year awards were planned for the May meeting on May 7Th at the North Lake Park Pavillion at 8:00PM. Officers elected in May would be installed at the September meeting's start.

IRC was asked to operate the Red Cross Station once they got themselves moved into the new quarters in the old Sears building on the square in downtown Mansfield. The Red Cross was to designate a section of their quarters for the IRC's station. The building which was owned by the Black family had sat empty for a few years when Sears had moved to the Richland Mall. They decided to donate the building to the United Appeal (*now United Way*) For use by it's many agencies such as the Red Cross. As token appreciation the club donated \$50.00 toward expenses incurred when moving into the building.

Field day was mentioned and the committee for that years setup was Jay Pile WB8CEL, Randy Pratt WB8AZQ, & Jim Kvochick WB8AZP. The club voted to appropriate \$50.00 for expenses such as fuel for the generators, food for both dinner and breakfast, along with any other expenses.*(those were the days when things were cheaper. Imagine trying to do field day for \$50 today)*

Egon Loeckel W8TAJ was appointed as RACES officer in April.

Dave Karle WB8AUK offered photos of the presentation ceremonies for the W8WE call sign. 8x10s were offered for \$1.00 each. *(Anyone know of any of these still in existence? If so how about adding them to the club scrapbook)*

Awards for the "homebrew" contest were given as Terry Welsh K8ZPI for his receiver and to Randy Pratt WB8AZQ, Dave Hanning WB8BYG, & Lacy Shawver WN8FMW. It did not mention what their projects were. The Judges were John Lehman WA8MHO & Kenneth Portz WA8QNP.

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***That is it for the first half of 1971. We will start up next month with September 1971. Seems the newsletter also took the summer off like the club did. Again if anyone has old past issues of the newsletters it would be nice to add them to the club's archives. Lots of club history has been lost over the years and these newsletters can be kept around for those interested in what all the IRC/IARC has done over it's long history. Photos or even newspaper articles will also be welcome for use in the club scrapbook. If you have something please bring it to a club meeting or drop it off at my bike shop and I will make sure it gets placed in the archives.***



Thank you from the  
mid-ohio bike club

October 17,2009

Jay and the radio club. Our club would like to thank you for your help this year for our Fall-n-Leaf ride. We had good feedback from people about our SAG vehicles and intersection monitors being everywhere. I think that makes people feel better knowing there are people out on the route to monitor the ride. We had 245 people this year, the most ever for the tour!! I did not hear of any accidents on our tour this year. I hope that we can continue to count on your organization in the future.

Thanks again

Terry White (Tour Director)

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Who Is This??

The following photo was given to me by Rick Swain KK8O, to add to our club scrapbook. It shows past members some of which helped found the IARC and a few that founded the Galion Club. The Answers will be at the end of this newsletter.



Rick also dropped off a copy of Ted Oliphant's Licence from the 1920's! (*Ted is in the above photo*) He also had old log books from Walt Kowalchick K8WSR with some copies of formal traffic Walt had sent or relayed over the years. Last is a copy of the Novice Question & answer supplement for 1983. All will be placed in the club archives. Many thanks to Rick Swain KK8O.

Again if anyone has old photos or copies of older licenses from past club members that they would like to add to the club archives, bring them to one of the IARC meetings or drop them off at my bike shop and I will make sure they get placed safe and sound.

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## **Give Your Generator Some Space** **By Dan Romanchik, KB6NU**

The National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST), the same folks that bring you WWV, publish a monthly newsletter called NIST Tech Beat. Here's an item from the 10/6/09 issue of NIST Tech Beat that will be of interest to radio amateurs.

To subdue the steaming heat of hurricanes or to thaw out during a blizzard, gasoline-powered, portable generators are a lifeline during weather emergencies when homes are cut off without electricity. But these generators emit poisonous carbon monoxide—a single generator can produce a hundred times more of the colorless, odorless gas than a modern car's exhaust. New

research from the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) shows that to prevent potentially dangerous levels of carbon monoxide, users may need to keep generators farther from the house than previously believed—**perhaps as much as 25 feet**.

Up to half of the incidents of non-fatal carbon monoxide (CO) poisoning reported in the 2004 and 2005 hurricane seasons involved generators run within 7 feet of the home, according to the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). Carbon monoxide can enter a house through a number of airflow paths, such as a door or window left open to accommodate the extension cord that brings power from the generator into the house. While some guidance recommends 10 feet from open windows as a safe operating distance, NIST researcher Steven Emmerich says the “safe” operating distance depends on the house, the weather conditions and the unit.

