Upcoming Events

April 17 - Mohican Bike Race - 12:30PM till apx 4:30PM
Mohican State Park Lodge - Contact Don Forshaw KB8RYA
kb8rya@yahoo.com

April 25 - Mt Vernon Earthday Challenge Marathon 6AM till 4PM
Contact Steve Barr KD8GRM at kd8grm@gmail.com

May 6 - IARC Ham-of-the-Year Banquet - Golden Corral @ 6PM
Committee has Danny Bailey KB8STK, Bill Reese W8WER, & Rob Ruth KD8AZQ

May 14 - 16 - Dayton Hamvention - Visit www.hamvention.org

June 4 - IARC Meeting/ Pizza Party - Plans for Field Day and other summer events - Last meeting till September
June 12 – Safe Boating & Fishing – Pleasant Hill Marina – 9AM-5PM
  Contact Rob KD8AZQ@iarc.ws
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June 13 – Miss Ohio Parade – Meet at the Key Bank at Maple St & Marion Ave at 11AM – Contact Don KB8RYA@yahoo.com
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June 19 & 20 – Mohican 100 Mile Run – Wooster ARC asks for our help
  Contact Duane Hart at wd8bvv@aol.com or Stan Kinney at n8rnk@sssnet.com
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June 26 & 27 – Field Day Weekend – Details TBA
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July 3 – Fly-In at Lahm Airport 8AM-4PM
  Contact Don kb8rya@yahoo.com
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July 2 & 3 – Help Ashland with Balloon Fest Balloon Glow 7:30PM at Ashland Fairgrounds – Contact Kris Maki KD8JBF at kd8jbf@gmail.com or Don at kb8rya@yahoo.com
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August – Lighthouse on the air – with Huron County ARC at Marblehead Lighthouse -- Details TBA
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September 10 – IARC Meeting - Details TBA – If you would like the picnic this year contact Danny at kb8stk@hotmail.com
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October 1 – IARC Meeting – “Old Timers Night”
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November 5 – IARC Meeting – Details TBA
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November 7 – Daylight savings time ends
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December 3 – IARC Meeting – Peel-n-Stick & Coney Night
Test sessions are all within 100 miles of Mansfield.

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Location: GENOA TWP MEETING HALL == 5111 S OLD 3C HWY
WESTERVILLE, OH 43082

01-May-2010 == RARA == 2:00 PM (Walk-ins allowed)
Contact: WALTER C VOGEL == (419)394-2976 == AWVOGEL@VERIZON.NET
Location: NOBLE COMMUNITY CENTER == 16493 RIVER ROAD
SAINT MARYS, OH 45885

02-May-2010 == MARION ARC == 2:30 PM (Walk-ins allowed)
Contact: RICHARD W CAREY == (740)528-2296 == RWCAREY@GTE.NET
Location: TV 39 == 1282 N MAIN ST
MARION, OH 43302

08-May-2010 == CANTON/MASSILLON ARC == 9:00 AM (Walk-ins allowed)
Contact: GARY L KLINE == WC8W@SSSNET.COM
Location: STARK COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE == 4500 ATLANTIC BLVD NE
CANTON, OH 44705

08-May-2010 == TOLEDO MOBILE RADIO ASSOC == 8:15 AM (No walk-ins)
Contact: STEVEN L STALKER == (419)467-3734 == KC8TVW@ARRL.NET
Location: MAUMEE FIRE STATION #2 == 450 W DUSSEL DR
MAUMEE, OH 43537

09-May-2010 == CUYAHOGA ARS == 9:00 AM (Walk-ins allowed)
Contact: GARY S DEWEY == (216)642-8705 == GDEWEY@EN.COM
Location: TOWN HALL == 6652 BRECKSVILLE RD STATE ROUTE 21
INDEPENDENCE, OH 44131

10-May-2010 == MOUNT VERNON ARC == 7:00 PM (No walk-ins)
Contact: EDWIN M MCCARDEL == (740)599-6614 == KC8YLD@ARRL.NET
Location: AMERICAN RED CROSS TRAINING CTR == 300 N MULBERRY ST
MOUNT VERNON, OH 43050
MAURITIUS, 3B8. Mart, DL6UAA will be QRV as 3B8MM beginning April 4. He is here for about four weeks. Activity will be on 160 to 10 meters using mostly CW. QSL to home call.

ANDORRA, C3. In celebration of the Andorra Society's 30th anniversary, hams here may use special prefixes C35 and C36 throughout the month of April.

REUNION, FR. Ced, F4EGZ is QRV as FR/home call and is active until April 19. Activity is on 20 to 6 meters. QSL to home call.

ITALY, I. Special event station II0SPQR is QRV during the month of April in celebration of the 2763rd anniversary of the city of Rome. QSL via IK0QNZ.

NETHERLANDS, PA. Special event station PB88XYL will be QRV from April 3 to 30 by members of the "Women On The Air" club. QSL via bureau.

VIET NAM, 3W. A group of operators will be QRV as 3W6C from Con Co Island, IOTA AS-185, from April 10 to 18. Activity will be mainly on the low bands. QSL via operators' instructions.

