

MARC Wireline

Milford Amateur Radio Club Newsletter

Presidents Corner

Rick Colburn, NV8C

Business to be discussed at the next meeting will be: Dayton Hamfest, MARC Hamfest, Field Day, and programs/presentations.

The May presentation will be on PSK31 and hopefully some participation by the members that want to learn more as I know I do.

Rick, NV8C

OHIO SENATE PASSES HAM RADIO LEGISLATION

COLUMBUS --The Ohio Senate approved legislation Wednesday that would require local governments to conform with federal law regarding amateur radio antennas and towers.

Senate Bill 218 was co-sponsored by Sen. Tim Schaffer, R-Lancaster, and Sen. Tom Sawyer, D-Akron.

Some local governments have placed restrictions on the height of towers and antennas.

SB 218 codifies the federal regulations in state law that will preserve amateur radio as a resource for the people of Ohio and streamline the process for settling disputes between radio operators and local governments, said Schaffer in a news release.

"In cases of emergency or natural disasters, communications are often the first essential service to be

disrupted --phone lines and other methods of communications can be damaged or flooded with calls from people trying to contact their loved ones to ensure they are OK," Schaffer said. "During these critical times, amateur radio operators can establish and maintain emergency communications in order to help make sure that vital services get to those who need them most."

The bill now heads to the Ohio House of Representatives for consideration.

Edmonds Man's Voice Heard Around the World

from [eHam.net News](#)

From the comfort of his home on a hill overlooking Browns Bay, John Owens listens to chatter coming from Asia, Africa and the tip of Chile, all linked by amateur radio operators. As he eavesdrops, the world is made smaller as the operators strike up friendships and trade knowledge of the different kinds of ham radio licenses and privileges each can attain.

A ham radio operator from Mexico City has been connecting with Owens since 1995 over the air waves. "I have friends all over the world," said Owens. For his tenacious communication skills, Owens -- N7TK as he is known across the globe -- has achieved a distinction of No. 1 DX Century Club Honor Roll. The honor was bestowed last fall by the American Radio Relay League.

Simply put, Owens attained this pinnacle of ham operator achievement by confirming contact with all 338 countries and other geographical areas on the league's list. Some are easy to reach. Others, including North Korea, which was silent for 50 years, are next to impossible. Confirming a contact involves an exchange of call signs, signal reports and the eventual exchange of postcards summarizing the contact. Some of the cards depicting remote tropical beaches and ice-covered islands, paper the walls of Owens' den. Reaching the achievement took Owens 18 years. He attributes his success to "a very good radio station, modern computer-assisted resources, determination and a lot of luck." Many ham operators never reach the No. 1 distinction in their lifetime. Only 1,400 exist out of a total pool of 3 million licensed hams worldwide. Ω

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Next Meeting – May 13th

Club & Local News

Steve Friebele, **K8JI**

Hamfest

Our annual club Hamfest will be here soon – June 19th. Make sure you volunteer to help out and pick up your tickets!

Setup will be Friday June 18th at 2:00 PM. Check for any corrections

Field Day

Field Day is June 26 and 27th and will be held at Barb and Bill Steward’s house. See the website for directions.

Setup will be Friday June 25th at 2:00 PM. Check for any corrections!

CALLING ALL ROOKIES!

By John, **AB8O**

“Rookies, newbies”, whatever. It doesn’t sound that good. However, if you are new to ham radio, you fit the bill. Have you Got On The Air yet? Your new license (“ticket”) shows that you know the basics: a transceiver, a dipole, a mic. As always, the devil is in the details.

Have you joined the ARRL? Google it and find the American Radio Relay League. You don’t have to join but sometimes it helps. They are the folks that produce the many books on ham radio topics, from getting started to digital to satellites and more.

It’s important that you know that the family of ham radio wants you to join us and Get On The Air (GOTA). Do you need some technical assistance? Trouble finding gear? How exactly DO you put up a dipole? How do I make contact (have a QSO)? There are local hams that are here to help. An old term to describe one of these mentors is “Elmer”.

We can hook you up with an Elmer.

Why not use the Forum on the Milford Amateur Radio Club website (www.w8mrc.com) to ask any question you want. Steve, **K8JI**, publisher of the website will help you connect to the proper help.

Why not join MARC on Field Day? It’s June 25, 26 and 27. Directions are available on the website. You can see how others work the bands under

contest conditions... **and YOU can try your hand at operating the station.** It’s a lot of fun. AND... the place is crawling with Elmers.

