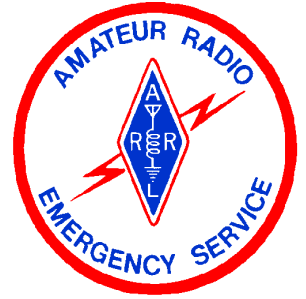




**BELLBROOK  
AMATEUR RADIO CLUB**  
Bellbrook, Ohio  
**W8DGN**



An ARRL Special Service Club

## June 2018 Newsletter

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### **NEXT MEETING**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday, 21 June 2018, 7:30 PM**

BARC Clubhouse & Communications Center  
Sugarcreek 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**

#### **BARC 2018 Field Day Briefing**

*by Ray Hitt, N8VMX, BARC Field Day Coordinator*

Ray will present an overview of the plans for this year's BARC Field Day Exercise. Be sure to attend to get the latest details and be prepared to be part of the team to help with the set-up Saturday morning, the 24-hour operational period and the tear down Sunday afternoon.



Field Day is always the 4<sup>th</sup> full weekend of June  
Saturday & Sunday – June 23-24 this year  
Shelter #1 – Sackett-Wright Park – Bellbrook  
Annual Field Day Family Picnic at 5:30 PM Saturday

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## UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

### BARC June 21<sup>st</sup> Membership Meeting

- **7:00 PM:** Pre-meeting Hospitality & Refreshments
- **7:30 PM:** Regular monthly Club meeting
- **Program:** *Presentation*  
**BARC 2018 Field Day Briefing**  
by Ray Hitt, N8VMX, FD Coordinator
- **Business meeting:** Follows Presentation

### BARC Field Day Exercise (06/23-24)

BARC's 2018 Field Day Exercise will be held, as usual, on the 4<sup>th</sup> full weekend of June—Saturday & Sunday 23-24 June—at Sackett Wright Park in and around Shelter #1. This will be BARC's 43<sup>rd</sup> Annual Field Day since the Club was officially founded on the 4<sup>th</sup> of July 1976—our country's 200<sup>th</sup> Birthday.

The Field Day Committee has completed its 2018 Field Day Planning and complete details will be available in the **BARC Annual Field Day Special Edition Newsletter** coming out Wednesday.

### Montgomery Co ARES Meeting (06/26)

The next Montgomery County ARES general membership meeting will be Tuesday, June 26, 2018, 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.

The Presentation will be on **Digital Mobile Radio** by Jack Gerbs WB8SCT

For more information about Montgomery County ARES, contact EC Rob Flory KA5RUC at [KA5RUC@MoCoARES.org](mailto:KA5RUC@MoCoARES.org)

### Dinner & A Movie" (06/28)

The next **BARC "Dinner & A Movie" Night** will be on June 28<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM (the usual **LAST Thursday**).

The Dinner Menu and the Movie Title will be announced at Thursday's meeting and followed up with an announcement via the BARC Reflector. The dinner menu will be complemented by delicious desserts and the usual soft drinks, coffee, water and popcorn. A donation is suggested to help defray food and beverage expenses.

Plan 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 (07/05)

The next BARC Planning Group Meeting will be held July 5<sup>th</sup> (1<sup>st</sup> Thursday) at 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. BARC members are always welcome to attend.

## [BARC Tech Night \(07/12\)](#)

BARC's recently constructed **SERVICE BENCH** was unveiled Thursday evening 14 June with a brief presentation by Tim Proconiar N8NQH explaining the test equipment currently available. The purpose of the Service Bench is to give BARC members a place to work on their equipment and construct new equipment, kits, etc.

The Service Bench is available for members' use at any day or time besides Tech Night.

Following the introduction of the Service Bench work area, Tim lead those attending the 1<sup>st</sup> BARC Tech Night in testing power supplies that some members had brought in.

The next BARC Tech Night will be held on July 12<sup>th</sup> (the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday) at 7:00 PM. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend these monthly Tech Night sessions. Some Tech Nights may have a presentation or demonstration about using the available test equipment for testing, evaluating and repairing equipment, or other related topics. The Service Bench also has a coax cable connection to a port on the Antenna Patch Panel for connecting a transceiver, etc., on the Bench to one of the HF, VHF or UHF antennas. A Dummy Load also is available for testing transmitters.

## [MVMA MESH Meeting \(07/14\)](#)

The next meeting of the GCARES / Miami Valley Mesh Alliance will be Saturday, June 9<sup>th</sup>, 0930 to apx noon, at the BARC Clubhouse.

