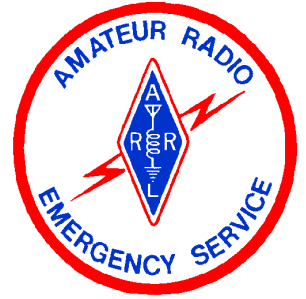


**BELLBROOK  
AMATEUR RADIO CLUB**  
Bellbrook, Ohio  
**W8DGN**



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### **NEXT MEETING**

**4th Thursday, 23 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**

#### **Photo Review of BARC's 2018 Field Day**

*by Don Parker KB8PSL & Ray Hitt N8VMX*

Don has prepared a *video* presentation of BARC's 2018 Field Day Exercise highlighting the set-up and operations plus photos of stations, antennas and operators, Saturday's lunch for the set-up crew and the Annual BARC Field Day Family Picnic.

Don also will present Ray's final report and overview of BARC's 2018 Field Day activities and statistics.

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## UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

### BARC August 23<sup>rd</sup> Membership Meeting

- **7:00 PM:** Pre-meeting Hospitality & Refreshments
- **7:30 PM:** Regular monthly Club meeting
- **Program Presentation:**  
*Photo Review & Final Report of BARC's 2018 Field Day Exercise*  
by Don Parker, KB8PSL
- **Business meeting:** Follows Presentation

### 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)

### Dinner & A Movie" (08/30)

The next **BARC "Dinner & A Movie" Night** will be on August 30<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 \(09/06\)](#)

The next BARC Planning Group Meeting will be held September 6th (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.

### [MVMA MESH Meeting \(09/08\)](#)

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

### [Ohio State Parks On The Air \(09/08\)](#)

The OSPOTA event occurs on the 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday after Labor Day each year. The operational period is from 10 to 6 PM. OSPOTA is like a shorter version of Field Day. More information about this activity on the OSPOTA website at [www.ospota.org](http://www.ospota.org). BARC currently is not planning to participate as a group at a State Park this year.

### [BARC Tech Night \(09/13\)](#)

BARC's **SERVICE BENCH** was recently constructed to give BARC members a place to work on their equipment and/or construct new equipment, kits, 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 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, offer or request Tech Night demonstrations or projects.

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.

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

The 22<sup>nd</sup> annual US Air Force Marathon will be held Saturday 15 September on and adjacent to Wright Patterson Air Force Base. Amateur Radio operators have supported this event since the 1<sup>st</sup> one in 1997. A few additional operators still are needed for this year's event. If you are available September 15<sup>th</sup> to help, please sign up online as "amateur radio support" at <http://www.usafmarathon.com/volunteer/> **Volunteer registration ends on 31 August.**

Please contact Phil Verret KA8ZKR, this year's amateur radio coordinator, with any questions or request for additional information.

The first official USAF Marathon was held on Saturday 20 September 1997, celebrating the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Air Force, and is held annually the third Saturday in September. 2018 marks the event's 22<sup>nd</sup> year.

The marathon course is a 26.2-mile run that traverses historical places on Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, including the National Museum of the United States Air Force, the Air Force Institute of Technology, Headquarters Air Force Material Command, the Wright-Patterson AFB flight line, Huffman Prairie Flying Field, and the Wright Brothers Memorial Monument.

All levels of runners from around the world participate in the multiple races—full marathon, wheelchair, half marathon, 10K, and 5K.

## **FUTURE ACTIVITIES**

### [BARC September Membership Meeting](#)

The BARC August General Membership Meeting will be held on the **3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday 20 September.**

Refreshments/Hospitality time begins at 7:00 PM and the meeting starts at 7:30 PM. Visitors always welcome.

## **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

**Aug:** "2018 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-July 19<sup>th</sup> Club Meeting

By Steve Siwecki KD8NUC, Secretary

#### **Officers and Members-at-Large Present: 6**

- Tink Siwecki KD8NUA, President
- Jim Totten WA8HUB, Vice President
- Paul Sharp KD8OPN, Treasurer
- Steve Siwecki KD8NUC, Secretary
- Don Parker KP8PSL, Senior Director
- James Lusk KC8EFD, Junior Director

#### **General Membership Present: 29**

**Guests: 1**

**Total Attendance: 36**

**Quorum: Yes**

**Call to Order.** The President called the meeting to order at 7:32 pm and opened with the US Pledge of Allegiance.

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

**Meeting Program.** “*FCC TV SPECTRUM REPACK PROGRAM*”. by Fred Stone W8LLY.

Thank you to Greg Jump K8GKH for setting up the wireless microphones at the clubhouse.

**Clubhouse Electronic Service Bench.** The President thanked Tim Procniar N8NQH and Trevor Clarke K8TRC for a spectacular first BARC tech-night. Twenty-two (22) attended the event. Everyone is reminded to keep the new service bench clean and uncluttered.

Thank you to **John Sellers W8QEO** for the **donation of used test equipment**. Members will evaluate the equipment for use on the new tech bench or to offer the equipment for sale.