So, don’t sit on your ticket! Use it. We can help. We’ll try to get an ongoing dictionary of ham terms. Until then, you can see the same thing in the back pages of QST, the monthly mag you get when you join the ARRL. I still look forward to each issue. Also, start googling ham radio...you’ll find a real world of stuff that will interest you. 73!

VE Session

MARC will sponsor a VE Session Thursday, May 13th.

The session will begin at 6:00PM, in the same location as our regular monthly meeting. Walk-in’s welcome.

There is NO cost for the testing. We have switched to a different testing service (Laurel) and they do not add any processing fee.

Please contact Barb Steward, **KA8AXY** at wsteward@fuse.net or (513) 625-8651 for additional information.

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ARRL



Ohio PRB-1 Bill Status:

As of the last report, Senate 218 is sitting on the Senate Floor, waiting on the Senate to show up and discuss it. For the past three weeks, SB 218 has been on the Senate Calendar, but we're not moving very fast.

House Bill 212, the partner bill in the House of Representatives, still sits in committee, having had its three readings. State Government Liaison Nick Pittner, K8NAP informed me as I was writing this, that Representatives Stebelton and Okey are working to get this Bill voted out of Committee and moved to the House Floor, where hopefully it can get some feet and start moving.

We need to have people keep in contact with their State Senators and Representatives to keep these Bills in our legislators minds. After July 1, when the House and Senate adjourn, we'll be required to start this process all over.

We drove the ball hard, it's near the green, and all we need to do is chip and putt, and it's in the hole! Let's not sit back and wait to see what happens. Keep in contact!

Special Event Station this weekend:

Assistant Section Manager Steve Katz, N8WL (Central Ohio)

informs me that The Central Ohio Operators Klub Extra-Novice (COOKEN) will host thier second annual Special Event Station and Public Awareness Outing at Dawes Arboretum (<http://www.dawesarb.org>) between 1400-2000 GMT during their Arbor Day Celebration. They plan to operate on 40m SSB around 7180 KHz plus or minus QRM.

ARRL Website:

Please keep sending me the issues you are having with the new website.

From your mouth to HQ's ear when you let me know. While I've been to club meetings and Hamfests recently, I have received many good and not-so-great opinions. I appreciate you honesty when speaking with me on this topic.

Dayton Hamvention(r):

May 14, 15, and 16... do I need to say more? I'll be out running around the ARRL Expo, and everywhere else. I look forward to seeing everyone there!

That's it for now... 73! Frank Piper, K18GW - Ohio Section Manager

Now onto the Affiliated Club Coordinators Report

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Upcoming Events

May

13th MARC Meeting 7:30 PM
Faith Church, Milford

14-16th Dayton Hamvention

17th CARES Meeting 7:00 PM
Clermont Comm. Center

June

10th MARC Meeting 7:30 PM
Faith Church, Milford

19th MARC Hamfest
Eastside Christian Church

21st CARES Meeting 7:00 PM
Clermont Comm. Center

26-27th Field Day

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The winter 2009 Ohio Section Journal is now available at:

<http://bit.ly/bue0xL>

OH Section News:

■ www.arrlohio.org

Weaver's Words

www.weaver.gcara.org/

Check out what Jim has to say!

Quilters and Ham Radio

We have several quilters in the club so I thought I would allow this crossover! ~ Steve

Provided By: Toni Friebele

I was reading the latest issue of American Quilter, and learned something I didn't know about Jinny Beyer, one of my role model quilters. In case you didn't see the article, here are a few snippets. The entire article is in the May 2010 issue of American Quilter.

"How can it be that a painfully shy child became one of the world's most recognized quilters? Or that the girl who spurned home economics classes, and instead took shop to learn woodworking with the boys, created one of the top 100 most influential quilts of the twentieth century? And how is it that the young ham radio operator who chatted on air with the likes of King Hussein of Jordan, and whose early dreams included becoming a radio

operator on a freighter ship so she could see the world, now designs fabric as well as quilts?