## **FUTURE ACTIVITIES**

### [BARC July General Membership Meeting](#)

The BARC July General Membership Meeting will be held on the usual 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday 19 July at 7:30 PM. The Refreshments/Hospitality time begins at 7:00 PM. Visitors always welcome.

### [Greene County ARES Meeting \(08/27\)](#)

The next Greene County ARES meeting will be Monday, **August 27**, 2018, 7:30 PM, at Beavercreek Township Fire Station 61 Training Room, 2195 Dayton Xenia Road just west of Orchard Lane.

For more information about Greene County ARES, contact GCARES EC Henry Ruminski, W8HJR, at [Henry.Ruminski@wright.edu](mailto:Henry.Ruminski@wright.edu).

### [Montgomery Co ARES Meeting \(08/28\)](#)

The **August** Montgomery County ARES Community Meeting will be Tuesday, August 28, 2018, 7:00 PM

at the American Red Cross Dayton Area Chapter (ARC DAC) located at 370 West First Street, just east of I-75 in downtown Dayton.

For more information about Montgomery County ARES, contact MoCoARES EC Rob Flory KA5RUC at [KA5RUC@MoCoARES.org](mailto:KA5RUC@MoCoARES.org)

## [Air Force Marathon \(09/15\)](#)

This is advanced notice that the US Air Force Marathon will be on Saturday 15 September—more information coming soon—please plan to help. Questions and more information available from this year's Amateur Radio Coordinator Phil Verret KA8ZKR, [PhillipVerret@hotmail.com](mailto:PhillipVerret@hotmail.com)

## **GENERAL INFORMATION & REPORTS**

### [BARC Antennas Study Group \(concluded\)](#)

The BARC Antenna Study Group concluded its weekly sessions Monday 11 June. After Field Day, the group will focus on helping BARC members, as desired, to plan and install their summer antenna projects.

### [BARC Clubhouse Street Level Access](#)

Remember that street level access to the BARC Clubhouse is now available for members preferring not to have to climb up and down steps in order to attend BARC meetings, movie night and other Club activities.

A volunteer team of BARC members will take turns welcoming members and guests, who prefer street level access, to enter at the Gym exterior entrance on the north side of the school (near the rear north-east corner) from apx 7:00-7:30 PM on regular meeting nights and movie nights.

**NOTE:** If you arrive after 7:30 PM, please call the BARC Clubhouse Phone Number (937-985-7698) so someone can come open the door for you. We don't want anyone not to attend Club meetings and activities because of the steps.

### [BARC 2018 Meeting Presentations](#)

BARC Program Presentation Coordinator Ken Moak KM8AM announced the following Schedule of Programs to be presented for the remaining 2018 meetings.

#### **2018 Scheduled Meeting Presentations**

**Jun:** "Pre-Field Day Plan," Ray Hitt FD Coordinator

**Jul:** " TBD "

**Aug:** "Post-Field Day Photo Review & Wrap Up"

**Sep:** "Grounding and Bonding", Ken, KM8AM

**Oct:** "Annual Chili Dinner"

**Nov:** "Portable/Off-Grid Digital Operations",  
Roger Parrett NQ8RP

**Dec:** "VLF Experiments", Brian Dukes KI8FW

Please contact Vice President Jim Totten WA8HUB with suggestions for future presentations. Two topics already suggested are:

1. Basic Operating Techniques - HF
2. Basic Operating Techniques - VHF

If you would like to speak on one of these topics or another topic or demonstration, please let Jim know. Presentations normally are 20-45 minutes and can be in whatever style you prefer.

## [BARC Weekly Net—Sundays 8 PM](#)

Remember to join your friends for the BARC weekly Net on Sunday evenings at 8:00 PM on the BARC 2m repeater, 147.045 (+)(no PL). BARC's 70cm repeater, 443.675 (+)(no PL), is the alternate in the event the 2m repeater is not useable.

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

Thank You! to the following BARC member who fulfill the monthly schedule for current **Regular Net Control Stations**: Ken Moak KM8AM (1<sup>st</sup> Sunday), Steve Siwecki KD8NUC (2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday), Eric Vinande KG6NFJ (3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday), Paul Sharp KD8OPN (4<sup>th</sup> Sunday), and Mike Kinsey KD8GME (on 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays).

