



The Mt. Vernon Amateur Radio Club



January, 2012 Newsletter

Meetings are held the 2nd Monday of each Month at 7:00 P.M. at the Knox County Chapter of the American Red Cross, 300 N. Mulberry Street, Mt. Vernon, Ohio



Local Ham Community

K8EEN Repeater: 146.790 Mhz (-600 Khz With PL of 71.9 Hz)
KD8EVR Repeater: 442.100 Mhz (+5Mhz With PL of 71.9 Hz)



Ham Radio Rock!

Sunday Night ARES Net at 9:00 P.M. on The K8EEN Repeater

From The Pen Of W8PEN

I would like to take this time to wish everyone a very Happy New Year. Every year presents different challenges and I am sure that 2012 will be no different. Arlin Bradford, KD8EVR, has been a good steward for the Mt. Vernon Amateur Radio Club. Now in his fourth term as president, Arlin has made it known that one of his goals this year is to expand the membership of the club by contacting current local hams and helping with our annual Technician Class course.

Last year under Arlin's leadership, the club had a very exciting year. Highlights are of course the clubs annual Field Day, many Volunteer events requiring our special expertise in communications, and the graduation of eight students from our Technician Ham Class.

Speaking of ham classes, the next class is scheduled for January 2012. Please see the flyer on page nine of this Newsletter for detailed information. Please let family and friends know of this opportunity to join the ranks of ham radio operators. Also, please consider posting this flyer at your place of work, or anywhere it may be acceptable to do so. Note that I said please three times.....

Voting for was completed during the December Christmas Dinner and Club meeting. Congratulations to the following elected officials:

President: Arlin Bradford, KD8EVR

The next meeting of the Mt. Vernon Amateur Radio Club will be Monday, January 9, 2012 at 7:00 P.M. in the Red Cross Annex Building, 300 North Mulberry Street, Mt. Vernon, Ohio. Scheduled program is Don Russell, W8PEN, presenting the K8EEN remote base. This remote base operates on 160 meters through 70 cm. and is available to all club members.

Please remember to check into the long running Sunday Night ARES net at 9:00 P.M. on the K8EEN 2-meter Repeater.

Every Wednesday at 5:00 PM, MVARC club members meet at Wendy's, 522 South Main Street, Mt. Vernon, Ohio. Dinner Coordinator Dick Huggins, N8RDH, reports good turnouts for this event. Come share dinner with friends, or make new friends, by attending one or all of these events.

Join MVARC club members every second Saturday of the month for breakfast. Breakfast Coordinator Arlin Bradford, KD8EVR, reports good turnouts for this event.

****The next Breakfast will be Saturday, January 14, 2012 at 9:00 AM at Allison's Finer Diner, 11587 Upper Gilchrist Road, Mt. Vernon, Ohio****

Vice President: Matt Ware, KD8PSK
 Secretary: Jeff Butz, N8SMT
 Treasurer: Barry Butz, N8PPF
 Directors: Tom Evans, KD8HSA
 Larry "Doc" Helzer, AA8WP
 E Mike McCardel, KC8YLD

Board of directors are elected to two year terms.

Board of Directors expiring at the end of 2012 are:

Ruben Clark, KB2SAI
 Don Russell, W8PEN

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Mt. Vernon Amateur Radio Club Minutes for the November 14, 2011 Meeting.



By Jeff Butz, N8SMT

Attendees:

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| 1. Matt Ware | KD8PSK |
| 2. Tom Evans | KD8HSA |
| 3. Don Bunner | KB8QPO |
| 4. Mark Bisenius | AC8FV |
| 5. Emery Bennett | N8OVE |
| 6. Mike McCardel | KD8YLD |
| 7. Steve Barr | KD8GRM |
| 8. Don Russell | W8PEN |
| 9. Scott Fields | KD8OAB |
| 10. Scott Brooks | KD8OXI |
| 11. Arlin Bradford | KD8EVR |
| 12. Jim Jennessee | KD8UT |
| 13. Brandon Hunt | KD8LPP |
| 14. Charlie Fisher | KD8NGP |
| 15. Dudley Field | KC8BTX |
| 16. Zachary Beougher | KD8KSN |
| 17. Frank Counts | KC8EVS |
| 18. Ruben Clark | KB2SAI |
| 19. Larry Helzer | AA8WP |
| 20. Howard Tharp | K8PWL |
| 21. Jeff Butz | N8SMT |

