

COSHOCTON COUNTY AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION

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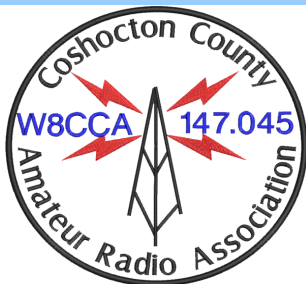


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ARRL - 50 Year Member - 2009

MEETING: 1st Tuesday each month -7:00PM - Coshocton County Services Building, 724 South 7th St

DECEMBER NEWSLETTER 2010



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COSHOCTON COUNTY NETS

Net	Frequency	Day	Time
CCARA	2M 147.045[+]	Sundays	2100 local [9PM]
ARES	2M 145.230[-] 440 443.5375	Mondays	2100 local [9PM]
N.E.C.Co. 440	[+]	Mondays	After ARES Net 2100 local
Johnny Appleseed	10M USB 28.450	Fridays	[9PM]

"Support your club - CHECK-IN TO THE NETS!!!"



The ARES and SKYWARN programs in Coshocton County are operated by the Coshocton Co. ARES. CCARA is providing space on our web site for their information and is not responsible for any content.

SKYWARN nets are held on the 145.230MHz (ARES) repeater whenever severe WX conditions threaten Coshocton County. There are several PDF files available on www.w8cca.org that you can download to help you be better prepared to assist the National Weather Service and Coshocton County as an amateur radio SKYWARN spotter. We encourage all ham weather spotters to join the net. You are the eyes and ears "on the ground" in Coshocton, for the weather service.

COSHOCTON COUNTY EMA

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www.coshoctoncounty.net/agency/ema

PREZ SAYS.....

Hi Folks,

The holiday season is upon us now, and with it is CCARA's final club meeting of the year. On December 7th we will be having our annual election of officers meeting and holiday celebration. Please come and bring a little finger food. It should be a fun meeting and I look forward to seeing you all there.

Tom, KB8HEA has been working on an addition to our repeater operations by installing an ECHOLINK station at his home QTH. With echo link installed on a smart phone or internet linked computer you can work through the 145.230 MHz club repeater from anywhere in the world as if you were right next to the repeater. It is lots of fun and we have even had our first ECHOLINK contact during a Sunday night net with our past vice president, Matt KD8LNA, checking in from his home in North Carolina. If you have any questions about this system, I'm sure Tom would be happy to answer them. Thanks Tom.

Having mentioned Matt leaving the Coshocton area this fall, I want to thank Jamie KC8YXY, for being willing to fill the office of vice president for the remaining part of this year. The club will be needing officers, trustees, and committee members for the coming year 2011. The club can only go forward when there are members who are willing to put forth a little time and effort to support and promote it and the great hobby of amateur radio.

December 14th, 2010 marks the date of our next meeting of ARES. Anyone who would like to participate in ARES, or who has been a member should come. I want to encourage all to come to this meeting if at all possible so that we can solidify our ARES group into a more cohesive and effective emergency radio service to our local community. It bears repeating that the main reason that we are able to keep our precious amateur radio frequencies and privileges (away from numerous commercial radio interests) is that we provide a valuable national resource to the country through volunteering our skills, time, and equipment to our community. There are more details on our club website at: <http://www.w8cca.org>

As always, I look forward to talking with you on the air on all of our repeaters and on our local nets. It has occurred to me that I have been remiss not to identify my station on the repeaters while traveling around the county. If we don't give a call, nobody knows we are out there listening. Don't be shy; give a call.

73, Randy KL7RF

Visit www.w8cca.org for updates.

Upcoming CLUB Meeting - December 7th Election of Officers/Christmas Party

We will be electing officers for the club for the year 2011 at the December CCARA club meeting. Please be thinking of how you might be more involved in the operations of your club. We have a nominating committee who will be calling all of the members prior to the meeting to put together a nominations list for voting.

We will also be celebrating the holidays with punch and goodies. Please bring in something tasty for this get together.

