



An ARRL Special Service Club

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NEXT MEETING

3rd Thursday, 21 January, 7:30 PM

VIRTUAL MEETING ON ZOOM

Pre-Meeting Hospitality & Fellowship

- Join Zoom starting around 7:00 PM
(See Set Up instructions on page 2)
- Grab your favorite snacks, if desired

PROGRAM

By Greg Stephens KD8NKQ

Captain, Communications, Montgomery County Sheriff's Office

Ohio Multi-Agency Radio Communication System

Greg will present an overview of what Ohio MARCS is and how it performs for Montgomery County and across the State of Ohio. The second half of his presentation will cover the 2019 Memorial Day tornado outbreak in our area and highlight the vital roles MARCS and other forms of voice and data communications played.



Captain Greg Stephens joined the Montgomery County Sheriff's Office command staff in April 2009 and currently serves as the County's radio system administrator. He began his law enforcement career in 1991 as a park ranger with Dayton-Montgomery County Park District / Five Rivers MetroParks. As a Lieutenant with that agency, he was responsible for all mobile data and computer terminals, security alarm and access control systems, fleet management, and radio equipment repair and installation.

Captain Stephens is a member of the Hostage Negotiation Team as well as a board member of both the Montgomery County Police Athletic League and The Suicide Prevention Center.

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Future Clubhouse Activities

All BARC In-Person Meetings and Activities scheduled at the Clubhouse are CANCELLED until further notice.

BARC January General Meeting (01/21) - ONLINE Via ZOOM

John Westerkamp will distribute via the BARC Reflector prior to Thursday the link for joining the Zoom Meeting.

Then, CLICK on that LINK beginning at 7 pm Thursday to join the Zoom Meeting. You may not see or hear anything until just before the ZOOM session begins. John will be available on the BARC 2m repeater to assist if anyone has any questions.

Since this will be a virtual meeting, each member will be responsible for his or her own virtual popcorn and/or other virtual refreshments. 😊

How to Set Up Zoom

ZOOM-Basic Setup & Configuration

John Westerkamp has provided a link to the Zoom Video Tutorials:

<https://support.zoom.us/hc/en-us/articles/206618765-Zoom-Video-Tutorials>

John recommends the "Join a Meeting" and the "Joining & Configuring Audio & Video" tutorials for new users. Additional tutorial topics are included for those interested in learning about other features of Zoom.

Send any questions or problems to John ASAP but BEFORE the next meeting.

Last Meeting Minutes & Notes

Minutes-Dec 17 General Meeting

By Jim Gifford KD8APT, Secretary

NOTE: This meeting was conducted virtually on ZOOM because of the Coronavirus.

Officers and Members-at-Large Present: 6

- President: Jim Totten WA8HUB
- Vice President: Don Parker KB8PSL, Meeting Program Coordinator
- Treasurer: John Westerkamp W8LRJ, Education
- Secretary: Jim Gifford KD8APT, QSL Coord
- Sr. Director: Roger Parrett NQ8RP
- Joe Muchnij N8QOD, Junior Director

Functional Coordinators Present:

- Bob French AC8ZU, Webmaster

- Fred Stone W8LLY, Newsletter
- Paul Sharp KD8OPN, Assistant Treasurer
- Natinka Siwecki KD8NUA, Librarian, Hospitality Coordinator
- Ray Hitt N8VMX, Field Day Chairman

Functional Coordinators Absent:

- Trevor Clarke K8TRC, Tech Night/Workbench Co-Coordinator
- Sean Dickins K8SPD, IT Coordinator
- Henry Ruminski W8HJR, GCARES Liaison
- Jim Lusk KC8EFD, Clubhouse Coordinator
- Russ Roysden N8NPT, Repeater Coordinator

Twenty-three (23) members attended via Zoom.

The meeting was called to order at 7:33 by the President. Jim Totten WA8HUB led participants in the Pledge of Allegiance.

New Business.

Agenda Item 1. Program: Jim Gifford KD8APT presented a program on Using YouTube for Ham Radio topics

Gifford had a PowerPoint program that highlighted various YouTube videos.

After the presentation attendees discussed the possibility of using this medium for BARC activities, including Tech night.

Jim started out with sources not on YouTube but important to amateurs, such as eHam.net and Space Weather News. Then Gifford addressed the following on YouTube: ARRL, Ham Nation, DX Commander, KE0OG – Ask Dave, Ham Radio CQ, K8MRD Radio Stuff, Ham Radio Crash Course, Jim W6LG Ham Radio Basics, The NW7US Radio Communications and Space Weather Channel, Yaesu USA Official, Ham Radio Soul by DH7LM, KB9VBR Antennas, Great How-to Videos by W2AEW, K6UDA The Ham Radio Show Your Mother Warned You About, SevenFortyOne, JDauen KE0MJE, and Why Not BARC.