Most school girls took home economics classes, but Jinny felt she already knew enough about sewing and domestic arts. She enrolled in a shop class instead. When a couple of the boys began talking about ham radio, Jinny, whose father had been a ham operator, knew something about the topic and her interest deepened. Just 13 when she got her ham radio operator's license, Jinny felt comfortable talking to people around the world. When you're on the radio to someone, they're not looking at your face. You can talk to someone without being shy, Jinny says. From the confidence of radio conversations, she moved into high school debate, excelling to the point

of snagging a college scholarship on the strength of her debating skills. Jinny and her husband lived and taught in Sarawak on Borneo, Columbia, Nepal and then on to India. She maintained contact with her family and the world via ham radio, including chats with King Hussein and a couple of U.S. ambassadors as well. After moving back to the states, Jinny joined a local quilting group, won her first best of show, and in 1999 her Ray of Light quilt was identified as one of the 100 most influential quilts of the twentieth century. She teaches, designs quilts, designs fabrics, and has her own quilt shop and online store. For the shy girl who saw being a radio operator on a freighter ship as a means to see the world, her dream really has come true."



Hamvention History

Where it all started...

Since 1952 Hamvention® has been sponsored by Dayton Amateur Radio Association (DARA). For many years it has been the world's largest amateur radio gathering, attracting hams from throughout the globe.

About 1950, John Willig, W8ACE, had asked the Dayton Amateur Radio Association to sponsor a HAM Convention but was turned down. John wanted to have a quality affair. Speakers and prizes would be a drawing point. John finally found a champion in Frank Schwab, W8YCP (W8OK), the newly elected president of the club. A meeting was held and the DARA Board allocated \$100 to get started. The first organizational meeting was held in January 1952.

The Southwestern Ohio Ham-vention was born. The first committee consisted of: John Willig, W8ACE, General Chairman Al Dinsmore, W8AUN, Arrangements Bob Siff, W8QDI (K4AMG), Prizes and Exhibits Frank Schwab, W8YCP (W8OK), Publicity Bob Montgomery, W8CUJ, Finance Clem Wolford, W8ENH, Program Ellie Haburton, W8GJP (W4ZVW), Women's Committee The next year the name became "Dayton Hamvention®" and was registered as a trademark.

April was determined to be the best time but the Biltmore Hotel, in downtown Dayton was booked. March 22 was the chosen date, causing a short lead time. How far did \$100 go? Not far! A 12' TV was raffled off to help raise funds. The FCC agreed to give license exams and Phil Rand, W1BDM, a pioneer in TVI elimination was on the program. First prize, a Collins 75A2, was purchased locally.

Hoping for 300 visitors, the committee was amazed that over 600 showed up! There were 7 exhibitors and 6 forums. The ladies program was successful with a luncheon at the Biltmore and a trip to a local TV station. In 1955 the Awards Program began with the "Amateur of the Year." The Flea Market has grown from 200 to more than 2000 spaces. In 1964 the Hamvention® moved to Hara Arena. Shuttle buses and handicapped parking were added in 1969. In 1973 it became a 2 day event with Sundays added in 1974. The program has grown to a

"Souvenir Program" and in 1976 the dimensions changed from 6"x 9" to the current 8-1/2"x11".

The growth of the Dayton Hamvention® can be attributed to caring, energetic people who enjoy being on a winning team.

Hamvention Hours

Schedule for forums will be posted on the forums page when completed.

Friday Activities

8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Outside Exhibits open. Forums and scheduled bus service available (all buses are scheduled to pick up passengers to arrive at HARA by 8 AM). Programs available at all ticket selling points.
9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Inside Exhibits open, prizes on display, hourly drawings.

Saturday Activities

8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Outside Exhibits open. Bus service available.
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Inside Exhibits open, forums, exams, scheduled activities.
9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m Hourly prize drawings.

Sunday Activities...

8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Outside Exhibits open.
7:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Bus service available.
9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Inside Exhibits open; prizes on display.
9:00 a.m. - noon. Hourly prize drawings.
9:15 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Forums and scheduled activities.
1:00 p.m. Prize Drawings: unclaimed hourly prizes followed by main prizes.

Talk-in Frequencies...

For directions and assistance in the Dayton Area during your visit to Hamvention®, contact "Talk-In" on the DARA Repeater 146.94 (-), alternate 146.64 (-). Dayton Hams also monitor 223.94 (-)and 442.1 (+). MIDCARS will again monitor and provide travel assistance on 7.258 MHz. Talk-In will be in operation starting on Wednesday at Noon and running through Sunday at 5:00 PM. Talk-In will be off the air nightly between 11:00 PM and 5:00 AM.

