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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

### March:

Licking Co. Heath Dept. Call Center: Terminated

On behalf of,

Chad Brown, Licking Co Health Department Commissioner

Sean Grady, W1GDY, Licking Co. EMA Director

Lori Dixon, KD8OLM, CERT Coordinator

Bret Stemen, KD8SCL, Licking Co. EC & D7 ADEC

Mark Griggs, KB8YMN, D7 DEC

Stan Broadway, N8BHL, SEC

Thanks to all members who took the time out of their busy schedule to help with the call center and the clinic, your time and efforts are greatly appreciated. If it wasn't for your time, we are not sure how this would have turned out.

Again, Thanks you!

### NARA Club February Meeting:

The meeting program shared by Mike, KD8DZ “*Death of the RS232 Port*”. presented by Michael Walker VA3MW of FlexRadio. The program highlighted the features of the FlexRadio 6000 series that allows wireless interfacing with software, digital modes, and hardware without the usual cables and RS232 Ports.

### 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*

February hours for Connect users as of 2/28/2021

	Name	Events	Hours
1	Bret Stemen (KD8SCL)	38	220.5
2	Dwight Bonifield (W8TJT)	165	194.1
3	Richard Leffler (W8RLL)	14	61.5
4	Earl Paazig (W8BR)	18	61.
5	LaVergne Pabian (N8HLP)	20	44.5
6	Leo Dubois, Jr. (KE8OOS)	8	32.3
7	H. Tim Reed (KA8PCP)	22	31.
8	Matthew Smith (KE8GTP)	4	31.
9	Alan Rothweiler (N8CJ)	23	28.45
10	Ronald Jones (WE8V)	10	18.
11	C. Weldon Mathews (K8NQ)	9	7.
12	Steven Katz (N8WL)	12	6.
13	James Neal (WD8JLP)	7	6.
14	Eldon Peterson (W5UHQ)	7	5.
15	Thom Thorpe (AD8AG)	7	5.
16	Douglas Wright (KD8EIK)	5	5.
17	Michael Mickelson (KD8DZ)	3	4.
18	Douglas Pack (W7TPS)	6	4.
19	Constance Barsky (WD8ODC)	1	2.
20	Robert Kenyon (K8LJ)	1	1.
21	Joseph Montell (KC8MTU)	1	1.
22	Scott Long (K8SM)	1	0.5
	<b>Total</b>	<b>382</b>	<b>768.85</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.

We are looking for ideas for a unique name, if you have any suggestions, please let Bret know at [kd8scl@licking-ares.org](mailto:kd8scl@licking-ares.org)

## Contact Me

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## Additional Information:

### Local Nets:

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

NARA Club, Saturday March 20<sup>th</sup> 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 30<sup>th</sup> – April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2021 Virtual Class

ICS-400 ADVANCED ICS FOR COMMAND & GENERAL STAFF  
Hosted by: Franklin County EM&HS  
April 7<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup>, 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:

13-14, Idaho QSO Party, [www.pocatelloarc.org/idahoqsoparty](http://www.pocatelloarc.org/idahoqsoparty)

13-14, Oklahoma QSO Party, [www.qcwa.org/qcwa.php](http://www.qcwa.org/qcwa.php)

14-15, Wisconsin QSO Party, [www.warac.org/wqp/wqp.htm](http://www.warac.org/wqp/wqp.htm)

20-21, Virginia QSO Party, <https://bit.ly/2Khd2ul>

## 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>

