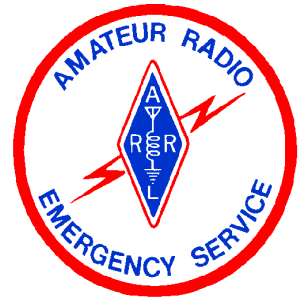




**BELLBROOK
AMATEUR RADIO CLUB**
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W8DGN



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NEXT MEETING

3rd Thursday, 20 July 2017, 7:30 PM

BARC Clubhouse & Communications Center
Sugar creek Elementary School, Room 1 Lower Level
51 South East Street, Bellbrook
Talk-in on BARC 147.045(+) Repeater

**Pre-Meeting Hospitality & Fellowship
Starts at 7:00 PM**

PROGRAM

Weak Signal Operation – JT65, JT9, MSK144 & WSPR

by Joel Montgomery AC8SM

These communication protocols (modes) were all designed for making reliable, confirmed QSOs under extreme weak-signal conditions. They use nearly identical message structure and source encoding.

JT65 was designed for EME ("moonbounce") on the VHF/UHF bands, and has also proved very popular and effective for worldwide QRP communication at HF. In contrast, JT9 is optimized for the LF, MF, and HF bands. With either JT9 or JT65, worldwide QSOs are possible with power levels of a few watts and compromise antennas. MSK144 is being used for meteor scatter on 6m and higher bands for "short burst" communication. WSPR mode implements a protocol designed for probing potential propagation paths with low-power transmissions, including automatic band-hopping.

Be sure to attend the meeting to learn more about these weak-signal digital modes. All of these modes are available in a single program, WSJT-X.

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UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

BARC July General Meeting (07/20)

- **7:00 PM:** Pre-meeting Hospitality & Refreshments
- **7:30 PM:** Regular monthly Club meeting
- **Program:** *Weak Signal Operation – JT65, JT9, MASK144 & WSPR* by Joel Montgomery AC8SM
- **Business meeting**

Dinner & A Movie" (07/27)

The next BARC "Dinner & A Movie" Night will be July 27th (the usual **LAST** Thursday) at 7 PM.

Tink will announce the **MENU** and the **MOVIE TITLE** at the General Meeting Thursday evening.

Plan now to attend with your significant other for a great meal, a good movie and the usual Fun, Food and Fellowship with your BARC Friends!

BARC Planning Group Meeting (08/03)

The next BARC Planning Group Meeting will be held on the usual 1st Thursday 03 August 7:30 PM at the Clubhouse. All officers are expected to attend if available and all coordinators are encouraged to attend to participate in the discussions and planning of future BARC activities and projects. All BARC members are always welcome to attend.

MVMA MESH Meeting (08/12)

The location and further details of the next Miami Valley Mesh Alliance meeting on August 12th will be distributed by an email reminder early August.

Bellbrook Lions Festival (08/17-19)

The Bellbrook Lions Club will hold its Annual Festival August 17, 18, and 19 on the grounds of Sugarcreek Elementary School in downtown Bellbrook.

Festivities begin Thursday night at 6:00PM with games, carnival rides, and lots of great food! Lots of things to do for kids and adults alike. You won't want to miss the big parade through downtown Bellbrook beginning at 4:00PM on Saturday.

Visit all of the great food trailers for pizza, cotton candy, Italian sausages, and last but not least funnel cakes. Under the big food tent will be huge pork chop Thursday night, a fish fry dinner on Friday night and huge grilled chicken dinners Saturday night—chopped sirloin dinners also will be available each evening. You won't go home hungry!!

At the conclusion of the festival Saturday night, the names of the winners of over \$10,000 in prizes will be drawn.

Festival Hours: Thursday & Friday: 6:00 -11:00 PM; Saturday: 5:00 – 11:00 PM

[Bellbrook Lions Parade \(08/19\)](#)

The 71st Annual Bellbrook Lions Festival Parade will step off at 4:00 PM Saturday, August 19.

