



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



An ARRL Special Service Club

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NEXT MEETING

3rd Thursday, 19 May 2016, 7:30 PM

BARC Clubhouse & Communication 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

General Discussion About Hamvention®
& "Show & Tell" About Any Projects

by BARC Members & Guests Present



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UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

BARC May 19th Club Meeting

- **7:00 PM:** Pre-meeting Hospitality & Refreshments
- **7:30 PM:** Regular monthly Club meeting
- **Program:** Discussion About Hamvention and & “Show & Tell about Any Projects
- **Business meeting**

Dayton Hamvention (05/20-22)

Dayton Hamvention, the world’s largest hamfest, takes place Friday, Saturday and Sunday, May 20-21-22 at the Hara Arena Complex. Complete information about tickets, parking, hours for the Flea Market and for Inside Exhibits & Forums, ARRL Expo and other details is available on the Hamvention web site, www.hamvention.org.

Regarding parking, the most convenient parking is available on the back side of the old Salem Mall Shopping Center on Shiloh Springs Road just east of Salem Avenue (Rt. 49). Parking is FREE but shuttle Bus ticket (good all three days) is \$8 on Friday (and a little less on subsequent days). Shuttle buses run continually during Hamvention hours with unloading and loading at the Arena entrance (see Parking and shuttle bus info and map on website). There is some

private parking on south side of Shiloh Springs Road but no parking available on Hara property excepts for vendors/exhibitors/presenters and volunteers. Advance tickets \$20 available at Hara box office and a few other local sites through Thursday. Starting Friday, all tickets are \$25—good for all three days. (See website for detailed information.)

Field Day Committee Meetings (TBA)

The next Field Day Committee meetings for BARC’s 2016 Field Day Exercise will be held between now and Field Day (FD) weekend and will be announced by FD Coordinator Darryl Fowler via the BARC Email Reflector as scheduled. All Field Day Functional Coordinators are encouraged to attend all FD committee meetings if available. All BARC members are invited to attend if interested in learning more about the FD planning.

A complete schedule and overview of the finalized Field Day activities will be published in the June Newsletter or as a separate document prior to Field Day Weekend, Saturday & Sunday, June 25 & 26.

BARC “Dinner & A Movie” (05/26)

This month’s “Dinner & A Movie” Night” will be the usual “Last Thursday” **26** May, 7:00 PM at the Clubhouse. The **Movie Title** is *The Best of Me* and the **Dinner Menu** is *Chicken & Fixin’s*. Always a

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delicious meal including great dessert and the usual BARC popcorn plus soft drinks, bottled water and coffee. Come enjoy the movie and the usual BARC fellowship and camaraderie.

BARC Planning Group Meeting) (06/02)

The next BARC Planning Group Meeting will be held June 2nd 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.

Little Miami River Kleen-up (6/04)

BARC members will be providing communications support again this year for the Little Miami River cleanup on Saturday, June 4th. Following the clean-up will be a celebration picnic for all volunteers at Bellbrook Park starting at 12 Noon. In addition, BARC will have a display in the gazebo at the Park which also will serve as the Net Control Station for the River Kleenup operations.

Darryl will present an overview of this public service event at the May Club meeting. Be sure to attend the meeting to get all of the details about this event. And keep the date open for your participation.

Radio operators will relay strategic messages—such as canoe launching, requests for supplies, canoe arrivals and take-outs, emergencies, etc. to Net Control. Ten teams will launch simultaneously along 10 section of the river between John Bryan State Park and Spring Valley Our communications support is very important since cell phone service is not good along many parts of the river.

We need around 15 radio operators to cover the designated positions. We had a great turn-out last year and everyone had a great time—plus a delicious lunch. Please plan now to participate. BARC gets a lot of recognition for its support of this community service event which is very much appreciated. More information next month.

MVMA MESH Meeting (06/11)

The May Miami Valley Mesh Alliance meeting will be held on the 2nd Saturday, June 11th, at a location to be announced. All hams interested in high-speed multi-media broadband mesh networking are invited to attend.

Note: MVMA at Hamvention MVMA will be present at Hamvention again this year with exhibits and demonstrations at Booth 659 in the East Hall. Stop by and visit! All of the Hamvention Mesh hardware will form the basis of the MVMA Tactical Deployment Go-Kit [for Emcomm] between annual Hamventions.

BARC June Club Meeting (06/16)

The BARC June regular 3rd Thursday General Club Meeting will be 16 June 7:00 / 7:30 PM, at the Clubhouse.

