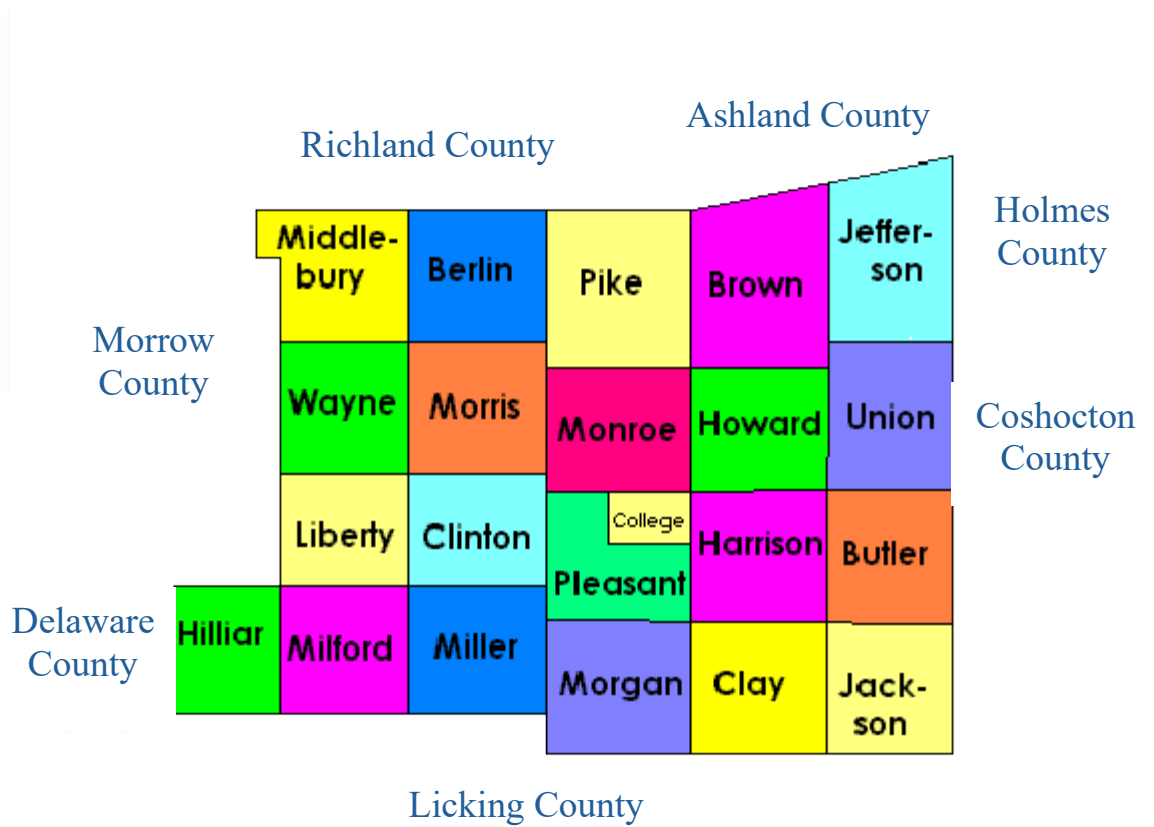


Mount Vernon Amateur Radio Club



“Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world; indeed, it’s the only thing that ever has.” *Margaret Mead*



MVARC ARES Sunday Night Net

Mount Vernon 146.790 MHz Repeater

Check-in starts at 9:00 pm

Unable to access the repeater from your location?

We are on IRLP (EchoLink) K8EEN-R Node 80980

Presidents Message

Roger, KE8ICI



Greetings All,

The month of May has come and gone but not without some interesting items to discuss; the club was contacted by Beth Deering, the person involved with the upcoming Titanic Artifacts Display taking place in August in Mount Vernon. I have invited her to our June meeting to discuss what her expectations of the club will be. She has stated that she would like us to set up a mock spark transmitter that was used during the 1912 era on the Titanic and maybe have a code generator to simulate transmitting an SOS message.

