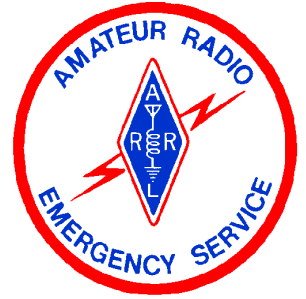


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### **NEXT MEETING**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday, 19 July 2018, 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**

## **FCC TV SPECTRUM REPACK PROGRAM**

*by Fred Stone W8LLY*

Fred will present an overview of the FCC Broadcast Television Spectrum Repack Program currently in progress. The results of this nationwide program will vacate current television broadcast channels 38 – 51 for future occupancy by broadband data and video programming providers.

In addition, many existing television stations currently operating on Channels 14 – 36 will be reassigned to a new channel.

(Did you know that Ch-37 never was a TV broadcast channel?)

Thus, all current television stations in our local Dayton-Cincinnati market, except for one, will be “repacked” into the remaining television broadcast spectrum between Channels 2 - 36.

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## UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

### BARC July 19<sup>th</sup> Membership Meeting

- **7:00 PM:** Pre-meeting Hospitality & Refreshments
- **7:30 PM:** Regular monthly Club meeting
- **Program:** *Presentation:*  
**FCC TV Spectrum Repack Program**  
by Fred Stone, W8LLY
- **Business meeting:** Follows Presentation

### Dinner & A Movie” (07/26)

The next **BARC “Dinner & A Movie” Night** will be on July 26<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM (the usual **LAST Thursday**).

The Dinner Menu and the Movie Title will be announced at Thursday’s meeting and followed up with an announcement via the BARC Reflector. The dinner menu will be complemented by delicious desserts and the usual soft drinks, coffee, water and popcorn. A donation is suggested to help defray food and beverage expenses.

Plan to attend with your significant other for a great meal, a good movie and the usual Fun, Food and Fellowship with your BARC Friends!

### BARC Planning Group Meeting (08/02)

The next BARC Planning Group Meeting will be held August 2<sup>nd</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 Tech Night (08/09)

BARC’s recently constructed **SERVICE BENCH** was unveiled Thursday evening 14 June with a brief presentation by Tim Procniar N8NQH explaining the test equipment currently available. The purpose of the Service Bench is to give BARC members a place to work on their equipment and/or construct new equipment, kits, etc.

The BARC Service Bench is available for members’ use at any day or time. However, please be aware that the Service Bench may be pre-scheduled on Tech Nights for special projects, demonstrations or presentations. Members are invited to suggest or offer Tech Night demonstrations or projects, etc.

BARC Tech Night will be held monthly on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday at 7:00 PM. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend these monthly Tech Night sessions. Some Tech Nights may have a presentation or demonstration about using the available test equipment for testing, evaluating and repairing equipment, or other related topics.

The Service Bench also has a coax cable connection to a port on the Antenna Patch Panel for connecting a transceiver, etc., on the Bench to one of the HF,

VHF or UHF antennas. A Dummy Load also is available for testing transmitters.

### [MVMA MESH Meeting \(08/11\)](#)

The next meeting of the GCARES / Miami Valley Mesh Alliance will be Saturday, August 11<sup>th</sup>, 0930 to apx noon, at the DARA Clubhouse.

## **FUTURE ACTIVITIES**

### [BARC August General Membership Mtg](#)

The BARC August General Membership Meeting will be held on the **4<sup>th</sup> Thursday 23 August this year because of the Lions Festival on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday**. Refreshments/Hospitality time begins at 7:00 PM and the meeting will start at 7:30 PM. Visitors always welcome.

### [Bellbrook Lions Festival \(08/16-18\)](#)

The Bellbrook Lions Club will hold its Annual Festival August 16, 17 and 18 on the grounds of Sugarcreek Elementary School in downtown Bellbrook.

Festivities begin Thursday night at 6:00PM with games, carnival rides, and lots of great food! Lots of things to do for kids and adults alike. You won't want to miss the big parade through downtown Bellbrook beginning at 4:00PM on Saturday.

Visit all of the great food trailers for pizza, cotton candy, Italian sausages, and last but not least funnel cakes. Under the big food tent will be huge pork chops Thursday night, a fish fry dinner on Friday night and flame grilled chicken dinners Saturday night—chopped sirloin dinners also will be available each evening. You won't go home hungry!!

At the conclusion of the festival Saturday night, the names of the winners of over \$10,000 in prizes will be drawn.