We will need at least a dozen radio operators to help line up the parade and provide safety and logistic communications support.

BARC members will gather at the Bellbrook Community Church parking lot [Vemco Drive & West Franklin Street (SR-725)] at 2:30 PM to pick up a safety vest, a line-up sheet and an assignment. Operators need to be at their assigned posts by 3:00 PM. BARC's Public Service Coordinator Don Parker KB8PSL will be making the assignments and directing operations.

The parade will be prior to our August BARC meeting; thus, further details will be distributed via the BARC Email Reflector. Please keep a close eye on your email as 'parade day' gets closer.

If you can help with the parade, please send Don an email at DParker28@att.net.

Please put this on your calendar and plan to help.

FUTURE ACTIVITIES

[BARC August Club Meeting \(08/24\)](#)

NOTE: AUGUST MEETING WILL BE ON 4th THURSDAY INSTEAD OF 3rd.

The BARC August General Membership Meeting will be held on the 4th Thursday because of the Bellbrook Lions Festival occurring on the Sugarcreek Elementary School grounds the regular 3rd Thursday General Club Meeting night and the lack of convenient parking in the vicinity.

[Ohio QSO Party \(08/26\)](#)

The 2017 "edition" of the Ohio QSO Party will be held on Saturday, August 26, for 12 hours from 12 Noon to 12 Midnight. This is a fun and easy operating event and we would like to see many BARC members spend at least a little time operating from the BARC Communications Center.

If you would like to operate during this activity, or willing to at least give it a try, please contact Ken Moak at KM8AM@ctcn.net.

Reminders and further information will be disseminated via the BARC Email Reflector as the date approaches.

[Greene County ARES \(08/28\)](#)

The next Greene County ARES meeting will be Monday, August 28th, 7:30 PM, at Beaver Creek Township Fire Department Station 61 Training Room, 1295 East Dayton Xenia Road, just west of Orchard Lane. Further details in the BARC August Newsletter and via the respective email lists.

For more information about Greene County ARES, contact EC Henry Ruminski, W8HJR, at Henry.Ruminski@wright.edu.

[Montgomery County ARES \(08/29\)](#)

The next Montgomery County ARES general membership meeting will be held Tuesday, August 29th, 7:00 PM at the American Red Cross Dayton Area Chapter, located at 370 West First Street, just east of I-75 in downtown Dayton. For more information about Montgomery County ARES, contact EC Rob Flory KA5RUC at KA5RUC@MoCoARES.org

GENERAL INFORMATION & REPORTS

[Summary—2017 Field Day Exercise](#)

BARC conducted its 2017 Annual Field Day Exercise on Saturday-Sunday, June 24-25, in and around Shelter #1 at Sackett-Wright Park on the east edge of the City of Bellbrook.

An estimated 2600-plus other clubs and groups across the United States and Canada also participated with over 36,000 individuals involved.

Because of heavy rains Thursday & Friday and standing water on the Shelter floor, the parking lot and the surrounding grassy area, a decision to hold Field Day at the Park was not made until around Saturday morning.

BARC Field Day coordinator Darryl Fowler and several other members visited the Park around 0700 and found that the water had receded fairly well overnight. A decision was made to erect a tower to make sure guy stakes would hold OK in the previously water-covered ground. They did and the decision was made to proceed with the planned BARC Field Day in the Park.

Breakfast had been cancelled on Friday and around 0830 Saturday, Darryl disseminated an email message request BARC members to report to the Clubhouse in an hour to load up FD equipment for transport to the Park.

Pre-designated members reported directly to the Park to perform preliminary site preparations, installation of the electrical power systems and installation of the towers and antennas.

Breakfast for the set-up crew had been cancelled on Friday (thanks, anyhow, to Russ Roysden and *Tudor's Biscuit World* of Xenia for offering to supply breakfast again this year) but Elizabeth King had the hot coffee brewed and ready to serve when the set-up crews arrived. Thanks, Elizabeth.

