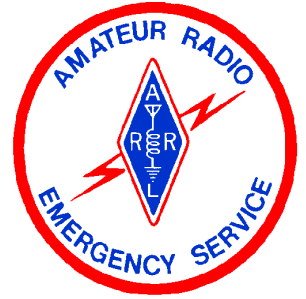


**BELLBROOK
AMATEUR RADIO CLUB**
Bellbrook, Ohio
W8DGN



An ARRL Special Service Club

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NEXT MEETING

3rd Thursday, 16 February 2017, 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

ICOM IC-7300 Transceiver
Live Demonstration on How to Operate

by Ken Gunton W8ASA

One of our new ICOM IC-7300 transceivers will be set up on the 'demonstration table' and connected to an antenna for an actual LIVE demonstration of the basic procedures for operating this common HF Transceiver in each of BARC's four Stations .

This will be a great introduction by Ken Gunton for everyone interested in learning how to operate the "7300's" in BARC's Communication Center – whether for group contesting, emcomm or personal enjoyment.

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UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

BARC February 16th Club Meeting

- **7:00 PM:** Pre-meeting Hospitality & Refreshments
- **7:30 PM:** Regular monthly Club meeting
- **Program:** *IC-7300 Live Demo* by Ken Gunton
- **Business meeting**

Greene County Spring 2017 Amateur Radio License Courses Begin (02/12)

The Greene County Spring 2017 Amateur Radio License Courses began Sunday, February 12th, and will continue for nine sessions through April 9th. It is NOT too late to participate. For more information, contact Bill Watson K8WEW [wwatson4@att.net] or call (937) 426-2166].

We currently have 11 Technician Class students, 2 General Class students and 3 Extra Class students registered.

With Easter occurring on Sunday, April 16th, the Test Session will be held the following Sunday, April 23rd at 6:00 PM at Beaver Creek Township Fire Station 61.

Dinner & A Movie" (02/23)

The next BARC "Dinner & A Movie" Night will be February 23rd (the usual LAST Thursday) at 7 PM.

Tink reports that the MENU will feature Sloppy Joes and Pulled Chicken plus desserts and popcorn and the usual soft drinks, coffee and water. The Movie will be NEXT, a Sci-fi action movie starring Nicolas Cage. 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 (03/02)

The next BARC Planning Group Meeting will be held March 2nd (1st 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.

Montgomery Co Skywarn Class (3/11)

The 2017 Montgomery County Skywarn Training Class, presented by a meteorologist from the Wilmington National Weather Service Forecast Office in Wilmington will be Monday, March 11th, at 9:00 AM, at Miami Valley Hospital Berry Women's Center Bieser Auditorium, in downtown Dayton at the intersection of Brown Street and Wyoming Street. An Advanced Class will be presented at 1300 (same

day). For additional information, contact Don Parker KB8PSL, Co-Coordinator, Dayton Section Skywarn [Email DParker28@att.net or call (937) 673-1754]

[MVMA MESH Meeting \(03/11\)](#)

The location and further details of the next Miami Valley Mesh Alliance meeting on March 11th will be confirmed by an email reminder distributed early March.

FUTURE ACTIVITIES

[BARC 41st Annual Dinner Mtg \(03/16\)](#)

The 41st March Annual Dinner Meeting will be held on the regular 3rd Thursday Club Meeting night at 6:30 PM at a location to be confirmed at Thursday's general membership meeting Thursday. A special informal get together for dinner with BARC members, spouses/significant others and "friends of BARC." Always a good turn-out and good food and fellowship. Further details will be announced soon via the BARC Reflector. *Stay tuned!*

[Greene County ARES \(02/27\)](#)

The next Greene County ARES meeting will be Monday, February 27th, 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 via the respective email lists.

Come welcome new GCARES Emergency Coordinator Henry Ruminski W8HJR. Henry succeeds retiring EC Fred Stone, effective February 1st. For more information about Greene County ARES, contact EC Henry Ruminski, W8HJR, at Henry.Ruminski@wright.edu.

[Montgomery County ARES \(02/28\)](#)

The next Montgomery County ARES general membership meeting will be Tuesday, February 28, 2017, 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

[West Central Ohio District 3 ARES](#)

Former Greene County EC Fred Stone was officially appointed the new District Emergency Coordinator (DEC) for the nine county West Central Ohio District

3 ARES by Ohio Section EC Stan Broadway N8BHL. Fred's appointment was effective December 7, 2016. Fred was selected to succeed former D3 DEC Robert Rhoades who died in an automobile accident in Darke County November 19th.