**Festival Hours:** Thursday & Friday: 6:00 -11:00 PM;  
Saturday: 5:00 – 11:00 PM

### [Bellbrook Lions Parade \(08/18\)](#)

The 72<sup>nd</sup> Annual Bellbrook Lions Festival Parade will step off at 4:00 PM Saturday, August 18.

We will need at least a dozen radio operators to help line up the parade and provide safety and logistic communications support.

BARC members will gather at the Bellbrook Community Church parking lot [Vemco Drive & West Franklin Street (SR-725)] at 2:30 PM to pick up a safety vest, a line-up sheet and an assignment. Operators need to be at their assigned posts by 3:00

PM. BARC's Public Service Coordinator Don Parker KB8PSL will be making the assignments and directing operations.

The parade will be **prior** to our August 23<sup>rd</sup> BARC meeting; thus, further details will be distributed via the BARC Email Reflector. Please keep a close eye on your email as 'parade day' gets closer.

If you can help with the parade, please send Don an email at [DParker28@att.net](mailto:DParker28@att.net).

Please put this on your calendar and plan to help.

### [Ohio QSO Party \(08/25\)](#)

The 2018 "edition" of the Ohio QSO Party will be held on Saturday, August 25, for 12 hours from 12 Noon to 12 Midnight. This is a fun and easy operating event and we would like to see many BARC members spend at least a little time operating from the BARC Communications Center.

If you would like to operate during this activity, or willing to at least give it a try, please contact Ken Gunton.

Reminders and further information will be disseminated via the BARC Email Reflector as the date approaches.

### [Greene County ARES Meeting \(08/27\)](#)

The next Greene County ARES meeting will be Monday, **August 27, 2018, 7:30 PM**, at Beaver Creek Township Fire Station 61 Training Room, 2195 Dayton Xenia Road just west of Orchard Lane.

For more information about Greene County ARES, contact GCARES EC Henry Ruminski, W8HJR, at [Henry.Ruminski@wright.edu](mailto:Henry.Ruminski@wright.edu).

### [Montgomery Co ARES Meeting \(08/28\)](#)

The **August** Montgomery County ARES Community Meeting will be Tuesday, August 28, 2018, 7:00 PM at the American Red Cross Dayton Area Chapter (ARC DAC) located at 370 West First Street, just east of I-75 in downtown Dayton.

The Program will be a presentation on Winlink.

For more information about Montgomery County ARES, contact MoCoARES EC Rob Flory KA5RUC at [KA5RUC@MoCoARES.org](mailto:KA5RUC@MoCoARES.org)

### [Air Force Marathon \(09/15\)](#)

This is advanced notice that the US Air Force Marathon will be on Saturday 15 September—more information coming soon—please plan to help. Questions to and more information available from

this year's Amateur Radio Coordinator Phil Verret KA8ZKR, [PhillipVerret@hotmail.com](mailto:PhillipVerret@hotmail.com)

## GENERAL INFORMATION & REPORTS

### [BARC Clubhouse Street Level Access](#)

Remember that street level access to the BARC Clubhouse is now available for members preferring not to have to climb up and down steps in order to attend BARC meetings, movie night and other Club activities.

A volunteer team of BARC members will take turns welcoming members and guests, who prefer street level access, to enter at the Gym exterior entrance on the north side of the school (near the rear north-east corner) from apx 7:00-7:30 PM on regular meeting nights and movie nights.

**NOTE:** If you arrive after 7:30 PM, please call the BARC Clubhouse Phone Number (937-985-7698) so someone can come open the door for you. We don't want anyone not to attend Club meetings and activities because of the steps.

### [BARC 2018 Meeting Presentations](#)

BARC Program Presentation Coordinator Jim Totten announced the following Schedule of Programs to be presented for the remaining 2018 meetings.

#### **2018 Scheduled Meeting Presentations**

**Jul:** "FCC TV Repack Project", Fred Stone W8LLY

**Aug:** "Post-Field Day Photo Review & Wrap Up"

**Sep:** "Grounding and Bonding", Ken, KM8AM

**Oct:** "Annual Chili Dinner"

**Nov:** "Portable/Off-Grid Digital Operations",  
Roger Parrett NQ8RP

**Dec:** "VLF Experiments", Brian Dukes KI8FW

Please contact Vice President Jim Totten WA8HUB with suggestions for future presentations. Two topics already suggested are:

1. Basic Operating Techniques - HF
2. Basic Operating Techniques - VHF

If you would like to speak on one of these topics or another topic or demonstration, please let Jim know. Presentations normally are 20-45 minutes and can be in whatever style you prefer.