Don, W8PEN has some ideas on how to build a mockup of that transmitter that will generate a spark showing how it must have looked that night in April. We are looking for any help that club members might be able to add to this project. I did purchase an old railroad brass keyer for \$12.00 off eBay that we could add to the display. There was an actual part of a Marconi Radio transmitter that I looked at but the seller was asking \$800.00 plus shipping and that was just a little out of my budget.

I attended the Dayton Hamvention in Xenia, Ohio with Frank, KC8EVS at Ceasar Creek State Park where he had a campsite reserved from last year. The park is an excellent place to camp, and a lot of Hams stay at this location. It has a restroom and shower facilities, and it is only about 25 minutes to the high school where we parked for the day. The high school has school buses transporting attendees to the fairgrounds, which is a lot easier than trying to contend with traffic going to Hamvention.

I went down on Thursday afternoon and stayed Thursday and Friday nights. Thursday night was a little chilly, but Friday night was a lot better; I had to open my sleeping bag a little because I was a little warm. I picked up a few goodies, a 40' whip antenna, a spool antenna deploys with a pen or pencil to unwind without trying to deal with all the uncoiling of the coaxial cable, and I bought a bag of Anderson Power Poles that were expensive, but I needed them and no shipping charges.

It was the busiest show that I have been to yet with almost 40,000 people in attendance and I think it set a record. It is a lot of fun going to the show. The weather on Friday was not bad but on Saturday I was a little wet but still I had a great time and am looking forward to next year. I was getting tired Saturday afternoon and so I left around 3:00 pm to head home, still not totally recovered from my surgery in April.



I received this email from Steven Harvey about an up coming club event on June 20th starting at 00:00 UTC and running through June 21st 23:59 UTC. I am not sure if any club members would be interested in participating.

To all Amateur Radio Clubs:

The ARRL has officially declared 2026 the Year of the Club, and we're answering that call with a brand-new on-the-air event built specifically to energize your members and put your club front and center.

Introducing the Club QSO Party – the operating event designed FOR clubs, BY clubs. Other than Field Day, there are very few true club-focused operating activities. That changes now! Your club's station will operate using your call sign plus your club's age – for example: K2AA/110 – instantly showcasing your club's history and identity.

- Every mode counts — Phone, CW, Digital
- Every platform counts — Repeaters, DMR, EchoLink, and more
- Every band counts — All amateur bands except WARC
- Every member counts — The more members who contact your club station, the bigger your club multiplier.

This is an all-inclusive event. If it gets RF (or even VoIP) out into the world, it counts.

Event Dates - June 20th 00:00 UTC through June 21st 23:59 UTC.

How to participate:

- Individual operators: Get on the air and work as many clubs and operators as possible.
- Clubs: Put your club station on the air or allow members to operate using the club call with trustee permission. (Or both, there are no geographical restraints).

Your mission:

Rally your members. Activate your club station. Show the amateur radio community who you are.

Full rules and details: www.clubqsoparty.org

Ken K2WB

Next up was the Sunday night net on May 24th I turned on my radio Sunday afternoon to get ready to sign into the net and at 9:00 pm I sat down at the rig. I heard Evan, KF8APC open up the net with the usual startup message and waited for him to open it up to the regular member check-in and “nothing”. I thought that I had a radio problem, so I turned on a different radio and tried to check-in and still nothing, tried radio number three and same result. Evan texted me and ask me if I could hear him and I said yes. I could hear him loud and clear but there was no response from anyone else trying to open the squelch on the 146.790 MHz machine. He eventually switched over to the 70cm machine and ended up with only 4 check-ins.

On Tuesday morning I went over to the water tower and opened the repeater cabinet and started to change out the Hytera repeater to the Yaesu DR1X thinking it had suffered some kind of failure but then I thought if Evan was able to open the receive, but no one else could maybe it was not the repeater itself but another issue altogether. At the bottom of the hard line going up to the antenna



there is a lightning arrester made by Polyphaser. I thought that it would be a better place to start since Evan was getting the repeater to work. Of course, the replacement arrester was at my house, so I had to close the doors, gate, go back to my house and to try and remember where I had put it.