District 3 ARES meetings are general held 2-4 times a year for County EC's and their key assistants, Assistant DEC's and other members of the District leadership team.

[Future 2017 BARC Meeting Programs](#)

BARC Program Coordinator Ken Moak KM8AM thanks everyone for the great responses to his solicitation of program suggestions for future BARC meetings. Following are the tentatively scheduled programs for the remainder of 2017:

Jan: "Women in Ham Radio," Thanks to Karen, KM8Q

Feb: "IC-7300 Live Demo," Ken, W8ASA

Mar: "BARC Dinner Meeting"

Apr: "Hamvention Driving," Larry Sack

May: OPEN

Jun: "Pre FD Plan," Darryl, KD8JQE

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

Aug: "Post FD Wrap Up," Darryl, KD8JQE

Sep: "Emcomm, Mesh & Winlink Digital Communications," Fred, W8LLY & Bill, WA8APB

Oct: "Chili Dinner"

Nov: OPEN

Dec: OPEN

Thanks, Ken, for this preview of future presentations.

GENERAL INFORMATION & REPORTS

[March 1st Deadline for 2017 Directory](#)

If you plan to renew your BARC membership, you need to do so by March 1st in order to be included in the upcoming BARC 2017 Membership Directory.

- Annual membership renewal is \$15 per member and \$3 for each additional family member living at the same address.

BARC Treasurer Paul Sharp will accept dues at Club meetings and other activities or you may send your check via U.S. mail to:

**Paul Sharp KD8OPN, BARC Treasurer
PO Box 73, Bellbrook OH 45305**

When you pay your 2017 dues, please complete and return a Membership Registration Form to update Club records. A separate form should be completed for each family member. Please include ALL of the information requested on the Membership Registration Form for Club records. You may draw a circle around any information you do not want published in the BARC Directory. Information in the BARC Directory is confidential only to the extent that the Directory is distributed only to Club members and is not to be given out to non-members.

Antenna Update Project Status Report

BARC Communication Center Coordinator Ken Moak KM8AM reports the following schedule for the Comm Center Antenna Update Project:

1. High winds prevented us from swapping out the Tower-1 rotor last Saturday. So, weather permitting, we'll soon be able to operate all Tower-1 antennas from any of our stations
2. Finish assembly of the 80/60/40 Dipole and install on Tower-1
3. Install 160 meter "Inverted - L" on Tower-1.

All Tower-1 Antennas then will be completed.

4. Assemble and install tri-band 144/220/440 Vertical on Tower-2
5. Assemble and install 144/440 SSB Yagi on Tower-2
6. Assemble and install 12 and 17 meter SSB Yagi on Tower-2
7. Install HyGain rotor in Tower-2
8. Finish assembly of the 80/60/40 Dipole and install on Tower-2

All Tower-2 Antennas will then be completed.

9. Install remainder of 144/440 EMCOMM Verticals on parapet wall

Obviously the weather will influence our plans. We'll adapt as needed and accomplish whatever we can given the weather.

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Thanks, Ken, for this update report.

BARC Field Day Planning Committee

BARC Field Day Coordinator Darryl Fowler KD8JQE reports that he will be asking for Field Day Committee volunteers in March to begin the planning of FD activities.

If you are interested in being on the Field Committee or interested and willing to volunteer to be a team leader for one of the Field Day functional groups, please let Darryl know or be prepared to respond to his upcoming request for volunteers. Darryl has previously reported that he already has reserved Sackett Wright Park Shelter #1 for BARC's 2017 Field Day site.

BARC Polo Shirts - Order Now

Don Parker reports he will be taking orders for BARC Polo Shirts at the February meeting and placing the order following the meeting. To order, provide Don with the following information:

- **Shirt size**
- **Name you want on shirt**
- **Call Sign you want on shirt**
- **Cash or Check per price schedule below**

Don will have an order sign-up sheet at the meeting.

Shirts are "Port Authority K500 Silk Touch strong blue polo shirt" and orders takes about 10 days for delivery.

Price Schedule

Men's sizes

S - XL	\$27.50
2XL	\$29.50
3XL	\$30.50
4XL	\$31.50

Women's sizes

S to XL	\$27.50
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If you cannot be at meeting, contact Don **ASAP** by email (DParker28@att.net) or call (937) 673-1754 to make arrangement for ordering.

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.

