

Central Ohio Amateur Radio Emergency Service
Bulletin



EC NOTES
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Volunteer for TOSRV

We still need many more volunteers to help staff the course for TOSRV. Our numbers are running behind where they have been in prior years and we are getting very close to the event date. If TOSRV is new to you, it is the annual Tour of the Scioto River Valley, a bicycle ride to Portsmouth and back. It is held each year on Mother's Day weekend. Hams from 5 counties help provide for rider safety on the course. The assignments are easy, even if this is your first event as a ham. And they are fun, especially when the weather cooperates with mild sunny days.

We would like about 60 volunteers so that we can provide adequate coverage on the course. The fewer volunteers we have, the greater the spacing must be between communicators. Please check your calendars and try to allocate some time on either Saturday May 10th or Sunday May 11th to help with this event. If you can only volunteer for a few hours, you will still contribute to the overall success of the event. If you can volunteer for an entire day, we can use your services in more than one location.

To volunteer for the event, please contact Mike KD8GIJ@arrl.net or Kal KA8RLC@columbus.rr.com. And THANKS for your help!

At the conclusion of the event, we celebrate with a pizza party at Tommy's campus location across from the OSU stadium. It is a fun time to swap stories about the event, indulge in some pizza and enjoy hanging out with other hams. The party is hosted by the TOSRV organization.

Check the TOSRV article in this issue for some additional information about the event and things that are useful to take along.

Race for the Cure

As you know, Ron Moore – N8SET passed away earlier this year. Ron coordinated the communications for this event for many years, earning high praise from the Susan G. Komen organization. In

Ron's memory, we are not only carrying on the great job he did as coordinator, but we are also walking in his honor. The event is Saturday, May 17th.

If you want to work on the course and be a part of "Ron's Communication Team", please contact Wayne KA8CEJ (wlwalls@cave.net) to volunteer. If you want to walk in the event, COARES has established a team on the Komen web site where you can register. You can start on the events page of the COARES web site and click on the event name to link to the Race web site. From there, click on Register and follow the prompts. Look for the COARES team.

After the event, we are posing for a group picture, complete with race bibs that bear Ron's name, as a gift for Ron's family. Please be a part of this important event and help us pay tribute to a fine ham and good friend of COARES.

Storm Season

Spring is here and the weather is warming up. And as the heat builds, we often find thunderstorms and other severe weather popping up. Many of you attended the weather spotter training session in March to learn about spotting and to refresh your weather knowledge. Now is the time to put the training to use and participate in the weekly readiness tests conducted by the Central Ohio Severe Weather Network.

COSWN conducts a readiness net each Tuesday evening during the spring and summer months at 19:30 on the 146.76-repeater (CTCSS tone of 123.0 Hz is needed for access). It is a good idea to check-in with this net each week for prac-

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Group 3	Jim Clark, KC8TJX	595-3636
Group 4	Andy Elliott, K8LE	864-2922

July — December

Group 1	Wayne Walls, KA8CEJ	431-9352
Group 2	Jim Sage, WB8TWM	864-5011
Group 3	Skip Howell, KC8HIN	471-2684
Group 4	Volunteer Needed	

ARRL Membership

If you aren't an ARRL member or haven't been a member during the past two years, join the ARRL and a portion of your membership will benefit COARES. To join, send your \$39 (check payable to Central Ohio ARES) and forms to K8QX. Our club will get \$15 if we recruit a new ARRL member or bring back one who has let his/her membership lapse more than two years. Your membership includes a subscription to QST Magazine.

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Ohio Section Update

Joe Phillips, K8QOE
Ohio Section Manager



OHIO SECTION
NEWS FOR APRIL
'08

By Joanne Solak, KJ3O, Ohio Affiliated Clubs Coordinator

THINK SPRING and to All a Happy Easter Season.

THANK YOU for all the great newsletters, e-mails, letters, invitations to your club meetings and your events. Keep them coming.

I have been fortunate to have attended several hamfests in the area this year and quite honestly they all seem to be well attended. I do know the League Table is well attended and we are kept busy from beginning to end. Lots of questions and literature is flying off the table.

Seems there are lots of "new" amateurs interested in awards. I think that is great!

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There are lots of ideas out there for making your club meetings more interesting and thus better attended. Anything from speakers, videos, classes, etc. One thing that seems to be most popular is naming a "ham of the year" award in your club. You can choose a committee for that purpose. Use the point system and decide accordingly whom ever makes the most points qualifies for "ham of the year" award. Any other ideas, send them my way so we can share them.