**A generator’s carbon monoxide output is usually higher than an automobile’s, he says, because most generators do not have the sophisticated emission controls that cars do.**

“People need to be aware that generators are potentially deadly and they need to educate themselves on proper use,” Emmerich says. With funding from CDC, NIST researchers are gathering reliable data to support future CDC guidance. NIST building researchers simulated multiple scenarios of a portable generator operating outside of a one-story house, using both a test structure and two different computer models—the NIST-developed CONTAM indoor air quality model and a computational fluid dynamics model.

The simulations included factors that could be controlled by humans, such as generator location, exhaust direction and window-opening size, and environmental factors such as wind, temperature and house dimensions. In the simulations the generator was placed at various distances from the house and tested under different weather conditions. “We found that for the house modeled in this study,” researcher Leon Wang says, “a generator position 15 feet away from open windows was **not** far enough to prevent carbon monoxide entry into the house.” Winds perpendicular to the open window resulted in more carbon monoxide entry than winds at an angle, and lower wind speeds generally allowed more carbon monoxide in the house. “Slow, stagnant wind seems to be the worst case because it leads to the carbon monoxide lingering by the windows,” Wang explains. Researchers determined that placing the generator outside of the airflow recirculation regions near the open windows reduced carbon monoxide entry.

In the next phase of the study NIST will model a two-story house that researchers believe will interact with the wind differently. NIST researchers also have worked with the Consumer Product Safety Commission on related work. (See: “NIST to Study Hazards of Portable Gasoline-Powered Generators,” NIST Tech Beat, March 5, 2008.) The generator study can be downloaded at <http://fire.nist.gov/bfrlpubs/build09/PDF/b09009.pdf>. \* L. Wang and S.J. Emmerich. Modeling the Effects of Outdoor Gasoline Powered Generator Use on Indoor Carbon Monoxide Exposures. (NIST Technical Note 1637,) 2009.

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## DEC Resigns

by Jay Bookwalter KC8GNL

Some if not most of you may have already heard that I have resigned as the District Emergency Coordinator for the ARES®. Yes it is true. I have been finding it hard to put in the time required to do the job of DEC and with trying to run a business at the same time these days it was just getting to be too much. I have had some health issues on top of all this which stress is something I did not need. So with much regret I decided to give up the DEC position.

I have talked with Danny Bailey KB8STK and will be coming back as the Richland County Skywarn Coordinator once again. I hope to get the program back to where it was when I moved up to the DEC job. I also continue to plan on working on this newsletter for the IARC and to keep going as the current Vice-President of the club.

I also will mention that the position is open for the DEC job and if interested in it you can contact Jack Sovik KB8WPZ the SEC at [kb8wpz@arrl.net](mailto:kb8wpz@arrl.net) from there you can fill out the application and then there will be interviews done before any appointment will be made. I made a few recommendations to Jack but this position is open to any amateur operator of any license class that live in the 10 county district 6 area. This includes Ashland, Crawford, Holmes, Knox, Marion, Medina, Morrow, Richland, Wayne, & Wyandot Counties. Yep quite a territory to cover. Lee Haefer KC8PFC is the interim DEC as he was my assistant. He will hold this duty till a permanent replacement is named.

Lee Haefer KC8PFC from Crawford County is covering as the DEC as he was my assistant DEC. I do not know if he has interest in being the full time DEC as he is also quite busy with his job too. Anyway it has been a fun & interesting time as DEC but I need to put more time in my bike shop and did not need the stress of covering 10 counties. So I ask that we all continue to put as much as we all can into ARES operations as this is a very important part of our hobby. Thanks to all for working with me over the last few years.

73

Jay Bookwalter  
kc8gnl

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From Ron West, N80D, Net Manager of the Ohio Single  
Sideband Net (OSSBN)

Due to propagation changes, the OSSBN has rescheduled their evening sessions to **6:15PM** Local Time, effective immediately. The net frequency remains the same (3972.5 kHz).

The morning and afternoon sessions will still be held at 10:30AM and 4:15PM, respectively.

If any further time/frequency changes are required, a notice will be issued ASAP.

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## November 6 2009, IARC General Meeting Notes

The meeting was called to order by President Danny Bailey, KB8STK and a round of introductions of those present was given.