Back at the repeater site I installed the new arrester, and everything is back to regular operation. So as a note to all that check into the net, if for some reason the 146.790 MHz repeater is not working, please switch over to the 70cm meter machine and give it a try. It gets very little use and was good exercise for emergency responses if for some reason we do lose the 2-meter repeater in a major storm or an emergency.

My last item for this month is Field Day, June 27 through the 28. The plan is to meet at Apple Valley on Friday at 2:00 pm for antenna set-up and radio check. Saturday around noon to get ready and make sure that everything is a Go. The time of operation is taken from The ARRL website and is inserted below.

- Date and Time Period: Field Day 2026 will be held June 27-28. Field Day is always the fourth full weekend of June, beginning at 1800 UTC Saturday and ending at 2059 UTC Sunday.
- 3.1. Class A and B stations that do not begin setting up until 1800 UTC on Saturday may operate the entire 27-hour Field Day period.
- 3.2. Stations who begin setting up before 1800 UTC Saturday may work only 24 consecutive hours, commencing when on-the-air operations begin.
- 3.3. No class A or B station may begin its set-up earlier than 0000 UTC on the Friday (Thursday afternoon or evening local time) preceding the Field Day period. Cumulative set-up time shall not exceed a total of 24 hours



That's all for now! 73



Upcoming Club Events

ARRL Field Day	June 26-28
Mount Vernon First Friday	August 7
OSPOTA	September 12
Centerburg Old Time Farm Festival	September 26-27

Radio Activity

Don Russell, W8PEN



Introducing “The MVARC Hunters Day”

During the March 2026 meeting, I announced that I was creating an Operating event for the club that I hoped would, over time, gain in popularity.

It will be called **The MVARC Hunters Day**, being held September 5th, 2026, from 1700 UTC to 2100 UTC (1:00 pm – 5:00 pm EDT).

I choose this date because it did not look like any popular operating events were taking place. The one event that may be a problem for some members is the Ohio State Football game. But they had not posted a time for the game.

The idea behind MVARC **Hunters Day** is to promote activity within the club. Something that every club member can participate in from home or away. Operate as much of the four-hour event window as you want.

For now, I am claiming sole sponsorship for this event. There will be a trophy for the first-place finisher, a certificate for the runner up, and certificates of participation for all that submit an entry.

The first section of the rules sums up the objective:

A friendly, fast-paced POTA-based operating challenge for Mt. Vernon Amateur Radio Club members.

Purpose

MVARC Hunters Day is a short, high-energy event designed to:

- Encourage on-air activity.
- Build familiarity with the POTA program.
- Strengthen club camaraderie.
- Provide a fun, low-pressure contest for all skill levels.



*All licensed amateurs in **Knox County** may participate, but **only MVARC members** are eligible for awards and standings.*

As noted in this first section, this event is based on the popular Parks On The Air program, commonly referred to as POTA. Many club members already participate as Hunters or Activators and are very familiar with the program. For those not so familiar, a look at the POTA webpage at [Parks on the Air®](#) would be beneficial. Read up on the “Getting Started” section and spend some time Hunting. You will be ready for Hunters Day in no time.

Note that POTA is a separate program from the Ohio State Parks on the Air.

At the end of this column are the complete rules for this contest. It includes a submission sheet, and logging sheet. I am hoping to publish the rules in the June and August issues of the Newsletter.

Am I expecting a huge turn out? While I hope so, but like any new event it will take time. I believe this could turn out to be a popular event that local hams will enjoy. Because only club members are eligible for rewards, perhaps as this event grows in popularity, membership will increase. One can only hope!

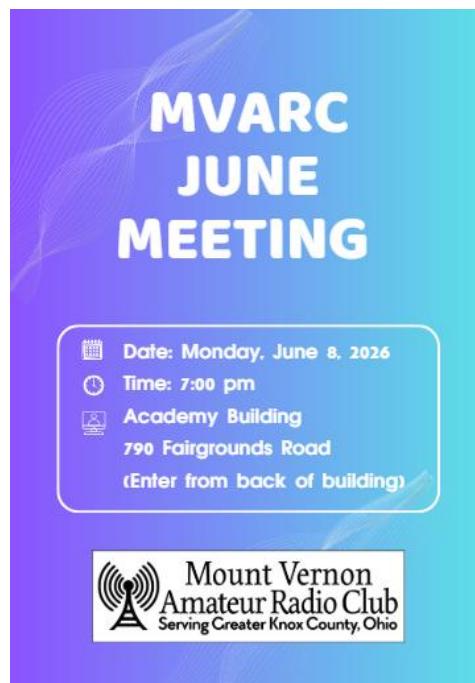
This and That

Before anyone asks, yes, the EchoLink system is working great! I have not had an issue with it for several months now, if I have internet.