Around 1030, general set-up of the Field Day site began in earnest.

Joe Muchnij coordinated the setup of the wireless networked computer logging system using seven laptop computers.

Because of a few wet spots remaining in the grassy area around the shelter, the picnic tables were set up on the parking lot immediately in front of the Shelter and covered by the canopies. The large "BARC Field Day / Visitors Welcome" sign was set up at the Park entrance.

Six operating positions were set up within the shelter for 80m, 40m, 20m, 15m, 10m, 6m SSBCW. One Station also included digital capabilities. Adjacent the 6m Station was a 70cm Winlink station set up to accomplish the "message handling" bonus points

Around 12 noon, Tink & Steve Siwecki served up a very delicious lunch for the setup crew consisting of hamburgers and hotdogs and the usual "trimmings" plus chips and a salad. Soft drinks (regular and diet Pepsi, Coke and Sprite) and bottled water were available all during the Field Day Exercise.

A few final set-up items were completed after lunch and the BARC Field Day stations were ready to go just before the 2 PM start of the 24 hour operational period.

BARC operated Class "5-Alpha" meaning that no more than five HF transmitters were operational at any given time. The 6m station is a "freebie" and is not included in the 5-A class total.

Late Saturday afternoon, spouses and others began arriving at the site for the BARC Annual Field Day Family Picnic scheduled for 5:30 PM. Attendees carried in vegetable and fruit dishes, salads and desserts to share and BARC provided Broasted Chicken from Dot's Market in Bellbrook.

Darryl extends a BIG THANK YOU to everyone who attended BARC's 42nd annual Field Day Exercise and helped make it another very successful event. We had a number of new hams with us again this year that were quite impressed with BARC's Field

Day activity and were very appreciative of the learning experience.

The following is a preliminary summary of BARC's Field Day QSO's and Points.

SUMMARY OF BARC's 2017 FIELD DAY OPERATION			
BAND	CW	DATA	PHONE
80	0	7	94
40	106	48	54
20	30	2	178
15	63	0	107
10	63	3	19
6	0	0	32
QSO's	262	60	484
QSO POINTS	524	120	484
TOTAL QSO POINTS	1128	TOTAL BONUS POINTS	1930
BARC TOTAL CLAIMED SCORE		3,058	

BARC total claimed score was a little lower this year than past years. This may have been related to the rainy weather on Thursday and Friday and the uncertainty regarding access to our usual Sackett Wright Park Field Day Site. But, it all worked out well. The weather was great Saturday and Sunday and everyone was happy to be outdoors again this year.

Regarding Bonus Points, besides the usual bonus points that BARC earns year after year, of special interest this year were additional earned points:

- **Elected Officials:** We had two elected officials this year—a Sugarcreek Township Trustee and a Bellbrook City Councilman.
- **Satellite QSO:** Thanks to Eric Vinande's handheld arrow satellite antenna station, we earned 100 bonus points for satellite QSO.
- **Message Handling:** Thanks to the addition of the GCARES UHF Winlink RMS Gateway and the Winlink station set up at BARC's Field Day site, we were able to easily earn all 200 bonus points for message handling.

BARC Field Day Coordinator Darryl Fowler will present a final report with a "photo review" as the program for the August 24th General Membership meeting. A preliminary report of our score will be presented at the July meeting.

[BARC 2017 Meeting Presentations](#)

BARC Program Coordinator Ken Moak KM8AM provides the following Schedule of Programs to be presented for the next several Club Meetings. (Scheduled programs are subject to change based upon the availability of the presenter.)

July: "Weak Signal Operation (JT65, JT9, MSK144, WSPR)," Joel, AC8SM

Aug: "Field Day Photo Review," Darryl, KD8JQE

Sep: "Emcomm, Mesh & Winlink Digital Communications," Bill WA8APB & Fred

Oct: "Annual Chili Dinner"

[BARC Weekly Net](#)

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).

