



**BELLBROOK  
AMATEUR RADIO CLUB**  
Bellbrook, Ohio  
**W8DGN**



An ARRL Special Service Club

## September 2015 Newsletter

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### **NEXT MEETING**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday, 17 September 2015, 7:30 PM**

BARC Clubhouse & Communications Center  
Sugarcreek Elementary School, Room 1 Lower Level  
51 South East Street, Bellbrook  
Talk-in on BARC 147.045(+) Repeater

**Pre-Meeting Hospitality & Fellowship**

**Starts at 7:00 PM**

### **PROGRAM**

#### **Bicycle Mobile Radio Operations**

*by Jason Bowman, WG8B*

Jason's presentation will highlight how a bicycle mobile radio station can be used to add flexibility to ham radio operations, especially in support of public service events. He has discovered that making this work well requires special considerations including antenna selection, equipment mounting, and how to operate both the bike and radio equipment safely. Jason will discuss his efforts to overcome these challenges and how he achieved his goals. His bicycle, modified for mobile radio operations, will be on display including various pieces of bicycle mobile radio gear that were tested this year in public service events.

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## UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

### BARC September 17<sup>th</sup> Club Meeting

- Pre-meeting Hospitality & Refreshments
- Program: Bicycle Mobile Radio Operations
- Business meeting

### BARC "Dinner & A Movie" (09/24)

The next **BARC "Dinner & A Movie Night"** will be on the regular **LAST** Thursday this month—**7 PM** at the BARC Club House.

The movie title and dinner menu will be announced at the Club meeting and via the BARC Reflector. All members and guests are invited to enjoy these monthly BARC fun and fellowship events.

### BARC Planning Group Meeting (10/01)

The next BARC Planning Group Meeting will be held October 1<sup>st</sup> (1<sup>st</sup> Thursday) at 7:30 PM at the Clubhouse. All officers are expected to attend if available and all coordinators are encouraged to attend to participate in the discussions and planning of future BARC activities and projects. BARC members are always welcome to attend.

### BARC/GCARES 2015 S.E.T. (10/03)

The annual Amateur Radio Emergency Service (ARES) Simulated Emergency Test (**SET**) held nationwide on the first weekend in October will occur across Ohio on Saturday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>. This year's scenario is a major widespread extended electrical power outage across Ohio and surrounding states.

The exercise will begin after 0800 with an alert from the State Emergency Operations Center (SEOC) at Ohio Emergency Management Agency (OEMA) in Columbus to the Ohio Section Emergency Coordinator (SEC) requesting activation of Ohio ARES. The SEC then will contact his ten District Emergency Coordinators (DEC's) who, in turn, will contact their respective County EC's to notify them of the situation and the activation request.

Once Greene County ARES EC Fred Stone receives the alert and request from the West Central Ohio District 3 DEC, he will initiate the ARES Hyper-Reach Alerting System to contact and alert Greene County ARES personnel and support groups. An **Alerting—Information—Resource Net** then will be activated on the XWARN 147.165 Repeater. The BARC 147.045 Repeater is the backup frequency in the event a Greene County Skywarn Weather Net is in progress or pending on the 147.165 Repeater or that repeater is not operational.

Stations will be requested to check in and answer a couple questions about their availability to deploy if needed and their backup power capabilities. Some personnel will be requested to actually deploy to served agency sites to activate (and test) the permanently installed ham stations or antennas.

A **Tactical Net** then will be activated to provide an auxiliary communications network to support served agencies. Additional personnel may be requested to simulate deployment in-place or respond to and check in from the parking lot of a served agency to simulate deployment. Deployed personnel may be asked questions about respective served agency sites in order to simulate tactical message traffic.

Several BARC members will be requested to respond to and activate the BARC Comm Center as a BARC / GCARES Emergency Communications Center (ECC). It is anticipated that the BARC ECC will provide support for the Greene County Nets and also establish liaison with the West Central Ohio District 3 ARES Regional voice and data nets (VHF/UHF) and with the Ohio Statewide Tactical Net (voice) and the Ohio Digital Emergency Net (on HF).