BARC Field Day Exercise (06/25-26)

Planning for BARC's 2016 Field Day (FD) Exercise now is well underway. A FD Committee meeting was held Monday 9 May at the Clubhouse to review and make preliminary decisions for this year's activities. BARC's FD 2016 is Saturday & Sunday, June 25th & 26th and again will be held in and around Shelter #1 at Sackett Wright Park just east of Bellbrook.

Darryl Fowler KD8JQE serves as the 2016 Field Day Coordinator and has confirmed most, if not all, of the FD Functional Coordinator appointments.

Montgomery County ARES (06/28)

The next Montgomery County ARES general membership meeting will be Tuesday, June 28th, 2016, 7:00 PM at the American Red Cross Dayton Area Chapter, located at 370 West First Street, just east of I-75 in downtown Dayton. For more information about Montgomery County ARES, contact EC Rob Flory KA5RUC at KA5RUC@MoCoARES.org

BARC 40th Anniversary Celebration (07/02)

An Open House and Special Event Station are planned for Saturday, July 2nd, from 11:00 am until 5:00 PM to commemorate and celebrate the 40th Anniversary of BARC's official founding on July 4th, 1976.

The Special Event Station will originate from BARC's four station Communication Center and the public will be invited to visit the BARC Clubhouse July 2nd.

Planning is still in progress and further information will be published in the BARC June Newsletter and additional email announcements. Mark your calendar and plan to participate. There will be refreshments plus ice cream and birthday cake.

Greene County ARES (08/29)

The next Greene County ARES meeting will be Monday, August 29th, 2016, 7:30 PM, at Beaver Creek Township Fire Station 61 Training Room, Dayton Xenia Road just west of Orchard Lane. There are no meetings scheduled during May, June and July

because of Hamvention, Field Day and summer vacation time. For more information about Greene County ARES, contact EC Fred Stone W8LLY at W8LLY@ARRL.net

GENERAL INFORMATION & REPORTS

[Bellbrook Sugar Maple Festival Parade](#)

Fifteen (15) BARC members performed another successful support for the Bellbrook Sugar Maple Festival Parade Committee again this year on Saturday, April 23rd, by helping to direct parade participants to their line-up positions & by providing communications support for coordination, safety and security.

Working the parade this time were:

Andy Berger KD8WEY, Darryl Fowler KD8JQE, Greg Goffe N8DRG, Ken Gunton W8ASA, Ray Hitt N8VMX, Jim Lusk KC8EFD, Mel Metzler KD8VWC, Don Parker KB8PSL, Roger Parrett KQ8RP, Paul Sharp KD8OPN, Steve Siwecki KD8NUC, Tink Siwecki KD8NUA, Chris Stauter KD8APN, Jim Totten WA8HUB and Dave Walton KD8GCR.

This is a community service project that BARC has supported since the first Sugar Maple Parade in 1979. BARC used its primary simplex frequency **147.405** for parade operations again this year.

[Greene County License Exam Session](#)

The Spring 2016 Amateur Radio License Exam Session conducted by the Greene County Volunteer Examiners (VE's) was held Sunday, April 24 at 6:00 PM at Beaver Creek Township Fire Station 61.

The VE Exam Team Coordinator has not issued the results of the test session but we do know that the one student completing the Technician Class course, Gary Snyder of Oakwood passed the exam and now is KE8DYZ. CONGRATULATIONS!, Gary.

[Ohio ARES NVIS Antenna Day](#)

Four BARC members participated in the 2016 Ohio ARES NVIS Antenna Day event on Saturday 23 April. Bill Queener KE8BDJ, Henry Ruminski W8HJR and Fred Stone W8LLY sat up an 80/40m NVIS antenna in the fenced area behind Sugar Creek Elementary School (where the Lions Club trailers are stored), as the **Greene County ARES South Site**.

They originally planned to set up on the grassy area behind the school but with all of the Sugar Maple

Festival traffic in that area, the fenced-in area was a safer area for both them and the public.

The South Site was set up and operated primarily by GCARES Beaver Creek and BARC support groups. Several BARC members visited the South Site during the event.

Bill Curtice WA8APB (BARC member, GCARES Digital Coordinator & MVMA President) and XWARN President Bob Baker N8ADO participated from the **Greene County ARES North Site** at Boy Scout Camp Birch located near Yellow Springs. They were there to also set up an amateur radio high speed wideband **mesh network** for the Boy Scout event taking place there that day. Besides participating in the statewide NVIS Antenna event, the NVIS Station also served as an amateur radio demonstration station for the Scouts.