Greg Goffe reports that the Net Control Schedule has been revamped. Our current regular Net Control rotation now includes Ken Moak KM8AM, Greg Goffe N8DRG, Eric Vinande KG6NFJ, Paul Sharp KD8OPN and Mike Kinsey KD8GME.

Thanks, Greg, for this update and a BIG Thank You to all who have volunteered to be regular Net Control Stations (NCS's).

[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-January 19th Club Meeting](#)

By Steve Siwecki KD8NUC

Officers and Members-at-Large Present: 4

- Chris Stauter KD8APN, President
- Paul Sharp KD8OPN, Treasurer
- Steve Siwecki KD8NUC, Secretary
- Jim Totten WA8HUB, Sr. Director

General Membership Present: 40

Guests: 2

Total Attendance: 46

Quorum: Yes

Officers and Members-at-Large Absent:

- Ray Hitt N8VMX, Vice President (excused)
- Don Parker KB8PSL, Jr. Director (excused)

Call to Order. President Chris Stauter called the meeting to order at 7:30 PM and opened with the US Pledge of Allegiance.

Meeting Program – Women in Ham Radio by Karen Moak KM8Q

Introductions: Welcome Guests Barry Berty who is studying for his license exam and Mike Suhar W8RKO. Congratulations to Cliff Stumpff KA8GOV who just upgraded to General Class.

Approval of the December 2016 Club Meeting Minutes. Ken Gunton W8ASA put forth the motion to approve the December 2016 meeting minutes as written. Jim Lusk KC8EFD offered a second to the motion. The motion passed by a vote of the membership present.

Treasurer's Report. Treasurer Paul Sharp reported the financial summary for the period ending 9 January 2017:

Paul also reports that additional dues have been collected and that the Communication Center's negative balance is going down. To date 76 members (72 Full and 4 Associate) have renewed their membership out of the 104 members registered in 2016.

Hospitality Coordinator Report: Tink Siwecki KD8NUA reported that the **BARC Dinner and Movie night** will be held on January 26, 2017. The movie will be "Knight and Day" following a cabbage roll dinner.

Communications Center Coordinator Report: Ken Moak KM8AM provided a detailed report of the Communication Center improvements underway including the following highlights:

- All IC-7300 HF radios are now fully paid
- Indoor rotor control systems are installed; need only to run cables pending good weather.
- Antennas: 80/60/40 Triband dipole tested and ready to install; 160m "Inverted – L" will replace the OCF dipole on Tower 1.

- NAQSO party: Stations are ready for the contest.
- Sale of surplus equipment will be offered outside the club starting tomorrow; proceeds will support purchase of hardline to replace defective repeater Antenna 2 feedline.

Education/EmComm/Newsletter Coordinator

Report: Fred Stone W8LLY reported that the spring 2017 ham license courses will be held on Sundays from 7-9 PM on 12 February through 9 April. The test session will be held on 23 April. The locations are as follows:

- **Technician License Course** – BARC Clubhouse
- **General License Course** – Beaver Creek Fire Station #61
- **Extra License Course** – Fairborn Fire Station #2
- **Test Session for all amateur license classes** – Beaver Creek Fire Station #61 at 6:00 PM

Fred Stone et al. met with the BARC repeater site owner on 30 December to discuss several important issues:

- Internet access is available for Echolink/IRLP and a WinLink Gateway (e-mail via ham radio)
- Replacement of repeater antenna and hardline; Chris Stauter to assist in installation.
- Addition of a MESH node on the repeater tower
- Existing whole site generator – Chris Stauter to effect repairs.
- New building under construction on repeater site – BARC will be granted access.

GCARES. Henry Ruminski W8HJR will replace Fred Stone as GCARES Emergency Coordinator beginning 1 February 2017. Fred will move into the position of District Leader for West Central Ohio District 3 ARES which covers 9 counties. Congratulations to both Henry and Fred on these important Amateur Radio Public Service appointments.

QSL/Logging Coordinator Report. Karen Moak KM8Q reports that BARC's QSL cards are current and ready to send. Karen also added that new BARC T-Shirts are ready to order and to please pay Paul Sharp tonight (\$11/shirt).

Repeater Status. A firmware upgrade is available for the 440-MHz Repeater.

BARC EchoLink/IRLP. The Raspberry Pi-based EchoLink/IRLP hardware has been received. Internet connectivity at the repeater site is expected to be established no later than January 30th. At that time the hardware will be tested and connected to the 2m repeater. Paul Sharp notes that a generous donation has funded this project.