The SET will be discussed further at Thursday's BARC meeting and members will be recruited to participate to deploy to Bellbrook and Sugarcreek area served agencies and the BARC Emergency Communication Center.

The local callout probably will occur around 0900 (plus or minus 15-20 minutes) and we will secure the local deployments by around 1200 local time. The BARC Comm Center operation probably will continue into the early afternoon to maintain contact with the Regional and Statewide voice & data Nets.

All BARC members and GCARES personnel are encouraged to register for the Hyper-Reach Alerting System in order to be aware of any emergency incidents or exercises affecting Greene County. This includes those BARC members residing in Montgomery and surrounding counties who have expressed a preference to respond with BARC / GCARES in a disaster incident or communications emergency.

### **Bellbrook FD Open House (10/06)**

The 2015 annual Bellbrook Fire Department Open House will be held on Tuesday, October 6<sup>th</sup>, from 6:00 to 9:00 PM, at Station 22, 4254 West Franklin Street (northwest corner West Franklin St & North Linda Dr). BARC has participated in this event for a number of years by setting up and manning a BARC display table in the Training Room.

Fred Stone, BARC's Emergency Coordinator and liaison with Bellbrook public safety agencies, will coordinate this activity and request several BARC members to assist with set-up (and tear down) and interacting with the public attending the Open House. If you would like to help, please contact Fred by email and let him know of your interest and availability.

Our primary purpose is to promote amateur radio in general and the Bellbrook Amateur Radio Club in particular—especially BARC's relationship with the Bellbrook Fire and Police departments in providing auxiliary communications support in times of disaster or other communications emergencies.

All BARC members are invited and encouraged to visit BFD Station 22 during the Open House. CareFlight usually "drops in" a little after 1800 and sits on display for about 30 minutes or so. The fire department presents a number of demonstrations during the evening. Refreshments also available!

### **MVMA MESH Meeting (10/10)**

The next meeting of the GCARES / Miami Valley Mesh Alliance will be Saturday, October 10<sup>th</sup>, at the BARC Clubhouse. Visitors are always welcome.

### **BARC 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Chili Supper (10/15)**

Mark you calendars and invite your spouse to attend BARC's 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Chili Supper scheduled to be held on the regular third Thursday meeting night, October 15<sup>th</sup>. This is a popular event on BARC's annual activities calendar. Several members volunteer to make different varieties of chili, corn bread and other goodies to complement the meal. Members interested in contributing to this event should contact BARC's Hospitality Coordinator Tink Siwecki (contact information on last page of Newsletter). We'll discuss this further at the September meeting.

## **PAST ACTIVITIES**

### **Minutes—August 13<sup>th</sup> Club Meeting**

By Steve Siwecki, KD8NUC, Secretary

#### **Officers and Members-at-Large Present: 4**

- Don Parker KB8PSL, President
- Chris Stauter KD8APN, Vice President
- Steve Siwecki KD8NUC, Secretary
- Jerry Cornett KD8TVP, Jr. Director

#### **General Membership present: 20**

**Guests: 0**

**Total Attendance: 24**

**Quorum: Yes**

#### **Officers and Members-at-Large Absent:**

- Megan Espenshade-Vinande KD8RES, Sr. Director (excused)
- Paul Sharp KD8OPN, Treasurer (excused)

**President Don Parker called the meeting to order at 7:33 PM and opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.**

Members and guests present introduced themselves.

**Meeting Program.** Don Parker presented his video reviewing the BARC 2015 Field Day.

**BARC Website.** Jason Bowman WG8B presented his work on a proposed new BARC website. He had

incorporated input he received at the August Planning Group meeting. He provided a “tour” of the website content and explained its principal features. He noted that the site is divided into a public facing portion and a members’ only portion. The public facing side contains information including the club location complete with a Google map link showing the specific entrance to the schoolhouse, the various club services, repeaters, and a “Contact Us” form. The members’ only portion would contain a membership directory and other information pertinent to club business.

The membership present suggested including the club newsletter, club committee information and an FTP site on the members’ only side. It was also suggested that the repeater frequency be duplicated along with the Sunday Night BARC Net information. Overall the membership felt that Jason has done an excellent job on development of the proposed website update.