The Mt. Vernon Amateur Radio Club

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Members are encouraged to send articles pertaining to Amateur Radio, with an emphasis on local activity, equipment reviews, and personal experiences to the Newsletter Editor. Articles are due on the Sunday before the first Monday of the month.

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 Phone: 740-397-0249

22. Barry Butz

N8PPF

President Arlin Bradford opened the meeting at 7:05 P.M.

Secretary's Report: Jeff Butz, N8SMT

Scott Fields made a motion to approve the October minutes that were published in the newsletter. The motion was seconded by Don Bunner and approved by voice vote.

EC Report: Ruben Clark, KB2SAI

Ruben reported we had our drill last month that went off rather well. Not much else going on at the moment. There is a tornado watch going on currently so everyone should keep an eye out for that.

Repeater Report: Don Russell, W8PEN

Both the 2 meter and UHF repeaters are up and running fine. There is a little static on the 2-meter repeater when it is windy but they haven't found a loose connection yet.

Field Day Report: Larry Helzer, AA8WP

Doc reported that the Field Day Statistics have been reported in QST and he felt we did pretty well.

Nominating Committee: Jim Jennessee, KD8UT

President:	Arlin Bradford
Vice President:	Matt Ware Brandon Hunt
Secretary:	Jeff Butz
Treasurer:	Barry Butz
Trustees:	Tom Evans Larry Helzer Mike McCardel

A motion was made to close the nominations was made by Mike McCardel and seconded by Scott Fields and was passed by voice vote.

Old Business:

Mike McCardel reported that U.S. House Bill 607 that proposed taking a portion of the he HAM 70 centimeter band and selling it has be revised.

Scott Fields reported his mother is having surgery Wednesday for a cancerous tumor removal and he asked that we all keep her in our prayers for her recovery.

New Business:

Tom Evans invited anyone who is interested to come to his employer to see the latest in airplane cockpit electronics. Everyone meet at 9:00A.M., at Doc's office on December 10, 2011.

Barry Butz made a motion to have our December Meeting/Christmas Party at Allison's Diner on December 11, 2011 at 6:00P.M. The motion was seconded by

Ruben Clark and passed voice vote.

A motion to adjourn was made by Tom Evans and seconded by Charlie Fisher. The motion was carried by voice vote.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:07 P.M.

Go See It Trip to CMH

Tom Evans, KD8HSA; Ruben Clark, KB2SAI; Barry Butz, N8PPF; Arlin Bradford, KD8EVR; Mark Bisenius, AC8FV

Photography by KB2SAI & KD8EVR

Tom Evans, KD8HSA hosted the Mt. Vernon Amateur Radio Club on a tour of the General Aviation facility at the Columbus Airport where his team maintains a fleet of corporate jets.

The French Dassault Falcon 900EX EASy tri-jet, powered by three Honeywell TFE731-60 turbofan engines with 5,000 pounds of thrust each, can reach 41,000 feet in 25 minutes fully-loaded at 45,503 pounds.



Dassault Falcon 900EX EASY

This 12-passenger jet made of titanium, Kevlar, and carbon-fiber composites has a wingspan of 63 feet and a cruising speed of 474mph. It burns 276 gallons an hour, giving it a range of 4,550nm (nautical miles) loaded with 21,000 pounds of Jet A fuel.



