



# The Airwaves

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### Upcoming Meetings & Events

July 18<sup>th</sup> - IARC Breakfast Club – Bob Evan’s on Hanley Road – 9:00am

July 20<sup>th</sup> - V.E. Test Session (details inside)

July 20<sup>th</sup> - District 6 Meeting / Get Together (details inside)

Reminder – There is no club meeting in August

September 6<sup>th</sup> - IARC Club meeting (details inside)



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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!

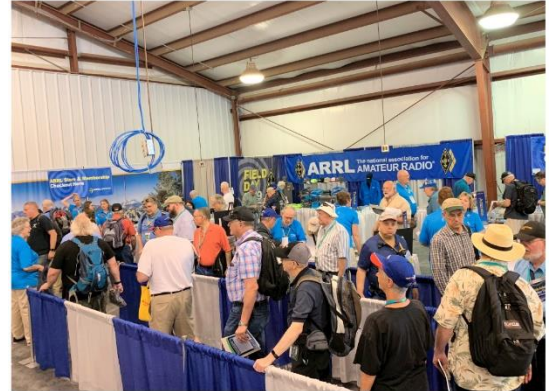
Please feel free to pass along to anyone that  
might have an interest!!

Have them send me their email and they'll get  
it direct!

## National News

### ***Dayton Hamvention 2019 Attendance Approaches All-Time Peak*** (from arrl bulletins)

The Hamvention Executive Team announced on July 15 that attendance at [Dayton Hamvention®](#) 2019 was 32,472. This marks the highest attendance recorded since Hamvention moved in 2017 from Hara Arena to the Greene County Fairgrounds and Exposition Center in Xenia, Ohio. This year's attendance also approached an all-time Hamvention high. Attendance at the show peaked in 1993 at 33,669, before the 1996 change in date from April to May while Hamvention was still being held at Hara Arena. Last year, Hamvention welcomed 28,417 visitors in its second year in Xenia. Attendance in 2016 for the show's final year at Hara was 25,364. [Hamvention](#) hosted the ARRL 2019 National Convention, and both embraced the theme of "Mentoring the Next Generation."



"Our early indications were that 2019 would be a big year, and it lived up to our expectations," Hamvention General Chair Jack Gerbs, WB8SCT, said. "Our more than 700 volunteers worked hard to ensure that we presented a great show for our visitors. It wouldn't have been possible without them. I also want to thank all our vendors and visitors and hope they will all be back next year."

Hamvention officials suggested that a small factor behind the increased attendance could have been the free admission on Sunday. Sunday-only tickets accounted for some 800 of the total attendance. The open admission day was an effort to allow local non-hams to experience Hamvention, and free Sunday admission is expected to be continued next year, Hamvention officials said.

Assistant General Chair Rick Allnutt, WS8G, said that amateur operators from all US states and territories and 60 other countries attended Dayton Hamvention 2019. According to Allnutt, comments received about the show were overwhelmingly positive.

Gerbs said the Agricultural Society, Greene County, Xenia Township, and the City of Xenia cooperated in making Hamvention 2019 a success.

The world's largest Amateur Radio exposition, Dayton Hamvention is sponsored by the Dayton Amateur Radio Association (DARA) every third full weekend in May. Hamvention 2020 will take place on May 15, 16, and 17.

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### ***No Consensus Reached for FCC on "Symbol Rate" Issues***

ARRL-initiated efforts for rival parties to reach consensus on some of the issues they raised in the so-called "Symbol Rate" proceeding have ended. In April, the FCC granted ARRL's request for a 90-day hold in the proceeding, FCC Docket WT 16-239, to provide an opportunity for ARRL to lead an effort to determine whether consensus could be reached on some or all of the issues that commenters have raised in the FCC's proceeding.

The FCC already has issued a [Notice of Proposed Rulemaking](#) in WT 16-239, which stemmed from ARRL's rulemaking petition RM-11708. Discussions were since widened to include issues raised in another *Petition for Rule Making*, [RM-11831](#), filed by Ron Kolarik, K0IDT, that seeks, in the words of his petition, "to ensure Amateur Radio digital modes remain openly decodable and available for monitoring" by the FCC and by other third parties, including other radio amateurs. His petition also aims to limit Automated Controlled Digital Stations (ACDS) to identified HF sub-bands, to reduce interference. Last month, ARRL filed an [interim report](#) with the FCC summarizing its efforts to bring all sides to the table, and on June 28, ARRL requested an additional 60-day pause to pursue promising talks.

"In seeking the delay, it was the ARRL's intent to facilitate discussions between the opposing parties in an effort to explore the possibility of an agreed resolution that would better protect users of the Amateur Radio spectrum from interference and would permit all members of the Amateur Radio service to continue to contribute to the advancement of the radio art," ARRL Washington Counsel David Siddall, K3ZJ, said, summarizing the situation in a July 15 letter to the FCC. "The end purpose, if a binding agreement between the opposing parties could not be reached, was to provide the strongest possible basis for the ARRL to file its recommendations on a fair and equitable resolution of the issues."

Siddall said that despite difficulties "partially attributable to the passions of the respective parties," ARRL was able to schedule meetings with both sides and, eventually, joint discussions among the respective parties.

