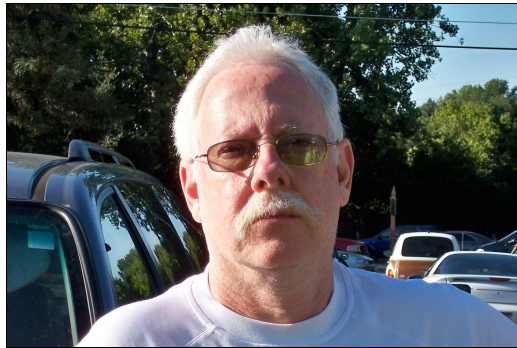


Central Ohio Amateur Radio Emergency Service
Bulletin



EC NOTES
Kal Dworkin, KA8RLC
ARRL EC—Franklin County



October is one of our busier months; along with OSU Football, we have the CROP Walk, Pumpkin Run, and of course the Columbus Marathon. Be sure to check the Event Schedule on the web page and contact the coordinator if you can help.

If you still have not filled out the survey and returned it to me, please do so. This is very important so that we know who is available and how to contact them when an emergency occurs.

We are still in need of some storage space for a large spool of hard line, communications cabinets, and other miscellaneous equipment. If you or your place of work could donate some space to us it would be greatly appreciated. Contact me if you can help.

Our next meeting is Wednesday October 14th at Franklin County Emergency Management and Homeland Security. Start time is 7:30 pm. NOTE THAT THIS IS THE 2ND WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH. This is the planning meeting for the Columbus Marathon which will be run this year on Sunday October 18th. Hope to see you there.

Why Perform Public Service?
Harold Kramer, WJ1B
ARRL Chief Operating Officer

(From the September 2009 issue of QST):

Welcome to our third annual EmComm issue. Although "EmComm" is an abbreviation for "Emergency Communica-

tions", much of our EmComm related activities do not occur during emergencies! These activities are better described as Public Service Communications. These are events where there is no emergency situation, but communications assistance is required.

Public Service events include events like walk-a-thons or bike-a-thons that benefit a charity. We also provide communications for parades, bicycle races, marathons and other sporting events. Also included in the Public Service category are ongoing activities such as tracking rockets and weather balloons with APRS.

Amateur Radio operators provide communications at just about any event that requires a skilled cadre of volunteer radio operators. We provide reliable, scalable and often critical communications services. These events involve thousands of participants and occur over a wide geographic area. They require a sophisticated level of communications expertise and hardware such as transceivers, infrastructure and repeaters. We accomplish this because we own and operate our own equipment and we know what frequencies and modes we will be using. We also practice a lot. Another benefit of participating in Public Service events is that you learn how to work with others in the team, learn how to set up equipment quickly and professionally, and become skilled at operating protocols such as nets and traffic handling. These events are a great way to make sure that your equipment is functioning properly and that you know how to operate it correctly.

How do you get involved in these public service events? Usually a local repeater group or club organizes these events. Sometimes a local ham has a direct connection with the sponsoring organization and asks his or her friends for assistance. If you are on a local club or ARES® e-mail list, you will probably get an e-mail asking

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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

Frank Piper, K18GW
Ohio Section Manager



OHIO SECTION NEWS October '09

Well I hope all of you had a GREAT SUMMER! It seems like the time has just flown by. Most of the Newsletters I have been receiving tell me that lots of you are taking advantage of this Fall weather and getting out to the festivals and parades. I guess these activities tell us Summer is over and the Fall Season is upon us once again.

Remember, school is back in session and the school buses are again on the highways. Make sure you leave for your work and other events a little bit earlier than usual.

My October Monthly is not going to be very long this month. Most of the Club news involves picnics, festivals, parades and other events that are quite similar.

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94.8 Hz CTCSS

Secondary: AA8EY/R
147.090 +.600
94.8 Hz CTCSS

UHF: WB8INY/R
444.275 +5.00
94.8 Hz CTCSS

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.

The Ohio Section Conference was a complete success so I hear. I could not attend due to prior commitments but the word is Frank did a fantastic job. Congratulations Frank! I am sure he will have a recap of the entire Conference elsewhere in the newsletter.