#### **Happy 42<sup>nd</sup> Birthday to BARC (occurred July 4<sup>th</sup>)**

Cupcakes and ice cream were served at the Club meeting to celebrate!!

**Approval of Club Meeting Minutes.** Jim Lusk KC8EFD put forth the motion to approve the June 2018 General Membership Meeting minutes as written. Trevor Clark K8TRC offered a second to the motion. The motion passed by a vote of the membership in attendance.

**Communication Center.** Many thanks to Ken Moak KM8AM for his service and accomplishments as Communication Center Coordinator. Ken will be stepping down from this position effective immediately; he will, however, complete some pending projects. Roger Parrett NQ8RP was nominated by the president as the new communication center coordinator.

**Membership Confirmation of Communication Center Coordinator appointment.** Tink Siwecki KD8NUA put forth a motion to confirm Roger Parrett NQ8RP as the new Bellbrook Amateur Radio Club Communication Center Coordinator. Ken Gunton W8ASA offered a second to the motion. The motion passed by a vote of the membership.

**BARC Financial Report.** Treasurer Paul Sharp reported the financial summary for the prior accounting period ending 10 July 2018:

Paul also reported subsequent expenses for the purchase of two new clubhouse air conditioners at \$300 each. Other expenses include the purchase of a new fire extinguisher for the clubhouse and extension cords for field day use.

**Approval of the Treasurer’s Report.** Joe Muchnij N8QOD put forth the motion to approve the Treasurer’s report as presented. Ken Gunton W8ASA offered a second to the motion. The motion passed by a vote of the membership present.

**Dayton Mini Maker Faire.** Eric Vinande KG8NF announced the event to be held 5-6 August 2018 at Carillon Historical Park.

**Hospitality Report.** BARC Dinner & Movie night will be held on 26 July. Chef Emerio will provide Tacos al Pastor for dinner, and the movie “The Astronaut Farmer” will follow.

**Lions Club Festival Parade.** Don Parker reported that the event will take place on 18 August. He requires a minimum of 12 volunteers. Volunteers are asked to arrive at the Bellbrook Community Church parking lot at 2:15 PM. All vehicles should be ready at 3:45, and the parade will start at 4:00pm.

**Adjournment:** A motion to adjourn the meeting was put forth by Jim Totten WA8HUB. Ken Gunton W8ASA offered a second to the motion. The motion passed by a vote of the membership present. The meeting adjourned at 8:50 PM.

### Planning Group Notes—Aug. 2<sup>nd</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

John Westerkamp W8LRJ

Emerio Ordoñez Barrera KE8JNQ

**Guests:**

Tom McClory KE8FWZ

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

**Jamboree on the Air (JOTA).** Tom McClory KE8FWZ is seeking a venue to hold the JOTA for his Boy Scout troop. The event takes place on the third weekend of October (20-21 October 2018). Tom provided an extensive description of the event and is asking for use of the BARC clubhouse facilities. They would require up to four stations equipped with HF SSB and digital modes. He would also be interested in working some CW. Approximately 10 scouts (of 40 in the troop) would be expected to participate. There are several BARC members who would be qualified to help with Merit Badges for radio and electronics. They also seek a small area on the grassy area behind the school (east of the parking lot) in order to camp overnight; this will allow them to maximize their participation time with the event. One question that requires an answer is what entity (BARC or BSA) would have primary responsibility for insurance. The BARC Planning Group is interested in participating with JOTA and will be seeking BARC volunteers and the approval and guidance from Bellbrook Schools.

**WSPRnet.** Eric Vinande KG6NFJ has requested, in absentia, that the WSPRnet capability be reestablished at BARC. In order to do so we would need a dedicated antenna. Several possibilities include:

- Purchase a used Comet 6m to 80m multiband vertical from Jack Cotterman
- Purchase a new Jetstream 680F multi-band vertical (6m - 80m)
- Use an existing 10m to 80m Hustler available at the clubhouse.

These options will be taken under consideration.

**Dayton Mini Maker Faire.** Eric Vinande KG6NFJ reports, in absentia, the following updates regarding the Dayton Mini Maker Faire this weekend:

- The Sunday event hours are 11am-4pm, not 12pm-5pm as originally stated.
- A map showing (along with many other things) the location of the Amateur Radio Pavilion is available at <http://dayton.makerfaire.com/things-to-see-and-do/maker-exhibit-map/>

- Blue wristbands (for free admission) will be handed out to those on the list of Amateur Radio Volunteers at the admission area in the main building on the north side and at the Patterson Road entrance on the east side of the park. If entering through the main building, look for the "membership table" as that will let you skip the general admission line.
- Volunteers are still being accepted for both days as are students for the one-day technician license class and VE Testing on Saturday.
- Contact Eric with any additional questions.

Eric also inquired if he could borrow one of BARC's ICOM 7300 radios. The planning group respectfully declined.