The North Site was set up and operated primarily by GCARES UVARC (Fairborn) and XWARN (Xenia) support groups. The DARA Communication Truck's 40-ft pneumatic mast was used to support a centrally located mesh node and several DARA members accompanying the Comm Truck also participated.

Between the two sites, we made six contacts on 40m SSB with Ohio NVIS stations. Also, because of band conditions—40m was very crowded with NPOTA (National Parks on the Air) stations that Saturday—Ohio NVIS operations moved to 80m. We, like a number of other Ohio stations, did not realize the change and, thus, stayed on 40m. We did work several NPOTA stations on 40m with good signal reports.

[ARRL 2016 National Parks on the Air](#)

As the National Park Service (NPS) celebrates its 100th anniversary this year, radio amateurs will help mark the occasion with the ARRL National Parks on the Air (NPOTA) event [began January 1st 2016].

NPOTA will run throughout the year with activity promoted and encouraged from each of the more than 430 official NPS administrative units and affiliated areas across the US. This includes all 59 National Parks as well as National Battlefields, Historic Sites, Memorials, Preserves, Reserves, Rivers, Seashores, National Scenic Trails, and other units.

The program will have two participation tracks — Chasers and Activators. Chasers will simply attempt to make contact with operators in as many of the NPS units as possible. Activators will attempt to activate as many of the units as possible. NPOTA participants may serve in both roles. Chaser and Activator totals will be tracked via an online "Leader Board" based on LoTW data, just as was done

during the ARRL Centennial QSO Party. (See NPOTA Leader Board at <http://npota.arri.org>.)

To learn more about **National Parks on the Air**, see the ARRL website at:

<http://www.arri.org/news/arri-national-parks-on-the-air-event-to-mark-national-park-service-centennial>, or search on: ARRL National Parks.

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's 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

You must shop through **smile.amazon.com** for BARC to receive benefits. You can use your existing Amazon account. To sign up, simply select Bellbrook Amateur Radio Club as your preferred charity when prompted.

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, 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 was increase from \$39 to \$49 per year. This is the first increase in a number of years.

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.

PAST ACTIVITIES

Minutes-April 21st Club Meeting

By Steve Siwecki, KD8NUC, Secretary

Officers and Members-at-Large Present: 5

- Chris Stauter KD8APN, President
- Paul Sharp KD8OPN, Treasurer
- Steve Siwecki KD8NUC, Secretary
- Jim Totten WA8HUB Jr. Director

General Membership Present: 20

Guests: 2

Total Attendance: 27

Quorum: Yes

Officers and Members-at-Large Absent:

- Ray Hitt N8VMX, Vice President
- Jerry Cornett KD8TVP, Sr. Director (excused)

Call to Order. The president called the meeting to order at 7:31 PM and opened with the US Pledge of Allegiance.

Introductions: Members and guests introduced themselves. Welcome to guests Karen Moak KM8Q and Ken Moak KM8AM

Meeting Program. Ken Gunton presented a YouTube video with commentary and Q&A to introduce the new Icom IC-7300 recently purchased by the Club.

Approval of the February and March 2016 Club Meeting Minutes. Ken Gunton W8ASA put forth the motion to approve the February and March 2016 meeting minutes as written. Jim Lusk KC8EFD

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

Treasurer's Report. Treasurer Paul Sharp reported the following financial summary for the reporting period ending 8 April 2016.

Fund	10-Mar-16	Income	Expenses	8-Apr-16
General				
Comm center				
Refreshments				
Repeater				
MVMA				
ALL FUNDS				

Paul noted that \$XXX of the income figure were from the sale of the Club's Drake radio equipment which in turn offset the purchase of the Icom IC-7300 (Comm. Center Expense line). Additional expenses include liability insurance, BARC's domain name renewal, and "Site5" webhosting.

As of today Paul reports that BARC has 87 Full Members and 4 Associate Members.

Steve Siwecki KD8NUC put forth a motion to accept the treasurer's report; Ken Gunton W8ASA offered a second to the motion. The motion passed by a vote of the membership.

Sugar Maple Festival Parade. Members volunteering for Sugar Maple Festival Parade marshaling this Saturday are asked to gather at the Bellbrook Community Church parking lot by 9:00 AM.