A very popular event with Ohio Section Affiliated Clubs, as well as other affiliated clubs throughout the Country, is FIELD DAY! It is not too early to start planning your event. Find the perfect place for your Club Field Day. Media Publicity has to be requested in time for the reporters to schedule your club for publicity. The local media likes to have events scheduled especially for photos well ahead of time. Remember to place your newspaper articles in the local papers as a press release or just an article announcing your event. Invite State and/or County Officials to your Field Day. Get your traffic handlers ready to send traffic and pick up traffic for your club. (Details on the points are in the Field Day rules and traffic net frequencies are in the rules as well). Field Day will be held June 28-29 this year 2008. Schedule GOTA stations for your event and get the public involved and remember to have a con-

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Nets & Meetings

The COARES net meets Wednesday evenings at 8:00pm local time on the 147.06+ repeater, except for the third Wednesday of each month which is reserved for our General Meeting, held at the office of Franklin County Emergency Management and Homeland Security.

trol operator in attendance in case an unlicensed person cares to get on the air. Get a list of the Field Day Bonus points and see how many you can qualify for on the date of the event.

Check your Club status and register your renewals as needed. REMEMBER TO FILE THE ANNUAL REPORT FORM! Keep all your Club information current with the ARRL.

If you have any Club information to share with the Ohio Section, just send me the information by the 10th of the month.

Remember to support your Ohio Section Hamfests!

I have been notified several Club meetings were rescheduled due to the heavy snow storm that hit North East Ohio. ARES groups were activated to help out in several places.

Well, that's it for this month. The Ohio Section is gearing up for a very busy year. So keep in mind that sometime, somewhere, when you least expect it, I will be seeing YOU!

Best 73,
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tice and to get to know the people and procedures. When storms threaten the area, as they do several times each year, this practice will pay off by helping the net to collect needed information quickly and efficiently.

Help COSWN provide an important community service by checking in to the readiness net each week and be prepared to perform as an excellent communicator and knowledgeable weather spotter. The time to learn is now, not when the sirens are activated.

Next Meeting

The next meeting comes early, just days before TOSRV. We will meet at 19:30 on Wednesday May 7th to review the operations plan for TOSRV. Location is the Franklin County Emergency Management and Homeland Security office. See you there.

Rich – AA8DN

ARRL Continuing Education Course Registration: Registration remains open through Sunday, May 4, 2008, for these online course sessions beginning on Friday, May 16, 2008: Amateur Radio Emergency Communications Level 2 (EC-002), Amateur Radio Emergency Communications Level 3 (EC-003R2).

To learn more, visit the CCE Course Listing page <http://www.arrl.org/cce/courses.html> or contact the Continuing Education Program Coordinator cce@arrl.org.

Next Meeting

7:30 pm, Wednesday, May 7, 2008

Special TOSRV Meeting!

Franklin County Emergency Management and Homeland Security

**5300 Strawberry Farms Blvd
Columbus, OH 43230**

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Net	Day	Time (local)	Frequency
Amateur Radio Club at Ohio State University	Sunday	8:00 pm	442.6(+) (114.8PL)
Central Ohio ARES	Wednesday	8:00 pm	147.060 (+) (94.8 PL)
Central Ohio Traffic Net	Daily	7:15 pm	147.240 (+)
Central Ohio Severe Weather Net	Tuesday (Mar ~ Oct)	7:30 pm	146.760 (-) (123.0 PL)
Delaware County Net	Monday	8:00 pm	145.170 (-)
Hocking Valley ARC Net	Wednesday	9:00 pm	147.345 (+)
Lancaster / Fairfield County ARC Net	Monday	9:00 pm	147.030 (+)
Madison County "Get Together" Net	Tuesday	8:00 pm	147.285 (+)
Newark ARA Net	Tuesday	9:00 pm	146.880 (-)
Southwest Columbus Ham Radio Club Net (Echolink connected)	Friday	8:00 pm	145.23 (-)

TOSRV 2008
Rich Jordan, AA8DN
EC, Franklin County

Wiki: Tour of the Scioto River Valley – 4,000 avid bicyclists riding 110 miles each day over Mother's Day weekend. Neither sleet, nor rain, nor snow will keep them from their appointed rounds. Riders are known to consume hundreds of bananas, peanut butter sandwiches, glazed donuts and gallons of drinks. Some endure extreme pain to make the trip. Why do the riders do this every year? Because they can.

