

February

2022

"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:

As you already know, Bret KD8SCL stepped down as EC and is remaining on as an AEC, Alan N8CJ has stepped into the EC role and the transition is currently taking place. Our District 7 DEC Mark KB8YMN has also stepped down as DEC and Bret KD8SCL has stepped into that role as of January 1st, sadly to say that Mark is a SK.

He fought the cancer with bravery and dignity until the bitter end, but sadly he succumbed to the awful disease on January 21st. after a long fight. Rest in peace Mark, we will take it from here.

Roster Update:

We sent out an email to all members requesting an update of your information and ask that you respond with any updated information or indicate all information is current. If you are on Volunteer Ham, please check your profile and update with any new information (no email response required). If I do not receive a response from a member, they will be considered an inactive member and may be removed from the roster.

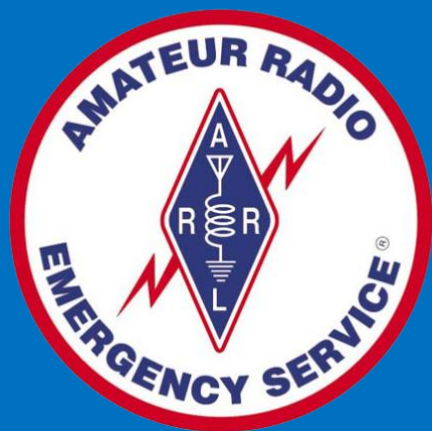
kd8scl@licking-ares.org and/or n8cj@licking-ares.org

NARA Club January Meeting:

Was via zoom, Ken K8DQ provided a presentation on the restoration of vintage amateur radio equipment and shared memories of his amateur radio experiences and photos of portions of his vintage radio collection.

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.



Additional Information:

Local Nets:

ARES Nets, January 5th & 19th 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

Monday Morning Simplex Net: Every Monday at 09:00, 146.550

ATARA Net: Every Monday at 21:00, 146.400 simplex

Tuesday Ham Luncheon, Every Tuesday @ Postponed until April.

Contact Mike KD8DZ, kd8dz@arrl.net to be added to the email list for updates on weekly locations.

Training & Information:

A [Training & Information](#) page has been added to our website under the "Operations" page and is being updated periodically, so be sure to check it out.

****VolunteerHam****

I am really excited about this site as Matthew did make it easy to use and it looks great and ready for everyone to start signing up and using it.

You will not have instant access as you need to be approved and will receive an email when you have approval.

Please feel free to reach out to Matthew KE8GTP, ke8gtp@licking-ares.org or Bret KD8SCL, kd8scl@licking-ares.org with any questions you may have.

<https://volunteerham.com>

EC Contact Information
Alan Rothweiler, N8CJ
ec@Licking-ares.org or
n8cj@licking-ares.org

Know someone that wants to get their ham license?

A class that begins on 26 February 2022 for the Technician Class Amateur Radio License and culminates with an official exam on 7 May 2022 in Heath, Ohio. The course is taught via teleconferencing using PowerPoint presentations and other on-line resources.

I'm asking prospective students to contact me for registration by 19 February 2021 by sending a message to email@paazig.net

The course will again be free. The official FCC exam costs \$15.00. There is a pending additional FCC fee of \$35 but it has not yet been implemented.

Earl, W8BR

NIMS Training Opportunities

With fall and winter coming soon, why not think about working on you IS courses, 100, 200, 700 & 800 and once you have successfully completed the course, forward a copy of your certificate to me, ec@licking-ares.org

[FEMA IS website](#)



How to Join

Licking County ARES is open to any Amateur Radio operator who lives in Licking County, Ohio. If you are interested in joining this growing organization simply fill out our online application or download a copy and send it to ec@licking-ares.org.

[Online Application](#)



Contest Corner

February:

Feb. 5-6

Vermont QSO Party

Minnesota QSO Party

British Columbia QSO Party

North American Sprint CW

Feb. 14-18

School Club Round-up

Feb. 26-27

South Carolina QSO Party

Feb. 27-28

North Carolina QSO Party

March:

March, 12-13

Oklahoma QSO Party

Idaho QSO Party

March, 13-14

Wisconsin QSO Party

March, 19-20

Virginia QSO Party

For more dates and information, please see the [contest calendar](#).