**BARC Repeaters.** Coordinator Russ Roysden reports:

- Tim Proconiar N8NQH is willing to help Russ and Ray troubleshoot the repeater noise problem.
- The repeater site owner is presently out-of-town but Russ will continue to contact him regarding installation of the new hardline, tri-band antenna replacements and MESH antennas.
- Internet connectivity of sufficient speed is available at the repeater site. However, he doesn't know who owns it or how long it will be available. The installed router can provide the necessary subnets for BARC and GCARES' various ham radio operations at the site.

**Clubhouse Air conditioners.** Coordinator Jim Lusk reports that he will need the help of at least two additional people to install the air conditioner units. They will be installed within two weeks.

**Field Day 2018 – Radio Damaged.** BARC Field Day Chairman Ray Hitt N8VMX reports, in absentia, bad news from Yaesu (see note below) on his personal FT-897 damaged by a surge at Field Day 2018:

*"As you had shared, a large over load has damaged your radio to where it is not cost effective to repair. It damaged a lot of sections of your radio. I'm sorry to report that will [sic] not be able to repair your unit. According to what I was told, we no longer have the PC boards needed... ..If you need we can supply a letter for your insurance company to why we are not able to repair your unit due to damage." (Yaesu USA)*

Ray is inquiring if BARCs equipment insurance will cover the radio. Treasurer Paul Sharp will check with BARC's equipment insurance provider. Ray will also consult with his personal insurance provider.

Ray has been unable to attend recent meetings due to both illness and work-related travel, so the planning group has not been able to engage Ray directly on the matter. Otherwise BARC is considering options, up to and including a degree of remuneration for his loss.

The Planning Group now recognizes a need for a policy regarding use of members' personal equipment at BARC sponsored events. The topic will be brought up at the General Membership Meeting for discussion after which Secretary Steve Siwecki has offered to draft a policy statement.

**BARC Signs on Community Sign Boards** (at City Limits). Fred Stone has yet to hear back from the sign maker after repeated attempts to contact them. Fred suggests that BARC consider an alternate provider. Tink Siwecki suggested Northmont Sign Co. in Clayton. This is a low priority item.

**Trailblazer Run Event.** Darryl Fowler KD8JQE will organize Amateur Radio Communication for the event to be held 23 September from 1-6 PM. Additional information is forthcoming.

**Lions Club Festival Parade.** Coordinator Don Parker reports that one more radio operator volunteer is needed during the parade. Fred Stone and Jim Lusk will handle the PA system and the Reviewing Stand set up. Chris Stauter and Roger Parrett will place the 'line-up position number markers along the parade staging areas. Steve reports that he has sufficient convertibles lined up for the Grand Marshal and Lions dignitaries.

Fred Stone reports that BARC's overall management of the Lions Festival Parade has been underway for several months and all is going well. Roger Parrett has worked closely with Fred this year and will take primary responsibility for this task next year. Fred will be available to assist as needed.

**Ohio QSO Party Aug. 25.** Coordinator Ken Gunton W8ASA reports, in absentia, that two stations will be set up for the contest.

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

**BARC Tech Night.** Thursday August 9; 7pm

- Trevor Clarke K8TRC will be conducting his "Digital SWR Meter Build Party", using the Repair Bench. He will have "kits" available.
- Tim Proconiar N8NQH will have a spectrum analyzer at the clubhouse for "Baofeng Spurious Test Night" (or any handheld) for those that would like to have their portable radio checked for spurious output.

**BARC Financial Report – Interim.** Treasurer Paul Sharp reports interim financial report and also that the Ohio registration for BARC's trailer has been paid and that he has registered four new members to the club.

**Equipment Donation - John Sellers W8QEO.** Treasurer Paul Sharp will provide a donation letter. Fred Stone will talk with Tim Proconiar N8NQH to determine in any of the equipment can be used on the "Tech Bench"

**Adjournment.** The president adjourned the meeting at 9:13 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

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

(all times are local)

### AUGUST 2018

02 Th	BARC Planning Committee Meeting 1930 BARC Clubhouse
09 Th	BARC Tech Night 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> ) BARC Regular Monthly Meeting 1930 BARC Clubhouse
25 Sa	Ohio QSO Party 1200-2400
27 M	GCARES Meeting, 1930, BTDF Station 1
28 Tu	Montgomery County ARES Meeting, 1900, Red Cross Dayton Area Chapter
30 Th	BARC "Dinner & A Movie" 1900 BARC Clubhouse

### SEPTEMBER 2018

06 Th	BARC Planning Committee Meeting 1930 BARC Clubhouse
08 Sa	"Ohio State Parks On The Air" 1000-1800
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 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 1930 BARC Clubhouse
06 Sa	GCARES & Ohio Section ARES 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 BFD Station 2, 1800-2100 BARC Display and interaction w/Public
11 Th	BARC Tech Night 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 Invite Spouse-Family-Significant Other Brief Regular Monthly Meeting, 1930 BARC Clubhouse

### OCTOBER 2018 (Cont.)

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, BTDF Station 61
30 Tu	Montgomery County ARES Meeting, 1900, Red Cross Dayton Area Chapter

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

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

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### Directions to the BARC Clubhouse and Communications Center

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