Many Clubs have started their Fall schedule for amateur radio classes and exams. AND many Clubs have posted their Christmas Party dates and times. The Fall Season brings lots of outdoor festivities. There are Apple Butter festivals, pig roasts, corn roasts, and lots of plain ole picnics with "bring a covered dish" and enjoy the fun.

Public Service events are plentiful this time of year as well as Club picnics. The Salem ARA, Grant ARC, OH-KY-IN ARS, Pioneer Amateur Radio Fellowship, Mahoning Valley, Mt Vernon, X-Warn, Crawford County, PCARS, Greater Cincinnati, Scioto Valley, Coshocton Radio Club, Portage ARC, Central Ohio Radio Club, Delaware ARA, Central Ohio ARES, and more.....all enjoying this

time of year festivities.

And lest I forget--FILE THE ANNUAL REPORT FORM. Many Clubs hold election of officers this time of year. Once the elections are over, notify us of any changes in your club officers. File the ANNUAL REPORT FORM.

Keep me on your mailing --e-mail list and notify me of anything exciting happening with your Club so we can share the news. Thank You one and all for the many invitations and newsletters and e-mails...keep them coming!

That's it for this month. If you would like some of your Club information listed in the Ohio Section Monthly News, get the information to me by the 12th of the month.

Just remember, sometime, somewhere, when you least expect it, I will be seeing YOU!

Until then,
Best 73, Joanne Solak, KJ3O, ACC Ohio

Our Mission: To provide emergency communications to central Ohio public safety, emergency, health, government and relief agencies in times of disaster. To keep our skills sharp, we provide communication support for many public service events.

Next Meeting
7:30 pm, Wednesday,
October 14, 2009
 Franklin County Emergency
 Management and Homeland Security

 5300 Strawberry Farms Blvd
 Columbus, OH 43230

A Reminder
Always check the COARES primary repeater (147.060 MHz) whenever a situation arises that might result in an emergency activation of COARES. This includes, but is not limited to, tornado, flood, blizzard, hazardous materials spill, terrorist attack, fire, search and rescue (missing person), aircraft/mass casualty, setting up emergency shelters, or declared state of emergency.

Mark Griggs, KB8YMN, is planning to again help with the NYC Marathon on November 2. He wonders if anyone else would be interested in helping out. If so, he proposes to leave home on late Thursday (Oct. 29) and make a visit to ARRL Headquarters on Friday (Oct. 30), then visit NYC on Saturday and do the Marathon Sunday, arriving back home early Monday (Nov. 2). There would be two nights in a motel. If there is enough interest, a van could be rented.

If interested, contact Mark at kb8ymn@sbcglobal.net or (614) 272-8266

For sale: Ameritron AL-1200 full legal limit amplifier, excellent condition, \$1500.
 Details: <http://www.ameritron.com/Product.php?productid=AL-1200>
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Carl Yaffey, K8NU, 614-268-6353, cyaffey@gmail.com

Mark your calendar for the annual COARES Holiday Party on Saturday, December 12, at 6 pm!

LOCAL NETS

Net	Day	Time (local)	Frequency
Amateur Radio Club at Ohio State University	Sunday	8:00 pm	442.6(+) (114.8PL)
CRES ARC Sunday Night Net	Sunday	9—10 pm	146.67(-) (131.8 PL)
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 (-)

LOCAL NETS

**September 19, 2009 - Ohio Section Conference
By Scott Yonally, N8SY—Ohio Section Webmaster**

The Twenty-Third gathering for the Ohio Section Conference opened up with Section Manager Frank Piper, KI8GW requesting a minute of silent prayer for Joe Phillips, K8QOE (now SK).

Frank then had a short “State of the Ohio Section” presentation where he introduced the newest Assistant Section Managers (ASMs) to the section. Steve Katz, N8WL has now replaced Bill Carpenter, AA8EY who stepped down to spend more time with his family. Frank thanked Bill for his dedication and many years of service to the Ohio Section.



Frank then introduced Scott Yonally, N8SY who is now in charge of the ARRLOhio.org website. This is a new position for the Ohio Section, but Scott is not new to the Cabinet, in that he was the previous Public Information Coordinator for Ohio, so this is a return for him.

Contained in Frank’s presentation he displayed the statistics on how Ohio ranks for membership. Ohio is still the largest individual state Section in the Country and we’re very proud of that fact.

