

April
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

April:

19th, Ohio ARES Conference: This will be a ZOOM Video Conference call and will be have 2 segments, 1st will be 19:30 – 20:30, 2nd will be 21:00 – 22:00. Each segment will be limited to 100 registrants. Will update everyone soon with registration information.

25th, NVIS Day, 10:00 – 16:00

NARA Club March Meeting:

Was a Zoom meeting, among the topics were NARA Banners and T-shirts that can be ordered.

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.

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

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.



March hours for Connect users as of 3/31/2021

Name	Events	Hours
Dwight Bonifield (W8TJT)	193	272.
Bret Stemen (KD8SCL)	21	82.
Alan Rothweiler (N8CJ)	24	42.
LaVergne Pabian (N8HLP)	15	26.
Matthew Smith (KE8GTP)	1	25.
C. Weldon Mathews (K8NQ)	13	15.
Richard Leffler (W8RLL)	12	13.
Steven Katz (N8WL)	13	13.
Earl Paazig (W8BR)	15	13.
Eldon Peterson (W5UHQ)	12	12.
Ronald Jones (WE8V)	9	11.
James Neal (WD8JLP)	11	11.
Thom Thorpe (AD8AG)	9	11.
H. Tim Reed (KA8PCP)	8	9.
Douglas Wright (KD8EIK)	8	9.
Michael Mickelson (KD8DZ)	5	6.
Scott Long (K8SM)	3	4.
Douglas Pack (W7TPS)	3	3.
Robert Kenyon (K8LJ)	2	2.
Joseph Montell (KC8MTU)	2	2.
Stephen Sardini (KA8HKC)	1	2.
Dave Westbrook (KB8DAW)	2	2.
Alfred Nickerson (NL7CF)	1	1.
Tim Winkler (K8TMW)	1	1.
Leo Dubois, Jr. (KE8OOS)	5	2
Total	389	589.

A new reporting system 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

Contact Me

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Additional Information:

Local Nets:

ARES Nets, April 7th & 21st 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 April 10th at 12:00, Phone/video
conference call, open to all.
Contact Mike KD8DZ for more information. ****Pending****

NARA Club, Saturday April 24th at 18:00, Phone/video conference
call, open to all. Contact Ron WE8V for more details.

Wanted: Skilled, dedicated operators.

The Ohio Emergency Operations Center in northwest Columbus has a well-equipped amateur station, W8SGT. “The Sarge” is activated whenever the EOC is put in high gear, and we cooperate with the “Watch Desk” to provide firsthand observations which help them shape their decisions. To maintain the high regard for amateur radio we need to build a much larger team of skilled operators.

- - General or above license
- - NIMS 100, 200, 700, 800 minimum, 300-400 a plus
- - Specific operating skills (experience in two or more below):
 - Net control
 - Contesting
 - Message traffic
 - Digital communications (DMR/Fusion/fldigi/WinLink/etc.)
- - Military or Emergency response a plus (MARS, SHARES, MARCS. etc.)
- - Level head, able to handle stress and high activity
- - Desired: within one-hour drive to 161/315 vicinity
- - Ability to dedicate time and energy to an important program

- Responsible for one Tuesday evening net per month, on call that week
- training on the last Tuesday of each month
- Ability to respond if activated

- Ability to pass background check

If you are interested, email stan@standi.com or kd8phg@gmail.com.

QSO Parties:

Apr. 17-18 , Michigan QSO Party: www.miqp.org/index.html

Apr. 17-18, Texas State Parks on the Air: www.tspota.org

Apr. 19, ARRL Rookie Roundup, SSB: www.arrl.org/rookie-roundup

Apr. 24-25, 10-10 Spring Digital Contest: <http://bit.ly/1FrFeBc>

Apr. 24-25, Florida QSO Party: www.floridaqsoparty.org