BARBADOS, 8P. IOTA NA-021 Members of the ARS of Barbados are QRV as 8P55AW throughout all of 2010 in celebration of the 55th anniversary of the club. QSL via bureau.

CAPE VERDE, D4. Xara, D44TD has been QRV on 10 meters around 1200z and 12 meters around 1600z. QSL via CT1EKF.

FRANCE, F. A group of operators will be QRV as TM4FFU on April 10 and 11 in commemoration of Radiomaritime Day. Activity is on the HF bands. QSL via operators' instructions.

NEW CALEDONIA, FK. Claude, FK8IF is QRV as FK8KAB daily from 0600 to 0800z on 20 meters. QSL to home call.

REUNION ISLAND, FR. IOTA AF-016 Stephane, F5UOW is QRV as FR/homecall until April 17 on 20 meters only and then as TO2R until May 2. Activity will then be on 80 to 10 meters using mostly CW. QSL to home call.

WALLIS AND FUTUNA ISLANDS, FW. Hugh, K6HFA is QRV as FW5X from Wallis, IOTA OC-054, until April 12. Activity is on 30 to 12 meters using CW, SSB and possibly RTTY. QSL to home call.

THAILAND, HS. A group of operators from the Radio Amateur Society of Thailand will be
QRV as E20AS from Chang Island, IOTA AS-125, from April 10 to 16. Activity will be on the HF bands using CW and SSB. QSL via HS1CKC.

**ITALY, I.** ARI Sanremo members will be QRV as IQ1SM/p and I1UWF/p from the Hanbury Botanical Gardens Nature Preserve on April 11. Activity will be on 40 to 10 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via bureau.

**CZECH REPUBLIC, OK.** In commemoration of the old HF coast radio station Praharadio, former radio officers will be QRV with special call OL35OLP until the end of April. QSL via OK1DRQ.

**FAROE ISLANDS, OY.** **IOTA EU-018** Jan, OY3JE has been active on 60 meters between 1730 and 2100z. QSL to home call.

**NETHERLAND, PA.** Dirk, DL5DCL is QRV as PA/homecall from West Frisian Island, **IOTA EU-038**, until April 9. Activity is holiday style on 40, 20, 15 and 10 meters using only CW. QSL to home call.

**PALAU, T8.** Tony, KQ2I will be QRV as T88AT from April 9 to 17. Activity will be on the HF bands using mostly CW. QSL to home call.

**CHAD, TT.** Phil, F4EGS will be here beginning April 10 and possibly QRV as TT8PK. Activity will be on 40 to 10 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY, but limited to his spare time. QSL to home call.

**MEXICO, XE.** In celebration of the bicentennial of Mexico's independence and the centennial of the Mexican Revolution, Mexican stations may use the special prefix 4B throughout 2010.

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**IARC Bylaws Updates Passed**

The April IARC meeting had the final vote on the updates to the club bylaws. A quick review was made by Scott Yonally N8SY before the vote took place. By a show of hands the bylaws have been passed 28 – 1 by those present at the meeting. A revised version is now on the members page on the club website for those interested.

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**April 2, 2010 IARC General Meeting Notes**

Before the meeting began, Richard, N8CJS told us that George Hensler, WB8HHZ from Toledo has recently had a stroke and has also been diagnosed with a partially blocked carotid artery. He went in for
surgery the afternoon of this meeting and as of the writing of these notes; it is unclear of his results. Also, John Lehman, WA8MHO’s wife has been in and out of the hospital with various concerns. Richard, N8CJS asked that all of us keep both of them and their families in our thoughts and prayers. After he had finished with this, all of us present stood and said the pledge of allegiance.

Before the meeting began, John, KD8KEK passed a piece of paper around with an article that was posted in an emergency communications magazine which talked about Amateur radio. He asked that those present take a minute to read the article.

**Treasurers Report** the treasurers report was given, we have in:
Primary Checking, $2773.02, Dues, $150.22 and Repeaters, $3186.

**Special Guest** John Bowen from the Airport stood up in front of everyone and talked about a Fly-In along with many other activities that are to take place at the Airport on July 3rd. He said that he was given the name of The Inter City Amateur Radio Club to help with the communications for this event.

**Tech Committee:** Dave, N8DPW said that they have 6 modules into VASU for tune-up and realignment to be used for Amateur Radio use in a new expansion project of the .94 repeater. The multi-coupler has been installed for the .94 repeater but it is not been activated yet.

**Website:** Steve, KD8GRM said that as of this meeting for the months of February and March we had a total of: February, 5494 sessions and in March we had a total of 6074 sessions to our club’s website. For the months of February and March, we averaged 196 sessions each day for both months. The Airwaves was downloaded 81 times in February and the March Airwaves was downloaded 71 times in March. He said that if anyone does not know their password for either the Members Only or E-mail portions of the website, they should let him know as he now knows how to reset passwords. He can also now set up new E-mail accounts for anyone who is interested. If anyone would like one, just let him know and he will do what he can for you.

**Special Events:** Don, KB8RYA reminded us that we have a race at Mohican on April 17th. He also said that we have The Safe Boating and Fishing event which is to take place on June 4th at Pleasant Hill. If anyone is interested in information on these or other special events, they should check out our club’s website for all of the details.