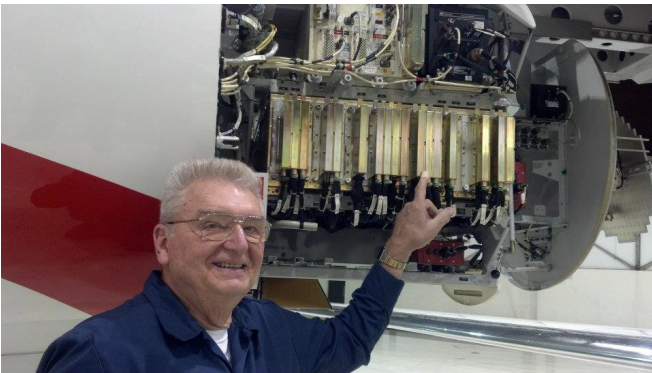
EASy Avionics Platform

Its EASy all-glass flight deck is based on the Honeywell Primus EPIC military avionics platform with four 14.1 inch flat-panel LCD screens in a "T" configuration for touch screen flight data entry.



KB2SAI heading out on a DXpedition to Rarotonga

Powered by three Honeywell TFE731-50R engines, this "right-sized" executive jet seats 9 and has a cruising speed of 535mph. Composite winglets with turned-up wingtips extend its range 300nm to 2,600nm.



KD8HSA checking the Falcon 900EX avionics bay

A 2010 Hawker Beechcraft 900XP from the best-selling mid-sized business jet series, recently named "Best of the Best" by the Robb Report.



AC8FV & N8PPF after a board meeting in CT

The Dassault-Breguet Mystere Falcon 900 with three Garrett TFE731 SER turbofans has room for 12 passengers. With a wingspan of over 63 feet and a cruising speed of 577mph, it has a 4,233nm range.



Hawker Beechcraft 900XP

The 900XP features the Rockwell Collins Pro Line 21 avionics suite consisting of four 8x10 inch LCD screens, integrated with Collins Dual Pro Line 21 communication and navigation radios.



KD8EVR taking delivery of MVARC 1

Many thanks to Tom and his supervisor Jeff for the VIP tour. Airport shuttle courtesy of KD8EVR!

Radio-Activity



By Don Russell, W8PEN

Remote Base Report

The remote base has been operational 24/7 since Thanksgiving. Initially, the base saw a lot of use. That was to be expected, as everyone was checking it out. Presently, the base is seeing very little use.

That is okay. The base will mostly benefit those that do not have their own radios or those that have no room to set up decent antennas for the HF bands. In particular, new hams will be able to check out the magic of ham radio, especially on 10 meters. New hams usually buy a handheld and maybe a mobile transceiver for 2 meters and/or 70 cm. That is usually a big enough expense to start with. They miss out on the fun that 10 and 6 meters is currently providing. With the K8EEN remote base, as long as one has a computer, they can experience a lot of the fun that the HF band supplies. Using the remote is almost like having the radio in front of you.

My advice to Technician Class hams bored with 2 meters and 70 cm FM and repeaters is to give the clubs remote base a try. You may only transmit on 10 meters and 6 meters (and of course 2 meters and 70 cm), but you can receive on all bands and experience the excitement that others have felt when operating the HF bands. See the November 2011 and December 2011 issues of the Newsletter for more information on the remote base. Alternatively, send me an email requesting the "Remote Base Info Packet" that I am working on. I also hope to have this packet on the club's website when I finish it. You need to be a member of the Mt. Vernon Amateur Radio Club to obtain transmit privileges. However, anyone can log in and listen to the bands.

On-line Ham Radio Books

There were a couple of articles in the January 2012 issue of QST that may be of interest to club members. Both articles were about home brewing. I am referring to "Vintage Low Power Radios" and "Building a Dream Novice Station".

While neither article can be considered a construction article, they both have the idea of using 1960's vintage QST magazines and ham radio books as a source for construction projects.