**Reserve Net Control Stations** who offer to substitute for regular NCS' include Chris Stauter KD8NUC, Karen Moak KM8Q, Larry Darner KD8RER and Greg Goffe N8DRG.

## [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 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](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. When you sign up for **AmazonSmile**, simply select Bellbrook Amateur Radio Club as your preferred charity when prompted.

AmazonSmile is a simple and automatic way for BARC members (and family and friends) to support BARC, at no cost to you, every time you shop at Amazon. Just log in to Amazon like you usually do and you'll be asked if you want to use AmazonSmile. Just click YES and you're ready to shop.

When you shop at [smile.amazon.com](http://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 commission (discount) as a club membership benefit in order to promote ARRL membership.

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

## **PAST ACTIVITIES**

### [Minutes-May 24<sup>th</sup> Club Meeting](#)

By Steve Siwecki KD8NUC, Secretary

*[May Club meeting delayed one-week to accommodate BARC members volunteering at Hamvention.]*

#### **Officers and Members-at-Large Present: 3**

- Tink Siwecki KD8NUA, President
- Jim Totten WA8HUB, Vice President
- Steve Siwecki KD8NUC, Secretary

#### **Officers and Members-at-Large Absent:**

- Paul Sharp KD8OPN, Treasurer (Excused)
- Don Parker KP8PSL, Senior Director (Excused)
- James Lusk KC8EFD, Junior Director (Excused)

**General Membership Present: 25**

**Guests: 0**

**Total Attendance: 28**

**Quorum: Yes**

**Call to Order.** The President called the meeting to order at 7:30 pm and opened with the US Pledge of Allegiance.

Members introduced themselves. Special recognition of new hams Ken KE8JHP and Lisa KE8JNY; and for Lynn KE8FLL for earning his Extra Class License and for Emerio KE8JNQ for upgrading to General Class License.

**Meeting Program.** *“21st Century Radios with Wide/Narrow Bandwidth selection on FM channels ...which to choose”*; and *“Baofeng radios – spurious emissions live demonstration of measuring spurious TX output, and how to determine if the spurs are within FCC specification”* presented by Tim Proconiar, N8NQH

**Clubhouse Electronic Service Bench.** Tim Proconiar N8NQH announced that the service bench will be revealed at the clubhouse on June 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM. Watch for BARC e-mails for additional details and reminders.

**Sugar Maple Festival Parade.** Public Service Coordinator Don Parker expressed his gratitude to all the volunteers for this event.

**Little Miami River Kleeners (LMRK).** Darryl Fowler KD8JQE (Assistant Public Service Coordinator for LMRK) announced that the LMRK event will take place on June 9<sup>th</sup> and more ham operators are needed.

**Field Day 2018.** Field Day will take place Saturday and Sunday June 23 and June 24, 2018.

**Approval of Club Meeting Minutes.** Jim Totten put forth the motion to approve the April 2018 General Membership Meeting minutes as written. Greg Goffe N8DRG offered a second to the motion. The motion passed by a vote of the membership in attendance.

**BARC Financial Report.** Treasurer Paul Sharp was on vacation during the May meeting; thus, no financial summary to present. It was reported that the club generated \$515 in sales of equipment at the Hamvention Flea Market; Stu K8ST donated some of the equipment.

**Historic WWI Commemorative event in Oudenaarde Belgium.** Ken Gunton W8ASA announced that the event will take place this Sunday from 0400L to 1200L.

**Hospitality:** Tink Siwecki reports that the next Dinner and Movie night will be held on May 31<sup>st</sup> featuring “Guarding Tess”.

**Adjournment:** A motion to adjourn the meeting was put forth by Jim Totten WA8HUB. Greg Goffe N8DRG offered a second to the motion. The motion passed by a vote of the membership present. The meeting adjourned at 8:15 PM.

## [Planning Group Notes—June 7<sup>th</sup>, 2018](#)

By Steve Siwecki KD8NUC, Secretary

### **Officers & Members-at-Large Present:**

Natinka Siwecki KD8NUA, President  
Jim Totten WA8HUB Vice President  
Paul Sharp KD8OPN, Treasurer  
Steve Siwecki KD8NUC, Secretary  
Don Parker KB8PSL, Sr. Director  
James Lusk KC8EFD, Jr. Director

### **Functional Coordinators Present:**

Ken Gunton W8ASA, Contesting  
Ray Hitt, N8VMX, Field Day  
Roger Parrett NQ8RP, EmComm/Prep  
Fred Stone W8LLY, Education/Newsletter

### **General Membership Present:**

Darryl Fowler KD8JQE  
Emerio Ordoñez KE8JNQ  
Lynn Rogers KE8FLL  
Dave Walton KD8GCR  
John Westerkamp W8LRJ

### **Officers & Members-at-Large Absent:**

**The Meeting was called to order at 7:31 by the President.**

**Electronic Service Bench.** Tim Proconiar N8NQH will reveal the new service bench at 6:30 PM on 14 June. A dinner will precede the event at 6:00 PM. Tim has turned in receipts to Paul Sharp.