The Net provides an opportunity between Club meetings to share news and information about Club and personal projects and activities.

Thank You! to our current regular Net Control Operators Ken Moak KM8AM, Greg Goffe N8DRG, Paul Sharp KD8OPN, Eric Vinande KG6NFJ and Mike Kinsey KD8GME.

[BARC Fundraising Opportunities](#)

• [Kroger's Rewards Program](#)

Please remember to use your Kroger Card when shopping at Kroger's and support BARC through the Kroger Rewards Program. If you have not yet signed up and need help, please bring your Kroger Card to the next BARC meeting and we'll help you get registered.

• [AmazonSmile Rewards Program](#)

BARC is now 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

You must shop through **smile.amazon.com** for BARC to receive benefits. You can use your existing Amazon account. To sign up, 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. 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 in AmazonSmile the next time you shop At Amazon and then log back in at AmazonSmile.

[ARRL Discounted Membership Offer](#)

BARC members are reminded that one of the benefits of Club membership is the opportunity to become an ARRL member at a discounted price.

BARC is an ARRL affiliated club and receives a commission for new first-time ARRL memberships transacted through the Club. BARC passes on this discount as a club membership benefit in order to promote ARRL membership.

BARC members currently receive a \$15 discount on a NEW first year ARRL membership cost when placed through the Club. Please contact BARC Treasurer Paul Sharp KD8OPN for details.

PAST ACTIVITIES

[Minutes-June 15th General Meeting](#)

By Steve Siwecki KD8NUC, Secretary

Officers and Members-at-Large Present: 4

- Ray Hitt N8VMX, Vice President
- Paul Sharp KD8OPN, Treasurer
- Steve Siwecki KD8NUC, Secretary
- Jim Totten WA8HUB Sr. Director

General Membership Present: 22

Guests: 1

Total Attendance: 27

Quorum: Yes

Officers and Members-at-Large Absent:

- Chris Stauter KD8APN, President
- Don Parker KB8PLS, Jr. Director

Call to Order. Vice President Ray Hitt called the meeting to order at 7:29 PM and opened with the US Pledge of Allegiance.

Introductions: Members introduced themselves and guest were introduced and welcomed.

Meeting Program. BARC 2017 Field Day Briefing. Darryl Fowler KD8JQE, Field Day Chairman. Darryl

presented an overview of the plans for the 2017 BARC Field Day Exercise.

Field Day 2018. Darryl announced his retirement from Field Day chairmanship effective at the conclusion of the 2017 Field Day. Ray Hitt will assume the Field Day Chairmanship.

Approval of the May 2017 Club Meeting Minutes. Ken Gunton W8ASA put forth the motion to approve the May 2017 meeting minutes as written. Mel Metzler KD8VWC offered a second to the motion. The motion passed by a vote of the membership present.

BARC Financial Report. Treasurer Paul Sharp reports the following financial summary for the prior period ending 9 June 2017:

Fund	10-May-17	Income	Expenses	9-Jun-17
General	\$3,881.27	\$45.00	\$214.59	\$3,711.68
Comm center	-\$226.62	\$373.09	\$0.00	\$146.47
Refreshments	\$413.62	\$35.00	\$0.00	\$448.62
Repeater	\$186.24	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$186.24
MVMA	\$20.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$20.00
ALL FUNDS	\$4,274.51	\$453.09	\$214.59	\$4,513.01

Paul noted that the Communication Center funding is now in “the black” with a positive balance of \$146.47. Paul also noted income from Amazon Smile of \$35 and Kroger Community Rewards of \$78.

Approval of the Treasurer’s Report. Jim Totten WA8HUB put forth the motion to approve the Treasurer’s report as presented. Larry Darner offered a second to the motion. The motion passed by a vote of the membership present.