Don Parker, as Vice President, asked for suggestions for January’s BARC Zoom meeting.

John Westerkamp proposed a presentation for either January or February (preferably February) where he would discuss all the recent upgrades on the repeaters with an introductory level “How to Connect to and Use These Various Services” through the repeater.

Parker affirmed that would be great. Jim Totten also expressed his enthusiasm for the subject and asked Westerkamp to prepare for February.

Parker said that he would look at what to present for January. Totten said one possibility was to have a video (of several available) from the ARRL Ohio Section. Totten asked Don Parker to check into it.

Agenda Item 2. Business

Jim Totten said we have two pieces of business; one is the normal reports and the second is voting on officers for 2021.

Totten asked Fred Stone W8LLY if he was going to run the election. Stone said he would. They decided to have the vote after the regular business.

Totten asked for changes or comments on the minutes from the November meeting. None stated. Ken Gunton W8ASA moved we accept; Joe Muchnij N8QOD seconded. Passed.

Totten asked Treasurer John Westerkamp W8LRJ for the Treasurer’s Report. Westerkamp reported that most of our income is dues; we had a couple Awards checks from Amazon and Krogers. He said he would send out a notice next week to allow members to get on Santa’s nice list and pay dues, if they have not already done so. We had about \$250 income in November. We had large expenses in the month for the computers of about \$2,500. He said this bottom line has increased even more this month with additional dues.

Westerkamp said all the upgrades to the repeaters have been completed in terms of rewiring. We have a new AllStarLink node and we dropped the IRLP [Internet Radio Linking Project] node. They are similar in capabilities. In addition we have a digital capability on the 440 repeater using WIRES-X. Bob French AC8ZU just completed a guide on the BARC web site showing how to access those. There’s a lot of information also on the Internet. Westerkamp said connecting input from your computer is exactly the same as before; in connecting output there’s a small change and you can check the web site to see how to do that.

Another update, the transfer of the trustee for the Club call sign W8DGN from Dave Walton KD8GCR to Eric Vinande KG6NFJ has been completed.

John Westerkamp reported for Sean Dickens K8SPD that we have completed all the network upgrades in the clubhouse and we have a new device located where the church’s Internet enters the building. We are now getting speeds of 450 mbs into the clubhouse and we are set up for WIFI. We have multiple WIFI channels and those are at high speed too. Dickens is setting up the new computers and they are talking to the ICOM 7300s.

Westerkamp is also converting all the hard copy logs over to ARRL's *Logbook of the World*. He said if you go to the W8DGN QRZ page it has a listing of our club contacts. Once the pandemic restrictions are released, he said, with all the changes inside the clubhouse we'll have to have a tour to show everyone what has changed.

Darryl Fowler KD8JQE moved we accept the Treasurer's Report; Tim Proconiar N8NQH seconded. Motion passed.

Jim Totten said he looks forward to February for John Westerkamp to go through the digital presentation.

Fred Stone said we had nominations at our last meeting. Nominations are:

President, Jim Totten W8HUB

Vice President, Don Parker KB8PSL

Secretary, Jim Gifford KD8APT

Treasurer, John Westerkamp W8LRJ

He said according to our by-laws, the Junior Director moves up to Senior Director [Joe Muchnij N8QOD moves here] so we don't have to vote on that.

Jacalyn Wysong KE8LZE was nominated for the Junior Director slot.

Nominations were closed at the last meeting. Stone moved that we accept the nominees by acclamation. Ken Gunton W8ASA seconded the motion. The election of officers passed by raising of hands.

Stone told Jim Totten that the ARRL BARC Web Page now needs to be updated to show the new officers. Totten said he already did it this week. Totten also said he will need to go back in and update our information about Special Service Club.

Don Parker said that Scott Yonally N8SY wants to wrap things up this week. Totten acknowledged, but said it has to go through ARRL first. The new section manager will take care of it.

Agenda Item 3. Open Discussion

Tim Proconiar announced he has his own web page now: tim-yvonne.com/ham.

Paul Sharp welcomed Calvin and Ryan to the club. It's a tremendous club and we are willing to help new members. And he said to tune in to the BARC net Sunday nights at 8pm.

Jim Totten asked Sharp if he heard the discussion just before the regular meeting started about Echolink. Totten explained that people using Echolink have a hard time getting in on the net because of the lag in time from initiating the contact

to actually speaking. He suggested that Echolink be called upon similarly to short-timers and club officers. Paul Sharp agreed.