Communication Center Donations. Paul Sharp is heading up the effort to raise funds for additional Icom IC-7300 purchases. The Club wishes to purchase three additional radios. A member has already donated half the cost of an additional IC-7300 and another member has offered to match member donations at 50% up to \$500.00.

Additional funds will also be raised by sale of excess Club antennas (POC Henry Bussey W8TOG) and through sale of the Club's excess refurbished rotors.

Clubhouse Tool Kit: Chris Stauter reports that a tool box and socket holders are need to complete the clubhouse tool acquisition effort

Education Coordinator Report. Fred Stone Reports the following:

- Greene County License Courses ended this past Sunday
- Test session will be held this Sunday, 6:00PM at the Beaver creek Township Fire Station #61.
- A CW/Morse Code Course at the clubhouse is in progress with seven students. Tom Williams K9DAC is the instructor and Ken Gunton W8ASA is the associate instructor.

- A significant number of members present are interested in an Antenna Course. The course may start in early May, likely on Mondays.
- Potential other courses/study group topics include, "electronics" and "digital communication".

Emergency Communications Report. Fred Stone reports that the annual Ohio ARES NVIS event takes place this Saturday. He notes that the parade event takes priority. Members not participating in the parade may gather to set up behind the clubhouse parking lot at 9:00 AM. Members participating in the parade may join after the parade as the NVIS event will run until 4:00 PM or later. See the newsletter for more details on the topic of NVIS.

Little Miami Rivers Kleeners (LMRK). Darryl Fowler KD8JQE reports that this public service event will be held on Saturday June 4th from 9:00 AM until noon, with set-up starting at 7:00 AM; 13 to 14 ham volunteers will be needed. A picnic lunch will follow at Bellbrook Park in Bellbrook. Additional details will be presented at the May General Membership Meeting.

ARRL Field Day 2016. Field Day Chairman Darryl Fowler reports that Field Day 2016 will be held at Sackett-Wright Park at 1400 hours Saturday, June 25 through 1400 hours Sunday, June 26. Set up will take place early Saturday morning; the BARC family picnic will take place at 1730 Saturday afternoon. A Field Day Planning Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday 27 April at 7:00 PM.

Hamvention Flea Market. Jim Totten and Ray Hitt will again reserve a flea market spot this year. Members wishing to sell items are asked to bring the items to the clubhouse on the Thursday before Hamvention. Sellers are also asked to provide their name, call sign and a cell phone number (text capable for negotiations if necessary), the asking price and minimum acceptable price for each item. Bottled water will be available for Club members at Jim and Ray's booth. Jim will send out a reflector message reminder.

Clubhouse Coordinator Report. Jim Lusk: NSTR.

Hospitality Coordinator Report. Tink Siwecki KD8NUA reports that Dinner and Movie night will be held on Thursday, May 28th, 7:00PM featuring "Second Hand Lion". Dinner menu TBD.

Adjournment: A motion to adjourn the meeting was put forth by Larry Darner KD8RER. Jim Gifford KD8APT offered a second to the motion. No objections were noted and the meeting adjourned.

Planning Group Notes—May 5th

By Jim Totten, WA8HUB, Jr. Director & Steve Siwecki KD8NUC, Secretary

Officers Present:

Chris Stauter KD8APN, President
Jim Totten WA8HUB, Jr. Director

Functional Coordinators Present:

Fred Stone W8LLY, Newsletter/Edu./Emergency

General Membership Present:

Henry Bussey W8TOG
Ken Cornett N8SPW
Wynn Rollert W6CDR
Dave Walton KD8GCR

Officers & Members-at-Large Absent:

Jerry Cornett KD8TVP, Sr. Director
Ray Hitt N8VMX, Vice President
Paul Sharp KD8OPN, Treasurer
Steve Siwecki KD8NUC, Secretary

Note: Certain reports below were provided by members in absentia.

The Meeting was called to order at approximately 7:30 by the President.

Baofeng Radios for New Members. One of the previous Baofeng radios was programmed for and (assumed?) delivered to Heather Bowman (KD8VWH). Fred needs to check with the one remaining student in the Fall 2015 Technician class who expressed interest in joining BARC and getting a radio but who has made a BARC meeting or joined the Club.

Status of Deluxe 6-band U3S Kit. The Deluxe 6-band U35 kit will be done and available for demo by field day and may be used for the educational demonstration credit.