Roof Access. The contractor has removed the window and it will soon be replaced with a "short

door". This is a school sponsored and funded project.

Upcoming Contests:

- Eric Vinande KG6NFJ reports that the **North American QSO (NAQSO) Party** will be held on 21 January from 1:00 PM to 1:00 AM local. Ken Moak provided a description of the contest.
- Fred Stone reports that **Winter Field Day** is upcoming and requested that members notify Eric Vinande of any interest. Contest details can be found on Scott Yonally's ARRL Ohio website.

Upcoming Meeting Programs:

- February 2017: Operational tutorial and a demonstration of the IC-7300.
- March 2017: Annual Dinner Meeting – No Program
- Future unscheduled: MESH WinLink – by Joe Muchnij N8QOD

Adjournment: A motion to adjourn the meeting was put forth by Karen Moak KM8Q. Ken Gunton W8ASA offered a second to the motion. The motion passed by a vote of the membership present. The meeting adjourned at 8:25 PM.

[Planning Group Notes—Feb 2nd, 2017](#)

By Steve Siwecki KD8NUC, Secretary

Officers Present:

Chris Stauter KD8APN, President
Paul Sharp KD8OPN, Treasurer
Steve Siwecki KD8NUC, Secretary
Don Parker KB8PSL, Jr. Director

Functional Coordinators Present:

Darryl Fowler, KD8JQE, Field Day
Karen Moak, KM8Q, QSL and Logging
Ken Moak, KM8AM, Communication Center
Fred Stone, W8LLY, Edu./Emergency/Newsletter

General Membership Present:

Henry Bussey W8TOG
Bill Curtice WA8APB
Henry Ruminski W8HJR
Dave Walton KD8GCR

Officers & Members-at-Large Absent:

Ray Hitt N8VMX, Vice President
Jim Totten WA8HUB, Sr. Director

The Meeting was called to order at 7:33 by the President.

Repeater and Repeater Site:

- **Internet Access.** Russ Roysden N8NPT reports, in absentia, that he is awaiting confirmation that internet access has been established at the repeater site.
- **440-MHz Repeater Firmware Upgrade.** The Planning Group members consent to send the

System Fusion 440 MHz repeater unit to Yaesu for the available firmware upgrade. Paul Sharp will communicate the decision to Russ Roysden for immediate action.

- **Universal Digital Radio Controller (UDRC).** NSTR
- **Repeater Hardline.** Install 1-5/8 or 7/8-inch? Wind load is a factor and the site owner will be consulted. Ken Moak to provide a price. Replace failing antenna simultaneously
- **6m FM Repeater Donation.** Russ Roysden has offered to donate a 6m FM repeater to the club. This will be useful for EMCOMM/ARES communication during unfavorable sunspot activity. This would be a free capability multiplexed with the existing BARC 2m/440 MHz antenna and hardline. The Planning Group recognizes this as a good resource and opportunity for BARC and consents to its implementation.
- **Repeater Coordination.** Dave Walton reports that the BARC repeaters' "Statement of Record" has been updated with the OARC (Ohio Area Repeater Council). The \$5.00 recommended donation was paid. He also added that the Club's call signs were renewed with the FCC 1-year ago.

BARC T-Shirt Order. Karen Moak reports that there were eleven orders for twelve T-shirts. The payments were turned-in to Paul Sharp.

Paper and Electronic Logging. Karen Moak reports that QSL cards are current and have been mailed. Ken Moak has archived all of BARC's N3FJP contest logs originally stored on the obsolete Communication Center computers.

Fred Stone W8LLY reported that the **Spring 2017 Ham License Courses** will start on Sundays from 7-9 PM on 12 February through 9 April. The test session will be held on 23 April. The locations are as follows:

- **Technician License Course** – BARC Clubhouse
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Dayton Mini Maker Faire. Eric Vinande KG6NFG reports, in absentia, that there will be another Dayton Mini Maker Faire this summer (Aug 5-6) at Carillon Park. DARA will sponsor an amateur radio pavilion (large tent), there will be crystal/FM radio kit building (free), RTL-SDR demos and subsidized units for sale (\$5), a one day tech license class and test session (both Sat/Sun if enough pre-registrations). Hope to also have involvement from BARC/XWARN and other folks wishing to demo radio operations/DIY

projects and motivate/captivate the next generation of ham operators!

BARC EchoLink/IRLP. Nothing significant to report.