The customary Pledge of Allegiance was preformed and the Conference was underway.

Frank introduced our Great Lakes Division Director Jim Weaver, K8JE. Director Weaver gave us an update to the latest interest that the League is investigating for possible further actions, “Amateurs receiving pay or gratuities for serving as an amateur radio operator.” “Is it pay, or is it just something that makes you identifiable as being part of whatever your serving.” There was a lot of discussion during and following Director Weaver’s update.

Our Section Government Liaison, Nick Pittner, K8NAP spoke on current Ohio legislation that is in committee right now. He specifically spoke on the issues of Ohio House Bill HB-212, the “PRB-1 Bill” and what’s contained within this document. Nick spoke at great length on just how it is proposed to keep reasonable limits – pro / con to antenna heights on various mounting structures.

Nick also spoke briefly on Ohio House Bills HB-261/262/266. These are the proposed “Cell Phone” legislations that are just coming to committee now. These Bills are intended to restrict specific types of cell phone / data gathering device usage while driving a motor vehicle (text messaging). It has wording in it that could also restrict amateur radio usage as written. This is why it is very important to the amateurs in Ohio to follow and possibly get exemptions included to exempt amateur radio from this legislation.

Rick Swain, KK8O our Official Observer Coordinator presented what the Official Observer program around the country, as well as within Ohio was up to.

As Rick reported, the OO program is very active, but in a good way within Ohio. He emphasized that the OO’s are here to help you, not to punish you and he made it clear that the OO program is not in the enforcement business. Rick also reported that the OO’s do send out “Good Guy” cards as well. He stated that if you’re lucky, you may receive a very special “Good Guy” report, one that is suitable for framing.

John Tipka, W8UL, our Section Traffic Manager spoke about the section nets and where they meet and when they meet and then, through a flow diagram demonstrated how traffic is passed to and through the Ohio Section. John then went through the statistics of Ohio’s nets showing the

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amount of traffic being handled and the amount of time the nets were in session per quarter.

The meeting was then turned over to Don Zickefoose, WB8SIQ who is the Assistant Net Manager for the Ohio Single Side-Band Net (OSSBN). Don spoke specifically about the OSSBN and its merits and gave some statistics about the net. He also gave the stats on the net from last years S.E.T. and the amount of traffic that was handled by OSSBN. Don stated that last years traffic was disappointing. He then challenged all in attendance to try to overload the OSSBN during this years S.E.T.

Jack Sovik, KB8WPZ the Section Emergency Coordinator spoke on the needs of the Ohio Section. Jack did stress the need for the monthly reports to get to him in a timely manner and he stressed the importance of these reports and making sure that he and Frank were notified in a timely basis when there is something up.

Jack also addressed the subject of how to handle donations and gratuities that sometime come from hams doing events utilizing ham radio. He stressed to all present, "hams negotiating for funds for doing communications at an event is not really in the best interest of the amateur radio community." "We have to be careful about this, if others, like the League is looking into these things, then it must be more prevalent than what it seems on the surface."

Assistant Section Manager, Scott Yonally, N8SY, gave a short presentation on how to create and to maintain existing club websites. The one important item that came out of this presentation was "Keep it Fresh." Scott emphasized that there are many club websites in existence, but they are not being kept updated. He stated that an outdated website is worse than no website at all.

Emily Wells, KC8RAL the Ohio PIC was unable to attend the Conference, so Frank and Scott filled in with the presentations for the 2009 Ohio Section Newsletter award winners in her place.

The winners are:

First Place: NOARS LOG –
Northern Ohio Amateur Radio Society
The editor is: Carl Rimmer, W8KRF



Second Place: ZERO BEAT –
Alliance A.R.C.
The editor is: John Myers KD8MQ



Third Place (not pictured) THE LOG SHEET -
Butler County VHF Association.
The editor is: Dennis Wells K1DRW

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The meeting turned solemn as Frank introduced the 16th recipient of the Allan Severson, AB8P award. Frank described this award as being the most valued and coveted award that can be bestowed upon any Amateur throughout their lifetime. He then displayed and read from the screen what the criteria is for this award.