### [BARC Weekly Net—Sundays 8 PM](#)

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). BARC's 70cm

repeater, 443.675 (+)(no PL), is the alternate in the event the 2m repeater is not useable.

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

Thank You! to the following BARC member who fulfill the monthly schedule for current **Regular Net Control Stations:** Ken Moak KM8AM (1<sup>st</sup> Sunday), Steve Siwecki KD8NUC (2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday), Eric Vinande KG6NFJ (3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday), Paul Sharp KD8OPN (4<sup>th</sup> Sunday), and Mike Kinsey KD8GME (on 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays).

**Backup Net Control Operators** who offer to substitute for regular NCO's include Chris Stauter KD8NUC, Karen Moak KM8Q, Larry Darner KD8RER and Greg Goffe N8DRG.

### [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 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)

You must shop through **smile.amazon.com** for BARC to receive benefits. You can use your existing Amazon account. When you sign up for **AmazonSmile**, 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. Just log in to Amazon like you usually do and you'll be asked if you want to use AmazonSmile. Just click YES and you're ready to shop.

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.

BARC is an ARRL affiliated club and receives a commission for new first-time ARRL memberships transacted through the Club. BARC passes on this commission (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-June 21<sup>st</sup> Club Meeting](#)

By Steve Siwecki KD8NUC, Secretary

#### **Officers and Members-at-Large Present: 5**

- Tink Siwecki KD8NUA, President
- Jim Totten WA8HUB, Vice President
- Paul Sharp KD8OPN, Treasurer
- Steve Siwecki KD8NUC, Secretary
- James Lusk KC8EFD, Junior Director

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

- Don Parker KP8PSL, Senior Director (Excused)

#### **General Membership Present: 21**

#### **Guests: 3**

#### **Total Attendance: 29**

#### **Quorum: Yes**

**Call to Order.** The President called the meeting to order at 7:30 pm and opened with the US Pledge of Allegiance.

#### **Members and Guests Introduced themselves.**

**Meeting Program.** *“BARC 2018 Field Day Briefing”*, by Ray Hitt N8VMX

**Clubhouse Electronic Service Bench.** The President thanked Tim Procniar N8NQH for his efforts on leading and completing the service bench project, and all those who assisted, including James Lusk KC8EFD and Lynn Rogers KE8FLL. The first “BARC Tech Night” will be held Thursday, July 12, 2018 – Tim will serve as acting “Tech Night” coordinator. When using the Service Bench, or any BARC facilities, please remember to keep the Clubhouse clean!

#### **BARC Monthly Event line-up:**

- 1st Thursday – Planning Group Meeting
- 2nd Thursday – BARC Tech Night
- 3rd Thursday – General Membership Meeting

- Hamvention (May) & Lion’s Festival (August) may shift meeting day +/- one week

- Last Thursday – BARC Dinner & Movie Night

**Approval of Club Meeting Minutes.** Jim Lusk KC8EFD put forth the motion to approve the May 2018 General Membership Meeting minutes as written. Ken Gunton W8ASA offered a second to the motion. The motion passed by a vote of the membership in attendance.

**BARC Financial Report.** Treasurer Paul Sharp reported following financial summary for the prior period ending 8 June 2018:

**Approval of the Treasurer’s Report.** Joe Muchnij N8QOD put forth the motion to approve the Treasurer’s report as presented. Ray Hitt N8VMX offered a second to the motion. The motion passed by a vote of the membership present.

**Hamvention Balloon Launch Update.** Joe Muchnij reported that the last reported position (APRS W8BI-13), received two weeks ago, was over the Black Sea. This represents over 6000 miles of travel since launch.

**Historic WWI Commemorative event in Oudenaarde Belgium.** Bob Leach KE8HFI traveled to Belgium for the event. He thanked BARC for attempting a DX contact, but propagation was not favorable during the event. Bob presented some photos from his trip and will show some videos immediately following the meeting.

Henry Ruminski W8HJR reports that the **Press Release was issued for Field Day 2018.**

**Coordinator Reports.** None

**Adjournment:** A motion to adjourn the meeting was put forth by Ken Gunton W8ASA. Ray Hitt N8VMX offered a second to the motion. The motion passed by a vote of the membership present. The meeting adjourned at 8:16 PM.