Upcoming ARES Meeting -Dec. 14th Coshocton County

What: 2011 ARES Organizational Meeting

When: 7:00 PM, Tuesday, December 14, 2010

Where: Emergency Operations Center

724 S. 7th Street - lower level Coshocton, Ohio 43812

Why: Submit/Update ARES application forms

Renew expired badges

Arrange for new badges as required

Discuss available training

Plans for upcoming year

Reminder: Bring your ARES badge 73, Dan N8VV@arrl.net

2010 FIELD DAY STATS

Call	Class	QSO's	Score
W8CCA	3A	414	2586

Group	Place	Entries	%
Overall	688	2617	26%
Great Lakes Div	84	258	33%
Ohio Section	46	136	34%

All 3A's	148	343	43%
Great Lakes Div. 3A's	15	33	45%
Ohio Section 3A's	7	14	50%

Field Day 2011 will be June 25-26 same location as this year!

“Keep an Eye to the Sky”

DURING BAD WX CONDITION'S

Amateur Radio Operators are encouraged to check the following available Media:

INTERNET SITE - www.w8cca.org

MONITOR -

CLUB REPEATER: 147.045MHz

A.R.E.S. REPEATER: 145.230MHz

440MHz REPEATER: 443.5375+

WTNS RADIO: 99.3 FM – for emergency and event updates.

CLUB E-MAIL ALERTS - will be sent to ALL registered recipients as early as possible.

* FREQUENT CHECKS of: www.w8cca.org site is encouraged! *

OHIO SECTION NEWSLETTER

To view club newsletters from other Amateur Radio Clubs go to the Ohio Section Page at:

www.iarc.ws/ohio/newsletters.html

OSSB NET CHANGES EVENING OPERATION

TIME

Tue, November 23, 2010 7:46:29 AM

The following comes from Ron West, N8OD, Net Manager of the Ohio Single Sideband Net (OSSBN):

Due to propagation changes, the OSSBN has rescheduled their evening sessions to 6:00PM Local Time, effective immediately. The net frequency remains the same (3972.5 kHz).

The morning and afternoon sessions will still be held at 10:30AM and 4:15PM, respectively. This net runs 365 days per year (and 366 days per leap year).

If any further time/frequency changes are required, a notice will be issued ASAP.

73, Frank Piper KI8GW

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SKYWARN Recognition Day

The 12th annual SKYWARN Recognition Day (SRD) is scheduled for 0000-2400 UTC Saturday, December 4, 2010. This is the day that Amateur Radio operators visit National Weather Service (NWS) offices and contact other operators around the country and the world. The purpose of the event is to recognize Amateur Radio operators for the vital public service they perform during times of severe weather and to strengthen the bond between radio amateurs and their local National Weather Service office. The event is cosponsored by the American Radio Relay League and the National Weather Service.

Traditionally, hams have assisted the National Weather Service during times of severe weather by providing real time reports of severe events and storm evolution. The assistance that radio amateurs provide to the NWS throughout the year is invaluable. To learn more, check the NOAA Web site at: www.wrh.noaa.gov/mtr/hamradio.