Fred Stone mentioned a discussion in last month's minutes about license trustees for the repeaters. He said the only one pertaining to BARC was for W8DGN and that's been completed now. The other one pertained to Greene County ARES, so BARC doesn't have to worry about that. Totten exclaimed that was turned around fast.

Don Parker asked Fred Stone about Channel 16 tower work. Discussion occurred about the progress.

Fred Stone asked John Westerkamp to explain about the additional resources installed by Greene County ARES for the nine county West Central Ohio District 3 ARES, encompassing nine counties. Westerkamp said two projects were put in at the Channel 16 tower site. The first was a VHF Winlink node on 145.01, and this provides a very good coverage around the Miami Valley. Lots of good reports received of people using it to connect and send email. It's been used by some Red Cross exercises recently. The second was the introduction of a DMR repeater, and thank you to Tim Proconiar N8NQH for putting that together. Tremendous coverage reports on that, especially west and north of Dayton. Bill Curtice WA8APB recently did some plots to check coverage.

Tim Proconiar directed a question to Westerkamp on Winlink. Has there ever been a presentation on using it. Westerkamp said there has and there also is a real good presentation at the Winlink web site: winlink.org. Winlink software looks like any email you have ever used. He said it requires a TNC [terminal node controller] because it's a packet system. There also are free software TNCs, and he uses the **Sound Modem** TNC.

Jim Totten mentioned a RATPAC video that that provides an in-depth overview of Winlink. Fred Stone said for anyone interested in getting into Winlink several members of BARC are always ready to help out, "walk you through it, talk you through it." He also said the 2m Winlink gateway has been planned for several years and Wynn Rollert W6CDR was instrumental in it happening.

There's also a digipeater that's part of that. Winlinks generally have a call sign of -10, but the digipeater at that site is W6CDR-4. If we lose Internet in this area we can always access this use W6CDR-4 to connect to the internet via another Winlink gateway in Cincinnati. There are also many HF gateways across the country. John Westerkamp said there's a third function: it has an automatic store and forward capability and will attempt to send a message to the

gateway in Cincinnati. Fred Stone said the Greene County ARES Winlink has been on the air for some time and it's at W8GCA-10, 445.010. Stone said this area is very active in Winlink. The Red Cross has adopted Winlink for disaster communication uses.

Adjournment

Tim Proconiar moved we adjourn; Darryl Fowler seconded. Passed.

The meeting ended at about 8:38 pm.

Notes-January 7 Planning Meeting

By Jim Gifford KD8APT, Secretary

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- President: Jim Totten WA8HUB
- Vice President: Don Parker KB8PSL, Public SvcCoord
- Secretary: Jim Gifford KD8APT, QSL Coord
- Treasurer: John Westerkamp W8LRJ, Education
- Sr. Director: Joe Muchnij N8QOD
- Junior Director: Jacalyn Wysong KE8LZE

Functional Coordinators Present: 3

- Ray Hitt N8VMX, Field Day Chairman
- Tink Siwecki KD8NUA, Librarian, Hospitality
- Fred Stone W8LLY, Newsletter

Functional Coordinators Absent:

- Jim Lusk KC8EFD, Club House Coord
- Henry Ruminski W8HJR, GCARES Liaison
- Sean Dickins K8SPD, IT Coordinator
- Russ Roysden N8NPT, Repeater Coordinator
- Bob French AC8ZU, Webmaster

General Membership Present: 7

- Ken Gunton W8ASA
- Ken Moak KM8AM
- Darryl Fowler KD8JQE
- Wynn Rollert W6CDR
- Steve Siwecki KD8NUC
- Roger Parrett NQ8RP
- Ryan McClure KE8DKC

Total attendance: 16

The ZOOM meeting was called to order at 7:32 by the President.

Agenda Item 1. Do we have a problem with the lock box with BARC keys? Joe Muchnij, N8QOD indicated he could not get into it earlier this week.

Members discussed and it will be lubricated first before other remedies are investigated. John Westerkamp W8LRJ volunteered to lubricate it

Agenda Item 2. For spring planning purposes, we need an update on the KAS tower and whether Russ has been in contact with Dan Kinney recently as to the status. If not, John, W8LRJ has recommended that Russ close that loop again as soon as possible and report back to the O and C when Dan will next be available to climb the tower.

Fred Stone W8LLY said we need to review our plan for the antenna projects we need to achieve at the repeater site in the spring. Stone said he offered to talk with Dan (owner of tower) but Russ Roysden N8NPT said he would take care of it. Jim Totten WA8HUB said he sent a message to Russ today to join us on this planning session, and Totten sent him a text while we were meeting (but Roysden was apparently unavailable).