**Treasurers Report:** Dean, KB8MG said that as of this meeting we had: Savings, \$1,287. Dues collected so far in this fiscal year are: \$392 plus an additional \$60 which was collected prior to this meetings start. Repeaters: \$1,426 and Checking is: \$899.00

Next Danny, KB8STK read a letter of thanks which was sent to us from the Mid-Ohio Bikers Club for our help with the Fall N Leaf Bicycle tour. Attached to this letter of thanks, was a check for \$100 which they donated to us. Danny gave this check to Dean and asked that it be put into the repeaters account.

**Membership:** Mike, W8EMT was not present, however Dean, KB8MG said that he had a list of active and inactive members. This list did not include the 5 new members which had joined just prior to tonight's meeting.

**Tech Committee:** Dave, N8DPW said that the deviation has been reset on the .36 repeater, Bill, W8WER reset the clocks on both the .94 and .7 repeaters and the amplifier has been returned by Henry Amplifiers from its repair. Dave also said that he has a partial list of equipment for the club inventory. At this time, this financial figure is: \$39,408. This figure does not include the repeaters Voter, Hard-line or antennas. Danny, KB8STK then explained that at our last board meeting, we decided to obtain insurance for all of our club's belongings such as the trailer, repeaters and other items through the ARRL. This figure that Dave just gave is the total value of our club's belongings to this point to be covered in the new insurance.

Dave, N8DPW said that they are still in the process of getting all of the serial and model numbers of all of the equipment. He said that Steve and he spent one whole afternoon at the repeaters site logging this information. They still need to record this info for the .7, east receiver, and all of the equipment at the Hi-Stat repeater but, they are making progress. Danny, KB8STK asked that if anyone had any club equipment at home, that they please let Dave know of this equipments make, model number and serial numbers so that it can be logged with the remaining equipment.

**By-Law Committee:** Danny asked if there had been any happenings with the By-Law committee which was put together at the October meeting to go over our club's By-laws. Jay, KC8GNL said that at this time, they had not met yet, however they were working on doing so in the near future. He said that they had come up with a few by-laws which they felt needed clarified.

**ARES:** Danny, KB8STK said that our Fall Fox Hunt will take place this next Saturday morning, Nov. 14<sup>th</sup> 2009, at the Richland Mall Cinema. The cinema is located at the intersection of Stumbo Rd. and ST.RT. 309, in Ontario. Anyone wishing to take part in this fun filled activity should meet at 9:00 AM. Next Jay, KC8GNL talked about his resignation of being the District#6 DEC for ARES. He had to make this difficult decision based on a number of personal issues which need more of his time and concentration to deal with. Due to his giving this position up, he is now our Skywarn coordinator. He said that his temporary replacement DEC Coordinator is Lee Haefer KC8PFC from Crawford County.

**ARRL:** Rick, KK8O spoke about Ohio House Bill# 212, The Amateur Radio Antenna Protection Bill. This is a piece of legislation which has begun its way through our state government which would assist those wishing to install antennas in subdivisions. He asked if those of us interested in this bill to please send an e-mail of support to either the representative of the 82<sup>nd</sup> district which is Crawford County. This person is: Jeff McClain and his e-mail address is: [McClainfor82nd@sbcglobal.net](mailto:McClainfor82nd@sbcglobal.net). You can also send an e-mail of support of this bill to the chair of this committee, and her name is: Linda S. Bolon. Her e-mail address is shown on the Ohio House of Representatives website as: [district01@ohr.state.oh.us](mailto:district01@ohr.state.oh.us). Rick briefly mentioned that if anyone is interested, there is a Frequency Measurement Test that takes place every Wednesday evening at 9:45 PM. He said that all of the needed info can be found in the ARRL's QST.

Next John, WA8MHO talked about an article that was recently found in the QST magazine which discusses EMP. EMP "Electro Magnetic Pulses". These could damage electronics very easily through certain terrorism acts and how we could prevent this damage from happening, including newer Amateur Radio equipment by just a few simple modifications.

**Website:** KB8STK wanted everyone to know that the website is down due to the host server going through complete upgrades. This has also affected our e-mail accounts from time to time. We hope to have these issues taken care of as soon as possible.

