

January

2021

“When Everything Else Fails. Amateur Radio often times is our last line of defense...When you need amateur radio, you really need them.”



Licking Co. ARES

Upcoming Dates

January:

1st, New Years Day

9th, VHF Simplex Contest

30th – 31st, Winter Field Day

NARA Club Meeting:

The meeting program “*State QSO Parties*”. was presented by Alan Rothweiler N8CJ, Alan talked about how beneficial QSO Parties are to get on the air and make contacts and get through pile ups. This could also ARES in the event of an activation.

Traffic Nets:

I would like to encourage everyone to check into one of the traffic nets on HF or VHF, (COTN, Buckeye Net or OSSBN), you do not need to check in daily.

COTN: Daily at 19:15, 146.970 PL 123.0

Buckeye Net: Multi-Mode, Thurs, Sat & Sun at 13:00, 60M Ch. 4

OSSBN: Daily at 10:30, 16:15 & 18:45, 80M 3972.5 LSB

I am also looking for a liaison to the COTN net for Licking Co.

Ohio ARES VHF Simplex Contest - 2021

January 9 – 10AM through 4PM EDT.

The purpose of our annual simplex activity is to improve our station and antenna capabilities, and to test our coverage areas on simplex frequencies. These may be very important in times of emergency, when repeaters have failed, and simplex is the only method of emergency communication. We are NOT giving any consideration for backup power- this exercise is aimed at testing antennas and determining coverage areas.

The Amateur Radio Operator's Role in Emergency Communications

Public service has been a traditional component of the Amateur Radio service since 1913. Amateurs at the University of Michigan and The Ohio State University, in conjunction with other individual operators in and around the region, successfully bridged the communications gap created by a severe windstorm in the Midwest. At that time, disaster support work was not very organized and was performed spontaneously at best. Today that scenario has transformed into one of a structured organization with mutual support from the American Radio Relay League (ARRL) and National Traffic System (NTS). Today's ARES® members provide needed communications assistance to their communities during a natural or other disaster, but it doesn't stop there. They also may be engaged for public service events – parades, marathons, etc.



ARES Connect

You can access ARES Connect through our website at <https://licking-ares.org> and be sure to check out the new and updated site while you are there. We are working on getting the power point presentation posted to our website.

Everyone – please make sure to go into all of the events that you have signed up *for and get your hours registered no later than 3 days after the event has ended.*

December hours for Connect users as of 12/31/2020

	Name	Events	Hours
1	Dwight Bonifield (W8TJT)	166	220.00
2	Bret Stemen (KD8SCL)	21	43.50
3	Alan Rothweiler (N8CJ)	23	41.10
4	LaVergne Pabian (N8HLP)	11	12.00
5	Ronald Jones (WE8V)	8	10.00
6	Steven Katz (N8WL)	14	10.00
7	C. Weldon Mathews (K8NQ)	10	10.00
8	Leo Dubois, Jr. (KE8OOS)	22	8.00
9	James Neal (WD8JLP)	8	8.00
10	Earl Paazig (W8BR)	9	8.00
11	Thom Thorpe (AD8AG)	9	8.00
12	Douglas Wright (KD8EIK)	8	7.00
13	Richard Leffler (W8RLL)	6	6.75
14	Michael Mickelson (KD8DZ)	4	5.00
15	Eldon Peterson (W5UHQ)	4	3.00
16	H. Tim Reed (KA8PCP)	3	3.00
17	Constance Barsky (WD8ODC)	1	2.00
18	Alfred Nickerson (NL7CF)	1	2.00
19	Douglas Pack (W7TPS)	2	2.00
20	Joseph Montell (KC8MTU)	1	1.00
	Total	331	410.35

I want to remind all of you that you do not have to be an ARES or ARRL member to use this system. All licensed amateur radio operators throughout the country are welcome and strongly encouraged to use it.

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ARES Connect continued

2020 hours for Connect users as of 12/31/2020

	Name	Events	Hours
1	Dwight Bonifield (W8TJT)	1,415	1,736.50
2	Bret Stemen (KD8SCL)	402	1,200.25
3	Alan Rothweiler (N8CJ)	308	840.60
4	Leo Dubois, Jr. (KE8OOS)	512	771.77
5	Earl Paazig (W8BR)	253	489.50
6	James Neal (WD8JLP)	216	326.67
7	LaVergne Pabian (N8HLP)	161	308.50
8	Ronald Jones (WE8V)	110	213.50
9	C. Weldon Mathews (K8NQ)	146	202.00
10	Steven Katz (N8WL)	152	166.00
11	Thom Thorpe (AD8AG)	121	162.25
12	Eldon Peterson (W5UHQ)	93	120.25
13	Matthew Smith (KE8GTP)	37	119.50
14	Michael Mickelson (KD8DZ)	70	98.50
15	Douglas Wright (KD8EIK)	83	97.00
16	Richard Leffler (W8RLL)	83	83.50
17	H. Tim Reed (KA8PCP)	79	83.00
18	Scott Long (K8SM)	61	60.75
19	Alfred Nickerson (NL7CF)	18	22.00
20	Joseph Chalker (KF7INU)	11	18.00
21	Douglas Pack (W7TPS)	14	17.00
22	Joseph Montell (KC8MTU)	16	16.00
23	Constance Barsky (WD8ODC)	9	15.50
24	Tom Ecleberry (WB8YOK)	7	15.00
25	Matthew Shields (N8VDR)	11	14.00
26	Robert Badgeley (KD8BKB)	12	13.50
27	Scott England (KE8CIK)	7	13.50
28	Robert Kenyon (K8LJ)	11	13.50
29	John Bail (W8BWD)	3	11.50
30	Sean Grady (W1GDY)	4	11.50
31	Tim Winkler (K8TMW)	11	11.00
32	Stephen Sardini (KA8HKC)	6	9.50
33	Amanda England (KE8DTN)	3	3.00
34	Dave Westbrook (KB8DAW)	2	2.00
	Total	4,447	7,286.54

Additional Information:

Local Nets:

ARES Nets, January 6th & 20th at 21:00,

NARA Nets, Every Tuesday evening at 21:00

COOKEN Nets, Every Thursday evening at 20:30, 50.500 USB

Ohio ARES HF Net, Every Tuesday evening at 19:00, 3.850 MHZ

Fairfield Co. ARES Nets, Every Monday evening at 19:00, 146.700 pl
94.8

Fairfield Co. ARC Nets, Every Monday Evening at 21:00, 147.030 pl
71.9

Licking Co. DMR Nets, Every Saturday Evening at 21:00, TG 31685

Club Meetings:

COOKEN Club, Saturday January 9th at 12:00, Phone/video
conference call, open to all.

Contact Mike KD8DZ for more information. ****Pending****

NARA Club, Saturday December 16th at 18:00, Phone/video
conference call, open to all. Contact Weldon K8NQ for more details.

Incident Command System (ICS) Training Schedule

ICS-300 INTERMEDIATE ICS FOR EXPANDING EVENTS Hosted
by: Franklin County EM&HS

March 30th – April 2nd, 2021 Virtual Class

ICS-400 ADVANCED ICS FOR COMMAND & GENERAL STAFF
Hosted by: Franklin County EM&HS

April 7th – 9th, 2021 Virtual Class

Register soon as space is limited and going fast

Subject to change or be canceled