It may sound a little bit crazy, but it's a lot of fun. COARES has been associated with the tour for as long as I can remember, and many years before that as well. Charlie Pace, the tour director, and Rick Hoehstetter, the assistant director, are like part of the COARES family. Or maybe we are part of theirs. It's been a long-standing and enjoyable relationship.

What service do we perform for the tour? Hams provide the eyes and ears on the route so the director and his staff always know what is happening. We watch for riders in trouble, whether it involves a mechanical problem or an injury that requires medical aid. Hams along the course provide a steady flow of information to net control. If medical aid is needed, one of the Red Cross first aid teams is dispatched to the scene. If the injury is serious, net control will quickly summon a medic unit from the local sheriff's office.

Hams also observe vehicle traffic on the course, reporting any dangerous situations to net control. The NCS operators communicate frequently with the County Sheriffs and the Ohio Highway Patrol officers assigned to the course. All of this is designed with one end in mind – the safety and well-being of the riders.

Hams from the five counties along the route come out to help, along with other hams from adjacent counties that enjoy being part of the event. It gives the various radio groups an opportunity to work with one another, which is good practice for when we may need to operate in an emergency or disaster situation.

What do you need to participate? Although we have good repeater coverage using three different machines along the route, there are a number of hills and valleys that require the power of a mobile radio and the gain of a vehicle mounted antenna. An external speaker is also fun to have so you can leave your vehicle and still hear the net. Yes, you need to listen for your call sign and keep abreast of what is happening in your area.

Here's a short list of the key items you might want to take along. We will publish a longer list with the TOSRV Operations Plan that will be posted to the COARES web site the week of the event.

Everyone seems to have their own special list of things they like to take along, so just consider this short list as a memory-jogger. I somehow manage to fill my vehicle with "important things" just in case they are needed, often leaving little room for the driver. There's a lot to be said for the minimalist approach too!

RADIO GEAR:

Spare radio, batteries, power cords, antennas
Operations manual for each radio
Mag mount or other gain antenna
BNC to PL259 adapter (HT to mag mount antenna)
External speaker

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Ohio ARES Teams Lend Support to Hepatitis Vaccination Clinic From the ARRL Web

When news of a hepatitis A outbreak alarmed residents of West Chester, Ohio last month, local officials sprang into action to inoculate more than 1200 people who had eaten at a local fast food restaurant; an employee with a confirmed case of the virus worked at the restaurant in March may have contaminated ice and other food items, health officials said. Inundated with more people than expected, Butler County Health Department and Emergency Management officials were overwhelmed with traffic, communication problems and general logistics of the event. When a second hepatitis A vaccination clinic was scheduled for April 5, officials called on local Amateur Radio operators to assist with communications, as well as traffic and crowd control.

"After the first vaccination clinic was swamped with people coming to get their shots, both the Board of Health and the Emergency Management Agency in Butler County realized they needed assistance," said ARRL Ohio Section Emergency Coordinator Frank Piper, KI8GW. "They had the super idea of bringing in the local ARES group and called on District Emergency Coordinator Robert Spratt, N8TVU, to organize some hams to come help out."

According to Spratt, officials at the first clinic could not communicate on their cell phones due to lack of coverage in the area. "Officials had only planned for about 800 people to show up to get inoculated. When they had more than 1200 people show up, they tried using their cell phones to call and get more vaccine, but they just wouldn't work." Calls made to 911 for police back-up to deal with unruly persons also had trouble getting through, Piper said.

Ohio has a statewide, secure, reliable public service wireless communication for public safety and first responders in place -- MARCS -- used by Emergency Management officials in times when traditional communications systems fail. "When Butler County officials tried to use it at the first clinic, the system displayed 'OUT OF RANGE' or 'NO SIGNAL' messages on every channel," Piper said. At the second clinic, eight hams from both Butler County and Hamilton County were on site and ready to assist. The clinic, located at a church, was scheduled to run from 10 AM-4 PM. The hams were ready for early crowds; at the first clinic, people were standing in line more than two hours before the doors opened.

"When the ARES team arrived, they established the parking lot area, the traffic flow patterns into and out of the church area and set up the required communications," Spratt said. "ARES members canvassing the complex discovered several other events were on going at the facility, including a funeral, fingerprinting for youth sports, a planning meeting for a summer carnival and a planning meeting for the upcoming soccer season. Soccer practice also added to the traffic and pedestrian congestion."