AREA REPEATERS

Coshocton (CCARA) 147.045 MHz KB8HEA

Coshocton (ARES) 145.230 MHz KE8XM

Coshocton (440) 443.5375+ MHz KB9JSC

Cambridge 146.850 MHz W8VP

Millersburg 146.670 MHz WA8WQT

Mount Vernon 146.790 MHz N8CIY

Newark 145.370 MHz WD8RVK

Newark 146.880 MHz W8WRP

Philo 146.610 MHz K8CYN

Zanesville 146.820 MHz WD8AHV

Stone Creek 146.730 MHz W8ZX

Sugar Creek 146.925 MHz W8ZX

CCARA MEETING ATTENDANCE 2010

10-August

KL7RF

KC8YXY

KB8CRB

N8KRR

N8GXQ

K8CAA

N8VV

KE8XM

KD8HHQ

WB8SJQ

KC8NRY

N8LPB

KC8NJT

2-November

KL7RF

KC8YXY

KB8CRB

N8VV

NF8U

WB8SJQ

KC8NRY

KE8XM

KB8QVY

N8LPB

KC8NJT

N8KRR

CLUB 147.045MHz Net Logins 2010

SUNDAY CLUB NET

August 10

Up time: 2100

KL7RF n/c

KB8CRB

KE8XM

K8CAA

N8GXQ

Down time: 2119 EST

KD8HHQ

N8VV

N8KRR

KC8NJT

KC8YXY

N8LPB

WB8SJQ

KC8NRY

November 7

Up time: 2100

KL7RF n/c

N8KRR

KB8HEA

KC8YXY

AA8BN

Down time: 2117 EST

NF8U

KA8LLE

KB9JSC

AC8GE

KB8CRB

November 14

Up time: 2100

KC8ZWR n/c

N8KRR

KL7RF

KB8CRB

KD8RDF

Down time: 2120 EST

KB8HEA (R-Link) AB8JH

WN8RGW KC8WXX

KC8YXY

NF8U

AA8BN

November 21

Up time: 2100

N8KRR n/c

KB8HEA

KL7RF

WN8RGW

NF8U

Down time: 2113 EST

KC8YXY

AC8GE

AA8UA

KD8LNA (Echo link)

November 28

Uptime: 2100

KB8CRB n/c

N8KRR

AA8BN

KB8HEA

KD8LNA

Down time: 2115 EST

KC8YXY

KL7RF

WN8RGW

KD8RDP

KB9JSC

[ARES 145.230MHz Net Logins 2010](#)

COCO (ARES NET) EST

November 8

Time in: 2100 Time out: 2111 EST

KB8CRB n/c	KE8XM
N8KRR	KC8YXY
WB8SJQ	AA8BN
KB9JSC	N8FU
N8VV	

November 15

Time in: 2100 Time out: 2113 EST

N8KRR n/c	WN8RGW	NF8U
N8LPB	WB8SJQ	
N8VV	KC8YXY	
KD8RDP	KC8NJT	

November 22

Time in : 2100 Time out: 2115 EST

N8VV n/c	N8KRR
WN8RGW	KC8YXY
KB9JSC	NF8U
KL7RF	KB8CRB

November 29

Time in:2100 Time out: 2125 EST

AA8BN n/c	WB8SJQ
WN8RGW	NF8U
N8KRR	N8VV
KB8CRB	KC8YXY
KD8RDP	

[NECCO 440 Net Logins](#)

November 29

Time in: 2110 Time out: 2115 EST

AA8BN n/c
N8VV
NF8U
KC8YXY

[2011 KIDS DAY ANNOUNCEMENT](#)

The first Sunday of 2011 is the time to get the youngsters on the air and share the joys and the fun that Amateur Radio can provide.

[Kids Day returns January 2, from 1800 to 2499 UTC.](#)

Sponsored by the Boring (Oregon) Amateur Radio Club, this event helps bring the excitement of Amateur Radio to a younger audience. The exchange is simple: First name, age, location and favorite color. After that, the contact can be as long or as short as each participant likes.

Suggested frequencies for Kids Day are 28.350 to 28.400 MHz, 24.960 to 24.980 MHz, 21.360 to 21.400 MHz, 18.140 to 18.145 MHz, 14.270 to 14.300 MHz, 7.270 to 7.290 MHz, 3.740 to 3.940 MHz, as well as your favorite 2 meter repeater (with permission of the repeater's sponsor, of course). You can work DX, but be sure to remember any third-party traffic restrictions that may exist when a non-licensed operator is working a DX station.

After Kids Day, be sure to visit the ARRL Online

Soapbox at www.arrl.org/soapbox. It is a great way to show the up-and-coming generation of operators the fun they can find in the magic of Amateur Radio.

Then be sure to log on to www.arr.org/kidsday, fill out the online survey and print a certificate for each of the kids who participated at your location. Suitable for framing, these certificates will help stoke their interest in Amateur Radio for some time to come.

Kids Day opens doors and opens minds. Open your shack doors and invite some fresh, young voices on the air January 2

kidsday@arrl.org

From QST December 2010

[DEFENDING THE AMATEUR RADIO SPECTRUM: EVERYONE'S RESPONSIBILITY](#)

From ARRL Newsletter 10/21/10

The [second edition of Spectrum Defense Matters](#) -- a newsletter aimed at keeping ARRL members updated on issues related to the protection of Amateur Radio frequencies - has just been released on the ARRL Web site. This newsletter covers both domestic and international topics related to the Amateur Radio spectrum. Your financial support is vital to continue the ARRL's work to protect your operating privileges. You can do this by contributing generously to the [ARRL Spectrum Defense Fund](#). "We are facing very real and immediate challenges [to the amateur spectrum]," said ARRL Chief Executive Officer David Sumner, K1ZZ. "Over the past couple of months, we have addressed FCC spectrum management issues affecting our 430 MHz and 2.3 GHz bands, as well as interference from unlicensed stations operating in the lower part of 10 meters." But Sumner said that opportunities lurk among the challenges: "A possible new amateur band just below the AM broadcast band is on the agenda of the 2012 World Radiocommunication Conference ([WRC-12](#)). We face significant hurdles in getting what would be at best a secondary allocation, but we're working hard to persuade the radio services in this part of the spectrum that an amateur allocation is compatible with their future requirements. We recently gained crucial support [for this allocation] in the United States."