Jason also mentioned that consideration is still being given to whether a BARC photo gallery should be hosted directly on the BARC website or through a third party service.

**Approval of the July 2015 Club Meeting Minutes.** Jim Totten WA8HUB put forth a motion to approve the July 2015 meeting minutes as written. Joe Muchnij N8QOD offered a second to the motion. The motion passed by a vote of the membership.

**Treasurer’s Report.** Treasurer Paul Sharp was not in attendance this evening but provided pertinent information in advance of this meeting. The following BARC fund status as of August 10, 2015 was reported on his behalf:

Fund	11-Jul-15	Income	Expenses	7-Aug-15
General				
Comm. Center				
Refreshments				
Repeater				
ALL FUNDS				

The following recent income and expenses were also reported:

- Income: \$XXX.XX Benevity (corporate gift matching).
- Expense \$xx.xx Go Daddy domain name fee.
- Expense \$xxx.xx Sites5.com website hosting fee.
- Expense \$xxx.xx Refreshments for Field Day & club use.

**Approval of the Treasurer’s Report.** Jim Lusk KC8EFD put forth a motion to approve the August 2015 Treasurer’s report. Ken Gunton W8ASA

offered a second to the motion. The motion passed by a vote of the membership.

## Coordinator Reports:

**Communication Center.** Eric Vinande KG6NFJ is not in attendance to report but it was noted that the **Ohio QSO Party** will be held on August 22.

**Education.** Fred Stone W8LLY reports that **Ham License Courses** will begin on Sunday evenings from 7-9 pm beginning on September 13, 2015, and run for nine weeks. The Technician Class course will be held at the BARC Clubhouse; the General Class course will be held at Beaver Creek Township Fire Station #61, and the Amateur Extra Class course will be held at the Fairborn Fire Station #2.

**Emergency Communications.** Fred Stone reports that the 2015 statewide Simulated Emergency Test (SET) will take place on Saturday, October 3 2015. The test scenario will simulate the occurrence of a massive widespread power outage. Fred explained that the Ohio ARES will be responsible for activating its subordinate agencies and then activation will cascade down to regional and local groups. Fred continued with specific details of the SET process.

**Hospitality.** Tink Siwecki KD8NUA reports that BARC Dinner & Movie Night will be held on Thursday, August 27<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM. The movie “Signs” will be presented and the dinner will consist of chicken and “fixings”.

## Old Business:

**Rooftop Antenna Project.** Fred Stone reports that the antenna project will resume following the Lions Club Festival. This summer’s excessive rainfall and other activities have interfered with progress on this project. Fred noted that a steel plate and rubber mats needed for the tower installation are missing. The plate and mats are necessary to protect the integrity of school roof. Fred is calling for volunteers to help with the installation and will also e-mail an announcement complete with the plan scope and procedures.

Fred stressed that it is necessary to follow good engineering practice in order to protect the school property, and to protect the club from liability. We should follow the plan as agreed upon, to avoid changes “on the fly”, and to generally practice good safety.

**CERT Training.** Ken Cornett N8SFW reminded the membership of the Citizen Emergency Response Team (CERT) training provided by the Beaver Creek Township Fire Department to be held on 19 and 26 of September. As in prior meeting announcements,

Ken provided detailed information about the CERT program.

Members noted that the September 19<sup>th</sup> date conflicts with the Air Force Marathon. Ken will inquire if a date change is possible.

**Lions Club Festival Parade.** Twelve BARC members have volunteered to help on parade day thus far. Ken Gunton and Jason Bowman will set up the PA system. BARC will arrange to have a podium, chairs and an American Flag for the Reviewing Stand. The Reviewing Stand is provided by the Lions Club. A general discussion ensued on the various BARC positions and functions needed along the parade route.

#### **Miscellaneous Items:**

- Rotor Refurbishment project: nothing new to report.
- Don Parker reiterates his plea for members to sign up for the Kroger rewards program.
- Mel Metzler KD8VWC inquired about the clubhouse ceiling speaker project. Fred Stone reported that the antenna project will need to take precedence.