### [Planning Group Notes—July 5<sup>th</sup>, 2018](#)

By Steve Siwecki KD8NUC, Secretary

#### **Officers & Members-at-Large Present:**

Natinka Siwecki KD8NUA, President  
Jim Totten WA8HUB Vice President  
Paul Sharp KD8OPN, Treasurer  
Steve Siwecki KD8NUC, Secretary  
Don Parker KB8PSL, Sr. Director  
James Lusk KC8EFD, Jr. Director

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

Bob French AC8ZU  
Roger Parrett NQ8RP, EmComm/Prep  
Russ Roysden N8NPT, Repeaters

Fred Stone W8LLY, Education/Newsletter

**General Membership Present:**

Dave Walton KD8GCR

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

**BARC Community Marquee Signs.** Fred Stone has yet to hear back from sign maker, but he has sent another e-mail.

**Clubhouse EmComm Generator.** No action since last planning meeting.

**Electronic Service Bench.** The first "BARC Tech Night" will be held Thursday July 12 at 7:00 PM (vs 7:30). Tim Procniar N8NQH will discuss CTCSS.

**Upcoming Contests:**

- North American QSO Party; SSB; Aug. 18-19.
- Ohio QSO Party Aug. 25-26. Please sign up.
- Ohio State Parks On The Air (OSPOTA); Sept. 8.  
Is there any club interest this year? Tink Siwecki will put an announcement on Facebook
- CQ Worldwide DX Contest, SSB, October 27-28
- ARRL Sweepstakes Contest, SSB, Nov. 17-19

**Field Day 2018.** Chairman Ray Hitt N8VMX was unable to attend this evening due to illness. Ray reports in absentia:

*"I have gathered up all the data from Field Day. Logs, formal message traffic, the ARRL bulletin, the logs of visitors, and so on. I submitted this data over last weekend to ARRL via their web page, with a follow-up e-mail of required proof items. I will put a briefing together for the August Club meeting. I would like to thank everyone involved -- it ran very smooth, and that was largely due to everyone's attention to detail, experience, and maintaining a great attitude. Thanks!"*

Ray also reported that that between 4am-11am Sunday, his FT-897 radio took a surge while he was absent. He examined the radio using BARC's tech bench. As best he could tell, there are either Zener diodes, MOSFETs, or transistors that are sacrificial during a surge. Yaesu charges \$70 per hour plus parts, thus it may be an expensive repair. Ray is asking the Committee to consider helping to defray the cost of this repair; mainly because he was not present when the surge happened, and he cannot be sure that all the proper procedures were followed to prevent such a surge. The planning group asks Ray to provide some additional details on the likely costs.

**State of Ohio Charitable Organization Filings.** Russ Roysden reports all necessary filings have been submitted.

**EmComm.** Roger Parrett lead a discussion on integrating DMR in BARC's EmComm program to better align as a resource for the Bellbrook, Sugarcreek, and Greene County community.

**Meeting Programs.** Coordinator Jim Totten reports that he is struggling to find a presenter for the July General Membership meeting. The rest of the year is OK.

**Repeaters.** Russ Roysden reports:

- Noise. Ray Hitt has volunteered to troubleshoot. He also will check the cables between the duplexer and the radio.
- 6m Repeater. Russ has the working transmitter and receiver, but a duplexer is still needed.
- Hardline. Hardline is at Chris Stauter's house. We are awaiting availability of the repeater site owner to install the hardline. Russ will contact the site owner to inquire. Fred indicated that the MESH antennas may need to be changed out also.

**Education.** The Antenna Study Group has concluded for the season.

**BARC Website.** Co-Coordinator Bob French reports that an "Events" tab has been added to the website. Also, the new member registration form needs to be updated on the website.

**Clubhouse Air Conditioners.** The planning group has agreed to purchase two new higher capacity air conditioners to replace the aging and/or failing units. Paul will purchase two 12 to 15 BTU/hr units. A team will have to be assembled to install the units.