This issue of *Spectrum Defense Matters* includes articles on how both the FCC and the NTIA have agreed to support a secondary MF allocation to the amateur spectrum at 461-469 kHz and 471-478 kHz at WRC-12. ARRL Chief Technology Officer Brennan Price, N4QX -- as the United States spokesperson for Amateur Radio issues at the ITU -- is working hard to effectively and fairly present the case for Amateur Radio over significant resistance by maritime interests both inside and outside the United States.

Other articles include the ARRL's ongoing saga with the FCC over the ReconRobotics waiver. Back in January 2008, ReconRobotics filed a waiver request with the FCC to permit its Recon Scout surveillance robots to operate for law enforcement and public safety purposes in the 430-448 MHz (70 cm) band; the FCC granted the waiver earlier this year. The ARRL opposed the waiver, maintaining that there were other, more suitable frequencies on which the device could operate. The ARRL's position was that the appropriate solution was to redesign the product for the domestic market,

not to force-fit it into an unsuitable allocation. In August, the ARRL filed petitions with the FCC, asking the Commission to deny the first wave of license applications for Recon Scouts, saying these applications contained numerous errors. The FCC recognized this, returning the first of the applications on the grounds that it was not consistent with the waiver *Order*.

Another article discusses an FCC proceeding that could affect the Citizens Radio Service. In June, the FCC opened a proceeding -- WT Docket No. 10-119 -- "to simplify, streamline and update the Part 95 rules to reflect technological advances and changes in the way the American public uses the various Personal Radio Services." The Citizens (CB) Radio Service is one of several Personal Radio Services regulated by Part 95. The ARRL filed comments with the FCC in this proceeding, limited to issues affecting the Amateur Radio Service.

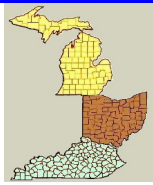
How You Can Help Protect the Amateur Radio Spectrum

If you value the Amateur Radio spectrum, help the ARRL protect this valuable resource. For a \$50 contribution to the Spectrum Defense Fund, you will receive a beautiful 2010 Spectrum Defense pin that you can wear with pride, knowing you are doing your part to help to protect your on-air privileges. With a donation of \$100, you will not only receive the pin, but also a 2010 Spectrum Defense mug.

Sumner said that it takes what he called "a concerted global effort to protect Amateur Radio's access to the radio spectrum and guard against interference that reduces our ability to communicate." You can take an important step right now to support ARRL's commitment to defending the Amateur Radio Spectrum. According to ARRL Chief Development Officer Mary Hobart, K1MMH, the ARRL is almost \$194,000 shy of its Spectrum Defense Fund goal of raising \$325,000 by the December 31 deadline.

"Please make a generous contribution to the Spectrum Defense Fund by mail, on the [Web](#) or by phone," she said. "Perhaps you'll consider a very easy way to contribute by pledging \$10 or \$20 or \$100 a month. Your financial commitment, over and above your annual dues, will ensure that ARRL has the resources to represent you and protect your operating frequencies." To make a donation via mail, please send to Spectrum Defense Fund, ARRL, 225 Main St, Newington, CT 06111. To make a contribution over the phone, or to discuss other giving options, please call 860-594-0397.

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NEW ASSISTANT SECTION MANAGER APPOINTED FOR THE OHIO SECTION- CENTRAL OHIO REGION

The Ohio Section now has a new Assistant Section Manager (ASM) for the Central Ohio Region. Fritz Tender, WD8E takes over for outgoing ASM Steve Katz, N8WL. Steve resigned his role in October.