Jim Totten asked John Westerkamp about an email he sent about construction. Westerkamp explained it was the new housing right next to the tower site. He said he sent out an email about the loss of Internet at the repeater site. There's no signal coming in to the router. Westerkamp said there was talk about Dan upgrading to Spectrum. There is a new Spectrum modem now sitting there with nothing connected. Not sure if BARC's modem is just sitting there and not connected. Someone needs to contact the owner (Dan) of the tower site. Fred Stone suggested using the Sprint modem currently at the clubhouse since it's no longer needed there.

Jim Totten encouraged Stone to contact Dan about the Internet. Fred Stone is going to arrange a conference call to introduce John Westerkamp to Dan and discuss the internet situation.

Agenda Item 3. Larry Darner KD8RER brought up an interesting idea. He evidently belongs to the Hillsboro ARC and they have or issue membership cards and bumper or window stickers with club logos. I remember that in the past BARC issued some kind of membership card. Discussion. (Larry can't be here for meeting.)

Discussed possibility of membership cards. Fred Stone said we had cards at one time but it was complicated and no one much wanted them. Round table discussion about whether we need them or not. Tink Siwecki KD8NUA volunteered to do artwork, and she will check with Russ Roysden, who had the original artwork. Discussed possibility of doing a pdf and have people fill in their own information.

The decal portion was tabled until next month.

Agenda Item 4. Someone on the Sunday night net inquired about a tower. Jim Totten said there was one in the yard that is available, which is only 35 feet.

Agenda Item 5. Ham Radio University has a set of presentations scheduled on Saturday, January 9, 2021. The sessions start at 0800 EST and goes through 1600 EST. My access to the forum web page was through the Ohio Section publication "Postscript". I subscribe, but it is available from the Ohio Section Web site. I have signed up for 5 sessions. One session on CW is ideal for those wanting to improve or learn CW. It is hosted by one of the main guys in the Long Island CW Club. URL for forum is <http://hamradiouniversity.org/forums/> This item offered by Jim Totten for our information.

Agenda Item 6. Discussion? My feeling is that we will not have access to the club house for meetings before April. Depends somewhat on vaccination progress.

Group discussed about meetings. Jim Totten said Hamvention would have to be announced yea or nay pretty soon.

Fred Stone suggested we just go month to month during first half of 2021.

Ray Hitt N8VMX said there are no Field Day plans yet. Hitt said he would go ahead and reserve the shelter; always easy to cancel it. May have an abbreviated Field Day planning session this year.

Jim Gifford KD8APT thanked John Westerkamp for all his hard work on *Logbook of the World*. Wynn Rollert W6CDR also thanked Westerkamp for work on his remote control and his Flex.

Ken Gunton W8ASA discussed and showed to the group an Elgato Stream Deck Control. He said you can press one button and it will start up your radio and the frequency and band you have preselected. It is from legato.com.

Adjournment

Meeting ended at around 8:08 pm.

February Activities

BARC Skills Night (02/02)

Watch BARC Reflector for Announcement

Watch the BARC Email Reflector for announcement with the link information and other details.

BARC Planning Group Meeting (02/04)

ONLINE Via ZOOM - watch for link announcement

BARC Tech Night (02/11)

Watch BARC Reflector for Announcement

MESH Group Meeting (02/13)

ONLINE Via ZOOM

Send email to: MVMA@mailman.QTH.Net to request notifications and link information

BARC February Meeting (02/18)

ONLINE Via ZOOM

Future Special Activities

Watch BARC Email Reflector for announcements about other potential BARC and area activities.

General Information & Reports

BARC 2021 Dues

BARC Treasurer John Westerkamp is now accepting dues for 2021. Annual membership renewal is \$15 per member and \$3 for each additional family member living at the same address.

Dues help support Club activities such as the Clubhouse, the Communications Center, Field Day expenses, the Repeaters, and other purchases and activities as approved by the Club during the year.

BARC Treasurer John Westerkamp will accept dues at Club meetings and other Club activities or you may send your check via U.S. mail to:

**John Westerkamp W8LRJ, BARC Treasurer
PO Box 73, Bellbrook OH 45305**

Please complete and return a new Membership Registration Form to update Club records. Registration Form is available from the Treasurer or may be downloaded from the BARC website.

A separate Registration Form should be completed for each family member. Please include ALL of the information requested (for Club records). You may draw a circle around any information you do not want published in the BARC Directory. Information in the BARC Directory is confidential only to the extent that the Directory is distributed only to Club members and is not to be given out to non-members.