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Culinary Cafe

Provided By Toni Friebele

These Mexican inspired dishes will remind you of last week's Cinco de Mayo

Ranoldo's Beef Carnitas –

oven easy recipe; serve in flour tortillas with guacamole, salsa, tomatoes, onions and jalapenos

- 4 pounds chuck roast
- 1 (4 ounce) can green chile peppers, chopped
- 2 tablespoons chili powder
- 1/2 teaspoon dried oregano
- 1/2 teaspoon ground cumin
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- salt to taste

Preheat oven to 300 degrees. Place roast on heavy foil large enough to enclose the meat. In a small bowl, combine the green chile peppers, chili powder, oregano, cumin, garlic and salt to taste. Mix well and rub over the meat.

Totally wrap the meat in the foil and place in a roasting pan. Bake at 300 degrees for 3 1/2 to 4 hours, or until the roast just falls apart with a fork. Remove from oven and shred using two fork



Baked Corn Casserole

- 1 (15.25 ounce) can whole kernel corn
- 1 (14.75 ounce) can cream-style corn
- 1/2 cup sour cream
- 1 cup butter or margarine, melted
- 2 eggs
- 1 (12 ounce) package corn muffin mix

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Combine the whole-kernel corn, cream-style corn, sour cream, melted butter or margarine, beaten eggs and corn muffin mix. Mix well and pour into one 9x13 inch baking pan. Bake at 350 degrees for 35 to 45 minutes.



Carrot Rice

- 1 cup basmati rice
- 2 cups water
- 1/4 cup roasted peanuts
- 1 tablespoon margarine
- 1 onion, sliced
- 1 teaspoon minced fresh ginger root
- 3/4 cup grated carrots
- salt to taste
- cayenne pepper to taste
- chopped fresh cilantro

Combine rice and water in a medium saucepan. Bring to a boil over high heat. Reduce heat to low, cover with lid, and allow to steam until tender, about 20 minutes. 2. While rice is cooking, grind peanuts in a blender and set aside. Heat the margarine in a skillet over medium heat. Stir in the onion; cook and stir until the onion has softened and turned golden brown about 10 minutes. Stir in ginger, carrots, and salt to taste. Reduce heat to low and cover to steam 5 minutes. Stir in cayenne pepper and peanuts. When rice is done, add it to skillet and stir gently to combine with other ingredients. Garnish with chopped cilantro.



Fresh Strawberry Cake, Courtesy of "A World of Baking".

CAKE

- 2 1/4 cups sifted [cake flour](#)
- 1/4 teaspoon [salt](#)
- 2 1/2 teaspoons [baking powder](#)
- 1/2 cup [butter](#)
- 1 1/2 cups [sugar](#)
- 2 large [eggs](#)
- 1 teaspoon [vanilla](#)
- 3/4 cup fresh crushed [strawberry](#), unsweetened

STRAWBERRY GLAZE

- 1/2-3/4 cup crushed [strawberry](#)
- 1 cup [powdered sugar](#)
- 2 tablespoons [butter](#), melted
- 1/2 teaspoon [vanilla](#)

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Now onto the Affiliated Club Coordinators Report, by Acting ACC Scott Yonally, N8SY:



Hi Gang,

Wow.. The weather is really weird this year. It's cold, then hot and then rainy and sunny all in just one day! I don't know about you, but I sure enjoyed our short term day of warm weather. I got a lot of those French things done around the house, you know, mow 'd lawn – cut 'd grass. Hi.. Hi.. It seems like we beg for the grass to grow all winter long and when it comes time that it actually needs mowed, it's a chore. Oh well.

Update on Joanne and Larry. I have spoken with Joanne and she tells me that they now have a build date for their home. It's been a slow process, but they are getting there. They are both doing just fine, but Joanne did tell me that it's no fun being out of your pets and the house that you loved for so many years. I can agree.

As I have reported so many times, the Ohio Section website is continuing to move forward. The latest change was to get everything compartmentalized so that it would be easier to find. Simply put, if it is an activity of the Ohio Section, that's where you'll find it. If it is something that is more for the Division, then you'll click on the Division tab. Anyway, you get the idea.

Now, let's kick it up a notch, as Emeril would say... Let's not think small, let's look at this Ohio Map as a directory where not only nets are listed, but how about the various clubs in that county as well. We could list club information, contact information, website information and so on. Heck, we could even insert a request for more information that would email whomever your club contact person is.