**BARC Community Marquee Signs.** Faded BARC signs are hard to read. Fred has attempted to contact the sign maker. We have four signs, three are faded. Paul reports that records indicate that we paid \$58 each. Fred will see if the colors and contrast can be altered to make the signs more readable and he will ask if the signs materials can be made more durable/weather/UV proof.

### **Repeater**

- Hardline. Hardline is at Chris Stauter’s house awaiting availability of climber to install.
- Noise. Fred will provide a spectrum analyzer for Ray and Russ to use for troubleshooting.
- IRLP/EchoLink. Hardware is almost done and ready to install. Internet is available on site. Russ N8NPT has a new router for the repeater shack.

### **Clubhouse EmCom Generator.**

The desire to have backup power available for the BARC Emcomm Center in the event of a utility power failure especially during a disaster or communication emergency was considered and the following points were discussed:

- Explore the cost and feasibility of a generator?
- Approximately 10-12 kW capacity required/desired.
- Check with School Superintendent about permission to install.
- Propane or Natural Gas are the preferred fuel choices.
- Determine if the school building has natural gas available.
- Check with Fire Department for regulations.
- A load analysis needs to be conducted.
- Tink to check with Well's Electric.
- Fred to check with Bonham Electric.
- Explore grants for purchase and installation
  - Trevor Clark noted that DHS may be a source for a grant.

**Financial Report.** Treasurer Paul Sharp reports a balance of ~\$7000 including income of \$517, mostly from Hamvention Flea Market and expenses of \$630 for the service bench.

**EmComm/Preparedness.** Coordinator Roger Parrett NQ8RP reports that that Ohio ARES currently conducts a weekly statewide DMR Net. Greene County and or BARC may want to consider a DMR radio for BARC's EmComm Center.

**Meeting Programs.** Coordinator Jim Totten reports that the DX Engineering representative will not be available for the scheduled July meeting. An alternate presentation is being sought (a follow-up on DMR was suggested). The rest of the year is already scheduled.

**BARC Website.** Co-Coordinator Jim Totten reports that the website is looking great.

**Newsletter:** Coordinator Fred Stone has requested that members, coordinators and officers send articles and reports on their activities. Fred will publish his annual Field Day Special Edition of the Newsletter again this year. Don Parker suggested that Joe Muchnij N8QOD write an article about the Hamvention balloon launch (it also was suggested this topic would make a good presentation for July.)

**Sunday Night BARC Net.** Paul Sharp thanked Tink for taking his net timeslot while on vacation.

**Education.** The Antenna Study Group has a couple more weeks to go. The session started with 27 attendees but there are fewer now.

### **Contesting (Ken Gunton):**

- Field Day - June 23-24
- NAQSOP SSB – August 18-19
- OHQSOP SSB – August 24-25
- OSPOTA – September 8 (Ken Moak KM8AM)
- Ohio Bridge/Belgium/WWI 100th Anniversary. Ken's reports that they were not able to hear or contact the group on any of the frequencies provided. Bob Leach KD8HFI will provide a report when he returns from Belgium. Andy KD8WEY provided breakfast. The event started at 0400L, the BARC team arrived at 0300L. However, another group in Belgium celebrating the 70th anniversary of the UBL (their version of the ARRL) was contacted (5 contacts).

**Clubhouse.** Jim Lusk reports that the Air Conditioner Project still needs to be completed.

**Field Day 2018.** Chairman Ray Hitt reports that the final Field Day planning meeting will take place next Thursday at 7:30 PM after the Service Bench reveal. Items discussed:

- Special Newsletter – will serve as a check list
- News Releases – Henry W8HFR
- Letters to Served Agencies – Ray Hitt
- We need a dedicated tear-down crew.
- Inventory – Completed by Trevor Clarke, Jim Totten, Jim Gifford, Ray Hit, and Darryl Fowler,
- We have three new tarps 2-16x20 and 1-12x16
- Towers and safety stakes in the outside cage still need to be checked.

