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Upcoming Meetings & Events

April 6th – IARC Meeting – 7:30pm (details inside)

April 7th – Ohio ARES Conference (details inside)

April 19th – IARC Breakfast at Bob Evans – 9:am (details inside)

April 26th – Skywarn Training – 6:30pm, St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Bellville
Registration begins at 6:00pm sharp

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SKYWARN

Ohio

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!

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

FCC Seizes Equipment from Pirate Broadcasters in Boston

(from arrl bulletins)



The FCC reports that it seized transmission equipment from two pirate radio stations in Boston on March 26. According to court documents, the seizures involved an illegal broadcaster that identified as “Big City” on various FM channels from Dorchester, Massachusetts (with a studio in Roxbury) and pirate “B87.7 FM,” which operated on 87.7 FM from Dorchester. Both unlicensed stations had been issued multiple warnings but continued to operate. Pursuant to federal forfeiture statutes, authorities seized equipment operated by each radio station. The forfeiture actions came in the wake of complaints to the FCC — including one from a licensed broadcaster — about interference, the FCC said.

“When pirate radio stations refuse to cease operations, despite multiple warnings, action must be taken,” US Attorney Andrew E. Lelling said. “It is a public safety hazard for illegal radio stations to broadcast, potentially interfering with critical radio communications. We will work in conjunction with the FCC’s Enforcement Bureau to identify violators of federal communications law.”

Over past year, the FCC has significantly ramped up its enforcement activity against unlicensed broadcasters, netting at least two Amateur Radio licensees alleged to be involved in pirate broadcasting. Enforcement Bureau Chief Rosemary Harold said the FCC has been “pursuing multiple legal routes to stop pirate broadcasters,” and that the seizure action in Boston is just one of them. The Communications Act of 1934 prohibits the operation of radio broadcasting equipment above certain low-intensity thresholds (under FCC Part 15) without an FCC license. The Act authorizes the seizure and forfeiture of any electronic or radio frequency equipment used to broadcast without an FCC license.

The US Marshals Service and Boston Police Department provided assistance with the seizure operations. — *FCC News Release*

Hamvention Setting Space Aside to Spotlight Emergency Communication Vehicles

03/27/2018

In keeping with its theme, “Serving the Community,” [Hamvention](#)® 2018 is offering an opportunity for Amateur Radio groups to display the communication vehicles they use to serve their communities. A special area has been set aside at the Greene County Fairgrounds and Expo Center for emergency communication trailers, vans, trucks, and other vehicles. Hamvention organizers are hoping that emergency response groups such as ARES, RACES, CERT, and others with an interest in Amateur Radio emergency communication will take advantage.



“The displays will allow groups planning to develop their own units to get suggestions and ideas and ask questions of those supporting the vehicles,” Hamvention said in announcing the special display area. Groups planning to display vehicles are encouraged to have them staffed, functional, and able to demonstrate their capabilities during Hamvention.

Gary Hollenbaugh, NJ8BB, who has coordinated Hamvention emergency communication vehicle displays for 10 years, said that many groups are thinking about building units and could gain some beneficial ideas from seeing what other organizations have done. He encouraged teams to make information about their units available to share with visitors.

Hollenbaugh, who shares EmComm organization duties at Hamvention with Mike Crawford, KC8GLE, and serves as an assistant to the ARES Section Emergency Coordinator for Ohio, said he's looking for innovative solutions. Past displays have ranged from a pop-up tent at the rear of a pickup truck to complex RV-based vehicles. Groups that want to participate can obtain more information on the Hamvention website's [EmComm page](#).

During Hamvention, emergency communicators also will have an opportunity to attend more than 10 forums dealing with public service. Those attending at least three ARRL-sponsored public service forums will receive a certificate. One session will offer attendees a chance to hear firsthand reports from radio amateurs who served in Puerto Rico after the hurricanes this past year.

“Our theme recognizes the valuable service that Amateur Radio provides to our communities,” Hamvention General Chair Ron Cramer, KD8ENJ, said. “We hope the EmComm display and forums provide valuable information we can all use to be better prepared for that service.”

Hamvention 2018 will take place May 18 – 20 at the Greene County Fairgrounds and Expo Center in Xenia, Ohio.

Ohio Section ARES Conference

Hey Gang, the 2018 Ohio ARES conference will be held **Saturday, April 7** at the Marion Technical College / OSU Marion campus! Doors will open at 8am and the meeting will start promptly at 9am.



We have a great venue with the use of 150 plus seating lecture facility with excellent audio / visuals, and a wide selection of lunch places nearby! This year's keynote speaker is already set, and it's perhaps the most important talk you'll hear all year: Great Lakes Division Director Dale Williams, WA8EFK, has been the chair of a committee working on BIG changes to ARES nationally.

There will be some great opportunities for all of us! So, this is a benchmark year- one you'll be at the leading edge of for sure! We will also have a number of other great speakers that will be there as well! I know that you will find this meeting extremely valuable! You just can't miss it! And, it's FREE!!!

We're asking all of you coming to register so that we can properly prepare for how many will be coming. The link to register is: <http://arrl-ohio.org/SEC/form.html>

IARC Meeting Minutes

InterCity Radio Club
Monthly Meeting, March 2, 2018

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

Minutes – Secretary Jane Yonally, KB8YPW read the minutes of the February meeting Henry, WD8Q moved to accept minutes as read, second by Tom Bence, WB8CQW. Motion carried.

Financial Report - presented by Harry Mains, N8XMI.

Health and Wellness – Myron Baughman, N8YOA does not have cancer. Roger Myers wife Patty has passed.