I do request something from you however. I need data. I know a lot of hams in the state, but please don't take for granted that I know everyone,

including their email addresses and phone numbers. I need you to submit what you would like to do with all the information. Does your club have a logo? Send it to me and we can post that on the site as well.

Now don't forget that we also have a Section Calendar on our website too. Just fill out the form and it will get posted. What a great way to advertise your special event or club meeting. The best thing about all of this is that it is FREE!!

Dayton will be coming up in the middle of May. I will be working the Legislative booth with many of my fellow hams, please stop by and say hi!

73 - Scott, N8SY

ARRL OH Section Manager

Frank J. Piper, KI8GW

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What's Cooking



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1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees F
2. FOR CAKE: Sift together: flour, salt, and baking powder.
3. In a separate bowl, combine butter, sugar, eggs, and vanilla.
4. Beat for a total of 3 minutes, scrapping the sides of the bowl.
5. Then add flour mixture to creamed mixture, alternating with strawberries.
6. Beat for two minutes.
7. Pour batter into two 8-inch round greased and floured cake pans.
8. Bake in pre-heated oven for 25-30 minutes, or until cake tests done.
9. Turn out on to wire cooling racks to cool.
10. When cool, top with Strawberry Glaze.
11. FOR STRAWBERRY GLAZE: Mix together all ingredients.
12. Use enough strawberries to thin mixture. Ω



Milford Hamfest



Twentieth Annual

Saturday June 19, 2010

8:00 AM TO 2:00 PM

Admission: \$5.00

(Children under 12 admitted free)

Milford Amateur Radio Club ~ P.O. Box 100, Milford, OH 45150

!!!Same Location as Last Year!!!

Eastside Christian Church

5874 Montclair Blvd, Milford, Ohio

Plenty of parking and tailgating space.

- Tailgating = \$1.00 regardless of spaces needed.
- Inside Tables \$5.00 (Requires an admission ticket)
- For tables call Chris, KB8SNH at 513-351-2776 or kb8snh@fuse.net
- Commercial Vendors Invited
- Hourly door prizes plus grand prize drawing at end of the Hamfest!
- VE Exams - 9:00 AM - Walk-ins Welcome. Bring ID

For more information call Jim WB8RRR at 513-831-6255 or wb8rrr@arrl.net

Directions: TAKE I-275 TO EXIT 57. GO EAST ON ST. RT. 28. TURN LEFT AT THE 1ST LEFT TURN TRAFFIC LIGHT (opposite direction than LOWE'S and IHOP). TURN LEFT ON MONTCLAIR (which is along side Milford Self Storage) FOLLOW ¼ MILE TO HAMFEST.

GATE OPENS AT 6:00 A.M. FOR SET-UP

TALK – IN: 147.345 +

MARC website: www.w8mrc.com

Meeting Minutes

Provided By Barb Steward, **KA8AXY**

APRIL 8, 2010

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 P.M. by president Rick (NV8C) with pledge and introductions of members and guest. There were 24 present.

OFFICER REPORT

PRESIDENT – Rick (NV8C) mentioned that we will discuss the Milford Hamfest, Birthday Party, Field Day, and the Dayton Hamvention.

VICE PRESIDENT – Jeff (KD8LZK) said that everyone had a great time at the birthday party, and that the door prizes had been won by Rick (NV8C), Bill (KC8RUG), Amy (Lyle’s wife) and Eric’s wife.

TREASURER – Jim (WB8RRR) handed out the treasurer’s report, Rob (N8JMV) made the motion to approve it and Mike (AE8U) seconded it. The motion was approved. Jim also stated that Rick and Jeff will audit the treasurer’s books.

SECRETARY – Barbara (KA8AXY) reported the minutes were printed the newsletter and Ed (N8FAJ) made the motion to approve them as printed. Chuck made the motion to second I and the motion was approved. We had eight people take the exams tonight and seven passed.

NEWSLETTER EDITOR – Steve (K8JI) said the he needed help with the content for the newsletter. Mike (AE8U) made the suggestion that we keep in touch with the people that take the exams by sending them a copy of the newsletter.

NEW BUSINESS

PROGRAMS – The program tonight will be presented by Lowell Bernhardt (KD8MKP) on Satellite. The next program will be on PSK 31.