BARC 2021 Meeting Presentations

- **Jan:** *Ohio MARCS*
by Greg Stephens KA8GKT
- **Feb:** *New Internet Voice Modes on BARC Repeaters* - by John Westerkamp W8LRJ

What topics or demonstrations would you like to hear about? What presentations can **YOU** contribute? If interested in doing a presentation at a monthly Club Meeting, please let BARC Vice President Don Parker know. (DParker28@att.net or 937-673-1754)

Presentations normally are 20-45 minutes and can be in whatever style you prefer.

BARC Weekly Net—Sundays 8 PM

The BARC weekly Sunday evening net has been having great participation (around 20-25 per week) during the current pandemic “social distancing” situation!

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 BARC 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 currently fulfill the monthly schedule for **Regular Net Control Stations**: Jim Dean KE8HUD (1st Sunday), Tink KD8NUA & Steve KD8NUC Siwecki (2nd Sunday), Eric Vinande KG6NFJ (3rd Sunday), Paul Sharp KD8OPN (4th Sunday) and John Westerkamp W8LRJ (5th Sundays).

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 (contact the Treasurer).

• 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

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, 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 for BARC in AmazonSmile the next time you shop at Amazon and then select the AmazonSmile option.

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 John Westerkamp W8LRJ for details.

Please see below for:

- Regularly Scheduled Nets
 - *BARC Calendar*
 - *2021 Officers & Coordinators*
 - *In the Event of an Emergency Situation*
 - *Directions to the BARC Clubhouse*
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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
Sundays	<u>1900 Newcomers & Elmers Net</u> (Cincinnati) 146.670 (-) (123.0 PL)
Sundays	<u>2000 BARC Weekly Net</u> 147.045 (+) (no PL) [Alt = 443.675]
Sundays	<u>2100 Miami Co. Voice & Data Net</u> (Data Net follows Voice Net) 145.230 (-) (no PL)
Tuesdays	<u>1900 Dayton Veterans Admin</u> <u>Amateur Radio Club Net (W8DVA)</u> 145.110 (-)(67.0 PL)
Tuesdays	<u>1915 Ohio ARES HF Net</u> W8SGT Net Control at OEMA HQ Primary: 3902 KHz LSB (+/- QRM) Alternate: 7240 KHz LSB (+/- QRM)
Tuesdays	<u>1945 Ohio Digital Emergency Net</u> Primary: 3584.5 KHz USB (1500 WF) 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 nd Tuesday: Voice and Data Net on 444.250 (+) (123.0 PL))
Tuesdays	<u>2030 Greene County DMR Net</u> Primary: 444.875+, Color Code 13
Tuesdays	<u>2100 GCARES Net</u> (Voice & Data) 146.910 (-)(no PL) [Alt = 442.725]
Winlink Wednesdays	<u>GCARES Winlink Net</u> Any time on Wednesdays Eastern Time Send To: W8LRJ, Cc: KE8FMJ <u>OH ARES Winlink Net</u> Any time on Wednesdays Eastern Time Send To: K8EAF, Cc: W8LRJ, KE8FMJ ----- GCARES RMS: W8GCA-10 445.010 (S) D3ARES RMS: W6CDR-10 145.010 (S) Or your local VHF, UHF, HF RMS or Telnet
Wednesdays	<u>2000 Ohio District 3 ARES Net</u> (West Central Ohio Regional Net) Primary: 145.110 (-) (67.0 PL) Alternate: 146.820 (-) (77.0 PL)
Wednesdays	<u>2000 Beginners Net</u> (Dayton Area) 444.875 (+) (94.8 PL)

BARC CALENDAR

(all times are local)

APRIL 2020

ALL IN-PERSON CLUBHOUSE

MEETINGS & ACTIVITIES CANCELLED

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

- - 2021 - -
Happy New Year !!!

FEBRUARY 2021

02 Tu	BARC Skills Night 1900	— ZOOM
04 Th	BARC Planning Committee Meeting 1930	— ZOOM
11 Th	BARC Tech Night	— ZOOM
13 Sa	Mesh Group Meeting, 0930-1200	— ZOOM
18 Th	BARC Regular Monthly Meeting 1900 / 1930	— ZOOM

MARCH 2021

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APRIL 2021

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15 Th	BARC Regular Monthly Meeting 1900 / 1930	— ZOOM

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In the event of an actual,
anticipated or potential
emergency situation,

MONITOR (or ACTIVATE)

a Greene County

Information & Alerting Net on
147.165+(100 Hz) - Alt: 147.045

Directions to the
BARC Clubhouse and
Communications Center

The BARC Clubhouse
& Communication 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)