

February

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“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

### February:

Licking Co. Heath Dept. Call Center: M-F until farther notice.

Reese Center Help: We will be helping with directing people to the proper entrance and exits both outside and inside. You will be rotated inside about every 30 minutes.

8<sup>th</sup>, 09:00 – 13:00

10<sup>th</sup>, 15:00 – 20:00

12<sup>th</sup>, 08:00 – 16:00

15<sup>th</sup>, 08:00 – 15:00

If you are able to help, please contact me with your available times.

### NARA Club Meeting:

The meeting program “*Winter Safety*”. was presented by Bret Stemen, KD8SCL. Bret talked about various information regarding winter safety topics, from weather spotter reporting to home safety.

### 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.

## 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.*

*Until farther notice, it's business as usual*

January hours for Connect users as of 1/31/2021

	Name	Events	Hours
1	Dwight Bonifield (W8TJT)	150	201.1
2	Bret Stemen (KD8SCL)	30	141.5
3	Leo Dubois, Jr. (KE8OOS)	13	57.3
4	LaVergne Pabian (N8HLP)	20	46.
5	Alan Rothweiler (N8CJ)	17	28.7
6	Ronald Jones (WE8V)	11	20.
7	Matthew Smith (KE8GTP)	1	20.
8	Earl Paazig (W8BR)	14	13.
9	James Neal (WD8JLP)	10	9.
10	C. Weldon Mathews (K8NQ)	11	8.
11	Eldon Peterson (W5UHQ)	8	7.
12	Richard Leffler (W8RLL)	10	6.25
13	Steven Katz (N8WL)	12	6.
14	H. Tim Reed (KA8PCP)	15	6.
15	Thom Thorpe (AD8AG)	7	5.
16	Douglas Wright (KD8EIK)	7	5.
17	Michael Mickelson (KD8DZ)	3	3.
18	Robert Badgeley (KD8BKB)	1	2.
19	Tom Ecleberry (WB8YOK)	1	2.
20	Scott Long (K8SM)	2	2.
21	Douglas Pack (W7TPS)	3	2.
22	Joseph Montell (KC8MTU)	2	1.
23	Stephen Sardini (KA8HKC)	1	1.
	<b>Total</b>	<b>349</b>	<b>592.85</b>

A new reporting system is for us here in the county is in the works and I have asked that it's kept simple and easy to use.

## Contact Me

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## Additional Information:

### Local Nets:

ARES Nets, February 3rd & 17th 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 February 13th at 12:00, Phone/video  
conference call, open to all.  
Contact Mike KD8DZ for more information. **\*\*Pending\*\***

NARA Club, Saturday February 20th 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

<https://webeoctraining.dps.ohio.gov/TrainingAndExercise/courselist.aspx>

## QSO Parties:

6<sup>th</sup>, Minnesota QSO Party, <https://www.w0aa.org/mn-qso-party/>

6<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup>, Vermont QSO Party, <http://www.ranv.org/ranv.html>

28<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup>, South Carolina QSO Party, <http://scqso.com/>

28<sup>th</sup> – 1<sup>st</sup>, North Carolina QSO Party, <http://ncqsoparty.org/rules/>

## On-line Amateur Radio Technician License Course

Place: On-line via video teleconference. Details will be provided with registration.

Start Date: Saturday, March 13, 2020 and every Saturday for about 9 weeks.

Time: 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Registration: Students must register in advance with Mr. Earl Paazig, email@paazig.net or by phone at 740-504-1950. Registrations may be limited and will be accepted until 10 March 2021.

Cost to participants: The course is free however participants must provide and be prepared with writing and note taking materials. You won't want to miss a note. Students will be required to download and print a free copy of the Study Guide available

at: <https://paazig.net/owncloud/index.php/s/wT13jVN4zm1BTOP/download>

Students will need to provide their own computers and high-speed internet connection to be successful with this course of study. Web cams are optional. The teleconferencing software provides video and audio presentation along with a chat feature.

Participants may purchase an optional detailed book from the American Radio Relay League (ARRL). <http://www.arrl.org/shop/Ham-Radio-License-Manual/?page=1>