The Allan Severson, AB8P, Memorial Award is bestowed on an amateur radio operator in the Ohio Section who has demonstrated a continuing dedication to the advancement of amateur radio and to the Ohio Section. Usually one Ohio Section member is awarded per year and usually at the Ohio Section Conference in September.

The award had been established in 1992 and was named "Ohio Ham of the Year" until 1999. That year it was renamed after Allen, of Lakewood, Ohio, who had become a silent key in 1997. The award winners listed here are all hams who, like Allan Severson, have dedicated themselves to the advancement of the American Radio Relay League in Ohio.

Although AB8P had served the Section as Section Manager and went on to a distinguished career as Great Lakes Division Director on the ARRL National Board of Directors, the annual award announcement only mentions one sentence about him which is part of every memorial award certificate. That sentence quickly demonstrates the reason for the renaming of this award. "Allan's devotion to serve amateur radio inspired a whole generation of Ohio Section leadership."

This year the award went to Joe Phillips, K8QOE, our past Section Manager and now Silent Key. Tears welled up in everyone present when Donna Phillips, Joe's wife received the special plaque. A standing ovation by all present lasted for several minutes before she spoke. Donna, in her quiet tone of voice told all of us how Joe loved being the Section Manager and he would have been so proud to have received this honor and to know that his memory and works will live on in the Ohio Section. She thanked all those present for their support and dedication to Joe over his many years of service as the Section Manager. As she sat down, another standing ovation occurred.



Connie Hamilton, N8IO and Bob Winston, W2THU both gave quick overviews about what is happening in the Southeast and Northeast quadrants of Ohio. Connie and Bob both stressed the need to get the youth involved into amateur radio. "We need to get amateur radio taught into schools."



Several times throughout the day gift certificates for ARRL merchandise were given as door prizes. And, as we all were there over lunch, pizza was on the menu for our dining delight.

The Conference ended with everyone present applauding those who did presentations.

A synopsis in words and pictures of the Section Conference can also be found on the Ohio Section Website: <http://arrloho.org>

Ohio's Amateur Radio Operators Are Valuable Resource in Time of Emergency by Congressman Michael Turner, Ohio 3rd District

As a society and as individuals, we take for granted our ability to instantly connect with the rest of the world. The communications systems that we constantly rely upon are vital not only to our comfort, but our safety. Yet, few Americans realize just how fragile our communications infrastructure actually is. Fewer still are aware of the efforts of a relatively small group of citizens in each of our communities who stand ready to render back-up emergency communications services in times of disaster when cell towers and phone lines are disabled.

In late January, the Southeast and Midwest were struck by one of the most severe ice storms in years. In its wake, 1.3 million people were left without electricity during the coldest days and nights of the year. In addition to losing power for heat and lights, many were also denied the use of their cell phones, land line phone and internet services. They were literally in the dark for days. Kentucky was hardest hit – with much of the state paralyzed for weeks - but Ohio and Indiana also suffered from the historic ice storm's effects. Hurricane Ike in 2008 similarly affected the region and disrupted communications.

The impact of both storms was keenly felt by emergency communications services, according to a recent Associated Press story: "...communications problems were cited by multiple emergency response agencies as the biggest issue they faced."

With many communities cut off from the world, a group of volunteers sprang into action to assist local officials with back-up communications. Amateur Radio operators provided radio communications for emergency responders using their own equipment and battery power to relay timely information from town to town during the storms.

The life-saving role of Amateur Radio has been long established. On September 11, 2001, Amateur Radio operators, or "hams," helped to keep New York City officials in touch after their command center was destroyed. Amateur Radio operators were integral in offering valuable life saving communications links during Hurricane Katrina and other major storms. In fact, hams are often present in many local EMA centers and even the National Hurricane Center in Miami, Florida, to help relay information.

There are 663,000 Amateur Radio Operators in the United States, and Ohio ranks fourth in total number of hams with 28,000. Hams come in all ages and from all walks of life. They are fathers, mothers, grandparents and even young people. They are present in most communities and often have the ability to take their equipment with them. They are all volunteers and each shares a love for radio communications, passing a government exam on electronics theory and radio practices before obtaining their FCC license.