For those waiting for the next thrilling chapter of “**My Adventures in Amateur Radio**”, you will have to wait.

I have caught up with everything that I had written and will have to take some time to write up more. There is plenty yet to tell, so stay tuned. It has been a fun write for me, revisiting my early years of ham radio. I hope club members have also enjoyed the stories.

Hope to see you at the meeting.





MVARC Hunters Day 2026

Rules

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2. Event Window

- Saturday, September 5, 2026
- 1700 UTC - 2100 UTC
- *All QSOs must occur within the official window.*

3. Eligible Contacts

Participants earn points by **hunting POTA activators**. A valid contact must:

- Be a two-way QSO with a POTA activator anywhere in the world.
- Be a valid QSO the same as used in the POTA program.
- Include the contacted park number; may be retrieved from POTA Spotting and must be in the log.
- Follow all FCC and POTA rules.

Any band, any mode allowed.

4. Operator Location

This is a **hunter-only** event. Operators may work from:

- Home
- Mobile
- Portable

Location rules:

- MVARC members may operate anywhere in the United States.
- Non-members must operate within Knox County, Ohio.
- There will not be separate standings for each location.
- Activating a Park is allowed but only count Park to Park QSO's for points.



Logging

Logs must include:

- Date & time in UTC
- Band & mode
- Activator call sign
- Park number (e.g., US-1234)

Accepted formats: **ADIF, Cabrillo, CSV, or typed list (Paper log acceptable if legible).**

Logs are due **within 48 hours** of the event.

5. Scoring

- 1 point per contact with a valid POTA Park.
- Stations Activating several parks at once count as a contact from each park (Example: working US-3372 + US-3374 + US-3375 counts as 3 contacts and 3 points)
- Same station may be worked again on **each band and mode**
- Same station may be worked again if moved to a different park
- **Multiplier = total number of band/mode combinations used**
- Example: 40m + 20m + SSB + CW + Digital = multiplier of 5
- 10 total contacts = $10 \times 5 = 50$
- A one-time 50-point bonus may be earned by contacting MVARC Club station K8EEN at Kokosing Lake State Park Wildlife Area, US-9472 on any band / mode.
- Honor system scoring; logs will be checked only for math accuracy.

6. Eligibility

- All licensed amateurs in Knox County may participate.
- Only **current MVARC members** qualify for:
 - Awards
 - Standings
 - Certificates
 - Non-members submitting logs will be listed as **Guest Operators**.

7. Awards

- **1st Place:** Certificate and trophy (**Sponsored by W8PEN**)
- **2nd Place:** Certificate
- **All Participants:** Certificate of Participation (showing total parks worked)



8. Conduct & Fair Play

Participants must:

- Follow all FCC and POTA rules
- Operate courteously and in good sportsmanship
- Avoid self-spotting unless permitted by POTA
- Not use remote receivers/stations unless personally licensed and legally allowed
- Disputes will be resolved by the **MVARC Contest Committee**

MVARC Hunters Day Contest Summary Sheet

Quick Overview

A fast-paced, POTA-focused operating challenge. Work as many **POTA activators** as possible during the event window. Log carefully — every park and every band/mode combination can boost your score.

Valid Contacts

A contact counts if it is:

- A two-way QSO with a **POTA activator**
- Logged with the correct **park number**
- Made during the official event window
- In compliance with FCC & POTA rules

Any band, any mode is allowed.