Hospitality Coordinator Report: Tink Siwecki KD8NUA reported that there are five Thursdays in June and that **BARC Dinner and Movie night** will be held on June 29th.

Communication Center. Ken Moak KM8AM reports that he will coordinate with Chris Stauter to install the Tower #2 rotor and antennas. Karen Moak KM8Q is seeking a member to assume the role of Station QSL and Logging Coordinator.

Meeting Programs. Coordinator Ken Moak reports that that the July meeting program will be on the topic of digital modes.

Donated Items for Sale. Ken Gunton W8ASA reports that there are many donated items for sale remaining and to please make an offer. Dan Minnix KD8YNG notes that there are a number of “free” items available as well.

Little Miami River Kleeners (LMRK) – Darryl Fowler thanks all who participated in this year’s successful event. The LMRK committee was

pleased with BARC’s participation. Darryl notes that next year will mark a special anniversary year for the event.

Adjournment: A motion to adjourn the meeting was put forth by Greg Goffe N8DRG. Ken Gunton W8ASA offered a second to the motion. The motion passed by a vote of the membership present.

[Planning Group Notes—July 6th, 2017](#)

By Steve Siwecki KD8NUC, Secretary

Officers Present:

- Chris Stauter KD8APN, President
- Steve Siwecki KD8NUC, Secretary
- Jim Totten WA8HUB, Sr. Director
- Don Parker KB8PSL, Jr. Director

Functional Coordinators Present:

- Tink Siwecki KD8NUA, Hospitality/Librarian
- Fred Stone, W8LLY, Edu./Emergency/Newsletter

General Membership Present:

- Ken Cornett N8SPW
- Larry Darner KD8RER
- Mel Metzler KD8VWC
- Roger Parrett NQ8RP
- Henry Ruminski W8HJR
- Dave Walton KD8GCR

Officers Absent:

- Paul Sharp KD8OPN, Treasurer
- Ray Hitt N8VMX, Vice President

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

Field Day Antenna Placement. Ken Gunton W8ASA offered the following thoughts on Field Day Antenna Placement in absentia:

- The proximity of antennas on neighboring bands can and has resulted in some de-sensing. Although judicious use of the RF gain control can usually alleviate this, not all operators are familiar with using it;
- We have not yet hit the bottom of the sunspot cycle, so 10 and 15 meters are not as useful as they were a couple years ago, and won't be for another two years or so. 160 meters is a band we have mostly skipped so far, and perhaps we should use it at least for the next few years;
- Some of the coax cables have been shown to be bad. Much of the cable is fairly new, with connectors attached during our crimping classes two years ago. Also, the cable were not labeled, so station operators who wanted to change bands had a difficult time doing so, and made some mistakes,

resulting in two stations not operating because the cables were reversed at the patch panel.

Ken also provided a sketch of a suggested layout.

The new Field Day Director Ray Hitt can incorporate Ken's thoughts as part of next year's Field Day Committee planning.

Station QSL and Logging. Karen Moak KM8Q is seeking a replacement to take over the station QSL and logging coordinator role.

Clubhouse Emergency Light. Fred Stone reported that he has purchased an emergency light and is ready to install. Roger Parrett volunteered to assist.

Donated 6m Repeater. Fred Stone reports that after careful planning and consideration, GCARES proposes to construct the 6m repeater by replacing its existing two antennas with Triband antennas. Russ Roysden N8NPT does not have a 6m duplexer for his 6m repeater; thus, separate transmit and receive antennas will be required, vertically spaced. This 6m repeater will provide an additional emcomm resource for West Central Ohio ARES in conjunction with Ohio ARES in event of anticipated deteriorating 80m and 40m propagation conditions over next several years. The 6m repeater will be open for general use by all area hams when not needed for ARES nets, exercises or emcomm incident.

BARC Antenna #2 Hardline. Fred received a call from a **West Central Ohio Amateur Radio Association (WCOARA)** representative requesting BARC's assistance for a 2m remote receiver antenna (for 145.11 and 147.075 repeaters) at BARC repeater site. WCOARA would provide all of the necessary equipment (receivers, link transmitters and antennas, etc.)