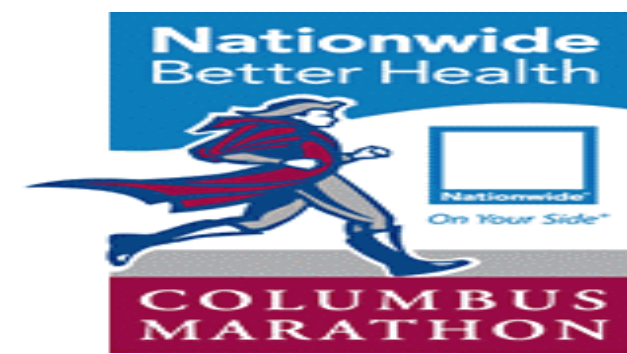
The Dayton area has a special connection to Amateur Radio as the host of the annual "Dayton Hamvention." The Hamvention, held each May in Trotwood, has been attracting hams from across the nation and from around the world since 1952. The three-day event offers exhibits of the latest in radio and digital communications technology and forums for hams to share their skills and interests.

Local emergency officials know ham operators are a tremendous resource, yet they are underutilized by the federal government for disaster back-up communications. Amateur radio operators are eager to assist in federal emergency efforts when their communications skills and equipment could be invaluable. Legislation has been introduced in the U.S. House of Representatives to encourage the federal government to explore ways to incorporate Amateur Radio in its own emergency communications. The Amateur Radio Emergency Communications Enhancement Act of 2009 (HR 2160) calls on the U.S. Department of Homeland Security to study how Amateur Radio can work with federal officials in times of disaster.

As long as our communications systems remain vulnerable to hurricanes, tornadoes, earthquakes, flooding and terror attack, we will be in need of the services of America's volunteer Amateur Radio Service.

(Editor's note: the above article appeared on the website of US Representative Michael Turner, Ohio 3rd District)

**2009 Nationwide Better Health
Columbus Marathon & 1/2 Marathon
Sunday, October 18, 2009
Jeff, N8HFP**



ATTENTION!!!
COARES NEEDS YOU!!!!

**WE ARE LOOKING FOR A FEW MORE VOLUNTEERS FOR THIS YEAR'S
COLUMBUS MARATHON!!**

**WE ARE STILL IN NEED OF AT LEAST 20 MORE PEOPLE TO COVER VARIOUS
ASSIGNMENTS FOR THE 30TH ANNUAL COLUMBUS MARATHON!!**

If you would like to volunteer to help this year, and have not already done so, please mark your calendars now, and send me an e-mail message **AS SOON AS POSSIBLE**, to the following address: **n8hfp@msn.com**

REMEMBER, WE NEED YOUR HELP!!

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for your help at the event.

If you are interested in getting involved with Amateur Radio Public Service and Emergency Communications, start by contacting your ARRL Section Manager (SM). The ARRL has established a formal structure for Field Leadership that is divided into 71 geographic Sections. The SM has overall responsibility for Emergency Communications in their ARRL

Section. A list of all SMs appears each month in QST on page 16. The SM will be able to direct you to the appropriate organization or individual.

If you have any questions about Public Service Communications, our Public Service liaison here at HQ is Public Service Specialist Steve Ewald, WV1X (wv1x@arrl.org). Steve edits the OST Public Service column each month and he has a lot of experience

working with Public Service events. These activities can also be a promotional opportunity for Amateur Radio. We have display materials, brochures and handouts for the general public located at www.arrl.org/brochures/.

Tuning up your operating skills and your equipment during Public Service Communications events are excellent ways to prepare for emergency and disaster communications. Why not give it a try?

COMMERCIALIZATION OF AMATEUR RADIO, AND DONATIONS MADE TO AMATEUR RADIO GROUPS

On Sept. 25, the ARRL released their statement of the Commercialization of Amateur Radio. I suggest each of you visit the ARRL website, and read this important document. In short, there is no change in FCC part 97 covering the use of Amateur Radio and pecuniary interest. This document describes the topic in greater detail.

In the past few weeks, I and Section Emergency Coordinator Jack Sovik, KB8WPZ have been approached regarding Amateur Radio Groups and donations made by organizations. Jack took this matter to the league, and Dan Henderson, N1ND, ARRL Regulatory Information Manager, gave us permission to post his reply via this e-mail:

"This type of question generally comes up in conjunction of organizations wanting to make a donation to the ham group for providing public service communications - such as the Walk-a-Thon organizers making a \$100 donation to the club for providing communications for their Walk-a-Thon.