#### **New Business:**

- **September General Meeting Program:** Jason Bowman – Bicycle Mobile Rig for Public Service.
- The 2015 Annual **BARC Chili Dinner** is scheduled for the October 15<sup>th</sup> General Membership Meeting.
- Don Parker announced upcoming Amateur Radio events as published in the August BARC newsletter.
- **Kettering Holiday at Home Labor Day Parade.** Additional volunteers are needed for parade communications as coordinated through DARA. Kroger will provide breakfast at 0530.

**Adjournment.** Gregg Goffe N8DRG put forth a motion to adjourn the meeting; Mel Metzler offered a second to the motion. The motion passed and the meeting adjourned at 9:04 PM.

### **Notes—September 3<sup>rd</sup> Planning Group**

By Steve Siwecki, KD8NUC, Secretary

#### **Officers Present:**

Don Parker KB8PSL, President  
Chris Stauter KD8APN, Vice President  
Paul Sharp KD8OPN, Treasurer  
Steve Siwecki KD8NUC, Secretary  
Megan Espenshade-Vinande KD8RES, Sr. Director  
Jerry Cornett KD8TVP, Jr. Director

#### **Functional Coordinators Present:**

Jim Lusk KC8EDF, Clubhouse

Russ Roysden N8NPT, Repeater  
Tink Siwecki KD8NUA, Hospitality and Library  
Fred Stone W8LLY, Newsletter/Edu./Emergency  
Eric Vinande KG6NFJ, Communication Center

#### **General Membership Present:**

Jason Bowman WG8B  
Mel Metzler KD8VWC  
Jim Totten WA8HUB  
Dave Walton KD8GCR

**The Meeting was called to order at 7:31 by the President.**

**Website Update Status:** Jason Bowman presented the status of the new website.

- The website is now live
- Jason discussed the changes made since the last meeting
- Newsletters online: It was decided to include a history of no more than the past 12 months of newsletters. Online newsletters will be posted in PDF format.
- BARC on-line member directory will need to be updated before BARC member online accounts are activated. Paul Sharp and Russ Roysden will provide real-time membership updates going forward.
- A Field Day Planning section was requested previously by Ken Cornett as a forum for associated comments and file uploads.
- A page for general meeting programs, with content provided by the presenter, was suggested.

#### **Website Governance:**

- Website structure/format to be governed by the planning committee. This does not include day to day content changes and updates within the existing website framework.
- Four administrator accounts will be created for website maintenance: 1) Don Parker, 2) Russ Roysden, 3) Jason Bowman, and 4) Eric Vinande.

#### **Special Interest Topics:**

- **Saturday Morning Ham Forums:** These are one day workshops or seminars geared toward general information or specific skills. Examples include overviews of IRLP, APRS, Coax connector crimping etc. Also past meeting program presenters could be invited for an encore. Tim Procniar N8NQH has expressed interest to volunteer for Saturday workshops in the future.
- **Ham Study Groups:** Continuing education on selected topics that require multiple sessions. Lately there has been lack of interest but these may resume in the near future. Examples include antenna technology, basic electronics, CW-Morse code, digital mode communications, etc.



**Repeater Hard Line.** The funds for the repeater hardline are currently budgeted (~\$1000). Russ Roysden recommends the aluminum hardline; ~\$100 will be needed for connectors. Fred Stone will contact the tower owner for scheduling a tower climb. Russ will contact Paul Sharp with vendor and cost information and arrange the purchase. Fred will also check his vendor sources and then report to Russ.

Fred will also check with the tower site owner concerning installation of the repeater back-up generator; particularly the gravel base for the generator. Fred will also offer BARC volunteer assistance for preparation of the gravel base.

**Antenna Project.** Chris Stauter has located a replacement for the missing steel plate and the rubber mats needed for the installation of the second rooftop tower. The antenna project may now commence. Fred Stone will schedule a work party within the next couple of weeks. Fred proceeded to synopsize the antenna project. Fred will provide an electronic document detailing the project prior to an upcoming work party. It was suggested that the tower sections be painted prior to holding the work party.