More than 225 people received hepatitis A vaccinations at the second clinic and directed more than 1200 cars around the property to their correct destinations on the property. The Butler County Health Department officials, clinic staff, the Butler County Emergency Management Agency, the West Chester Police Department and church officials thanked the ARES team for a job well done, all without any reported incidents. Spratt said that the Ohio District 4 ARES teams in Warren, Clermont, Hamilton and Butler counties have had prior Volunteer Reception Center and vaccination clinic operation training that "helped greatly in understanding and knowing what would be needed in the way of communications at the clinic, as well as security, traffic control and crowd control."

Spratt said that people coming to get inoculations "asked about who we were and who we were working for. We made some new friends in the community and recruited three or four people for the upcoming Technician classes. They thought what we were doing as volunteers was great and they

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want to become part of the team."

Piper concurred with Spratt. "In the Ohio Section, we have the Ohio Section Emergency Response Plan (OSERP). This is a small document compared to some ERPs I have seen. This document outlines how ARES is activated in the Section, who reports to whom and how communication flows. DEC Spratt and his team followed the OSERP pretty much to the letter, and it worked well. Many ARES districts have participated with their Regional Medical Response Systems in their assigned districts on tabletop exercises, as well as actual call-up drills. In February, District 3, under the command of ADEC Fred Stone, W8LLY, conducted a Pandemic Flu activation that extended over several days in February, including a real-time snow storm which affected the drill. This vaccination clinic this past weekend proves to all of us that ARES is vital to the emergency medical community."

According to the Centers for Disease Control, hepatitis A is a viral infection that attacks the liver and is spread primarily by close person-to-person contact or by consuming contaminated food.

Contest Calendar

May 1: AGCW QRP/QRP Party, QRP Minimal Art Session
May 2: NCCC Sprint Ladder
May 3: Microwave Spring Sprint
May 3-4: MARAC SSB QSO Party, MARAC CW QSO Party, 10-10 Int. Spring Contest, CW, 7th Call Area QSO Party, Portuguese Navy Day Contest, Indiana QSO Party, ARI International DX Contest, New England QSO Party
May 5: RSGB 80m Club Championship, SSB
May 9: NCCC Sprint Ladder
May 9-10: Nevada Mustang Roundup
May 10-11: SBMS 2 GHz and Up WW Club Contest, EUCW Fraternizing CW QSO Party, CQ-M International DX Contest, VOLTA WW RTTY Contest, 50 MHz Spring Sprint
May 10: VK/Trans-Tasman 80m Contest, Phone; FISTS Spring Sprint
May 11: SKCC Weekend Sprintathon
May 14: RSGB 80m Club Championship, Data
May 17-18: EU PSK DX Contest, His Maj. King of Spain Contest, CW
May 17: Feld Hell Sprint,
May 17-18: Manchester Mineira All America CW Contest, Baltic Contest
May 19: Run for the Bacon QRP Contest
May 22: RSGB 80m Club Championship, CW; NAQCC Straight Key/Bug Sprint
May 24-25: CQ WW WPX Contest, CW
May 24: VK/Trans-Tasman 80m Contest, CW
May 27: ARCI Hootowl Sprint
May 26-May27: MI QRP Memorial Day CW Sprint
May 28: SKCC Sprint
May 31-Jun 1: Kids Roundup
Jun 2: RSGB 80m Club Championship, Data
Jun 6: NCCC Sprint Ladder, Digital Pentathlon
Jun 7: Wake-Up! QRP Sprint

see WA7BWM website for complete list: www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/contestcal.html

Items For Sale or Wanted

Wanted: Trap Dipole, Coax fed, 80 thru 10 meters (loads well on 17 a big plus!) Prefer small trap diameter for low visibility. Used is acceptable, just not abused. Wayne Walls KA8CEJ wlwalls@cave.net

For Sale:

3-Com 24 port 10/100 switch with rack mount hardware. Model 3C16980A. New. \$60

3-Com 10/100 network interface card, PCI. New. \$10

Hubbell 24 port Cat 5+ patch panel, rack mount. Model MCC5803110. New. \$30

Kensington MasterPiece power control center and surge suppressor. Seven protected outlets. Master plus 4 power switches to control peripherals. Model 62107. Used. \$25

Two HP 512Mb DDR2 SODIMM, PC2-5300 (667 MHz) laptop RAM. Used. \$15 each or \$25 for the pair.