**Little Miami River Kleeners (LMRK).** Darryl Fowler reports that the event will take place on 9 June. We will use the GCARES repeater. Any weather cancellations will not be called until Saturday morning.

**Surplus Equipment.** Paul Sharp and Ken Gunton reports that one final e-mail advertising the remaining surplus equipment will be sent. Anything left will be junked.

Don Parker is looking for an old **VHF police scanner.**

**Web E-mail inquiries.** Russ Roysden forwards these to Paul and Tink

**Trailblazer Little Miami River Run.** The event has been rescheduled for Sunday September 23<sup>rd</sup> from 1-6 PM.

**Adjournment.** The president adjourned the meeting at 8:53 PM.

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**Please see below for:**

- Regularly Scheduled Nets
  - *BARC Calendar*
  - *2018 Officers & Coordinators*
  - *In the Event of an Emergency Situation*
  - *Directions to the BARC Clubhouse*
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**REGULARLY SCHEDULED NETS**

Daily (Sunday through Saturday)	1030, 1615 and 1845 <u>Ohio Single Sideband Net (OSSBN)</u> Primary: 3972.5 KHz LSB Alternates: 3968 & 7272 KHz LSB
Sundays	<u>1900 Newcomers &amp; Elmers Net (Cincinnati)</u> 146.670 (-) (123.0 PL)
Sundays	<u>2000 BARC Weekly Net</u> 147.045 (+) (no PL) [Alt = 443.675]
Sundays	<u>2100 Miami Co. Voice/Data Net</u> (Data Net follows Voice Net) 145.230 (-) (no PL)
Tuesdays	<u>1900 Ohio ARES HF Net</u> W8SGT Net Control at OEMA HQ Primary: 3920 KHz LSB (+/- QRM) Alternate: 7240 KHz LSB
Tuesdays	<u>2000 Ohio Digital Emergency Net</u> Primary: 3585 KHz USB Alternate: 7072 KHz USB
Tuesdays	<u>2000 MoCoARES Weekly Net</u> 146.640 (-) (123.0 Hz PL) ( <u>Except</u> —No Net on last Tuesday of even months (MoCoARES meeting)) ( <u>Except</u> —On 2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday: Voice and Data Net on 444.250 (+) (123.0 PL))
Tuesdays	<u>2100 GCARES Net</u> (Voice/Data/Mesh) 146.910 (-)(no PL) [Alt = 442.725]
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)
Wednesdays	<u>2000 Beginners Net</u> (Dayton Area) 444.875 (+) (94.8 PL)

## BARC CALENDAR

(all times are local)

### JUNE 2018

07 Th	BARC Planning Committee Meeting 1930 BARC Clubhouse
09 Sa	Little Miami River Cleanup 0800-Noon (+ Picnic @ Bellbrock Park)
09 Sa	MVMA--Miami Valley Mesh Alliance Meeting, 0930-1200, DARA Clubhouse
21 Th	BARC Regular Monthly Meeting 1930 BARC Clubhouse
23-24 Sa-Su	BARC / ARRL Field Day Exercise Sackett-Wright Park, Bellbrook
-----	NO GCARES Meeting This Month
26 Tu	Montgomery County ARES Meeting, 1900, Red Cross Dayton Area Chapter
28 Th	BARC "Dinner & A Movie" 1900 BARC Clubhouse

### JULY 2018

04 W	<i>Happy Birthday BARC – 42 years old</i>
05 Th	BARC Planning Committee Meeting 1930 BARC Clubhouse
12 Th	BARC Tech Night 1900 BARC Clubhouse
14 Sa	MVMA--Miami Valley Mesh Alliance Meeting, 0930-1200, BARC Clubhouse
19 Th	BARC Regular Monthly Meeting 1930 BARC Clubhouse
-----	NO GCARES Meeting This Month
-----	No MoCoARES Meeting This Month
26 Th	BARC "Dinner & A Movie" 1900 BARC Clubhouse

### AUGUST 2018

02 Th	BARC Planning Committee Meeting 1930 BARC Clubhouse
09 Th	BARC Tech Night 1900 BARC Clubhouse
11 Sa	MVMA--Miami Valley Mesh Alliance Meeting, 0930-1200, DARA Clubhouse
18 Sa	Bellbrook Lions Festival Parade Meet at 1430—Bellbrook Community Church Parking Lot—Ops on 147.405(s)