Some background on Fritz:

After graduating from High School (1966), Fritz enrolled at Electronic Institute (EI) in Pittsburgh Pa. While attending EI he earned a Novice license (WN3IDW) and latter a Technician (WA3IDW) license. Soon after graduating (1968) Fritz moved to Newark Ohio for employment, requested an "8" land call and was issued WB8HII which he held until mid 1980's when he upgraded to Extra.

Fritz retired in March 2002 from the federal government with 34 years' service. He began his career as an Inertial Guidance Digital Computer Repairmen working on Minuteman I ICBM guidance systems and concluded as Program Management Analyst. Along the way Fritz earned a Master of Science in Administration (MSA) from Central Michigan University.

Fritz enjoys many facets of the hobby including ARES, DXing, Teaching Amateur classes, and acting as a Volunteer Examiner (VE). Fritz enjoys the fraternal aspect of Amateur Radio when attending Hamfests, dinners, and club meetings. Fritz is the founding member of two clubs, Central Ohio Operators Klub Extra-Novice (COOKEN) of which he is a Trustee and the second being the Mid Ohio Chapter 212 of the Quarter Century Wireless Association, where Fritz serves as the current president.

As a teacher, first at the Licking County Joint Vocational School and second as a countywide substitute, Fritz observed firsthand the natural curiosity of youth. Fritz feels we must not miss any opportunity to expose our hobby to young people be it a display at a mall, field day, or an invitation to a club meeting. Greet them with a smile and show them how much fun amateur radio can be.

Please join me in welcoming Fritz to his new role on the Ohio Section Cabinet.

73, Frank Piper KI8GW
Ohio Section Manager ki8gw@arrl.org

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NEW TECHNICAL COORDINATOR APPOINTED FOR THE OHIO SECTION

The Ohio Section has a new Technical Coordinator. Jim Yoder of Tiffin replaces out-going TC Tom Holmes, NZ8M. Tom resigned the position in Late September. Jim's term as TC starts immediately.

Jim will be overseeing all the Technical Specialists in the Ohio Section, whose services are available for all Amateur Radio operators in the Ohio Section.

A little information on Jim is as follows...

Jim is a lifelong Ohio resident, having gotten his start in Fostoria at a very slight 3 lbs and 11 Oz. Having grown up in Fremont, Jim started his career with Ohio Bell as a Lineman and progressed into Cable Splicing, and then to Marketing. Jim transferred to AT&T when the Bell System was broken up and eventually found his retirement after nearly 34 year at the Columbus Works of Lucent Technologies. After retirement, Jim relocated to Tiffin Ohio where he resides with his very supportive fiancée, Jeanne. Jim currently works as an Equipment Technician at ICP where he manages an Oxygen Transfill operation and services medical equipment.

Always interested in electronics and often in the shack of the original W8ERW, Phil Summers, a great uncle, Jim finally took the plunge in 1990 and was first licensed as a Novice with the call of KB8LDG. Over the years Jim upgraded to Technician, Advanced and then to Extra. Along about 1997, Jim took advantage of the Vanity Call program and acquired W8ERW.

Jim's interest lies in rag chewing on HF, working the local repeaters, experimenting, Packet Radio, ARES and most of all, helping others enjoy the hobby that he loves. Jim is a VE and enjoys the test sessions that often produce a new Ham or more. Jim also serves as the Public Information Officer for Seneca County ARES.

According to Jim, the most significant aspect of his Amateur Radio experience, is the wonderful associations with other Hams over the last 20 years and the opportunity to work with many of them as they begin their own Amateur Radio experience.

Please join me in welcoming Jim to his new role with the Ohio Section.

73, Frank Piper KI8GW
Ohio Section Manager

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NEW AFFILIATED CLUB COORDINATOR APPOINTED FOR THE OHIO SECTION

The Ohio Section has a new Affiliated Club Coordinator. E. Mike McCardel, KC8YLD of Danville, replaces long-time ACC Joanne Solak, KJ3O. Joanne resigned the position in October due to personal reasons. Mr. McCardel's term begins immediately.