Contact Rich, AA8DN (aa8dn@arrl.net)

Note: If you have items you would like to sell, or swap for another item, or items you are looking for, just send an email to the bulletin editor (Andy Elliott, email aelliott7@sbcglobal.net). The only stipulations are that you must be a COARES member and the items must be related to ham radio or computers. Ads will run for at least one month, and longer if space is available! No cost, of course! Shipping is not included in the listed price.

VEC Exam Sessions - Ham Radio License Exams

Saturday, June 14
9:00 AM
(Walk-ins allowed)

COARES & W8LT
OSU Radio Club

OSU Pressey Hall
Room 35 1070 Carmack Rd
Columbus, OH 43210

Contact: Scott Ryan
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Sunday, June 15
10:00 AM
(Walk-ins allowed)

Lancaster & Fairfield Co.
Amateur Radio Club

Clubhouse—Granville Rd.
1611 Route 37 N
Next to Beaver's Field
across from Ohio
Univ at Lancaster, OH 43130
Contact: Allen Sellers,
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GET READY FOR THE 2008 HURRICANE SEASON
From The ARRL Letter, April 26, 2008

It's that time of year when preparation for the hurricane season ratchets up -- earlier this month, Orlando, Florida hosted the 30th annual National Hurricane Conference, and state and county Emergency Management Agencies are currently checking plans and assets for the upcoming season. Rick Palm, K1CE, editor of the ARRL's ARES E-Letter, said, "Now is the time for ARES members to assess their portfolio of communications equipment and disaster response knowledge." Hurricane season runs June 1-November 30.

Palm gives several tips for amateurs involved with hurricane operations:

- * Monitor major HF hurricane networks during events this season. The Hurricane Watch Net on 14.325 MHz, is one of several key players. It serves either the Atlantic or Pacific during a watch or warning period and coordinates with the National Hurricane Center (NHC) in Miami. Frequent, detailed information is issued on nets when storms pose a threat to the US mainland. In addition to hurricane spotting, local communicators may announce that residents have evacuated from low-lying flood areas. Other amateurs across the country can help by relaying information, keeping the net frequency clear and by listening. See the Hurricane Watch Net's Web site <http://www.hwn.org/> for more information. The net works closely with the hams at the NHC's Amateur Radio station WX4NHC <http://www.wx4nhc.com/>
- * The SATERN Net (Salvation Army Team Emergency Radio Network) provides emergency communication support to the Salvation Army and populations at large. They also handle health-and-welfare traffic. SATERN holds high profile nets on 20 meters (14.265 MHz) during major hurricanes and has a long history of excellence, discipline and service. Refer to the SATERN Web site <http://www.satern.org/> for more information.
- * The Maritime Mobile Service Net (MMSN) meets on 14.300 MHz and is composed of hams who serve and assist those in need of communications on the high seas. According to its Web site <http://www.mmsn.org/>, the primary purpose of the net is for handling traffic from maritime mobile stations. The network is recognized by the United States Coast Guard and has an excellent working relationship with that agency. The MMSN has handled hundreds of incidents involving vessels in distress and medical emergencies in remote locations, as well as passing health and welfare traffic in and out of affected areas. They also work closely with the NWS and NHC by relaying weather reports from maritime stations.
- * The VoIP SKYWARN and Hurricane Net operates by combining both the EchoLink and IRLP linked repeater networks, while handling critical wide area communications during major severe weather and tropical events. These operations have gained national stature in recent years and provide excellent service. Whenever tropical weather is imposing a threat to the US mainland and certain other areas of interest, the VoIP WX-NET will be fully operational. See the VoIP SKYWARN and Hurricane Net Web site <http://www.voipwx.net/> for more information. Palm said that during hurricane events, there are usually two or three regional nets (usually on 40 or 20 meters) that spring to prominence as major key assets to the disaster response on an ad hoc basis. "Watch for these nets, as well as the nationally recognized networks described above, this season. Don't transmit on their frequencies unless you are absolutely sure you have something substantive to add, and then only under the direction of the net control station," Palm advised. If you are interested in Emergency Communications, please be sure to check out the monthly ARES E-Letter. You can elect to receive this newsletter via email by going to the Member Data Page <http://www.arrl.org/members-only/memdata.html> on the ARRL Web site.