This is a very grey and dangerous area... There can not be a quid pro quo - that is any kind of arrangement/agreement/understanding between the two groups that amounts to a "if the hams do this we will make a donation to the ham club." Ham clubs should not be trying to raise money by doing public service communications. If the group they help wants to make a donation after the fact well and good, but it can not be part of the discussions in arranging for the hams to participate and it can not be an expectation of the club to receive an honorarium of any kind.

The second time this gets asked is generally when a group offers things like T-shirts, etc to the ham volunteers. Again, this is an area that

needs to be carefully considered. If everyone who is volunteering to help is getting a volunteer t-shirt, that is incidental and the FCC is not going to be too concerned about it. But it can't be an arrangement where the ham group asks the organization to provide t-shirts for its volunteers as part of their agreement to work with them. Again, the hams need to be doing their communications function with no strings or expectations attached. The same things with food for example - if they are feeding all volunteers, then the hams are ok, but the club can't request/expect meals as part of their agreement to participate.

The third time this often arises is when an organization wants to compensate the amateur for out-of-pocket expenses. It is permissible to accept real out-of-pocket reimbursements. For example, gas money if you are driving a Walk-a-Thon route as the "sag wagon" is ok, but only reasonable amounts to cover the costs. A \$50 "gas payment" if you only drove 10-miles would not be ok. During Katrina we had a problem with this in particular. We had funds to reimburse amateurs for travel expenses to and from the scene, which was permissible - but we had many who would not accept it because they perceived it as "payment" for services in stead of reimbursement for expenses.

The amateurs need to be mindful not only of the letter of the rule here, but the intent of it as well, along with the public perception."

Hope this helps...

73

Dan Henderson, N1ND

Regulatory Information Manager

ARRL, the National Association for Amateur Radio™

COARES ACTIVITIES

October				
10-07-09	Wednesday Night Net	8:00 pm	147.060(+) (94.8 Hz PL)	Bill Welch, K3ZAA
10-10-09	OSU Football—Wisconsin	3:30 pm	Ohio Stadium	Jeff Gould, N8HFP
10-11-09	CROP Walk	Noon-4 pm	Riverfront Amphitheater—Columbus	Marty Huffman, N8SEY
10-14-09	In-person COARES meeting	7:30 pm	Franklin Co. EM & Homeland Security	Kal Dworkin, KA8RLC
10-18-09	Columbus Marathon	6:00 am—3:00 pm	Columbus Area	Jeff Gould, N8HFP
10-21-09	Wednesday Night Net	8:00 pm	147.060(+) (94.8 Hz PL)	Jeff Gould, N8HFP
10-24-09	OSU Football—Minnesota	12 noon	Ohio Stadium	Jeff Gould, N8HFP
10-24-09	Grandview 5K Pumpkin Run	8:30 am	Grandview	Brian Maier, KD8KCG
10-28-09	Wednesday Night Net	8:00 pm	147.060(+) (94.8 Hz PL)	Gayle Adams, KD8KWG
10-31-09	OSU Football—New Mexico State	12 noon	Ohio Stadium	Jeff Gould, N8HFP
November				
11-04-09	Wednesday Night Net	8:00 pm	147.060(+) (94.8 Hz PL)	Kevin O'Harra, KD8IIB
11-06-09	Veterans Day Parade	noon	Downtown Columbus	Brent Sheffer, KC8UMV
11-07-09	Chilly Bones 5K Classic	10:00 am	Upper Arlington	Josh Stevens, KB8YQS
11-11-09	Wednesday Night Net	8:00 pm	147.060(+) (94.8 Hz PL)	Gayle Adams, KD8KWG
11-14-09	OSU Football—Iowa	TBA	Ohio Stadium	Jeff Gould, N8HFP
11-18-09	In-person COARES meeting	7:30 pm	Franklin Co. EM & Homeland Security	Kal Dworkin, KA8RLC
11-25-09	Wednesday Night Net	8:00 pm	147.060(+) (94.8 Hz PL)	John Fick, KD8EEK
11-26-09	Upper Arlington Turkey Trot	9:00 am	Upper Arlington	Josh Gould, KC8EQA

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