"E. Mike", as his friends call him, lives in Danville, in rural Knox County. He and his youngest son, Zach, KC8YLE, became hams together in 2003. A father of five and grandfather of three, he is the Manager of Kenyon College's Desktop Support Department. E. Mike has been active with his hobby, joining the ARRL and the Mount Vernon Amateur radio Club (MVARC). He has served MVARC as President, served on many committees, organizes and serves as liaison for their VE team. E. Mike is active with Skywarn and special activities. He assists with the teaching of MVARC's Technician preparation class, and has mentored others in obtaining their general and Extra Class tickets. He serves as Communications Director for Kenyon's Earth Day Marathon, coordinating hams from four different clubs in assisting with this growing event's race day communication needs. He is a regular contributor to MVARC's newsletter "CQ". E. Mike enjoys contesting, APRS, collecting QSL cards, traffic handling and experimenting. He serves as a net control for the Knox County Amateur Radio Emergency Service, and holds membership with Intercity Radio Club and OSSBN, and was appointed a PIO by the late Joe Philips, K8QOE (SK). E. Mike claims that he enjoys sharing his hobby as much as he enjoys operating. His other interests include geocaching, astronomy, map collecting and baseball research.

E. Mike describes his life as one of service, motivation and dedication. His career path has been eclectic, holding such positions as Teacher, Coach, MRDD trainer, Camp Ground Manager and Retailer. He is most proud of his role of Husband and Father. He will draw from all his experiences, personal and professional to serve and assist Ohio and the ARRL with the growth and betterment of its Hams.

"Ohio's 90 some clubs have a long and storied history. Ohio clubs are active, growing and thriving. I see my job as the ACC to assist our clubs in receiving the credit they deserve, to support their missions and to assist their transitions as they change officers and grow in membership. I can best assist them by sharing ideas, not just my own, but best practices and activities from amongst all the clubs. I also hope to encourage clubs working together for the benefit of all."

Please join me in welcoming E. Mike to his new responsibilities.

73, Frank Piper KI8GW
Ohio Section Manager

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SECTION TRAFFIC MANAGER FOR OHIO

Thu, October 14, 2010 11:44:28 AM

Dave Maynard, WA3EZN appointed new Section Traffic Manager for Ohio

He is an active member of the Ohio Single Side Band Net, the Central Ohio Traffic Net, and the Eighth Region Net. He is also an Official Relay Station. Now Dave Maynard, WA3EZN is the new Section Traffic Manager for the Ohio Section, taking the duties over from John Tipka, W8UL, who is retiring from the STM appointment after 3 years of service in that role.

Dave brings a lot of experience to the STM position. Active in ARES in Lucas County in the 1980, Dave became active in the OSSBN. His interest in public service and emergency communications has stayed with him when he relocated to the Hilliard (Columbus) area in 1995, where he still resides with his Wife. Dave is a graduate of Levels 1 and 2 EmComm program, and is currently working on requirements to complete the EC-016 EmComm Management Course.

Dave will be attending the Ohio Section Conference this Saturday, October 16th. Please be sure to welcome him to his new duties in the Ohio Section.

73, Frank KI8GW

ARRL Ohio Section

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TEST INFORMATION

ARRL AMATEUR RADIO EXAM SESSIONS

Coshocton, Ohio

Conducted by the Coshocton Ohio Amateur Radio Volunteer Examiner Team

Sponsored by the Coshocton County Amateur Radio Association, W8CCA

Walk-in and pre registered sessions are available throughout the year.

Contact us for date and time to set up a session for you!

All Exam elements are available.

The 2010 exam fee is \$15.00.

Exact amount appreciated.

Checks made out to ARRL/VEC are accepted too. A 2nd version of exam is available, at VE discretion, time permitting. An additional \$15 is needed.

REQUIRED:

>PHOTO ID (driver's license, passport) or two forms of non-photo ID. Bring a legal photo ID (drivers license, passport) OR, when no photo ID is available, two forms of identification must be presented (birth certificate, report card, library card, Social Security card, utility bill, bank statement, Non-photo ID/driver's license, etc.). Students may bring a school ID card, minor's work permit, school report card, library card and/or a written note from a legal guardian.

If you don't have ID, then no exam will be administered.

>CURRENT ORIGINAL AMATEUR RADIO LICENSE and COPY and ORIGINAL valid CSCE(s)

If applicable, bring the original and a photocopy of your current Amateur Radio license and any Certificates of Successful Completion of Examination (CSCE) you may hold from previous exam sessions. The photocopy(s) will not be returned. If you already have a license, then you need your FRN number on the 605 application.

>Social Security number or FCC issued FRN.

Already licensed, then you need the FRN number. (The FRN is viewable by doing a search for LICENSE at the FCC WTB ULS web page (<http://www.fcc.gov/wtb/uls>).

