



# The Airwaves

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### Upcoming Meetings & Events

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

November 02 – IARC Meeting – 7:30pm (details inside)

November 15<sup>th</sup> – IARC Breakfast Club – Bob Evan's on Hanley Road – 9:00am

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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!



**SKYWARN**

*Ohio*

## National News

### **Ham Aid Kits Positioned to Deploy as Typhoon Yutu Ravages Central Pacific Islands**

*(from arrl)*

In a little more than one day, the cyclone that became Super Typhoon Yutu grew from tropical storm to a Category 5 monster. Yutu is said to be the strongest storm on record to hit the Northern Mariana Islands, home to about 55,000 people. The storm made landfall on Wednesday evening (October 24), destroying homes, wreaking severe wind and storm-surge damage and flooding, and knocking out water, power, and telecommunications on the islands. Utilities could remain down for an extended period.

Before reaching the islands, Yutu's sustained winds were reported to be 175 MPH. The storm is now tracking northwest toward the Philippines and Taiwan.



ARRL Emergency Preparedness Manager Mike Corey, KI1U, said that four ARRL HF/VHF [Ham Aid](#) kits in Guam are available for use in the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI), a US territory. Another seven kits are positioned in Hawaii. Corey said that radio amateurs in Guam and Hawaii are attempting to get in touch with hams who can assist on Saipan, part of the CNMI. Amateur Radio teams that had planned to operate in the CQ World Wide DX SSB Contest from Saipan this weekend have cancelled their trips.

“There is a small group of radio amateurs on Saipan who do VHF work,” Corey said. “We are in process of reaching out to them, as well as to radio amateurs who go to Saipan and Tinian for the CQ WW DX SSB event.”

While Guam is reporting no serious communication issues, public service communication on Saipan is offline. Several stations in Hawaii, including large contest stations, have HF capability to Guam and Saipan, and three stations have agreed to pass traffic to Guam/Saipan if needed, Corey said. These include the five-position contest station of Lloyd Cabral, KH6LC, on Hawaii's Big Island; the station of Doug Morgan, KH6U, on Oahu, and the six-position contest stations of Kimo Chung, KH7U, and the Koolau Amateur Radio Club, KH6J, on Oahu.

According to information received by ARRL from the Amateur Radio community in Hawaii, Guam, and Saipan, one station was showing up on DMR, but that would likely be of little use if the internet is down. One PACTOR-4-equipped station is available on Guam, and Winlink (radio email) gateways exist in Hawaii.

“There are no transportation arrangements available to ARRL at this time to move Ham Aid kits from Hawaii to Guam,” Corey said. “We don't intend to move them unless we have operators in Guam/Saipan to use them.”

The Marianas Amateur Radio Club (AH2G) in Guam has [posted photos and updates](#) from Saipan on its website.

### 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 – November 15<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](#)

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## 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

**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 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.

## October IARC Meeting Minutes

Monthly Meeting - October 5, 2018

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

Financial report – presented by Harry, N8XMI. Danny, W8DLB moved to accept report as read, second by Henry WD8Q. Motion carried.

Minutes – Jane, KB8YPW, read the minutes of the September 7, 2018 meeting. Danny, W8DLB, moved to accept minutes as read, second by Henry WD8Q. Motion carried.

Health and Wellness – Lee Farquharson, N8LFKs' wife passed away recently. Condolences were offered to Lee.

Education – Duane, K8MDA, announced that a tech class is scheduled for 4 consecutive Saturdays starting October 27<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 am – 12:00 pm and will be held in the community room of the People's Community Center. Katie, KD8MGB volunteered to assist Duane with teaching the class. Duane will make arrangements for testing at the end of the classes.

PIO – No report

Tech Committee – Dave, N8DPW, reported that the 444.7 DMR repeater connection to the Brandmeister Master Server was moved from 3103 to 3102 as of today's date. This was done due to latency issues that were occurring with the 3103 server. This will make all communications through the repeater better, as there shouldn't be as many missed calls now that we are on a newer and faster server.

ARES – Danny, W8DLB – reminded everyone to get their 4 core NIMS classes completed and certificates submitted to Scott, N8SY and himself (Danny) so information can be entered in the ARES Connect database. There will be a 'fox hunt', search and rescue exercise with the Sheriff department and the CERT team this weekend.