"When this process began, we expressed our intention to reach a common understanding of issues and to agree on their resolution insofar as possible," Siddall said in his letter. "At the beginning of our meetings there emerged consensus on the issues to be discussed. By the end, the parties had reached consensus on some of the issues, but not all. Despite our best efforts, some of the parties did not agree to submit to the Commission any of the recommendations on which there had been an apparent consensus, having negotiated with an "all or nothing" approach."

Despite the disappointing conclusion, Siddall expressed confidence that a better understanding of issues and positions of the various interests exists among all of the parties who participated in the in-person meetings and teleconferences, and that this will have an overall positive effect upon the outcome of the proceeding. Siddall said ARRL remains committed to providing the FCC with its best recommendations on a fair and equitable resolution of the issues, after it has had an opportunity for discussion and deliberation.

"The ARRL membership is composed of radio amateurs with a broad array of interests in technical and experimental domains that range from creating and using satellite technologies to long-haul emergency message handling," Siddall concluded. "The ARRL is committed to promoting and protecting the interests of *all* Amateur Radio operators as it continues to address amateur interests and concerns."

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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>

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### IARC Board

#### **President**

Duane Meadows, [K8MDA](#)

#### **Vice President**

Danny Bailey, [W8DLB](#)

#### **Secretary**

Kyle Crawford, [KD8GEI](#)

#### **Treasurer**

Harry Maines, [N8XMI](#)

#### **Board for 1 year**

John Ness, [K8NJ](#)

#### **Board for 2 year**

David Weigold, [N8DPW](#)

#### **Board for 3 year**

Karen Danielson, [KD8MGB](#)

#### **Corporate Agent**

Harry Frietchen, [K8HF](#)

### **Repeater Trustees**

W8WE 146.940 (-) Analog

**W8WE License Trustee**

Harry Frietchen, [K8HF](#)

K8HF/R 147.360 (+) Analog

Harry Frietchen, [K8HF](#)

W8WE 444.700 (+) DMR

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### District 6 Meeting / Get Together

Every month Danny, W8DLB our District Emergency Coordinator has a meeting / get together at Denny’s in Ontario to go over the latest news, concerns and techniques in ARES. The meeting starts at **6pm** in the back meeting room. This coming **Saturday July 20<sup>th</sup>** will be the next meeting. How’s about joining us for some great food and camaraderie. Who knows, you just might pick-up some interesting news about what’s happening around the state with ARES!

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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 tomorrow – **July 18th @ 9am** – at the Bob Evans on Hanley Road.



We sure hope to see ya' then!!

### 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

## IARC Meeting Minutes

InterCity Amateur Radio Club, Monthly Meeting – June 7, 2019

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

Health and Wellness – Jim Harris, N8DYE is dealing with congestive heart failure. Tom Bence, WB8CQW has been experiencing health problems.

Minutes – Danny, W8DLB moved to accept minutes with noted corrections. Second by Duane, K8MDA

Financial report – no report

Membership – no report

Education – no report

PIO – Danny, W8DLB reported that the club has received a proclamation from the Richland County Commissioners for 2019 Field Day.

Tech Committee – Dave Weigold, N8DPW – new amplifier is installed. Board is discussion on other equipment repair and/or replacement is on-going.

ARES – Danny, W8DLB, Need volunteers for Fishing and Boating Day at Pleasant Hill Lake, the Miss Ohio Parade, The Ashland Balloon Glow, Airport Day, and Mohican 100. He also asked for volunteers to represent Skywarn in the Shiloh Ox Roast parade. He is still working on having an event on Mt. Jeez. Will advise date.

ARRL – Scott, N8SY reminded everyone to register their events on ARES Connect in order to record volunteer hours worked. He also explained what volunteer hours are. This is the first month that ARRL receives a report using ARES Connect. Scott will give a handbook to the person with the most volunteer hours in June.

Old Business – Kyle Crawford, WD8GEI received the 2019 Ham of the Year award.

New Business –

Duane, K8MDA reminded everyone Field day will be at South Park Pavilion. The club will supply hamburgers, brats, hot dogs, buns, condiments, pasta salad, potato salad and water. Everyone is asked to bring a side dish and a dessert. Scott, N8SY will post information the website.

Jenny Taylor, N8QKE read nominations as follows for election of President, Vice President, Secretary and Board member.

President – Duane Meadows, K8MDA; Vice President – Danny Bailey, W8DLB; Secretary – Kyle Crawford, KD8GEI and Board Member – Katie Danielson, KD8MGB

As there were no opponents for the positions Scott, N8SY moved that the nominations be accepted and approved as read. Danny, W8DLB second.

Lee, N8LFK reported that the Ashland 147.05 machine is back in Widowville.

Danny, W8DLB, made a motion to adjourn the meeting, second by Dave, N8DPW. Meeting adjourned at 8:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Jane Yonally, KB8YPW, Secretary, InterCity Amateur Radio Club

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### 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.

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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

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### Next IARC V.E. Test Session

Upcoming Test Sessions for 2019. All test sessions will start at 1pm unless otherwise noted and will be at:

People's Community Center  
597 Park Avenue East  
Mansfield, OH 44905

July 20

October 20

January 18, 2020

For more details or other V.E. Test Sessions, visit: <http://iarc.club/ve-testing.html>



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### Interested in Joining IARC

**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

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)