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Upcoming Meetings & Events

September 21st - IARC has a Breakfast (details inside)

October 4th – Richland County LEPC Disaster Exercise (details inside)

October 6th – IARC meeting – 7:30pm – (details inside)

October 7/ 8 – National S.E.T. weekend

October 7/8 – ARRL Great Lakes Division Convention (Great Lakes HamCon)

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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!

Amateur Radio Emergency Net Active in Wake of Earthquake in Central Mexico

(from ARRL Bulletins)

The [FMRE National Emergency Net](#) has activated on 7.060 MHz following a magnitude 7.1 earthquake in the central Mexico state of Puebla at 1814 UTC on Tuesday. The net also uses 3.690 MHz and 14.120 MHz as well as IRLP reflector 9200, channel 08.

The epicenter was some 75 miles southeast of Mexico City, which felt the temblor. Preliminary reports indicate a lot of collapsed buildings and missing people.

The FMRE net has been handling traffic to make up for the loss of some cellular networks, FMRE President Al Tomez, XE2O, told ARRL. The earthquake came 32 years to the day after a 1985 magnitude 8.0 earthquake struck the Mexico City, killing some 9,500 people in and around the capital city. Just one week ago, a magnitude 8.1 earthquake struck off Mexico's southern coast, killing more than 60 people and causing considerable damage.

IARC has a Breakfast gathering every 3rd Thursday of the month

Next Breakfast will be this Thursday – September 21st @ 9am – at the Bob Evans on Hanley Road.

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, did you know that you can access the IARC website via w8we.org or iarc.club? You can, and I would strongly suggest that you visit 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 will be ending on 01 November. It was decided not to renew the iarc.ws domain name that is coming due on that date as that it is very expensive and we have the w8we.org and iarc.club domain names that we could set up with the same forwarding option as we had with the iarc.ws address. We also have an option for on-line mailboxes just like yahoo.com and gmail.com if we want as well.

Mansfield V.E. Test Session Scheduled

There is a V.E. Test Session scheduled for Saturday, October 21st. Want to upgrade? Here's a great opportunity for you.

The test sessions will start at 1pm and will be at the People's Community Center, 597 Park Avenue East Mansfield, OH 44905

Please remember to bring your calculator, pencils, pens and 2 forms of I.D., one of them needs to be a photo ID. Copies of any valid C.S.C.E's or current license is also needed.

September IARC Minutes

InterCity Radio Club
Monthly Meeting
September 8, 2017

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

Financial Report - presented by Harry Mains, N8XMI.

Audit - Duane Meadows, K8MDA asked for volunteers to audit the financial records. Matt and KE8HLN volunteered.

Corporation Filing- completed by Harry Frietchen.

Health and Wellness – Duane Meadows, K8MDA, has a doctor visit soon for possible angina.

Tech Committee – Dave Weigold, N8DPW reported that preventative maintenance on receiver and transmitter has been completed.

ARES – Danny Bailey, W8DLB, and Duane Meadows, K8MDA will be operating at Marblehead for OSP On the Air. ARES meeting is scheduled for September 16 at 10:00 am. Richland County EMA will hold a full scale drill on October 4, 2017 in Bellville. Volunteers will be needed to participate in the drill, at EMA office, hospital and on site. If interested contact Danny. Volunteers are to have completed the required NIMS courses. The radio room at the EMA office has been updated and everything is in working order.

Website - Scott Yonally, N8SY reported that the IARC website will be changed to IARC.org effective the first week of November. New members were advised to sign-up as there is a secured area for members that require log-in and password.

Education – Duane Meadows, K8MDA would like to see a class offered this fall and volunteered to assist. Anyone interested in teaching a class should contact Duane.

PIO – Henry Koenig, WD8Q asked for volunteer to take over the PIO position and also for someone to make coffee for meetings.

ARRL – Scott Yonally, N8SY reported that due to Hurricanes Harvey volunteers were requested to assist (at their own expense) with recovery on the Virgin Islands. NIMS certification is an absolute requirement to assist in any disaster. Courses required are ICS 100, 200, 700 and 800. Findlay Hamfest is September 10.

Old Business

Proposed By-Law changes – The By-Law committee met in June and accepted the proposed changes. The proposed By-Laws were posted on the website for several months for member review and copies are available now for those who did not have opportunity to review. Scott Yonally, N8SY moved that proposed by-laws be accepted, Danny Bailey, W8DLB seconded. Scott Yonally, N8SY moved that a roll call vote be taken, Lee seconded. Motion carried. A roll call vote was taken with the majority voting in favor of the proposed By-Law changes.

New Business

Trailer – Duane Meadows, K8MDA reported the vent had been replaced and sealed and inside was in the process of being reorganized. The water cooler in the trailer is no longer needed and Rob Ruth who donated it is offering it at no charge to anyone who wants it. David Weigold, N8DPW presented quote of \$155.95 to purchase power poles from DX Engineering. Danny Bailey, W8DLB moved to proceed with purchase, Matt seconded. Scott Yonally requested that a roll call vote be taken, Danny Bailey, W8DLB seconded. A roll call vote was taken with all voting in favor of the expenditure.

Equipment Inventory – Duane Meadows, K8MDA reported the inventory is in process and anyone having any club property to let him know. He will need the item model and serial number.

HAMFEST – ALL members should be thinking of what they can do to assist. A sign-up sheet will be available at the October meeting. Last year 3 people did the entire HAMFEST. This is too big an endeavor for just 3 people. Scott Yonally, N8SY moved to raise the cost of tables to \$20. Steve Barr seconded. Motion carried. Discussion on sale of tickets was tabled until committees can be formed.

Dave Weigold, N8DPW moved to adjourn meeting, seconded by Danny Bailey, W8DLB. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:10 pm.

Program – Logbook of the world (LOTW), presented by Duane Meadows

Respectfully submitted
Jane Yonally, KB8YPW
Secretary InterCity Radio Club

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

IARC Board

President Duane Meadows, K8MDA	Vice President Danny Bailey, W8DLB
Secretary Jane Yonally, KB8YPW	Treasurer Harry Maines, N8XMI
Board for 1 year John Ness, K8NJ	Board for 2 year Henry Koenig, WD8Q
Board for 3 year Scott Yonally, N8SY	Corporate Agent Harry Frietchen, K8HF
Repeater Trustees	
K8RT/R 146.940 Jack Weeks, K8RT	K8HF/R 147.360 Harry Frietchen, K8HF
N8DPW/R 444.700 David Weigold, N8DPW	N8WLC Portable Repeater Dick Hensel, N8WLC
W8WE License Trustee Harry Frietchen, K8HF	

For Sale: Back yard tower up about 40-45 feet. TH6DXX /rotor on top and a DW3 on top of that. Been up about 9 years. Been a good tower and antenna. Anyhow, if you know anyone that needs a set-up, it's theirs for taking it down and hauling it away. I believe just get the antenna off the top and one or two sections down, the rest can be laid down.



I also have QST magazines like new. I have no idea how many years there are, haven't sorted them out.

Let me know..

73, Bob, KN8M You can contact him via email at: rortasic@neo.rr.com

Interested in Joining IARC

If you've not joined IARC, or just haven't renewed yet, **and it's time for you to do that now**, 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