BARC 2016 Financial Audit. Jim Totten reports, in absentia, that he, Henry Ruminski W8HJR, Jerry Miller WD8QAI, Dave Walton KD8GCR and Wynn Rollert W6CDR have completed the audit. A report is ready to be signed. Those members present signed this evening. The balance of the signatures will be sought while attending the DARA meeting tomorrow.

BARC Financial Report. Treasurer Paul Sharp reports he continues to collect dues for 2017; to date 85 members have renewed their membership.

Club Equipment Insurance. Ken Moak reports that the last of the "big" radios have been sold and that he is ready to appraise the current inventory.

Communication Center Update. Ken Moak reports the following:

- **Rotors:** The new PVC cable conduit to the roof is installed. The Tower #1 rotor has been swapped and the tower #2 rotor will be installed weather permitting. Jim Tiderman N8IDS will install the appropriate rotor connectors and then all stations will have rotor control.
- **Antennas:** The Club's 80/60/40 dipole is available and ready to tune and install. Ken proposes that the feedlines lying on the hot bare black roof instead be placed in 4-inch PVC pipes for protection. This size of conduit will ensure room for future feedline installation.
- **Excess Club Equipment Sale.** Fred has acquired some additional Kenwood HT's for Ken Moak to sell.

Roof Access. The contractor has removed the window. The "short door" has not yet been installed

Dinner & Movie Night Surround Sound System. Jim Lusk KC8EDF donated a surround sound system to the Club for BARC's monthly "Dinner & Movie Night". The system includes two front, two rear, a subwoofer, and an integrated DVD player amplifier. The system was used in January and was well received by the attendees. Steve Siwecki will pursue a more permanent installation. The other donated speakers, mixer and amplifier may be sold pending consultation with the original donor.

BARC MESH Node. Fred Stone proposes installation of a MESH node at the clubhouse. The plan developed by Tim Procunair N8NQH and Bill Curtice provides for service connecting to the MVMA backbone and to BARC's Field Day site. Fred detailed the plan noting that it would benefit regional EMCOMM needs. This initial plan would cost

approximately \$380.00 to implement. Tim, Bill and Fred further propose that a MESH backbone node be installed at a Bellbrook water tower at an additional cost of \$265.00 The Planning Group endorses the plans and recommends that the expenditures be approved by the general membership at the February 2017 meeting. A general membership meeting program on MESH and WinLink was suggested (for April?) to educate the club on the associated technology and its benefits.

Public Service Upcoming Events for 2017.

- **Ch-16 Great TV Auction.** BARC invited to participate with other ham groups to walk volunteers to their parked cars after dark. Four hams needed each night—Monday 3 April through Saturday 8 April. POC – Fred Stone.
- **Sugar Maple Festival Parade.** Saturday April 22, 10:30 AM. POC - Don Parker.
- **Little Miami River Kleeners (LMRK).** June 3 with a rain date of June 4. POC – Darryl Fowler

Clubhouse CRT based Television. The question was raised whether the old CRT TV is needed in the clubhouse. The TV may be property of the School. It was pointed out that its purpose is to access news and information during EMCOMM events. An over-the-air HD receiver/converter is currently connected to the TV. The idea of replacing the bulky CRT TV with an inexpensive flat panel TV was raised. A member then noted that BARC's existing projection monitor will accept the audio and NTSC video outputs from the HD receiver/converter.

Adjournment. The president adjourned the meeting at 8:54 PM.

Please see below for:

- *BARC Calendar*
- *2017 Officers & Coordinators*
- *In the Event of an Emergency Situation*
- *Directions to the BARC Clubhouse*

REGULARLY SCHEDULED NETS

Daily (Sunday through Saturday)	1030, 1615 and 1845 Ohio Single Sideband Net (OSSBN) Primary: 3972.5 KHz LSB Alternates: 3968 & 7272 KHz LSB
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Sundays	1900 Newcomers & Elmers Net (Cincinnati) 146.670 (-) (123.0 PL)
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Sundays	2000 BARC Weekly Net 147.045 (+) (no PL) [Alt = 443.675]
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Sundays	2100 Miami Co. Voice/Data Net (Data Net follows Voice Net) 145.230 (-) (no PL)
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Tuesdays	1900 Ohio ARES HF Net W8SGT Net Control at OEMA HQ Primary: 3920 KHz LSB (+/- QRM) Alternate: 7240 KHz LSB
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Tuesdays	2000 Ohio Digital Emergency Net Primary: 3585 KHz USB Alternate: 7072 KHz USB
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Tuesdays	2000 MoCoARES Weekly Net 146.640 (-) (123.0 Hz PL) (Except—No Net on last Tuesday of even months (MoCoARES meeting) (Except—On 2nd Tuesday: Voice and Data Net on 444.250 (+) (123.0 PL)
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Tuesdays	2100 GCARES Net (Voice/Data/Mesh) 146.910 (-)(no PL) [Alt = 442.725]
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Wednesdays	2000 Ohio District 3 ARES Net (West Central Ohio Regional Net) Primary: 145.110 (-) (67.0 PL) Alternate: 146.640 (-) (123.0 PL)
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Wednesdays	2000 Beginners Net (Dayton Area) 444.875 (+) (94.8 PL)
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BARC CALENDAR