This easily could be accomplished after BARC's defective 2nd antenna hardline is replaced. With two good antennas and transmission lines, BARC could put its 2m repeater on one antenna and its 70cm repeater on the other antenna (this is how the two antennas were initially configured). BARC then would have a spare 2m antenna port and a spare 70cm antenna port between the two antennas.

In exchange/incentive for BARC's assistance, WCOARA has between 400 & 600 feet of hardline (initially believed to be 7/8") it would be willing to donate to BARC. The Planning Group discussed this request and tentatively agreed to consider the request. Subsequently, Fred was advised that WCOARA's hardline is Andrews HL4RP-50A 1/2", not 7/8". One thought was that if BARC did not want to use 1/2" hardline for its repeater line that maybe it could be used for the lines feeding VHF/UHF antennas on the Comm Center roof. This

request/proposal will be discussed further at August 3rd Planning Group meeting.

Echo Link / ILPR. The internet connection that was previously identified does not seem to work properly for this application. The repeater site owner will be contacted to help resolve this issue. The repeater site emergency generator will also be discussed.

Dayton Mini Maker Faire. Eric Vinande KG6NFJ reports in absentia that this event will be held on Aug 5-6 at Carillon Park.

Sale of Donated Equipment. All donated items have been sold.

Equipment in the trailer. Fred Stone and Ken Cornett report that many items have been removed/relocated. A few items remain. Ken notes that the tires on the trailer are dry rotting.

Adjournment. The president adjourned the meeting at 8:33PM.

Please see below for:

- **Regularly Scheduled Nets**
 - **BARC Calendar**
 - **2017 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
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Sundays	<u>1900 Newcomers & Elmers Net (Cincinnati)</u> 146.670 (-) (123.0 PL)
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Sundays	<u>2000 BARC Weekly Net</u> 147.045 (+) (no PL) [Alt = 443.675]
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Sundays	<u>2100 Miami Co. Voice/Data Net</u> (Data Net follows Voice Net) 145.230 (-) (no PL)
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Tuesdays	<u>1900 Ohio ARES HF Net</u> W8SGT Net Control at OEMA HQ Primary: 3920 KHz LSB (+/- QRM) Alternate: 7240 KHz LSB
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Tuesdays	<u>2000 Ohio ARES HF Digital Net</u> Primary: 3585 KHz USB Alternate: 7072 KHz USB
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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))
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Tuesdays	<u>2100 GCARES Net</u> (Voice/Data/Mesh) 146.910 (-)(no PL) [Alt = 442.725]
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Wednesdays	<u>2000 Ohio District 3 ARES Net</u> (West Central Ohio Regional Net) Primary: 145.110 (-) (67.0 PL) Alternate: 146.640 (-) (123.0 PL)
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Wednesdays	<u>2000 Beginners Net</u> (Dayton Area) 444.875 (+) (94.8 PL)
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BARC CALENDAR

(all times are local)

JULY 2017

04 M	<i>Happy Birthday BARC – 41 years old</i>
06 Th	BARC Planning Committee Meeting 1930 BARC Clubhouse
08 Sa	MVMA--Miami Valley Mesh Alliance Meeting, 0930-1200, Location TBA
20 Th	BARC Regular Monthly Meeting 1930 BARC Clubhouse
-----	NO GCARES Meeting This Month
-----	NO MoCoARES Meeting This Month
27 Th	BARC "Dinner & A Movie" 1900 BARC Clubhouse