### AUGUST 2018 (cont.)

23 Th	4 <sup>th</sup> Thursday (Lions Festival on 16 <sup>th</sup> ) BARC Regular Monthly Meeting 1930 BARC Clubhouse
25 Sa	Ohio QSO Party 1200-2400
27 M	GCARES Meeting, 1930, BTFD Station 1
28 Tu	Montgomery County ARES Meeting, 1900, Red Cross Dayton Area Chapter
30 Th	BARC "Dinner & A Movie" 1900 BARC Clubhouse

### SEPTEMBER 2018

06 Th	BARC Planning Committee Meeting 1930 BARC Clubhouse
08 Sa	BARC "Ohio State Parks On The Air" John Bryan State Park—1200-2000L Set-up starts 0800
08 Sa	MVMA--Miami Valley Mesh Alliance Meeting, 0930-1200, BARC Clubhouse
09 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 <a href="mailto:W8LLY@ARRL.net">W8LLY@ARRL.net</a> for more information
09 Su	Technician Class License Course, 1900 BARC Clubhouse—Training Center Room reserved from 1830-2130
13 Th	BARC Tech Night 1900 BARC Clubhouse
15 Sa	USAF Marathon, WPAFB
16 Su	Technician Class License Course, 1900 BARC Clubhouse—Training Center Room reserved from 1830-2130
20 Th	BARC Regular Monthly Meeting, 1930 BARC Clubhouse
23 Su	Technician Class License Course, 1900 BARC Clubhouse—Training Center Room reserved from 1830-2130
27 Th	BARC "Dinner & A Movie" 1900
-----	NO GCARES Meeting This Month
-----	No MoCoARES Meeting This Month
30 Su	Technician Class License Course, 1900 BARC Clubhouse—Training Center Room reserved from 1830-2130



<b>OCTOBER 2018</b>	
04 Th	BARC Planning Committee Meeting 1930 BARC Clubhouse
06 Sa	GCARES & Ohio Section ARES 2016 Simulated Emergency Test
07 Su	Technician Class License Course. 1900 BARC Clubhouse—Training Center Room reserved from 1830-2130
09 Tu	Bellbrook Fire Department Open House BFD Station 2, 1800-2100 BARC Display and interaction w/Public
11 Th	BARC Tech Night 1900 BARC Clubhouse
13 Sa	MVMA--Miami Valley Mesh Alliance Meeting, 0930-1200, DARA Clubhouse
14 Su	Technician Class License Course, 1900 BARC Clubhouse—Training Center
18 Th	BARC 7 <sup>th</sup> Annual Chili Supper, 1830 Invite Spouse-Family-Significant Other Brief Regular Monthly Meeting, 1930 BARC Clubhouse
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<b>NOVEMBER 2018</b>	
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03-04 Sa-Su	ARRL November Sweepstakes—CW BARC Comm Center—Starts 1600 Saturday, Ends 2200 Sunday
04 Su	Technician Class License Course, 1900 BARC Clubhouse—Training Center Room reserved from 1830-2130
08 Th	BARC Tech Night 1900 BARC Clubhouse
10 Sa	MVMA--Miami Valley Mesh Alliance Meeting, 0930-1200, BARC Clubhouse
11 Su	Greene County License Tests 1800, BTFD Station 61
15 Th	BARC Regular Monthly Meeting 1930 BARC Clubhouse

<b>NOVEMBER 2018 (Cont.)</b>	
17-18 Sa-Su	ARRL November Sweepstakes—Phone BARC Comm Center—Starts 1600 Saturday, Ends 2200 Sunday
-----	<b>NO</b> BARC "Dinner & A Movie"
-----	<b>NO</b> GCARES Meeting This Month
-----	<b>NO</b> MoCoARES Meeting This Month

<b>DECEMBER 2018</b>	
06 Th	BARC Planning Committee Meeting 1930 BARC Clubhouse
08 Sa	MVMA--Miami Valley Mesh Alliance Meeting, 0930-1200, DARA Clubhouse
13 Th	BARC Tech Night 1900 BARC Clubhouse
20 Th	BARC Regular Monthly Meeting 1930 BARC Clubhouse
-----	<b>NO</b> BARC "Dinner & A Movie" 1900
-----	<b>NO</b> GCARES Meeting This Month
-----	<b>No</b> MoCoARES Meeting This Month

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