**Ham Fest:** Danny read down the list of those who will be heading up each committee. Dean,

KB8MG asked if we could leave the east gate open until 8:00 AM this year so that we don't have the confusion that we had last year. Danny said that would not be a problem. Danny also confirmed that Phil's Ham Radio Store will be attending our show this year. This is contrary to the rumors that have been going around for the past few months. He also said that he would contact R&L Electronics Supply as they said they may also come to our show this year. They may not be attending the Orlando Ham Fest which is the same weekend as ours.

**League Night Dinner:** Danny asked if we would like to have another Saturday evening dinner with the ARRL League officials. After a long discussion, Kris, KD8JBF made a motion that we have Saturday evening dinner with the league officials and that we have it at The Golden Corral in Ontario. This motion was seconded by Bill, N8TQ. Motion passed.

**New Business:** Danny, KB8STK said that he has been approached by several people about possibly moving our IARC General meetings to a new location due to the current location no longer being large enough. He has had two locations suggested to him. The first was at the EMA located at the old Peoples Hospital and the second was Med Central Mansfield. After a short discussion, Myron, N8YOA made a motion to move our IARC meetings to the Richland County EMA, Kris, KD8JBF seconded and the motion passed. Danny did say that a wheelchair ramp was available for those who would need one.

Next Danny, KB8STK said that we need a Coney Committee to help with the purchasing of supplies for our next meetings tradition of conies at Peal and Stick. Jay, KC8GNL said that he would help and Jim, KD8JHB said that he would also help. After a discussion of the needed supplies to make the home made conies Kyle, KD8GEI made a motion that The IARC would cover the cost of all of these supplies and Kris, KD8JBF seconded. Motion passed.

**Old business:** Danny, KB8STK said that he was corrected after the last meeting as to the proper procedure of electing a new repeater trustee. He was reminded that it is only the board who appoints a new trustee. He then said at the last board meeting it was made known that 3 "Three" people were interested in becoming the new trustee for the 443.225 repeater in Lexington. These were:

Rob Ruth, KD8AZQ  
Don Forshaw, KB8RYA  
John Eppley, KD8KEK

After an election by the board, John, KD8KEK had won, making him this repeaters new trustee.

At this time, Bill, N8TQ made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Kris, KD8JBF seconded. Motion passed.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mark Dailey  
KC8MKL

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## From the Club President

I.A.R.C. club events are starting to slowly coming to a end and ole man winter is around the corner. That gives us more indoor radio time. I can say I have had a great year in 2009 doing special events and our club's functions.

The I.A.R.C. meeting place has changed to the Richland County E.M.A. Building (Old People's Hospital) We will be meeting in the big conference room of which the entrance is right off the upper parking lot. It also has a ramp to enter from the old emergency entrance where we will have someone there to buzz you into the area if needed.

Everyone please remember that the E.M.A. Richland County Sheriff's Dept. the Alternative Jail all share this building as well as the 911 Dispatch office. The meeting area is a really nice big room to spread out and enjoy which we have used for Skywarn® sessions in the past. We also have access to a nice Kitchen Area.

So now is the time for us to start gearing up for the 2010 Mid Winter Hamfest. Our December meeting will be our annual peel and stick party with the wonderful coney hotdogs. Who will be the next coney dog eating champion? So please everyone attend and enjoy great fellowship. We really need help from all of you Members that can help with this project. Those that are not able to help this year just keep us in your thoughts and support of our club. everyone knows it takes alot of great members to make this work.

Richland County A.R.E.S.® Group will be having our Fall Foxhunt which begins at the Richland Mall Cinema parking lot on Saturday November 14th from 9am to noon. Everyone is welcome to come and join in the fun and help find that sly ole fox.

Everyone have a great Thanksgiving and we will see everyone on December 4th at the Richland County E.M.A.

Danny Bailey KB8STK  
I.A.R.C. President  
Richland County Emergency Coordinator  
2009 Ham Of The Year

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Answers to Who is This.

Back Row L-R = Don Fetters W8BWV, = Ed Harry W8LYQ, = Charles Whysall W8TV, =  
Tom De Witt W8ANZ, = Ed Shaw W8FQY, = "Ev" Gibbs W8AQ, = Loren S Windom W8GZ,  
Mr Martine former ham.

Seated L-R = Dick Delong W8EMK, = Eldon Heck W8PO, = Bill Moen W8CZU, =  
Ted Oliphant W8BPC, = Bert Elliot W8OQ, = Milton Reed W8NJ.

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## Veteran's Day November 11



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But To God”