Universal Digital Radio Controller (UDRC). May be available at the Northwest Digital booth at Hamvention. Russ will purchase one if available (\$89 against the repeater account funds). Details on the UDRC may be found at:

<http://nwdigitalradio.com/udrc-price-and-availability/>

Repair of ICOM 718 and Kenwood 570D. The 718 and 570D should be ready in two weeks. Repair shops have been overwhelmed lately.

Status of the Sale of the ICOM 735. Ken spent a little more time troubleshooting the ICOM 735 the other day. IT doesn't seem to be working very well, but it might be one of the settings he isn't familiar with. He will look at it again on Friday and report accordingly.

Communication Center Battery Back-up Project. No Report.

Status of Surplus Radios in Storage. Henry and Jim are to meet May 11 to look at radios that might be sold at Hamvention.

Repeater Site Gravel Bed and Generator. On Hold.

Clubhouse Antenna Project. Fred convened a meeting on Thursday 14 April of the "Communication Center Technical Committee" to discuss the current antenna project. A good discussion ensued and the meeting concluded with an agreement on goals for moving forward. Fred distributed a written summary of that meeting. The primary goal of the meeting was to consider and agree on the antennas needed for an effective BARC Communication Center for contesting, emergency communications and general operations.

The most important item of a ham station is the antenna; and for BARC, enough of the right kind of antennas to meet all of our primary needs. The summary document outlines both the needs and the solutions. There are some specific details to be finalized but the committee is otherwise ready to proceed. Questions, concerns, comments and suggestions are further solicited from other interested members.

Equipment Insurance List Review/Update. No Report.

New Clubhouse Tools; Storage and Marking. A cabinet is needed for the Club's new tools. A recommendation was made to purchase a two tiered rolling tool box with ball bearing slides. It was suggested to wait for a good sale from either Sears, Lowes, etc.

Sale of Surplus Antennas in Storage. 3 HF beams are to be offered for sale at Hamvention.

Financial Report – period ending 4 May 16.

ALL FUNDS				
Fund				
General				
Comm center				
Refreshments				
Repeater				
MVMA				
ALL FUNDS				

Donations for Purchase of Additional ICOM IC-7300 Radios. Paul Sharp is coordinating a donation drive for purchase of additional ICOM 7300s. He reported \$XXX.00 in donations plus \$XXX.00 remaining from the sale of the Drake, for a total of \$XXX.00.

Sugar Maple Festival Parade debriefing. Don Parker reported that overall, everything went well. There was some miscommunication by Sugar Maple Festival Parade Committee volunteers [not BARC] regarding the line up on Vemco Drive. However, BARC 'parade-experienced members' covered it with no known issues.

Field Day Planning. There will be a Field Day meeting on Monday May 9, 2016 at 7:00 pm at the Clubhouse. Darryl plans to send out an agenda by Sunday. He would like everyone to think about ideas for the educational activity for Field Day. Eric Vinande proposed a presentation on the Deluxe 6-Band U3S Kit.

Ken Cornet will be heading up the Field Day equipment inventory check on Saturday, May 7 at 10:00 am.

Russ will be inspecting the coaxial cable and will provide breakfast sandwiches during Field Day setup on Saturday Morning. Elizabeth is expected to brew coffee.

Little Miami River Kleeners (LMRK). Darryl has all the volunteers needed for the Little Miami River Kleeners event for Saturday June 4. He will be attending a LMRK meeting on Tuesday May 10 and will subsequently report any additional information. He will be receiving Release and Waiver of Liability agreement forms for BARC volunteer's signature. He was informed by the LMRK committee that although it is not mandatory for the BARC volunteers, the committee prefers that BARC volunteers also sign the release and waiver.

BARC Anniversary Special Event. BARC Anniversary Special Event will be held on 2 July 2016 from 11am-5pm at the clubhouse. Publicity for the event is published on the ARRL web site (<http://www.arrl.org/special-event-stations>) and will also be published in the July QST issue (which will be available the second week in June.) Fred remarked that other ham radio web sites also are listing our Special Event Station based on data from ARRL.

We need to confirm the following event assignments:

- Food and Hospitality - Tink Siwecki
- Special Event Certificates - Russ Roysden
- Update W8DGN QRZ page and bellbrookarc.org with special event/QSL details: Jason/Russ
 - Henry currently is the W8DGN manager for the QRZ account.

Video Teleconferencing/Google Hangouts. No Report

Door for Roof Access. Henry reports that the School Superintendent has expressed interest in a door to the roof but a project is not yet approved and budgeted.