**ARRL Simulated Emergency Test (SET).** The ARRL 2015 SET will be held on Saturday, October 3. This simulated emergency scenario will be a Statewide (and beyond) power outage. Fred described the specifics of the event this evening but will also send out details to the membership over the club e-mail reflector. Fred considers the Club's participation in the SET to be an official BARC function and will activate the BARC Communications Center as prescribed by proper SET procedures.

**License Courses** will take place on Sunday evenings from 7-9 pm beginning on September 13, 2015. The Technician level course will be held at the BARC clubhouse; the General level course will be held at Beaver Creek Township Fire Station #61, and the Amateur Extra level course will be held at the Fairborn Fire Station #2.

Fred asked for BARC members to volunteer to assist him in hosting the Technician Course by opening up and closing the clubhouse on Sunday evenings. The host will also assist the instructor with set-up as needed. Jason Bowman offered his help on some Sunday evenings.

**Clubhouse Ceiling Speaker Project.** This project will be addressed after the antenna project is complete. Fall/Winter is an ideal time to handle this indoor project. Fred Stone will donate the speakers but baffles will need to be purchased. Fred will also develop a lay-out and design for the speaker system.

**BARC Nominations Committee.** Per the BARC Constitution and By-Laws, the Nominations Committee, for the election of 2016 officers and Jr. Director, is to be formed by a vote of the membership at the September General Membership Meeting. No one present at this Planning Group meeting expressed an interest in serving at this time.

**BARC 2015 Financial Audit Committee.** Per the BARC Constitution and By-Laws, the 2016 BARC Financial Audit Committee is to be formed by a vote of the membership at the November General Membership meeting. Mr. Jim Totten has expressed an interest in serving on the committee again this year.

**Annual Chili Supper.** The October General Membership meeting marks the BARC annual Chili Supper. Tink Siwecki has prepared sign-up sheets for members to participate. She will announce the chili supper at the September General Membership meeting and ask members to sign-up to provide chili and/or side dishes. She also presented the sheets for members present this evening to sign-up.

**Antenna Rotor Refurbishment Project.** Nothing new to report.

**New Technician Licensee Incentive.** Eric Vinande suggested that students having successfully completed the technician course at the BARC Clubhouse and passing the license test be awarded a Baofeng (or similar) handheld radio. These are available now for approximately \$25. He noted that other clubs around the country provide a similar incentive. Planning Group members suggested that new licensees be offered the choice of either a free one-year BARC membership or a free radio by becoming a dues-paying Club member (\$15 dues). There was a general consensus of agreement to present this proposal to the Club at the September General Membership meeting for approval. If approved, Eric and Paul Sharp will handle the purchase of the radios.

**Communication Center Radio Quick Reference Cards** (a.k.a. cheat sheets). There has been no action yet on developing a quick reference guide on communication center radio operation. Currently there are binders with full instructions manuals in the cubicles.

**Surplus Radios.** It was suggested that the surplus radios should be removed from the BARC trailer soon. Fred Stone will handle their removal from the trailer and store elsewhere pending disposition. The possibilities for disposition (as discussed at past meetings) were reiterated. Don Parker suggested that the German Township served agencies may benefit from these reprogrammed radios also.

**November Meeting Program.** Jason Bowman offered to present on the topic of Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (UAV) in relation to associated radio communications. The previously scheduled November program has been postponed until January 2016.

**Treasurer's Report.** Paul Sharp reports recent income of \$747.56 which includes donations from the "Benevity" workplace giving/corporate matching program, \$102.46 from Kroger Community Rewards, \$500 from the Lions Club, and the refreshments "piggy bank". This brings the club treasury total to approximately \$5400.

**Bellbrook, Ohio Bicentennial - 2016.** Mel Metzler provided a synopsis of the Bellbrook bicentennial year activities, suggesting that BARC consider playing a role in this celebration. This could tie in to BARC 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary with perhaps a ham radio special event.