Bring your Social Security Number (SSN) or your FCC issued Federal Registration Number (FRN).

VEC's are required by FCC to submit either your SSN or your FRN number with your license application form. If you prefer not to give your SSN, then you may use your FCC issued FRN, if you have one. For instructions on how to register your SSN with the FCC and receive a FRN, visit the ARRL web page: <http://www.arrl.org/fcc/uls101.html>. Bring cash, check or money order to cover the exam session fee.

We have NCVEC 605 forms at session. Handicap accessible; copy machine available.

Contact person: Colleen, AA8UA 740.622.5761

Email: aa8ua@arrl.net

AA8BN, Session Mgr., good luck

NETHERLANDS ANTILLES CREATES

FOUR NEW DXCC ENTITIES

Read the full article in the December 2010 issue of QST.

HAMFESTS

2010

6 Nov: Grant ARC Georgetown, (OH) Hamfest – Jim

5 Dec: LCARC Swap/Hamfest, Harrison Twp., MI

2011

16 Jan: 45th Hazel Park Hamfest, Hazel Park, MI - Jim*

16 Jan: SCARF Hamfest, Nelsonville, OH

21-22 Jan: ARRL Board Meeting, CT - Gary, Jim

30 Jan: Tusco ARC Hamfest, Strasburg, OH

6 Feb: NOARS Winter Hamfest, Lorain, OH

13 Feb: IARC Mid-Winter Hamfest, Mansfield OH Jim*

20 Feb: Livonia ARC Swap-N-Shop, Livonia, MI - Jim*

19 Mar: Crossroads Hamfest, Marshall, MI - Jim*

2 Apr: ARGYL Hamfest, Lowell, MI

9 Apr: 55th Cuyahoga Falls ARC Hamfest, Cuyahoga Falls, OH

6 Aug: Voice of Aladdin Hamfest, Columbus, OH - Jim

21 Aug: Warren ARC Hamfest, Cortland, OH

DAYTON HAMVENTION® 2011

May 20-22, 2011

Global Friendship

When the Dayton Hamvention® opens May 20, 2011, for its sixtieth consecutive year the theme, "Global Friendship," will reflect an important part of ham radio according to Michael Kalter, W8CI, General Chairman for the

event. "The theme emphasizes how the technology continues to bond Amateur Radio Operator's from all over the world," Kalter said.

Kalter, who has more than 20 years of experience at the event, selected Joshua Long, KD8BVB, as his Assistant General Chairman. Kalter noted that Long also has volunteered at Hamvention® for a number of years and served as chairman of the Communication Committee during 2010. "I know that Josh will give me the kind of support needed to build upon the success of last year and to lay a foundation for another great Hamvention®."

Hamvention® would not be possible without the hundreds of volunteers who give their time each year, Kalter said. He thanked all volunteers for their past support and added that many have already committed to working in 2011. Interested in learning more about the Hamvention® experience?

[Check out this collection of Hamvention® resources on the internet.](#)

QUESTIONS???

Email: exhibits@hamvention.org for exhibits questions.

Email: fleamarket@hamvention.org for flea market questions.

Email: forums@hamvention.org for forum questions.

Email: media@hamvention.org for media questions.

Email: tickets@hamvention.org for tickets questions.

Email: info@hamvention.org with any other questions!

[AMATEUR RADIO INFO WEBSITES](#)

OHIO SECTION website

http://www.arrrl-ohio.org/sm/ohio_section.htm

ARRL home page

<http://www.arrrl.org>

GREAT LAKES DIVISION

<http://www.arrrl-greatlakes.org>

8th AREA Incoming QSL BUREAU

http://www.arrrl-greatlakes.org/8th_bureau.htm

CONTESTING INFO and links to all contest rules, etc

<http://www.contesting.com/>

6000 HAM RADIO LINKS and other info

<http://www.ac6v.com/>

K1IW AMATEUR RADIO REPEATER and BROADCAST TRANSMITTER web search

<http://rprr.amateur-radio.net/arn/rptr/>

DX CENTRAL DOTCOM - DX SPOTS and DX NEWS

<http://www.dx-central.com/>

AA5AU RTTY PAGE - Everything you need to know to get started in RTTY

<http://www.aa5au.com/>

N3FJP'S AMATEUR RADIO SOFTWARE SITE! General logging and contest software

<http://www.n3fjp.com/>

DAYTON HAMVENTION INFO

<http://www.hamvention.org/>

KB8SSH 2M MAP - OHIO MAP of 2M Repeaters

<http://www.qsl.net/kb8ssh/map.html>

[IMPORTANT INFORMATION CHANGES](#)

Have you checked the expiration dates on your ham license or

other important documents?