**Lion's Club Festival Parade.** The Lion's Club Festival Parade will take place on Saturday, August 18<sup>th</sup> at 4:00PM. Volunteers should assemble at 2:30

**Adjournment.** The president adjourned the meeting at 8:42 PM.

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**Please see below for:**

- Regularly Scheduled Nets
  - *BARC Calendar*
  - *2018 Officers & Coordinators*
  - *In the Event of an Emergency Situation*
  - *Directions to the BARC Clubhouse*
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**REGULARLY SCHEDULED NETS**

|                                    |  |
|------------------------------------|--|
| Daily<br>(Sunday through Saturday) | 1030, 1615 and 1845<br><u>Ohio Single Sideband Net (OSSBN)</u><br>Primary: 3972.5 KHz LSB<br>Alternates: 3968 & 7272 KHz LSB   |
| Sundays                            | <u>1900 Newcomers &amp; Elmers Net (Cincinnati)</u> 146.670 (-) (123.0 PL)   |
| Sundays                            | <u>2000 BARC Weekly Net</u><br>147.045 (+) (no PL) [Alt = 443.675]   |
| Sundays                            | <u>2100 Miami Co. Voice/Data Net</u><br>(Data Net follows Voice Net)<br>145.230 (-) (no PL)  |
| Tuesdays                           | <u>1900 Ohio ARES HF Net</u><br><u>W8SGT Net Control at OEMA HQ</u><br>Primary: 3920 KHz LSB (+/- QRM)<br>Alternate: 7240 KHz LSB  |
| Tuesdays                           | <u>2000 Ohio Digital Emergency Net</u><br>Primary: 3585 KHz USB<br>Alternate: 7072 KHz USB   |
| Tuesdays                           | <u>2000 MoCoARES Weekly Net</u><br>146.640 (-) (123.0 Hz PL)<br>( <u>Except</u> —No Net on last Tuesday of even months (MoCoARES meeting))<br>( <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><br>146.910 (-)(no PL) [Alt = 442.725]   |
| Wednesdays                         | <u>2000 Ohio District 3 ARES Net</u><br>(West Central Ohio Regional Net)<br>Primary: 145.110 (-) ( 67.0 PL)<br>Alternate: 146.640 (-) (123.0 PL)   |
| Wednesdays                         | <u>2000 Beginners Net</u><br>(Dayton Area) 444.875 (+) (94.8 PL)   |

## BARC CALENDAR

(all times are local)

### JULY 2018

|       |   |
|-------|---|
| 04 W  | Happy Birthday BARC – 42 years old                                  |
| 05 Th | BARC Planning Committee Meeting<br>1930 BARC Clubhouse              |
| 12 Th | BARC Tech Night<br>1900 BARC Clubhouse                              |
| 14 Sa | MVMA--Miami Valley Mesh Alliance Meeting, 0930-1200, BARC Clubhouse |
| 19 Th | BARC Regular Monthly Meeting<br>1930 BARC Clubhouse                 |
| ----- | NO GCARES Meeting This Month  |
| ----- | No MoCoARES Meeting This Month                                      |
| 26 Th | BARC "Dinner & A Movie"<br>1900 BARC Clubhouse                      |

### AUGUST 2018

|       |   |
|-------|---|
| 02 Th | BARC Planning Committee Meeting<br>1930 BARC Clubhouse  |
| 09 Th | BARC Tech Night<br>1900 BARC Clubhouse  |
| 11 Sa | MVMA--Miami Valley Mesh Alliance Meeting, 0930-1200, DARA Clubhouse   |
| 18 Sa | Bellbrook Lions Festival Parade Meet at 1430—Bellbrook Community Church Parking Lot—Ops on 147.405(s)                 |
| 23 Th | 4 <sup>th</sup> Thursday (Lions Festival on 16 <sup>th</sup> )<br>BARC Regular Monthly Meeting<br>1930 BARC Clubhouse |
| 25 Sa | Ohio QSO Party 1200-2400  |
| 27 M  | GCARES Meeting, 1930, BTFD Station 1  |
| 28 Tu | Montgomery County ARES Meeting, 1900, Red Cross Dayton Area Chapter   |
| 30 Th | BARC "Dinner & A Movie"<br>1900 BARC Clubhouse  |

### SEPTEMBER 2018

|       |  |
|-------|--|
| 06 Th | BARC Planning Committee Meeting<br>1930 BARC Clubhouse                                       |
| 08 Sa | BARC "Ohio State Parks On The Air"<br>John Bryan State Park—1200-2000L<br>Set-up starts 0800 |
| 08 Sa | MVMA--Miami Valley Mesh Alliance Meeting, 0930-1200, BARC Clubhouse                          |