Steve, KD8GRM said that the Mt. Vernon club may need some help with The Earth Day Challenge Bicycle ride. This event is to take place on April 25th and is to begin at 7:00 AM. This event is to start off at The Kenyon College Athletic Center and goes out the Kokosing trail in both directions and ends back at the college campus.
**ARES:** Danny, KB8STK said that we will have our Spring Fox Hunt this next Saturday, April 10th. It is to begin at The Richland Mall at 9:00 AM. Anyone wishing to participate should meet there at around that time.

**Airwaves:** Jay, KC8GNL reminded us that articles for The Airwaves are due no later than the 10th of the month.

**Education:** Rob, KD8AZQ said they do not have any classes scheduled at this time but their next VE Testing session will be on April 17th at 1:00 PM located at the same place as this meeting, (Richland County EMA). Anyone wishing to participate should be there no later than noon. Please bring the following items in order to take a test: (2) Forms of ID, one must be photo ID (Drivers License, Passport, State ID Card) $15 Cash/Check/Money Order (Payable to ARRL/VEC) Original License, plus a photocopy (If upgrading) and Pencils, pens, calculators and/or scratch paper.

**ARRL Ohio Section:** Scot, N8SY announced that Frank J. Piper, KI8GW is asking that all league members sign a petition so that he may remain our ARRL Section manager for another 2-year term. Anyone wishing to read his accomplishments should visit his website, which is: www.ki8gw.net

**Board Election/nominations:** Danny, KB8STK announced that we will have an open seat on the board of The IARC. We will need to fill this position by June. He asked who would like to be a Chair Person for this position. Myron, N8YOA said that he would be happy to take these nominations for the open seat. So, all nominations must be in to Myron, N8YOA by June. At this time, Danny asked if there was anyone interested in this open seat. Steve, KD8GRM nominated Dave, N8DPW and Rob, KD8AZQ seconded, Dave accepted. Dean, KB8MG made a motion to close nominations and Melody, KD8CWI seconded, Motion passed, and nominations for open board seat were closed.

**By-Laws:** Scot, N8SY presented the newly printed by-laws on an overhead projector for all to see and also passed out a printed copy. After several questions regarding clarification of several small items those present voted in favor of the new by-laws by a show of 28 hands in support to 1 against. At this time, we had a round of introductions of all of those present. This is so we would know who was present for the election of the new by-laws.

**Old Business:** Danny, KB8STK asked if there was any old business that needed discussed. Nothing was mentioned.

**New Business** Danny, KB8STK asked if we would like to have a pizza
party during our June Meeting instead of doughnuts. All of those present raised their hands in support of pizza, this meant the motion passed.

Henry WD8Q said that Randy, N8CJR’s Gin-Pole is for sale, he is asking $75 for it. Henry was asking if anyone would like to buy it or would the club like to buy it? Dave, N8DPW made a motion that the IARC purchase it and Jim, KD8JHB seconded, motion passed.

Danny, KB8STK said that he got an e-mail message from ODOT (Ohio Department of Transportation) wanting to know if our club would be interested in adopting a highway? We would have to clean it 4 times a year. If anyone is interested in this, please let Danny know and he can contact them and go from there.

At this time, Danny asked if there was any further business to be discussed at the meeting. Nothing further was brought up. Kris, KD8JBF made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Henry, WD8Q seconded, motion passed.

Respectfully Submitted,
Mark Dailey
KC8MKL

HAM OF THE YEAR BANQUET

THURSDAY MAY 6TH AT THE GOLDEN CORRAL
AT
LEXINGTON SPRINGMILL RD & STUMBO RD
6:00 PM

NO PREREGISTRATION NEEDED

PLEASE TRY AND ATTEND AND CONGRATULATE THE NEW RECIPIENT OF THIS AWARD

COST IS AROUND $12.00/PERSON
FROM THE IARC PRESIDENT

Well another busy spring and summer is coming up with the events please if you are able to help out with our events let Don KB8RYA know or just show up and we will be be glad to see you.

This year's field day will be at Thermo-Disc Picnic area where we always have a great time. wonderful fellowship,great contact getting, & wonderful food the best part.

This year the ARRL has a field day handbook just ready for shipping April 9th. It has all you need to help with and understand field day. I myself have a copy coming.

I have a couple antenna's to try this year a 10-80m Slinky dipole and a end fed dipole.

Spring foxhunt was Saturday April 10th. Had hoped to have all those hunters looking for that sly fox Bill N8TQ. However nobody showed up. If you wish to have these foxhunts continue please let me know.

Hey have you heard on Thursday nights at 7:15pm our local S.A.T.E.R.N. nets are starting. Net control is Byron KD8HQC. So please try to check in. If you want to join S.A.T.E.R.N. go to www.satern.org and sign up.

73
Danny Bailey KB8STK
Richland County Emergency Coordinator
I.A.R.C. President

TIMES PAST WILL RETURN NEXT MONTH
SORRY I HAVE BEEN SUPER BUSY THIS MONTH TO GET IT READY.