Shiloh has offered a room in the old school building for use as a HAM Station if the club is interested.

ARRL – Scott, N8SY – reported that the Ohio Section was initiating a program awarding the person with the most hours logged in ARES Connect. Details will be in the Ohio Section Newsletter and on the Ohio Section website.

The ARRL will have a new CEO effective October, 15, 2018.

Old Business – Danny, W8DLB - reported that he is waiting on cables and sound card for the IRLP. New Skywarn classes will focus on fall and winter weather. Several counties around Richland are scheduled for these winter classes. Ashland's classes are scheduled for October 23<sup>rd</sup> at the Ashland Sheriff's Office Annex Building and Huron County has a class scheduled for October 29<sup>th</sup> in Willard.

New Business –

Hamfest - Steve, N8SMB will take care of the printing and mailing. Danny, W8DLB, and Scott, N8SY will handle table and ticket sales. The hamfest has been registered with ARRL and has been approved by the Great Lakes Director and is listed in the ARRL and Ohio Section Hamfest websites.

Discussion was held regarding what to purchase and how much to spend on the door prizes for the hamfest. Danny, W8DLB, suggested raffling off a generator to bring in money to offset Hamfest/door prize costs. The door prize purchase was tabled until more information could be obtained on pricing. It was agreed that this would be addressed again at the November meeting when a final decision would need to be made.

Danny, W8DLB, moved to increase the price of Hamfest admission from \$5 to \$7. John, KD8WPE, seconded. Motion carried with 1 opposition.

Terry Carter of First Call 211 gave a presentation of services offered through First Call 211 and also announced that a HAM radio station will be set up at the First Call 211 building for use during emergencies. ARES and First Call 211 have an MOU (Memorandum of Understanding) regarding emergency communication services. First Call 211 employees will also be studying for HAM licenses.

Lee, N8LFK moved to adjourn the meeting. Second by Roy Hostetter. Meeting adjourned at 9:15 pm. Respectfully submitted, Jane Yonally, KB8YPW, Secretary, Intercity Radio Club

**For Sales**



Got something that you want to sell? Send you list of items to me at [n8sy@n8sy.com](mailto: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

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**For Sale:**

**Black Tarheel 75 mobile screwdriver antenna** 10 Meter Thru 80 Meter with 6ft black whip Included Ancillary Equipment:

- \* Manual Control switch with 20ft of cable
- \* Mount MT1S
- \* Capacitance Hat CH1B Black



**Yaesu FT-100D** mobile transceiver with original box, manual, schematics and microphone with new cable and PTT switch.

I recently used it on 20m and 80m when my FT-857D was in for repair. It has not had much use on VHF/UHF or 6M .



Third party separation kit included with the caveat that there is no mount for the face plate. I used a cellphone holder when I used it in a mobile installation.



**Yaesu Tune Control** for Yaesu FT-100D, FT-857D and FT-897 manufactured by The Better RF Company (No longer manufactured) Makes the Tune button on your Yaesu radio emit lower power for tuning in any mode and also can interface to some Icom tuners and other devices.

**TYT MD-380 DMR Digital Transceiver** -- Lightly used!

Please contact Paul, WD8OJL at 419-528-8883 via voicemail, text or email [WD8OJL@neo.rr.com](mailto:WD8OJL@neo.rr.com)



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**For Sale:**

**West Mountain Radio Rigblaster, plus USB integrated Sound Card.** Comes with all the cables and instructions. Has never been unpackaged. Like new condition - **\$10**



**Philmore 3 amp Regulated Power Supply.** This little unit will power most any hand-held radio or similar device. It puts out a full 13.6 volts at 3 amps with no sweat. Used some in my shop - **\$5**



**Linksys WRT54G Wireless Router.** Great for building a MESH Network. Comes with wall adapter and program - **\$5**

Please contact Scott, N8SY at [n8sy@n8sy.com](mailto:n8sy@n8sy.com) or 419-512-4445

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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)**Next IARC V.E. Test Session****Upcoming Test Sessions for 2019**

- **January 19 – 1pm**
- **February 18 – 12 noon (Mansfield Hamfest)**

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!!

**November 2nd**

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)