



# The Airwaves

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### Upcoming Meetings & Events

IARC dues are now due – (details on back page)

September 07 – IARC Meeting – 7:30pm (details inside)

September 08 – Ohio State Parks On The Air (details inside)

September 20<sup>th</sup> – IARC Breakfast Club – Bob Evan's on Hanley Road – 9:00am



**SKYWARN**

*Ohio*

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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

### **New ARRL Chief Executive Officer Elected by Board of Directors**

*(from arrl bulletins)*



The ARRL Board of Directors has elected Howard E. Michel, WB2ITX, of Dartmouth, Massachusetts, to be ARRL's new Chief Executive Officer, starting on October 15. Michel (his name rhymes with "nickel") is currently Chief Technology Officer at UBTECH Education, and Senior Vice President of UBTECH Robotics, a \$5 billion Shenzhen, China, artificial intelligence and robotics company. As the Chief Technology Officer at UBTECH Education, Michel helped build this company from a startup in China to \$100 million in valuation.

"I have Amateur Radio to thank for starting me on a very successful career, and I'm excited about the opportunity to further ARRL's goals as CEO. Leading the League will allow me to 'give back' to a great community and provide similar opportunity for future generations," Michel said. "I have been a licensed ham for 50 years, and I've seen many changes in the hobby. One of my top priorities as CEO will be to develop new products and

services so all licensed hams, whatever their license class or interest, find value in League membership," he added.

Michel was first licensed as WN2ITX when he was about 16 years old and upgraded to General and Advanced within a year. He earned his Amateur Extra-class license in 2000. He notes that he has always had a strong interest in building and repairing radio equipment. "I've operated CW/AM/FM/SSB/digital on 80/40/20/15/10/2 on equipment that I have either built, repaired, or modified."

ARRL President Rick Roderick, K5UR, said, "We are excited to have someone of Howard's qualifications to lead this organization. Howard's management experience, along with his experience at leading a membership-driven association, makes him an ideal person to move this organization forward." In 2015, Michel was the volunteer president and CEO of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE), a volunteer-led IRS 501(c)(3) association advancing technology.

"In any large membership-led organization such as ARRL, its members and volunteers are its greatest asset, and a good staff-volunteer relationship is crucial to its success," Michel said. "I intend to build on this relationship and multiply and amplify the efforts of both staff and volunteers in furthering ARRL's goals to advance the art, science, and enjoyment of Amateur Radio."

Michel is a retired US Air Force officer, having served as a pilot, satellite launch director, engineer, and engineering manager, including a tour in the People's Republic of China where he served as a senior US government technical representative enforcing technology-transfer control plans and procedures during two satellite launch operations.

He notes that during his time in the military, wherever he could set up an antenna, he took the opportunity to operate.

Michel earned his bachelor's degree in electronic engineering from New Jersey Institute of Technology, a master's degree in electronic and computer engineering from the University of Massachusetts, and a master's degree in systems management from the University of Southern California. He holds a PhD in computer science and engineering from Wright State University.

His noteworthy academic background further includes current service as a visiting professor in the Department of Electrical and Electronic Engineering Science at the University of Johannesburg in South Africa. Previously, he was on the faculty of the University of Massachusetts Dartmouth and of the University of Dayton.

Michel says that some of his favorite activities include attending hamfests to find old stuff to repair or repurpose, contest operating, and DXing, especially on 80/40 meters. He adds that he is a Life Member of the Southeastern Massachusetts Amateur Radio Association.

Michel will succeed Barry J. Shelley, N1VXY, who had been serving as ARRL's CEO since January of 2018 following the resignation of Tom Gallagher, NY2RF. Shelley had been ARRL's Chief Financial Officer since January of 1992.

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### 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>

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### 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 – September 20<sup>th</sup> @ 9am** – at the Bob Evans on Hanley Road.



We sure hope to see ya' then!!

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**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](#)**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.

I will be holding a training class at the Richland County EMA – Community Room (same room we meet in for IARC meetings) on **September 15<sup>th</sup> at 10am** for those who want to get registered and learn more about this new ARES system. This training is more for the EC's in District 6, but everyone is welcome to come and learn!

### June IARC Meeting Minutes

InterCity Radio Club  
Monthly Meeting, June 1, 2018

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

Minutes – Secretary Jane Yonally, KB8YPW read the minutes of the April meeting. Scott, N8SY moved to accept minutes as read, second Harry, K8HF. Motion carried.

Financial Report - presented by Harry Mains, N8XMI. Motion to accept by Henry, WD8Q, second by John, K8NJ. Motion carried.

Health and Wellness –Dan Baker, AB8SI had a stroke and is recovering at home. Dick Fletcher, N8CJS had knee surgery and is at the Mt. Gilead hospital for physical therapy. Dave, KD8MSZ mother has passed away. Rueben Fetterhoff, WY8C is now a Silent Key.

Tech Committee –

ARES – Danny, W8DLB – Please contact Danny if you wish to volunteer/help with any of the following events.

- June 9 - Safe Boating at Pleasant Hill
  
- June 10 – Miss Ohio Parade. Will meet at 10:30 am at Richland Bank on Marion Ave. for assignment.
- June 16 and 17 – Mohican 24 hour run
- June 23 – Field Day at South Park Pavilion.
  - The Board has approved to pay the \$50 reservation fee to insure the pavilion for club use.
  - Meal at 6 pm. Hamburgers, hot dogs, brauts, potato and macaroni salad provide. Bring a covered dish to share.
  - Duane, K8MDA asked for volunteers to help with antenna set-up
  - Henry, WD8Q requested more CW operators participate
  - Duane, K8MDA encourage everyone to bring family and have them participate
- June 28, 29 and 30 – Ashland Ballonfest – need volunteers
- July 7 – Airport Day at Mansfield Lahm

Education –PIO –

ARRL- Scott, N8SY, ARES Connect launch is set for June 11. EC's will need to be registered first, then others. Link is on the Ohio Section Website. If you don't have a computer Danny, W8DLB can take care of your registration.

Old Business -New Business

Duane, K8MDA brought up the fact that the club's current generator creates a lot of noise and stated he would investigate to see if it could be repaired. Danny, W8DLB moved that if the club approve up to \$1000 for use in either the repair of the current generator or the purchase of a new generator, John, KD8WPE seconded. Motion carried.

Duane, K8MDA opened the floor for nominations for board member position. No nominations were forthcoming. Dave Weigold, N8DPW is the only nomination (made at the May meeting).

Duane, K8MDA asked for a volunteer to make coffee for meetings.

Scott, N8SY moved to adjourn meeting, second by Danny, W8DLB. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 7.30 pm.

Respectfully submitted - Jane Yonally, KB8YPW - Secretary InterCity Radio Club

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**For Sales**



Got something that you want to sell? Send you list of items to me at [n8sv@n8sv.com](mailto:n8sv@n8sv.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

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**For Sale:**

Used Black Tarheel 75 Screwdriver antenna 10 Meter Thru 80 Meter with 6ft black whip with Manual Control switch and 20ft of cable, Mount MT1S, Capacitance Hat CH1B Black

Please contact Paul, WD8OJL at 419-528-8883 via text or voice mail if interested.

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**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](mailto:DHomerick@neo.rr.com)

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**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](mailto: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 1<sup>st</sup> 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!!

**September 7th**

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](http://iarc.club/mem_page.html)