Adjournment. The President adjourned the meeting at 8:45 PM.

Please see below for:

- *BARC Calendar*
- *2016 Officers & Coordinators*
- *In the Event of an Emergency Situation*
- *Directions to the BARC Clubhouse*

BARC CALENDAR

(all times are local)

MAY 2016

05 Th	BARC Planning Committee Meeting 1930 BARC Clubhouse
14 Sa	MVMA--Miami Valley Mesh Alliance Meeting, 0930-1200, Location TBA
19 Th	BARC Regular Monthly Meeting 1930 BARC Clubhouse
20-22	Hamvention 2016, Hara Arena
26 Th	BARC "Dinner & A Movie" 1900 BARC Clubhouse
-----	NO GCARES Meeting This Month
-----	No MoCoARES Meeting This Month

JUNE 2016

02 Th	BARC Planning Committee Meeting 1930 BARC Clubhouse
04 Sa	Little Miami River Cleanup 0800-Noon (+ Picnic @ Bellbrook Park)
11 Sa	MVMA--Miami Valley Mesh Alliance Meeting, 0930-1200, Location TBA
16 Th	BARC Regular Monthly Meeting 1930 BARC Clubhouse
25-26 Sa-Su	BARC / ARRL Field Day Exercise Sackett-Wright Park, Bellbrook
-----	NO GCARES Meeting This Month
28 Tu	Montgomery County ARES Meeting, 1900, Red Cross Dayton Area Chapter
30 Th	BARC "Dinner & A Movie" 1900 BARC Clubhouse

JULY 2016

02 Sa	BARC 40 th Anniversary Celebration Open House & Special Event Station
04 M	Happy Birthday BARC – 40 years old
07 Th	BARC Planning Committee Meeting 1930 BARC Clubhouse
09 Sa	MVMA--Miami Valley Mesh Alliance Meeting, 0930-1200, Location TBA
16 Sa	MVMA--Dayton Mini Maker Faire Carillon Park https://makerfairedayton.com/
21 Th	BARC Regular Monthly Meeting 1930 BARC Clubhouse
-----	NO GCARES Meeting This Month

-----	No MoCoARES Meeting This Month
28 Th	BARC "Dinner & A Movie" 1900 BARC Clubhouse

AUGUST 2016

04 Th	BARC Planning Committee Meeting 1930 BARC Clubhouse
11 Th	2 nd Thursday (Lions Festival on 18 th) BARC Regular Monthly Meeting 1930 BARC Clubhouse
13 Sa	MVMA--Miami Valley Mesh Alliance Meeting, 0930-1200, Location TBA
20 Sa	Bellbrook Lions Festival Parade Meet at 1430—Bellbrook Community Church Parking Lot—Ops on 147.405(s)
25 Th	BARC "Dinner & A Movie" 1900 BARC Clubhouse
27 Sa	Ohio QSO Party 1200-2400
29 M	GCARES Meeting, 1930, BTFD Station 1
30 Tu	Montgomery County ARES Meeting, 1900, Red Cross Dayton Area Chapter

REGULARLY SCHEDULED NETS

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
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Sundays	<u>1900 Newcomers & Elmers Net</u> (Cincinnati) 146.670 (-) (123.0 PL)
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Sundays	<u>2000 BARC Weekly Net</u> 147.045 (+) (no PL) [Alt = 443.675]
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Sundays	<u>2100 Miami Co. Voice/Data Net</u> (Data Net follows Voice Net) 145.230 (-) (no PL)
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Tuesdays	<u>1900 Ohio ARES HF Net</u> W8SGT Net Control at OEMA HQ Primary: 3875 KHz LSB Alternate: 7240 KHz LSB
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Tuesdays	<u>2000 Ohio Digital Emergency Net</u> Primary: 3580 KHz USB Alternate: 7072 KHz USB
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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 nd Tuesday: Voice and Data Net on 444.250 (+) (123.0 PL))
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Tuesdays	<u>2100 GCARES Net</u> (Voice/Data/Mesh) 146.910 (-)(no PL) [Alt = 442.725]
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Wednesdays	<u>2000 Ohio District 3 ARES Net</u> (West Central Ohio Regional Net) 145.110 (-) (67.0 Hz PL)
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Wednesdays	<u>2000 Beginners Net</u> (Dayton Area) 444.87 (+) (94.8 PL)
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