



# The Airwaves

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### Upcoming Meetings & Events

November 16th – IARC Breakfast at Bob Evans – 9:am (details inside)

November 24<sup>th</sup> – Thanksgiving

December 1<sup>st</sup> – IARC Meeting – 7:30pm (Peel & Stick - Pizza Party)

December 25<sup>th</sup> – Christmas!!

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### 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**

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or comments to:

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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.

## FCC Chairman Recognizes Amateur Radio in Praising those Assisting Puerto Rico

*(from arrl bulletins)*

Wrapping up a 2-day visit to Puerto Rico on Monday, FCC Chairman Ajit Pai, recognized Amateur Radio volunteers in praising those who turned out to help the stricken Commonwealth in the wake of Hurricane Maria.

“[T]he worst of tragedies can also bring out the best in people. I saw that firsthand during my 2 days in Puerto Rico,” Pai said. “Everyone is pitching in: The people of Puerto Rico helping their neighbors, hardworking Federal Emergency Management Agency staff — including communications personnel in Emergency Support Function #2 — the dedicated regulators of the Puerto Rico Telecommunications Regulatory Board, and the FCC’s own Roberto Mussenden, who has spent the past month away from his family on the mainland in order to help the island where he grew up.”



“Additionally, Amateur Radio operators, broadcasters, cable operators, fixed wireless companies, wireline carriers, and mobile providers have stepped up to the plate, working overtime to connect the disconnected,” Pai continued. “All of this work reflects the ethos I saw on many signs and t-shirts during my time on the island: ‘Puerto Rico Se Levanta’ [Puerto Rico is Rising].”

Pai said recovering from Hurricane Maria will require an all-hands-on-deck effort, and the FCC “remains committed to doing everything we can to help restore communications networks as quickly as possible.” He also expressed his belief that that “more funding will be needed” in the months ahead.

In October, the FCC granted ARRL’s request to waive current Amateur Radio rules to permit data transmissions at a higher symbol rate than currently permitted, in order to facilitate hurricane relief communications between the continental US and Puerto Rico. The temporary waiver is limited to Amateur Radio operators in Puerto Rico using PACTOR 3 and PACTOR 4 emissions, and to those radio amateurs in the continental US who are directly involved with HF hurricane relief communications involving Puerto Rico or the US Virgin Islands, the Commission said at the time.

During his stay in Puerto Rico, Pai visited various parts of San Juan and towns along the northeastern coast. He also inspected a tower site and associated infrastructure on mountains in El Yunque National Forest. That infrastructure serves a critical role in providing connectivity in the eastern part of Puerto Rico, particularly for first responders. While there, he met with President Sandra Torres López and Associate Member Alexandra Fernández Navarro of the Telecommunications Regulatory Board, attended a briefing hosted by FEMA and attended by staff from ESF-2, the Army Corps of Engineers, the National Weather Service, the Small Business Administration, and others, and with representatives from numerous communications entities, including fixed wireless providers and broadcasters.

“The path to recovery has met several challenges, most notably the lack of power and functional infrastructure,” Pai said. “One thing is clear: Overcoming these challenges won’t be easy.”

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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>

Oh, by the way, you can no longer access the IARC website via <http://iarc.ws> . The club decided at the September meeting not to renew that particular domain name so it has been dropped altogether. You still can access the IARC website via [w8we.org](http://w8we.org) or [iarc.club](http://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](mailto:yourcall@iarc.ws) please take note that this email address is no longer available.

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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 16th @ 9am – at the Bob Evans on Hanley Road.

We sure hope to see ya’ then!!

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### 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](http://iarc.club/about_the_club.html)

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**Membership Dues are NOW PAST DUE**

Hey Gang,

If you haven't paid your dues yet, you really need to to that! As per the By-Laws the last day to pay your dues before being dropped off the rolls was November 1<sup>st</sup>..