Tech Committee – Dave Weigold, N8DPW, no news

ARES – Danny Bailey, W8DLB

- The April NVIS test will be set-up at Snodgrass Road.
- March 17, the Olympic bike riders would like to have assistance from HAM operators. Danny is looking for at least 6 volunteers. Starts at 11 am and is very organized.
- Skywarn training will be March 8 at 6pm in Bellville. Training is required every 3 years.
- ARES Conference will be April 7 at the Marion Technical OSU campus.

Education – Duane Meadows, K8MDA, is working on dates.

PIO - Dan Baker, AB8SI reported that NBC news has a video on youtube about amateur radio.

Old Business

HAMFEST – Danny Bailey, W8DLB

- The club does have a new contract with the fairgrounds for the next 3 years.
- The new contract is discounted \$800 from the previous 3-year contract. We were also given an \$800 discount on this past year even though we were under an old contract.
- The Girl Scouts appreciated selling gate tickets and are willing to do it again next year if needed.
- The new method that Scott, N8SY and Danny, W8DLB worked out for making table assignments worked great.
- Sold 243 tables this year.
- Suggestion for next year to have winning ticket numbers on display for everyone to be able to easily read by the announcer's booth. It seems that there was an issue with the PA system not working in the other buildings.
- Duane Meadows suggested we consider the club has a raffle next year.

New Business

Duane Meadows, K8MDA, reported that a Board meeting was held just prior to tonight's club meeting. The following are the actions taken from that meeting.

- It was agreed by a majority vote of the Board present to change the repeater trusteeship for the 146.94 and 444.7 repeaters to the club station call - W8WE.
- It was also agreed by majority vote that the portable repeater trusteeship be dropped entirely, since it is not on the air, and rarely used. This action taken by the Board will mean that the services of Jack Weeks, K8RT; Dave Weigold, N8DPW and Richard Hensel, N8WLC will no longer be needed as repeater trustees or Board members. Duane, K8MDA requested that Scott, N8SY draft a letter thanking these folks for their past service and dedication.
- A committee was formed to review and suggest changes to the By-Laws. The committee members are Scott, N8SY; Dave, N8DPW, Danny, W8DLB, and Henry, WD8Q. Duane, K8DMA opened the floor to ask for one additional volunteer. Cathy Swank-Green, KC8SNP volunteered.

Matt Nichols, K8IDF reported OSRT would like 5 ARES volunteers who are interested in joining OSRT. Volunteers will be vetted and must have completed NIMS classes 100, 200, 700 and 800. Matt needs to know who is interested by April 1, 2018. OSRT is holding 2, four-hour classes on April 21 for those interested. The morning class will be Incident Response and the afternoon class will be on suicide bombing.

Dave Weigold, N8DPW, there will be CERT 20-hour training class on March 9, 10, and 11 at the Peoples Community Building. Register by calling Sue Hunt at the EMA office.

There will be a VE test will be April 21st here in the Community Room.

Henry Koenig, WD8Q, is still looking for a volunteer to make coffee at the monthly meetings.

Dan Baker, AB8SI, moved to adjourn meeting, seconded by Cathy Swank, KC8SNP. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:20 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 – **April 19th @ 9am** – at the Bob Evans on Hanley Road.

We sure hope to see ya' then!!

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 2017 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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Duane Meadows, [K8MDA](#)

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K8HF/R 147.360

Harry Frietchen, [K8HF](#)

W8WE/R 444.700
David Weigold, [N8DPW](#)

Club License Trusee (W8WE)
Harry Frietchen, [K8HF](#)

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

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**

For Sales



Got something that you want to sell? Send you list of items to me at 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

Estate Sale: The Estate of Don Blizzard, W8UMH

Here is a list of Equipment for sale from the estate of Don Blizzard, W8UMH. All prices are the typical E-bay prices and any reasonable offer will be accepted. Please contact Don Russell W8PEN to buy or make an offer, or to make an appointment to look at the major items (Radios and amplifiers).

If you are interested in any of this equipment, please contact:

Don Russell, W8PEN

740-397-0249 (Be prepared to leave a message)

w8pen@yahoo.com or w8pen@arrl.net

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| J-28 STRAIGHT KEY | FAIR | \$50 / OBO |
| HEATHKIT AM-2 SWR METER | GOOD | \$30 / OBO |
| VIBROPLEX KEYSER | GOOD | \$150 / OBO |
| KENWOOD TS-830S HF | NOT WORKING | \$400 /OBO (VERY GOOD COSMETICALLY) |
| KENWOOD VFO-230 | NOT TESTED | \$265 / OBO (MATCHES THE TS-830S) |
| KENWOOD TR-751 2 METER | GOOD | \$350 / OBO (NO TONE BOARD (CTCSS)) (ALL MODE) |
| HALLICRAFTERS TO KEYSER | GOOD | \$75 /OBO |
| ICOM IC-7300 HF RADIO | VERY GOOD | \$1100 / OBO |
| GONSET GSB-201 KW AMP | VERY GOOD | \$500 / OBO |
| HEATHKIT SB-220 2KW AMP | VERY GOOD | \$900 / OBO |
| KAMTRONICS KPC-3 | NOT TESTED | \$100 / OBO |
| HEATHKIT HD-1410 KEYSER | VERY GOOD | \$60 / OBO |
| VISTA 12V 10 AMP PS | FAIR | \$10 / OBO (Unregulated, 2 available) |
| VIBROPLEX BUG | GOOD | \$200 / OBO |
| ICOM IC-706 MK II G | NOT WORKING | \$400 / OBO(CLOCK NOISE ON 2 MTRS. HF OK) |
| SPEED-X STRAIGHT KEY | GOOD | \$30 / OBO |
| SWAN 350 HF RADIO / PS | NOT WORKING | \$250 / OBO (VERY NICE AND CLEAN BUT NOT WORKING) |

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

- 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