### SEPTEMBER 2018 (Cont.)

|       |   |
|-------|---|
| 09 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 |
| 09 Su | Technician Class License Course, 1900 BARC Clubhouse—Training Center Room reserved from 1830-2130   |
| 13 Th | BARC Tech Night<br>1900 BARC Clubhouse  |
| 15 Sa | USAF Marathon, WPAFB  |
| 16 Su | Technician Class License Course, 1900 BARC Clubhouse—Training Center Room reserved from 1830-2130   |
| 20 Th | BARC Regular Monthly Meeting, 1930 BARC Clubhouse   |
| 23 Su | Technician Class License Course, 1900 BARC Clubhouse—Training Center Room reserved from 1830-2130   |
| 27 Th | BARC "Dinner & A Movie" 1900  |
| ----- | NO GCARES Meeting This Month  |
| ----- | No MoCoARES Meeting This Month  |
| 30 Su | Technician Class License Course, 1900 BARC Clubhouse—Training Center Room reserved from 1830-2130   |

### OCTOBER 2018

|       |   |
|-------|---|
| 04 Th | BARC Planning Committee Meeting<br>1930 BARC Clubhouse  |
| 06 Sa | GCARES & Ohio Section ARES<br>2016 Simulated Emergency Test   |
| 07 Su | Technician Class License Course. 1900 BARC Clubhouse—Training Center Room reserved from 1830-2130   |
| 09 Tu | Bellbrook Fire Department Open House<br>BFD Station 2, 1800-2100<br>BARC Display and interaction w/Public   |
| 11 Th | BARC Tech Night<br>1900 BARC Clubhouse  |
| 13 Sa | MVMA--Miami Valley Mesh Alliance Meeting, 0930-1200, DARA Clubhouse   |
| 14 Su | Technician Class License Course, 1900 BARC Clubhouse—Training Center  |
| 18 Th | BARC 7 <sup>th</sup> Annual Chili Supper, 1830<br>Invite Spouse-Family-Significant Other<br>Brief Regular Monthly Meeting, 1930<br>BARC Clubhouse |



| <b>OCTOBER 2018 (Cont.)</b> |   |
|-----------------------------|---|
| 21 Su                       | Technician Class License Course, 1900 BARC Clubhouse—Training Center Room reserved from 1830-2130 |
| 25 Th                       | BARC “Dinner & A Movie” 1900  |
| 28 Su                       | Technician Class License Course, 1900 BARC Clubhouse—Training Center Room reserved from 1830-2130 |
| 29 M                        | GCARES Meeting, 1930, BTFD Station 61   |
| 30 Tu                       | Montgomery County ARES Meeting, 1900, Red Cross Dayton Area Chapter                               |

| <b>NOVEMBER 2018</b> |   |
|----------------------|---|
| 01 Th                | BARC Planning Committee Meeting<br>1930 BARC Clubhouse  |
| 03-04 Sa-Su          | ARRL November Sweepstakes—CW<br>BARC Comm Center—Starts 1600 Saturday, Ends 2200 Sunday           |
| 04 Su                | Technician Class License Course, 1900 BARC Clubhouse—Training Center Room reserved from 1830-2130 |
| 08 Th                | BARC Tech Night<br>1900 BARC Clubhouse  |
| 10 Sa                | MVMA--Miami Valley Mesh Alliance Meeting, 0930-1200, BARC Clubhouse                               |
| 11 Su                | Greene County License Tests<br>1800, BTFD Station 61  |
| 15 Th                | BARC Regular Monthly Meeting<br>1930 BARC Clubhouse   |
| 17-18 Sa-Su          | ARRL November Sweepstakes—Phone<br>BARC Comm Center—Starts 1600 Saturday, Ends 2200 Sunday        |
| -----                | NO BARC “Dinner & A Movie”  |
| -----                | NO GCARES Meeting This Month  |
| -----                | NO MoCoARES Meeting This Month  |

| <b>DECEMBER 2018</b> |   |
|----------------------|---|
| 06 Th                | BARC Planning Committee Meeting<br>1930 BARC Clubhouse              |
| 08 Sa                | MVMA--Miami Valley Mesh Alliance Meeting, 0930-1200, DARA Clubhouse |
| 13 Th                | BARC Tech Night<br>1900 BARC Clubhouse                              |
| 20 Th                | BARC Regular Monthly Meeting<br>1930 BARC Clubhouse                 |
| -----                | NO BARC “Dinner & A Movie” 1900                                     |
| -----                | NO GCARES Meeting This Month  |
| -----                | No MoCoARES Meeting This Month                                      |

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### Directions to the BARC Clubhouse and Communications Center

The BARC Clubhouse  
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from the traffic light  
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