- A.) *Dues for Membership of IARC, Inc. are due on the first (01) of September and shall be payable in advance to the Treasurer*
- B.) *Membership will be from 01 September to 31 August of the following year.*
- C.) *Any member defaulting in his membership dues for more than sixty (60) days will be dropped from the paid membership rolls as an active member. Dues payments that are made through electronic money transfers will be of the same amount as payments plus a handling fee not to exceed one (1) dollar per transaction.*



Please, don't let this happen to you. Renew your dues now. It's so easy. You can pay in person at the December 1<sup>st</sup> meeting, or pay on-line! Wow, it's easy and convenient.

**IARC Board**

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Duane Meadows, [K8MDA](#)

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## IARC Meeting Minutes

Vice President Danny Bailey, W8DLB, called the meeting to order at 7:30 pm.

Minutes - Danny Bailey, W8DLB asked if there were corrections to the September minutes and approved minutes by consensus.

Financial Report - presented by Harry Mains, N8XMI.

Health and Wellness – Duane Meadows, K8MDA is recovering well after heart surgery.

Tech Committee – Dave Weigold, N8DPW reported that the power pole device is still on backorder.

ARES – Danny Bailey, W8DLB reported that the Bellville police were super impressed with the amateur radio participation in the Richland County LEPC exercise. Next year, 2018, the exercise will be a full scale, same scenario. This means we will need more operators to participate. All those interested were reminded to get the required courses completed. Courses required are ICS 100, 200, 700 and 800.

Education – Classes will be held the beginning of 2018. Tests will be held the 3<sup>rd</sup>. Saturday in January and at the Mansfield HAMFEST.

Dave Weigold, N8DPW – CERT classes will be held Nov. 10, 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm, Nov. 11, 8:00 am – 5:00 pm, and Nov. 12, 12:00 pm – 5:00 pm, in the Community Room.

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Old Business

New Business

Danny introduced Jeff Angelini who spoke about future HAMFEST concerns.

Airport Day is planned for 2018 and we will need volunteers. This will be a very busy time as there are other events occurring at the same time, i.e. Ashland Ballonfest.

Danny Bailey informed members that funds were available to purchase pizza for the Peel & Stick in December. Dan Baker, AB8SI made a motion to purchase pizza, Dan Weirich, KE8FHF seconded, motion carried.

Dan Baker, AB8SI – presented a certificate Boy Scout Pack 152 gave the club in recognition of their support of the 2017 JOTA event. We need to start planning in April/May 2018 for the 2018 event.

Dave Weigold, N8DPW moved to adjourn meeting, seconded Dan Baker, AB8SI. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:15 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 [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

**For Sale: Kenwood TS-830S**

Tribander new in 2008, up 35 ft, tower to remain

Kenwood mobile, model unknown

Mobile antenna

For more information contact:  
Mabel Markwell, KA8ISP  
Phone: 419-589-4540  
Email: [mlm36@aol.com](mailto:mlm36@aol.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)



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**For Sale: TailTwister** series rotator with controller. Asking \$330, or best offer.

Contact Tom Bence, WB8CQW at: 419-756-8079 or email him at: [bencetobe@neo.rr.com](mailto:bencetobe@neo.rr.com)



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**Wanted: Antenna Analyzer**

Contact Tom Bence, WB8CQW at: 419-756-8079 or email him at: [bencetobe@neo.rr.com](mailto:bencetobe@neo.rr.com)

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**For Sale: Hy-Gain TH6DXX (5 band) and Cushcraft D3W** (12, 17 and 30 mtrs) antennas in pretty good shape.



Also have a **Ham V (5) rotor with control box.**

E-mail me and we'll work a deal. Contact Bob, KN8M at: [rortasic@neo.rr.com](mailto:rortasic@neo.rr.com)



**Murphy's Law**

- Logic is a systematic method of coming to the wrong conclusion with confidence.
- Whenever a system becomes completely defined, some damn fool discovers something which either abolishes the system or expands it beyond recognition.
- Technology is dominated by those who manage what they do not understand.
- If builders built buildings the way programmers wrote programs, then the first woodpecker that came along would destroy civilization.
- The opulence of the front office decor varies inversely with the fundamental solvency of the firm.
- The attention span of a computer is only as long as it electrical cord.
- An expert is one who knows more about less and less until he knows absolutely everything



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