Scoring Rules

1. Contact Points

- 1 point per valid contact
- Multi-park activators count multiple times
- Example: Working an activator at **US-3372 + US-3374 + US-3375 = 3 points**
- **Same station may be worked again:**
 - On each **band**
 - On each **mode**
 - If they move to a **different park**

2. Multiplier

Your multiplier is the **total number of band/mode combinations** you used.

Examples:

- 40m + 20m + SSB + CW + Digital = **5 total combinations**
- 10 contacts \times 5 = **50 points**

Tip: More bands + more modes = a bigger multiplier



3. Bonus

A one-time 50-point bonus is awarded for contacting:

MVARC Club Station K8EEN at Kokosing Lake State Park Wildlife Area (US-9472) on any band / any mode

Score Worksheet

Category	Value	Comments
Total Contacts:		Total Points
Total Band / Mode Combination Total:		Available Modes: CW, SSB, DIG All bands accepted by POTA rules
Points X Multiplier:		Points X band/mode total
K8EEN Bonus (50 points):		
Final Score		

✓ Logging Checklist

- Activator call sign
- Park number (e.g., US-1234)
- Band & mode
- Time in UTC

Accepted formats: ADIF, Cabrillo, CSV, or a simple typed list.

Score Worksheet Sample

Category	Value	Comments
Total Contacts:	10	Total Points
Total Band / Mode Combination Total;	5	Available Modes: CW, SSB, DIG All bands accepted by POTA rules
Points X Multiplier:	50	Points X band/mode total
K8EEN Bonus (50 points):	+ 50	
Final Score:	100	



**MVARC HUNTERS DAY
FINAL RESULTS**

Name: _____ Call: _____

Location (Home, Mobile, Portable) _____

Home Address (Optional) _____

Email _____

Phone (Optional) _____

Score Worksheet

Category	Value	Comments
Total Contacts		Total Points
Total Band / Mode Combination Total		Available Modes: CW, SSB, DIG All bands accepted by POTA rules
Points X Multiplier		Points X band/mode total
K8EEN Bonus (50 points)	+	
Final Score		

I have observed all FCC and POTA rules during this event.

Signed _____ Date _____

Email this page to: w8pen@yahoo.com

Topic: Your Call – MVARC Hunters Day

Hint: Take a picture or copy the page to a pdf file. Then email as an attached file.



ARES

Tony, KE8OOE – Knox County EC



Monthly ARES Tabletop Exercise Initiative

Training does not always require radios, antennas, or full-scale field deployments. Some of the most valuable lessons can come from simply discussing scenarios, reviewing procedures, and working through problems together as a team.

To help strengthen preparedness and encourage participation, our group is launching a monthly ARES tabletop exercise. Through December 2026 newsletter I will be running a tabletop scenario in every newsletter. I would like to discuss these scenarios with you all during our meetings. There will be a new scenario every month.

What Is a Tabletop Exercise?

A tabletop exercise is a discussion-based training activity where participants work through a simulated emergency scenario in a low-stress environment.

Rather than deploying equipment into the field, operators discuss:

- What actions would be taken
- What resources would be needed
- Which frequencies or modes would be used
- How communications would be organized
- What challenges might arise

These exercises encourage critical thinking and help identify gaps in planning before a real emergency occurs.

Why Tabletop Exercises Matter

Real-world incidents are often unpredictable. Tabletop exercises allow operators to practice decision-making and problem-solving without the pressure of an actual activation.

Benefits include:

- Improving communication procedures
- Familiarizing members with ICS concepts
- Encouraging teamwork
- Building confidence in newer operators
- Reviewing emergency plans
- Identifying equipment or training needs

Even experienced operators often discover new ideas and lessons during discussions.

Example Scenarios

Future monthly exercises may include scenarios such as:

- Severe thunderstorms with widespread power outages
- Tornado damage affecting communications infrastructure
- Hospital communication support requests
- Shelter operations during winter storms



- Large public event communications failures
- Internet and cellular network outages
- Flooding affecting transportation and repeaters

Exercises can be adjusted for operators of all experience levels.

Participation Encouraged

One of the greatest advantages of tabletop exercises is that everyone can participate. Members do not need advanced equipment or extensive experience to contribute.