#### **Miscellaneous Items:**

- Several Yaesu T-shirts received for purchasing the Fusion repeater are available first-come first-served.
- Fred reported that the Greene County Emergency Preparedness Committee has been invited to hold its November 12 meeting at the BARC Clubhouse.
- BARC will host the GCARES and MVARBB reflectors. A new domain name is not needed.
- BARC September Dinner & Movie Night will be held on the 24th and feature "Back to the Future".
- The 58th Jamboree on the Air (JOTA) will be held 16-18 October, 2015.

**The president adjourned the meeting at 9:16 PM.**

## **GENERAL INFORMATION & REPORTS**

### **BARC Weekly Net**

Remember to join your friends for the BARC weekly Net on Sunday evenings at 8:00 PM on the BARC 2m repeater, 147.045 (+)(no PL).

The Net provides an opportunity between Club meetings to share news and information about Club and personal projects and activities.

A BIG THANK YOU to co-Net Control Stations Eric Vinande KG6NFJ, Greg Goffe N8DRG and Mike Kinsey KD8GME, and Megan Espenshade-Vinande KD8RES who substitutes for Eric occasionally.

### **BARC Fundraising Opportunities**

### **KROGER REWARDS PROGRAM**

Please remember to use your Kroger Card when shopping at Kroger's and support BARC through the Kroger Rewards Program. If you have not yet signed up and need help, please bring your Kroger Card to the next BARC meeting and we'll help you get registered.

### **AmazonSmile Rewards Program**

BARC is now registered in an Amazon rewards program called **AmazonSmile**. Charitable and non-profit organizations receive **0.5%** of total purchase price (small but it adds up over time). A web page of basic Q&A info on the AmazonSmile program is available at:

[http://smile.amazon.com/about/ref=smi\\_se\\_ft\\_abt\\_saas](http://smile.amazon.com/about/ref=smi_se_ft_abt_saas)

AmazonSmile is a simple and automatic way for BARC members (and family and friends) to support BARC, at no cost to you, every time you shop at Amazon. When you shop at [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com), you'll find the exact same low prices, vast selection & convenient shopping experience as Amazon.com, with the added bonus that Amazon will donate a portion of the purchase price to BARC. So, be sure to register in AmazonSmile the next time you shop At Amazon and then log back in at AmazonSmile.

### **ARRL Discounted Membership Offer**

BARC members are reminded that one of the benefits of Club membership is the opportunity to become an ARRL member at a discounted price.

Effective January 1, 2016, ARRL membership will increase from \$39 to \$49 per year. This is the first increase in a number of years. Until then, you can join or renew for multiple years at the \$39 rate.

BARC is an ARRL affiliated club and receives a commission for new first-time ARRL memberships transacted through the Club. BARC passes on this discount as a club membership benefit in order to promote ARRL membership.

BARC members currently receive a \$15 discount on a NEW first year ARRL membership cost when placed through the Club. Please contact BARC Treasurer Paul Sharp KD8OPN for details.

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### **Please see below for:**

- *BARC Calendar*
- *2015 Officers & Coordinators*
- *In the Event of an Emergency Situation*
- *Directions to the BARC Clubhouse*

## BARC CALENDAR

(all times are local)

### SEPTEMBER 2015

03 Th	BARC Planning Committee Meeting 1930 BARC Clubhouse
13 Su	Greene County License Courses Begin. Concurrent Technician Class, General Class and Extra Class courses at three different locations. 1900 to apx 2100 weekly for nine weeks. Contact <a href="mailto:W8LLY@ARRL.net">W8LLY@ARRL.net</a> for more information
13 Su	Technician Class License Course BARC Clubhouse—Training Center 1830-2130
17 Th	BARC Regular Monthly Meeting, 1930 BARC Clubhouse
19 Sa	USAF Marathon, WPAFB
20 Su	Technician Class License Course BARC Clubhouse—Training Center 1830-2130
24 Th	BARC "Dinner & A Movie" 1900
27 Su	Technician Class License Course BARC Clubhouse—Training Center 1830-2130
-----	NO GCARES Meeting This Month