If you are a member of the ARRL, you can download any article printed in QST from 1915 through 2007 free of charge. That is a huge bargain and for those interested in ham radio's history, worth the price of membership alone. To search articles go here:

<http://www.arrl.org/arrl-periodicals-archive-search>

I simply typed in "homebrew" and choose the year 1968 and came up with several transmitters, receivers, and antenna projects. All right! A new source for antenna ideas!

Another web site that would be of interest to hams is "Tubebooks.org". This page has many technical books on vacuum tubes and even a couple of old Ham Radio Handbooks from the early years. In particular, I downloaded the "Frank C Jones Antenna Handbook" published in 1937. After reading through this book, I find that many antenna ideas from this era are still in use today.

Go here to check it out:

<http://www.tubebooks.org/>

Tubebooks.org and the ARRL QST archives give a chance for the old timers to relive some of their past efforts and for newcomers to see how it all started.

If you wish to own a piece of history, you can even order old ham radio books from Amazon. A search on the Amazon webpage came up with "Understanding Amateur Radio" from 1963 for \$7.95 and the 1960 edition of "The Radio Amateurs Handbook" for \$12.99.

You can reach The Amazon webpage here:

<http://www.amazon.com/>

Don't forget eBay. I would guess eBay has a lot of old ham radio books. I have never checked it out though.

Look for old ham radio books during your next Hamfest expedition. I always see at least a few of these for a buck or two. These are usually the ones under the table, as collectors know the value of

these old books and price them accordingly.

In summary, there are lots of ways to experience ham radio the golden era (s). All you have to do is look around. Of course, finding components may be a problem if you really wish to build one of these relics. Again, online searches and Hamfests are the way to go. There is one kit that is available though. Check out:

<http://www.glowbugkits.com/>

The transmitter had good reviews on eham.net.

Ham Radio E-books

Speaking of books on ham radio, I was curious what kind of e-books may be out there. I did an internet search "ham radio e-books". Here is just a sampling the results:

http://www.ebookchm.com/ebook_free-ham-radio-ebooks_.html

<http://www.ebooksdownloadfree.com/Engineering/Amateur-Radio-Techniques-BI8677.html>

<http://gigabitwarez.com/download/ham+radio+ebooks.html>

<http://www.download-pdf-ebooks.com/ebook/Ham-Radio-For-Dummies-181.html>

The information above should keep readers Radio-Active until next month. See you at the meeting.

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Mt. Vernon Amateur Radio Club Minutes for the December 11, 2011 Meeting.



By Jeff Butz, N8SMT

The December 2011 meeting was held at Allison's Finer Diner in Mt. Vernon, Ohio. This was the clubs annual Christmas dinner.

Attendees:

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| 1. Matt Ware | KD8PSK |
| 2. Barry Butz | N8PPF |
| 3. Connie Butz | KC8DLG |
| 4. Mark Bisenius | AC8FV |
| 5. Tom Evans | KD8HSA |
| 6. Don Russell | W8PEN |
| 7. Jim Jennessee | KD8UT |
| 8. E. Mike McCardel | KD8YLD |
| 9. Don Blizzard | W8UMH |
| 10. Larry Helzer | AA8WP |
| 11. Emery Bennett | N8OVE |
| 12. Jeff Butz | N8SMT |
| 13. Arlin Bradford | KD8EVR |
| 14. Ann Bradford | KD8LFH |
| 15. Brandon Hunt | KD8LPP |
| 16. RayAnn Bradford | KD8NGW |
| 17. Friends and Relatives of Members. | |

Election of Officers: by Jim Jennessee

The election of Officers was held during the meeting by secret Ballot. The winners are as follows:

President:	Arlin Bradford
Vice President:	Matt Ware
Secretary:	Jeff Butz
Treasurer:	Barry Butz
Trustees:	Tom Evans
	Larry Helzer
	Mike McCardel

Treasurer's Report

Jan 1, 2012
for Dec 1 to Dec 31, 2011

Balance on 12-1-11: \$ 2653.60

Income:

Dues: \$ 78.00
50-50: \$
Interest: \$ 8.82
Donations: \$ 11.00

Expenses:

none \$

Balance on 12-31-11: \$ 2744.62

Designated Funds:

Year 2005 Repeater Fund: \$ 453.39
Field Day Fund: \$ 93.11
Communication Vehicle Fund: \$ 471.04

Barry Butz N8PPF

Treasurer's Annual Report

Jan 1, 2012
for Jan 1 to Dec 31, 2011

Balance on 1-1-11: \$ 2655.50

Income:

Interest: \$ 8.82
Dues: \$ 548.00
Donations: \$ 47.00
Field Day donations: \$ 130.00
50-50 Repeater Fund: \$ 94.05
ARRL membership commission: \$ 15.00
Mansfield hamfest commission: \$ 63.00
Yard sale: \$ 114.00

Expenses:

Postage: \$ 88.00
Post Office Box 372: \$ 46.00
Printing expenses for radio class: \$ 50.00
Equipment insurance: \$ 75.00
Field Day expenses: \$ 127.64
Comm. vehicle equipment: \$ 69.14
2010 Field Day lift rental: \$ 232.37
Red Cross donation: \$ 200.00
Funeral flowers: \$ 42.60

Balance on 12-31-11: \$ 2744.62

Designated Funds Jan 1, 2011:

Year 2005 Repeater Fund: \$ 340.94
Field Day Fund: \$ 64.92
Communication Vehicle Fund: \$ 540.18

Designated Funds Dec 31, 2011:

Year 2005 Repeater Fund: \$ 453.39
Field Day Fund: \$ 93.11
Communication Vehicle Fund: \$ 471.04