When you last moved did you fill out a Form 605 and send your license/ mailing address change to the FCC?

Did you contact your club secretary to have your information changed?

**** FYI CLUB DUES ****

Yearly CCARA Club financial obligations - i.e.:

- Repeater site lease
- Keene repeater maintenance
- Monthly programs
- Activities:
 - Fox hunt
 - Family picnic
 - Buehler's Food Stand
 - Johnny Appleseed net certificates
 - Post office box
 - Bank checking account
 - Cards and stamps
 - Coshocton Public Library Display

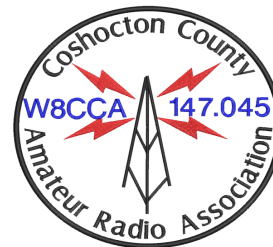
Coshocton County Fair and other communications

CCARA finances come from dues. Please help your club by joining and attending meetings. Annual dues are \$15.00 per individual or \$20.00 for family membership.

W8CCA CCARA PATCHES

Price: \$3.00 each or two for \$5.00

Purchase from the Treasurer.



FREE SWAP AND SHOP

If you have ham related items to sell you can do it here. List your item(s) here; list a price and how to contact you. Send list to: kl7rf@arrrl.net

Also go to: www.w8cca.org for equipment on sale.

COMMERCIAL TOWER FOR SALE - 110'

A 110' commercial grade tower is for sale. The base is 36" wide. If interested, contact Mike, WD8CHR at:

wd8chr@tusco.net

ICOM V-8000 for Sale

High power ICOM V-8000 in good condition; 70 watt transmit on 2 meters; asking \$170.00. Contact Rick Phillips at: 740-623-0810



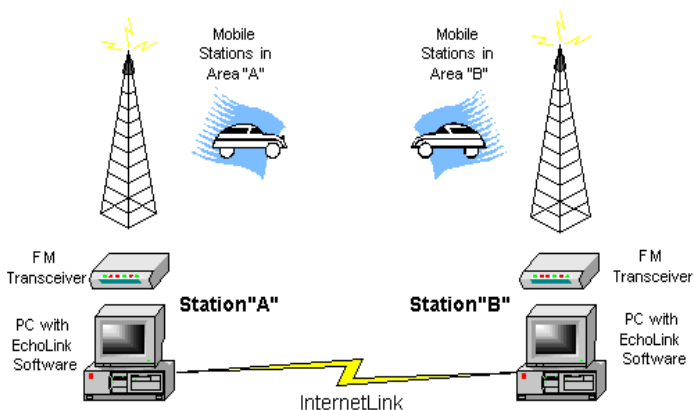
LOST AND FOUND

Lost Spoon: Did anyone at the picnic accidentally take a spoon home which does not match their own silverware? Pat is missing a spoon from the picnic. If by chance you have an unidentified spoon please check with her to see if it might be the one she is looking for. Thanks PAT KB8CRB

ECHOLINK® echolink.org

EchoLink® software allows licensed Amateur Radio stations to communicate with one another over the Internet, using streaming-audio technology. The program allows worldwide connections to be made between stations, or from computer to station, greatly enhancing Amateur Radio's communications capabilities. There are more than 200,000 validated users worldwide — in 162 of the world's 193 nations — with about 5,000 online at any given time.

Linking Example



The program runs on Microsoft Windows®. It is offered free of charge and may be downloaded [here](#).



VoIP: Internet Linking for Radio Amateurs Second Edition

Find info for Internet Linking for Amateur Radio at:
www.arrl.org

ARRL CLUB MEMBERSHIP



When you join the ARRL, or renew your membership through the club, we retain \$15 for each new membership OR lapsed membership (of two years or more), and retain \$2 for each renewal. Please support your club, it doesn't cost any more. Send or give all paper work to the club Treasurer with your money.

FROM THE EDITOR

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You Can Rely On Reliable

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