Newer operators are especially encouraged to join discussions and ask questions. Learning from experienced members in a relaxed environment helps build confidence and preparedness.

Training Together Builds Readiness

Preparedness is not built overnight. Regular training and discussion help ensure operators are ready when communities need communications support most.

The goal of these exercises is not perfection — it is preparation.

We encourage all members to participate in the upcoming monthly tabletop sessions and help strengthen our team's readiness for future activations.

Sample Tabletop Discussion Questions

- What is the first action you would take?
- Which frequencies or repeaters would be used?
- What backup communication methods are available?
- What equipment would you deploy?
- How would messages be documented?
- What problems could develop during the incident?
- What outside agencies might be involved?

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I don't know
    how many
    coffees it
    takes to be
friendly, but
so far it's not
    twelve.
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Meeting Minutes

Darlene, WS8W



Call to Order

The May 2026 meeting of the Mount Vernon Amateur Radio Club was called to order by President Roger, KE8ICI at 7:00 PM. There were 22 members in attendance.

Minutes of the Last Meeting

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as presented in the Club Newsletter without objection.

Treasurers Report

Terry, KI8N was not present, so there was no Treasury report.

Committee Reports

- **Amateur Radio Emergency Service (ARES)**

Tony KE8OOE reported on several ARES related topics:

- The radios at the Sheriff's office were tested and they are good.
 - The County will have a tabletop exercise. Tony will try to get the club involved. The exercise scenario will be complete communications failure in the county.
 - Storms have been quiet, so no MVARC ARES activation has been needed.
 - If you would like to be added to the ARES recipient list and receive the weekly communication test text and other weather notifications, let Tony know.
 - The plan to combine Community Emergency Response Teams (CERT) for five counties, including Knox County, into one team with Ashland County in charge has been scrapped. It was determined that the counties cannot be combined due to liability issues, so the individual CERT counties will be maintained.
- American Radio Relay League (ARRL)

Scott, N8SY was not present, so there is no ARRL report.

- **Repeater**

Roger, KE8ICI reported on several Repeater related topics:

- Real time clock IC chip repaired and working.
 - The 444.600 MHz repeater is being worked on. Roger will pick it up soon.
 - The 146.179 MHz repeater is working well.
- **EchoLink**

Don, W8PEN reported the following on EchoLink:

- The EchoLink system is currently working fine.



- **Directors**

Frank, KC8EVS indicated that there is nothing to report from the directors this month.

- **Public Information Officer**

Evan, KF8APC was not present, however, Roger, KE8ICI reports that a 1/4-page ad was taken out in the Apple Valley Cidar Press regarding ARRL Field Day.

Old Business

- Roger, KE8ICI and Frank KC8EVS were at Thayer Ridge for NVIS Day along with a few others. They made 6 or 7 contacts along with one Ohio contact.
- Roger, KE8ICI attended the Gravel Grinder event. It was cold and uneventful. There were approximately 800 riders.

New Business

- This weekend is Hamvention in Dayton. Easier to park at the school and take the bus to the fairgrounds.
- ARRL Field Day is June 27–28, 2026.
 - The club will set up 4 stations including one CW station and 1 digital station.
 - The club will gather on Friday at 2:00PM to setup.
 - Roger, KE8ICI will bring his trailer.
 - The club will order pizza.

Roger, KE8ICI did a demonstration with a handheld antenna he built from a kit he purchased from AARRL. He was able to detect RF in his basement shack. The antenna can also be used for a fox hunt.

Ben, KD8VJY won the 50/50 raffle.

Meeting adjourned, motion by Don, W8PEN, Frank, KC8EVS second.

Present at the March Club Meeting

Frank, KC8EVS	Emery, W8TW	Larry, AC8YE
Roger, KE8ICI	Michael, KE8HGE	Don, W8PEN
Tom, KD8HSA	Tony, KE8OOE	Barry, N8PPF
Don, KB8QPO	Darlene, WS8W	Rob, KF8FXE
Les, WA1LES	Bill, KD8WHQ	Kevin, KD8NGV
Nathan, KE0RYO	Dan, ND8J	Scott, W8HK
Bill, KE8ZIG	Ben, KD8VJY	Ralph, KC8REB
Rick, KF8GLE		



Training Class Schedule

G. Michael, KE8HGE



Sessions meet weekly on Tuesday evenings, starting at 6:30 pm.