Barry Butz N8PPF

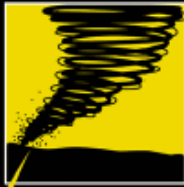
MOUNT VERNON AMATEUR RADIO CLUB MEMBERSHIP											30-Dec-11		
Last Name	First Name	Call	Class	Paid Through	ARRL Member?	Address	City	State	Zip	Phone	Speed Dial #	Dues/Year	Email
Warner	Kelly	N8NMQ	G	LIFE	N	10467 Yankee Street	Fredericktown	OH	43019	740-694-2366	602	0	eabenn2002@hotmail.com
Bennett	Emery	N8OVE	E	2012	N	622 N Sandusky St.	Mt. Vernon	OH	43050-1652	740-397-8127			ac8fv@hotmail.com
Bisenius	Mark	AC8FV	E	2012	Y	P.O. Box 121	Gambier	OH	43022	602-794-6262		12	w8umh@yahoo.com
Blizzard	Don	W8UMH	E	2012	Y	14121 Old Mansfield Rd	Mt. Vernon	OH	43050	740-392-9753		12	sbrook3@columbus.rr.com
Brooks	Scott	KD8OXI	T	2012	Y	26 Summit Drive	Fredericktown	OH	43019	740-504-8025		12	dbunner1@columbus.rr.com
Bunner	Don	KB8QPO	T	2012	Y	11751 Mill Street	Howard	OH	43028-9712	740-599-7799	629	12	n8ppi@mvarc.net
Butz	Barry	N8PPF	E	2012	Y	977 Everview Drive	Mt. Vernon	OH	43050-9574	740-397-7540	666	10	jaylynn4@gmail.com
Butz	Jeff	N8SMT	G	2012	Y	3624 Creek Rd.	Sunbury	OH	43074-9707	740-965-9368		10	
Caldwell	Wes	KB8WCU	T	2012	Y	P.O. Box 517	Bellville	OH	44813-0517	419-883-2233		12	
Evans	Tom	KD8HSA	T	2012	Y	2604 Huffman Rd.	Centerburg	OH	43011	740-625-5138		10	tom65@embarqmail.com
Helzer	Larry	AA8WP	E	2012	Y	8757 Martinsburg Rd.	Mt. Vernon	OH	43050-9066	740-392-8836	616	12	aa8wplarry@yahoo.com
Hockenberry	Peggy	KB8QPP	T	2012	N		Howard	OH	43028-9766	740-599-6496		12	hockonensidly@yahoo.com
Hoffman	Ralph	W8LFR	G	2012	Y	5665 Vanatta Rd.	Centerburg	OH	43011-9476	740-625-6575		10	r.hoffman@teeec.org
Householder	Charlene	N8RPZ	T	2012	N	10476 Appleton Road	Johnstown	OH	43031-9411	740-967-5198		10	
Jennessee	Jim	KD8UT	E	2012	Y	397 North Ridge Dr	Howard	OH	43028	740-397-0725		10	kd8ut8@gmail.com
McCardel	Michael	KC8YLD	E	2012	Y	23449 Bear Run Rd.	Danville	OH	43014	740-599-6614		12	kc8yld@arrl.net
McCardel	Zachary	KC8YLE	E	2012	Y	101 Northridge Dr.	Mt. Vernon	OH	43050	740-501-7418		12	zach@mccardel.net
Russell	Don	W8PEN	E	2012	Y	815 Brookwood Road	Mt. Vernon	OH	43050-9057	740-397-0249	644	12	w8pen@arrl.net
Waits	Bill	N8OGX	G	2012	Y	3243 St. Rt. 97E	Butler	OH	44822-8902	419-883-2361		10	
Ware	Matt	K8AEC		2012		4431 CR 98	Mt. Gilead	OH	43338	419-768-4147		10	
Adams	Kevin	KD8NGV	T	2011	N	2378 Twp Road 190	Fredericktown	OH	43019	419-768-2509		10	kd8ngv@mvarc.net
Arbogast	James	KD8LFE	T	2011	Y	23449 Bear Run Rd.	Danville	OH	43014			12	jkarbogast@gmail.com
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Barr	Steve	KD8GRM	G	2011	Y	6447 Clever Rd., Box 713	Bellville	OH	44813	419-564-2866		10	kd8grm@gmail.com
Bradford	Ann	KD8LFH	T	2011		663 Crestrose Dr.	Howard	OH	43028	740-501-4665		10	
Bradford	Arlin	KD8EVR	T	2011	Y	663 Crestrose Dr	Howard	OH	43028	740-397-5908		12	kd8evr@mvarc.net
Bradford	Elizabeth	KD8NGW	T	2011		663 Crestrose Dr.	Howard	OH	43028			10	
Buble	Phillip	N1GTZ	A	2011	N	51 Cleveland Ave. Apt.#3	Centerburg	OH	43011	740-625-0966		12	muttnik@empargmail.com
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Clark	Ruben	KB2SAI	T	2011	Y	21 Sychar Road	Mt. Vernon	OH	43050-3903	740-326-4154		12	kb2sai@mvarc.net
Deane	Michael	W8OIO	G	2011	N	21081 North Liberty Rd.	Butler	OH	44822	740-694-5373		12	mjdeane@ecr.net
Dial	John	KB8TEV	E	2011	Y	7141 S. Bloomfield Twp Rd 197	Marengo	OH	43334	419-560-1885		12	johnial@bright.net
Dick	Steve	KC8YED	T	2011	N	7452 New Delaware Rd	Mt. Vernon	OH	43050-9100	740-397-3083		12	stephen.dick@core.com
Fields	Scott	KB8OAB	T	2011	N	15626 Sherri Dr.	Mt. Vernon	OH	43050	740-393-2349		12	kb8oab@mvarc.net
Fisher	Charles	KD8NGP	T	2011		8 Miami St.	Mt. Vernon	OH	43050	740-398-0441		12	cnf6966@yahoo.com
Godber	Austin	KD7NMS	T	2011	N	19436 Met-O-Wood Lane	Gambier	OH	43022	740-427-2450		12	godber@uberhip.com
Hains	Barth	KD8LDT	G	2011	N	745 Highland Hills Dr.	Howard	OH	43028	740-397-2616		10	rdhsch@embarqmail.com
Huggins	Dick	N8RDH	T	2011	Y	11986 S. Bay Dr.	Fredericktown	OH	43019-8714	740-694-8976		12	
Hunt	Brandon	KD8LPP	T	2011		663 Crestrose Dr.	Howard	OH	43028			10	
Koelbl	Jack	N8JQZ	E	2011	Y	1131 Matherhorn Dr.	Reynoldsburg	OH	43068	614-560-7981		10	n8jqz@arrl.net
Patton	David	KC8UTL	E	2011	N	209 Northern Spy Drive	Howard	OH	43028-8086	740-392-1255		12	kc8utl@arrl.net
Russell	Charles	AC8R	E	2011	N	3431 Dresden St	Columbus	OH	43224			10	Cerussel@wowway.com
Smith	Ora E.	W9DJ	E	2011	Y	8237 Ransom Rd.	Mt. Vernon	OH	43050-9389	740-397-9393	645	10	orasmith@earthlink.net
Spiegel	Tony	KC8UR	E	2011	Y	5968 Granville Rd.	Mt. Vernon	OH	43050-9418	740-392-7586		10	tony516@embarqmail.com
Staiger	Daniel	KF4HHZ	T	2011	Y	14499 Wooster Rd. (summer)	Mt. Vernon	OH	43050	740-397-4632	646	10	
Staiger	Daniel	KF4HHZ	T	2011	Y	2472 Apple Blossom Ln (winter)	Wauchula	FL	33873	740-397-4632	646	10	
Valentino	Patrick V			2011	N	7581 Martinsburg Rd.	Mt. Vernon	OH	43050	740-397-7539		12	patrickv@embarqmail.com