AUGUST 2017

03 Th	BARC Planning Committee Meeting 1930 BARC Clubhouse
12 Sa	MVMA--Miami Valley Mesh Alliance Meeting, 0930-1200, Location TBA
19 Sa	Bellbrook Lions Festival Parade Meet at 1430—Bellbrook Community Church Parking Lot—Ops on 147.405(s)
24 Th	4th Thursday (Lions Festival on 17th) BARC Regular Monthly Meeting 1930 BARC Clubhouse
26 Sa	Ohio QSO Party 1200-2400
28 M	GCARES Meeting, 1930, BTFD Station 1
29 Tu	Montgomery County ARES Meeting, 1900, Red Cross Dayton Area Chapter
31 Th	BARC "Dinner & A Movie" 1900 BARC Clubhouse

SEPTEMBER 2017

07 Th	BARC Planning Committee Meeting 1930 BARC Clubhouse
09 Sa	BARC "Ohio State Parks On The Air" John Bryan State Park—1200-2000L Set-up starts 0800
09 Sa	MVMA--Miami Valley Mesh Alliance Meeting, 0930-1200, Location TBA
10 Su	Greene County License Courses Begin. Concurrent Technician Class, General Class and Extra Class courses at three different locations. 1900 to apx 2100 weekly for nine weeks. Contact W8LLY@ARRL.net for more information

10 Su	Technician Class License Course, 1900 BARC Clubhouse—Training Center Room reserved from 1830-2130
16 Sa	USAF Marathon, WPAFB
17 Su	Technician Class License Course, 1900 BARC Clubhouse—Training Center Room reserved from 1830-2130
21 Th	BARC Regular Monthly Meeting, 1930 BARC Clubhouse
24 Su	Technician Class License Course, 1900 BARC Clubhouse—Training Center Room reserved from 1830-2130
28 Th	BARC “Dinner & A Movie” 1900
-----	NO GCARES Meeting This Month
-----	NO MoCoARES Meeting This Month

OCTOBER 2017	
01 Su	Technician Class License Course. 1900 BARC Clubhouse—Training Center Room reserved from 1830-2130
05 Th	BARC Planning Committee Meeting 1930 BARC Clubhouse
07 Sa	GCARES & Ohio Section ARES 2016 Simulated Emergency Test
08 Su	Technician Class License Course, 1900 BARC Clubhouse—Training Center
10 Tu	Bellbrook Fire Department Open House BFD Station 2, 1800-2100 BARC Display and interaction w/Public
15 Su	Technician Class License Course, 1900 BARC Clubhouse—Training Center
19 Th	BARC 6 th Annual Chili Supper, 1830 Invite Spouse / Family Brief Regular Monthly Meeting, 1930 BARC Clubhouse
22 Su	Technician Class License Course, 1900 BARC Clubhouse—Training Center Room reserved from 1830-2130
26 Th	BARC “Dinner & A Movie” 1900
29 Su	Technician Class License Course, 1900 BARC Clubhouse—Training Center Room reserved from 1830-2130
30 M	GCARES Meeting, 1930, BTFD Station 61
31 Tu	Montgomery County ARES Meeting, 1900, Red Cross Dayton Area Chapter

NOVEMBER 2017	
02 Th	BARC Planning Committee Meeting 1930 BARC Clubhouse
04-05 Sa-Su	ARRL November Sweepstakes—CW BARC Comm Center—Starts 1600 Saturday, Ends 2200 Sunday
06 Su	Technician Class License Course, 1900 BARC Clubhouse—Training Center Room reserved from 1830-2130
12 Su	Greene County License Tests 1800, BTFD Station 61
16 Th	BARC Regular Monthly Meeting 1930 BARC Clubhouse
18-19 Sa-Su	ARRL November Sweepstakes—Phone BARC Comm Center—Starts 1600 Saturday, Ends 2200 Sunday
-----	NO GCARES Meeting This Month
-----	NO MoCoARES Meeting This Month

DECEMBER 2017	
07 Th	BARC Planning Committee Meeting 1930 BARC Clubhouse
21 Th	BARC Regular Monthly Meeting 1930 BARC Clubhouse
-----	NO GCARES Meeting This Month
-----	NO MoCoARES Meeting This Month

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