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Spare fuses

Tape, connectors, adapters, spare coax

Repeater directory

TOSRV Operations Plan

PERSONAL:

ARES ID

Vehicle signs

Food, snacks, beverages, bottled water

County road maps

Rain gear/cool, damp weather gear

Folding chair

Binoculars

Sunblock (in case it doesn't rain!)

Personal medicine, aspirin

Alarm clock (no falling asleep on the job)

Patience and a good sense of humor

RIDER SUPPORT:

Extra bottled water for riders

Small tools, including metric

Tire pump or 12 volt air pump

Board and plastic to cover message sheets in case of rain

Broom/shovel to clear gravel from the road

New this year – APRS!

Hams from Ross and Athens counties have teamed up to provide APRS coverage for virtually the entire TOSRV route. If you have APRS capability, bring it along. We'd love to see your icon pop up on the map at net control. We hope to have all the first aid vehicles and the SAG van set up with APRS so we can always know their location when an emergency arises. We'll have more information about APRS for TOSRV at the May meeting. So get out your GPS, TNC, laptop, or other tracking device and prepare for some added fun this year. We are indebted to those that helped put this network together.

If you haven't signed up to participate yet this year, please do so today. We really need additional volunteers to cover the route. Mike, KD8GIJ, is the event coordinator this year and is standing by to receive your email (KD8GIJ@arrl.net). Mike will work with you to find an assignment that meets the time you have available to volunteer. Whether it's for a few hours, a day or the entire weekend (yes, some hams are as crazy as the riders), Mike will do his best to fit assignments to your needs.

If you missed the "60 Minutes" story about John Kanzias K3TUP's innovative RF-based approach to cancer treatment, the program is on-line at <http://tinyurl.com/6lft2n>. While the exact words "ham radio" were not used, they did show him at his rig sending "TEST DE K3TUP" on the paddles. A television professional, John was also responsible for this video about WRTC-96 <http://tinyurl.com/k8las>. (Thanks, Bob N6TV)

From the Contester's Rate Sheet, April 30, 2008, American Radio Relay League

COARES ACTIVITIES

May				
05-07-08	In-Person Meeting (TOSRV Meeting!)	7:30 pm	Franklin Co. EM & Homeland Security	Rich Jordan, AA8DN
05-10-08	TOSRV	6:00 am - 6 pm	Columbus to Portsmouth	Mike Schramm, KD8GIJ
05-11-08	TOSRV	6:00 am - 6 pm	Portsmouth to Columbus	Mike Schramm, KD8GIJ
05-14-08	Wednesday Night Net	8:00 pm	147.060(+) (94.8 Hz PL)	Jeff Gould, N8HFP
05-16 to 18	Dayton Hamvention		Hara Arena. Trotwood (Dayton), OH	
05-17-08	Race for the Cure	8:00 - 11:00 am	Downtown Columbus	Wayne Walls, KA8CEJ
05-21-08	Wednesday Night Net	8:00 pm	147.060(+) (94.8 Hz PL)	Paul Flautt, KB8CMW
05-28-08	Wednesday Night Net	8:00 pm	147.060(+) (94.8 Hz PL)	Need Net Control Operator
June				
06-04-08	Wednesday Night Net	8:00 pm	147.060(+) (94.8 Hz PL)	Need Net Control Operator
06-08-08	Columbus 10K	8:00 am—11:00 am		Bruce Lerner, KC8VEB
06-11-08	Wednesday Night Net	8:00 pm	147.060(+) (94.8 Hz PL)	Need Net Control Operator
06-14-08	OSU Commencement	TBA		Jeff Gould, N8HFP
06-14-08	Tour de Feed Bicycle Race	TBA	Hilliard, OH	Jeff Gould, N8HFP
06-18-08	In-Person Meeting	7:30 pm	Franklin Co. EM & Homeland Security	Rich Jordan, AA8DN
06-21-08	Aladdin Shrine Parade	noon	Downtown Columbus	Jim Leonard, WD8MRT
06-25-08	Wednesday Night Net	8:00 pm	147.060(+) (94.8 Hz PL)	Need Net Control Operator
06-28-08	Field Day	10:00 am on	WCVO, New Albany	Brent Sheffer, KC8UMV
06-29-08	Field Day	Till 2:00 pm	WCVO, New Albany	Brent Sheffer, KC8UMV

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