Study Session Schedule, 2026

Session 2 - General	Session 3 - Technician
6/30 – 8/18	10/27 – 12/15
Testing 8/19	Testing 12/26

MVARC Calendar / Events

WEEKLY EVENTS

Sunday: 9:00 pm ARES Sunday Night Net

Wednesday: 4:45 pm — Dinner at Southside Restaurant

Friday: 9:00 am Breakfast—Ariel-Foundation Park

June 2026 Calendarpercha
Free online for calendars

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	1	2	3	4

ARRL Sanctioned Ohio Hamfests

<https://arrrl-ohio.org/hamfests/>



Miscellaneous Rambling

Terry, KI8N



May went by too fast; I didn't really accomplish much of what I thought I was going to do. However, maybe now Spring will show up! The one radio activity I participated in was activating W1AW/8 from my shack for the ARRL USA 250 Celebration. I was on the air for 8 hours on May 6th and made about 260 contacts. I played mostly FT8 and FT4. I had planned to be on SSB, but when the next-door gravel pit's rock crusher (noise generator) started early in the morning the voice bands were filled with static. I only participated one day as we were out of town the rest of the week.



I stated above Cath, WA8KJJ and I were out of town for a week. We were in Florida dreaming about becoming "snowbirds" this coming winter. Nothing definite yet, but neither of us wants to be here for a repeat of cold and snow. We thought temperatures last winter were especially brutal. We looked at 55+ communities around Sarasota and Venice and were originally thinking of buying but have determined that for the first time we try this it would be better to rent and see if it is something we like. We are working with a local realtor to find a suitable place.

While we were there, we went exploring, visiting beaches and wading in the Gulf, seeing state parks, and watching boats in the Naples harbor. One of our outings was to Myakka River State Park to see wild alligators. That was fun! We saw about a dozen in the river and at Lake Myakka. However, all ham radios were left in Ohio so there was no POTA during this trip. It was a restful trip with great weather and good sightseeing.



I didn't go to Hamvention this year as we got home late Wednesday and had things to do around the house including just recovering. This is the first Hamvention I have missed, except for the Covid knee-jerk panic and shutdown, since I was licensed. I didn't need anything and hadn't heard of any new radio products I just couldn't live without.

I volunteer at Flying Horse Farm outside of Mount Gilead with their maintenance personnel in a group referred to as the "Over The Hill Gang" and we just finished another satisfying season of helping. We do not work in the summer when "campers" are on location. We just finished moving and assembling furniture, setting up the tent cabins, getting the pool cleaned and operational, fixing the fishing dock, and reinstalling the cabin and outdoor plumbing fixtures. I am looking forward to being involved again in late August.