(all times are local)

FEBRUARY 2017

02 Th	BARC Planning Committee Meeting 1930 BARC Clubhouse
06 M	Greene County Skywarn Training—1830 Greene County Media Room, 541 Ledbetter Rd, Xenia
11 Sa	GCARES/MVMA Meeting—0930-1200 Location TBA
12 Su	GC License Courses Begin 1900 – 2100 Concurrent Locations Technician Class: BARC Clubhouse General Class: Beaver Creek Fire Station 1 Extra Class: Fairborn Fire Station 2
12 Su	BARC Clubhouse—1900-2130 GC Technician Class License Course
16 Th	BARC Regular Monthly Meeting 1930 BARC Clubhouse
19 Su	BARC Clubhouse—1900-2130 GC Technician Class License Course
23 Th	BARC “Dinner & A Movie” 1900 BARC Clubhouse
26 Su	BARC Clubhouse—1900-2130 GC Technician Class License Course
27 M	GCARES Meeting, 1930, BTFD Station 61
28 Tu	Montgomery County ARES Meeting, 1900, Red Cross Dayton Area Chapter

MARCH 2017

02 Th	BARC Planning Committee Meeting 1930, BARC Clubhouse
05 Su	BARC Clubhouse—1830-2130 GC Technician Class License Course
11 Sa	* Montgomery County Skywarn Training 0900 – 1200, Miami Valley Hospital Berry Women’s Building Auditorium * Advanced class offered: 1300-1600
11 Sa	GCARES/MVMA Meeting—0930-1200 Location TBA
12 Su	BARC Clubhouse—1830-2130 GC Technician Class License Course
16 Th	BARC 41 st Annual Dinner Meeting 1830 Golden Corral Beaver Creek
19 Su	BARC Clubhouse—1830-2130 GC Technician Class License Course
19-25	Ohio Severe Weather Awareness Week

22 W	Ohio Statewide Tornado Drill -- 9:50 am GC WX Net -- 147.165(+)(123.0 pl)
26 Su	BARC Clubhouse—1830-2130 GC Technician Class License Course
30 Th	BARC “Dinner & A Movie” 1900 BARC Clubhouse

APRIL 2017

02 Su	BARC Clubhouse—1830-2130 GC Technician Class License Course
06 Th	BARC Planning Committee Meeting 1930 BARC Clubhouse
08 Sa	GCARES/MVMA Meeting—0930-1200 Location TBA
09 Su	BARC Clubhouse—1830-2130 GC Technician Class License Course
16 Su	EASTER SUNDAY -- NO Greene County License Courses or Exam Session
20 Th	BARC Regular Monthly Meeting 1930 BARC Clubhouse
22 Sa	Bellbrook Sugar Maple Festival Parade 1030 (Operators meet at 0900)
22 Sa	BARC/GCARES/Ohio ARES NVIS Antenna Day 1000 (Sites & details TBD)
23 Su	Greene County License Exam Session, 1800, BTFD Station 61 Training Room
24 M	GCARES Meeting, 1930, BTFD Station 61
25 Tu	Montgomery County ARES Meeting, 1900, Red Cross Dayton Area Chapter
27 Th	BARC “Dinner & A Movie” 1900 BARC Clubhouse

MAY 2017

04 Th	BARC Planning Committee Meeting 1930 BARC Clubhouse
13 Sa	MVMA--Miami Valley Mesh Alliance Meeting, 0930-1200, Location TBA
18 Th	BARC Regular Monthly Meeting 1930 BARC Clubhouse
18-20	Hamvention® -- Greene Co. Fairgrounds
25 Th	BARC “Dinner & A Movie” 1900 BARC Clubhouse

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