How do Weather Spotters
communicate?

When Disaster Strikes, how will
you communicate?

Ham Radio

WHEN
ALL
ELSE
FAILS...



AMATEUR
RADIO



“Whether you want to be
an effective weather spotter,
useful during disasters,
or just prepared,
you really need a ham license.”

HAM RADIO CLASSES NOW FORMING FOR THE TECHICIAN CLASS LICENSE

Date: Begins Thursday, January 19th, 2012 and runs
every Thursday through March 15th from 7:00PM to
9:00PM. Exams will be held Saturday March 17th.

Location: The Knox County American Red Cross, 300
North Mulberry Street, Mt. Vernon, Ohio. We
are using the Training Center, which is the
building in back of the Headquarters.

Cost: The course and course material are FREE. Exam
fee is \$15.00 due at the time of the exam.

Pre-Register or Walk ins welcome.

Who are Amateur Radio Operators? Anyone you know could be an Amateur
Radio operator or "ham" --no matter what age, gender or physical ability.
From ages 8 to 80, people in many countries of the world can have fun as
radio amateurs. If you've had fun with CB radio or trying new things with your
computer, wait till you see what you can do with ham radio!

Contact: Don Russell, W8PEN, w8pen@arrl.net 740-397-0249
Mike McCardel, KC8YLD, kc8yld@arrl.net 740-599-6614
Arlin Bradford, KD8EVR, kd8evr@mvarc.net 740-627-0922

Visit our Web Page: <http://www.mvarc.net/>
Or our national club: <http://www.arrl.org/>



Membership Form

Club dues run from Jan. 1 until Dec. 31 and are collected during the last quarter of the year. You can mail in the dues to the address below or bring them to a meeting. Dues are prorated for new members at the time of application. Visit our Web Page at www.mvarc.net

Dues Schedule: \$12 regular

\$10 for second member in the same family, for those over 65 yrs. of age, and for those living outside Knox County

Mt. Vernon Amateur Radio Club, P.O. Box 372, Mt. Vernon, OH 43050

Name _____ Call-Sign _____

Street _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone Number _____ License Class _____

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Extra Donation (Optional) _____

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