### OCTOBER 2015

01 Th	BARC Planning Committee Meeting 1930 BARC Clubhouse
03 Sa	GCARES & Ohio Section ARES 2014 Simulated Emergency Test
04 Su	Technician Class License Course BARC Clubhouse—Training Center 1830-2130
06 Tu	Bellbrook Fire Department Open House BFD Station 2, 1800-2100 BARC Display and interaction w/Public
11 Su	Technician Class License Course BARC Clubhouse—Training Center 1830-2130
15 Th	BARC 4 <sup>th</sup> Annual Chili Supper, 1830 Invite Spouse / Family Brief Regular Monthly Meeting, 1930 BARC Clubhouse
18 Su	Technician Class License Course BARC Clubhouse—Training Center 1830-2130

25 Su	Technician Class License Course BARC Clubhouse—Training Center 1830-2130
26 M	GCARES Meeting, 1930, BTFD Station 61
27 Tu	Montgomery County ARES Meeting, 1900, Red Cross Dayton Area Chapter
29 Th	BARC "Dinner & A Movie" 1900

### NOVEMBER 2015

01 Su	Technician Class License Course BARC Clubhouse—Training Center 1830-2130
05 Th	BARC Planning Committee Meeting 1930 BARC Clubhouse
07 Sa	ARRL November Sweepstakes—CW BARC Comm Center—Starts 1600 Saturday, Ends 2200 Sunday
08 Su	Technician Class License Course BARC Clubhouse—Training Center 1830-2130
15 Su	Greene County License Tests 1800, BTFD Station 1
19 Th	BARC Regular Monthly Meeting 1930 BARC Clubhouse
21 Sa	ARRL November Sweepstakes—Phone BARC Comm Center—Starts 1600 Saturday, Ends 2200 Sunday
-----	NO GCARES Meeting This Month

### DECEMBER 2015

03 Th	BARC Planning Committee Meeting 1930 BARC Clubhouse
17 Th	BARC Regular Monthly Meeting 1930 BARC Clubhouse
-----	NO GCARES Meeting This Month



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<b>REGULARLY SCHEDULED NETS</b>	
Daily (Sunday through Saturday)	1030, 1615 and 1845 <u>Ohio Single Sideband Net (OSSBN)</u> Primary: 3972.5 KHz LSB Alternates: 3968 & 7272 KHz LSB
Sundays	<u>1900 Newcomers &amp; Elmers Net</u> (Cincinnati) 146.670 (-) (123.0 PL)
Sundays	<u>2000 BARC Weekly Net</u> 147.045 (+) (no PL)
Sundays	<u>2100 Miami Co. Voice/Data Net</u> (Data Net follows Voice Net) 145.230 (-) (no PL)
Tuesdays	<u>1900 Ohio ARES HF Net</u> W8SGT Net Control at OEMA HQ Primary: 3875 KHz LSB Alternate: 7240 KHz LSB
Tuesdays	<u>2000 Ohio Digital Emergency Net</u> Primary: 3580 KHz USB Alternate: 7072 KHz USB
Tuesdays	<u>2000 MoCoARES Weekly Net</u> 146.640 (-) (123.0 Hz PL) ( <u>Except</u> —No Net on last Tuesday of even months (MoCoARES meeting)) ( <u>Except</u> —On 2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday: Voice and Data Net on 444.250 (+) (123.0 PL))
Tuesdays	<u>2100 GCARES Net (Voice/Data/Mesh)</u> 146.910 (-)(no PL) [Alt = 147.045]
Wednesdays	<u>2000 Ohio District 3 ARES Net</u> (West Central Ohio Regional Net) 145.110 (-) (67.0 Hz PL)
Wednesdays	<u>2000 Beginners Net</u> (Dayton Area) 444.87 (+) (94.8 PL)

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**MONITOR (or ACTIVATE)**

**a Greene County  
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on 147.165 MHz**

## **Directions to the BARC Clubhouse and Communications Center**

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**The BARC Clubhouse  
& Communications Center  
Rooms 1 & 3 Lower Level  
Sugarcreek Elementary School  
51 S. East Street, Bellbrook  
(One block east & one block south  
from the traffic light  
in downtown Bellbrook —  
Enter at South end of building)**