That's it for this month. *"Stay safe and continue radioing!"* 73





Final Takeaway

FM Satellite Table By KH2XX Updated 05FEB2026R2							
Satellites Voice FM		CH	TX Uplink	CTSS	RX Downlink	Note	
ISS Crossband Repeater NORAD ID: 25544 http://www.amsat.org/status				67.0	437.810	AOS	
				67.0	437.805	1/4	
			145.990	67.0	437.800	MID	
				67.0	437.795	3/4	
				67.0	437.790	LOS	
SO-50 SaudiSat 1-C (Saudi-OSCAR 50) NORAD ID: 27607 Requires an activation Tone: 74.4 Hz (activates 10-minute operating window)			145.850	74.0	N/A	Open	
				67.0	436.805	AOS	
			145.850	67.0	436.800	1/4	
				67.0	436.795	MID	
				67.0	436.790	3/4	
		67.0	436.785	LOS			
AO-123 ASRTU-1 (ASRTU-OSCAR 123) NORAD ID: 61781 Check Status (Activation of FM Voice Repeater 24SEP2025)				67.0	435.410	AOS	
				67.0	435.405	1/4	
			145.850	67.0	435.400	MID	
				67.0	435.395	3/4	
				67.0	435.390	LOS	
IO-86 LAPAN-A2 (Indonesia-OSCAR 86) NORAD ID: 40931				88.5	435.890	AOS	
				88.5	435.885	1/4	
			145.880	88.5	435.880	MID	
				88.5	435.875	3/4	
				88.5	435.870	LOS	
SO-125 HADES-ICM (Spain-OSCAR 125) NORAD ID: 63492 Active full time as of 28SEP2025				N/A	436.676	AOS	
				N/A	436.671	1/4	
			145.875	N/A	436.666	MID	
				N/A	436.661	3/4	
				N/A	436.656	LOS	
PO-101 DIWATA-2 (Philippines-OSCAR 101) NORAD ID: 43678			437.510	141.3		AOS	
				437.505	141.3		1/4
				437.500	141.3	145.900	MID
				437.495	141.3		3/4
				437.490	141.3		LOS
AO-91 FOX-1B (OSCAR 91/RADFSAT) NORAD ID: 43017 Due to Battery life Do not use in eclipse (Nighttime)				435.260	67.0	AOS	
				435.255	67.0	1/4	
				435.250	67.0	145.960	MID
				435.245	67.0	3/4	
				435.240	67.0	LOS	
QMR-KWT-2 RS95S (Moon of Kuwait 2) NORAD ID: 48943				67.0	436.960	AOS	
				67.0	436.955	1/4	
			145.920	67.0	436.950	MID	
				67.0	436.945	3/4	
				67.0	436.940	LOS	
TEVEL 2-3/2-5 Objects K and E None Active (All TEVEL has same Uplink and Downlink)				N/A	436.410	AOS	
				N/A	436.405	1/4	
			145.970	N/A	436.400	MID	
				N/A	436.395	3/4	
				N/A	436.390	LOS	
SO-124 HADES-R Deorbited - February 04, 2026		Thanks for the contacts!					



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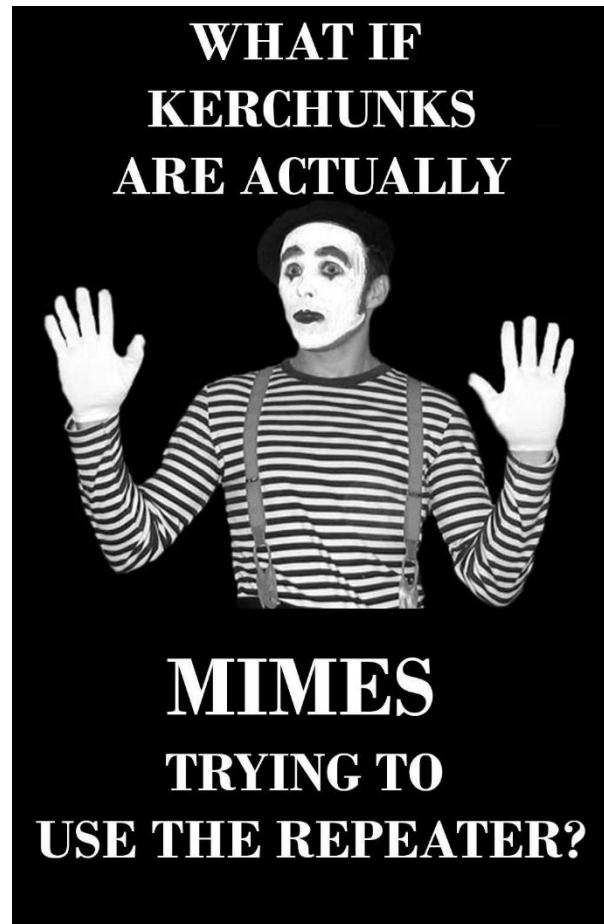
MVARC Repeaters

2-Meter	70 CM
Frequency = 146.790 MHz	Frequency = 444.60 MHz
Offset: -.600 MHz	Offset: +5.000 MHz
PL = 71.9	PL = 71.9

Ham Radio Contest Calendar

<https://www.contestcalendar.com/>

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"Anger is like an oven; heat without light.

Forgiveness is like the moon; light without heat." *James Clear*