HAMFEST – Jim (WB8RRR) reported that the Milford Hamfest will be June 19, 2010 at Eastside Church outside of Milford. He needs help from our members and door prizes. There will be VE exams.

FIELD DAY – Will be June 26th and 27th with setup on June 25th after 2:00 P.M. It will be held at the home of Barbara and Bill Steward.

OLD BUSINESS

MARC BIRTHDAY - Jeff reported that a great time was had by all.

WINTER GUARD – Bill (WS6K) reported that Winter Guard went off without a hitch and that we received several complements.

ADJOURN

Rob made the motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:20 PM.
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For Sale or Wanted

Lyle AB8SH 315-4032

Hustler 5BTV Vertical for sale.

Also have 17M kit and 2

resonators;1 for 75m phone and one for 10m 15m 20m

Price \$130

Also have a bunch of Hamsticks I'm probably never going to use from 75m to 12m...some are real Hamsticks, some are off-brands...\$10 each - Lyle

Call or email Steve k8ji@arrl.net to put your ham items in next month!



ARRL, 1959-1964

(Continued from last month)

Provided by Jim Linn, **WB8RRR**



The Quickened Pace

Again in January 1963, the Executive Committee spoke out, calling on amateurs to choose the proper bands for the distance to be covered, to maintain equipment flexibility, to use v.h.f. for local communications and to use minimum power necessary for the communications being undertaken.

In February QST appeared the now-famous editorial proposing a return to incentives through reactivation of the Advanced Class license (which had not been available to new licensees since 1952) and restoration of restricted phone bands. Members were invited to comment, and comments they did! About six thousand comments evenly divided for and against were received between the appearance of the February issue and the meeting of the Board in May and were forwarded to the appropriate division. After a great deal of discussion, much of it informal, the Board adopted an eight-point program: modernization of the exams, reinstatement of the Advanced Class license with restricted phone band privileges, expanded educational program through QST and within the affiliated clubs, a more effective official observer system, joining AREC and NTS into a new Amateur Radio Public Service Corps, QST articles stating the accomplishments, goals and history of the League, and observance of its specified operation principles. The remaining point, to limit the term of Conditional licensees, was set aside when the Commission took a series of steps on its own to insure ethical administration of the test, and to limit the number of future amateurs eligible for it. Discussion continued, not all of it at a high level. Some 15,000 letters were written to the League. Petitions of other groups and of individuals for variations on the incentive-licensing theme were filed with FCC in Washington.

(Stay tuned for more next month)

(taken from 1st addition 3rd print "Fifty Years A.R.R.L." Historical articles from the 1964 issues of QST) Ω

AMSAT at Dayton Hamvention 2010

The 2010 Dayton Hamvention will be held this year on 14 - 16 May 2010.



This is the 59th year of the Dayton Hamvention, sponsored by DARA (Dayton Amateur Radio Association). As has been the case for the many years Hamvention will be at the Hara Arena Complex on the north side of Dayton. Further information on Hamvention 2010, including advance ticket sales and motel accommodations, can be found at www.hamvention.org.

AMSAT will occupy the same booths (444-449) in Ball Arena, right across from the ARRL area and just inside the door from the Satellite Demonstration area. Plan to visit all of the AMSAT activities!

AMSAT Activities at Dayton

AMSAT has planned a number of great activities during Hamvention. There will also be a number of new offerings at the AMSAT booth as well as Specials, follow the link for Booth Activities to see them.

The AMSAT theme for 2010 is "Space Technology for Hams" . We will have multiple exhibits of the new AMSAT satellites on display.

ARISSat

ARISSat has continued to develop this past year. We will have on display one of the operational development prototypes. We expect the satellite to be launched later this year.

AMSAT Forum

The AMSAT Forum will be on Saturday May 15 in Forum Room 5 from 11:15 am - 1:30 pm. Additional information can be found at the Dayton Forum 2010 link below.

AMSAT/TAPR Banquet

The fourth annual AMSAT/TAPR Banquet will be Friday night May 14 at the Kohler Banquet Center.

Dr. Bob McGwier, N4HY will be the speaker for the event.

Watch the ANS bulletins and the AMSAT Symposium web page for the latest updates: Ω

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ADDRESS CORRECTION REQUESTED



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June

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26-27th Field Day

Please let me know if you or someone you know in the club would like their newsletter sent via the USPS in addition to email!



MARC Meeting – May 13th