



TMRA Amateur Radio Beacon

May 2010



The Prez Sez

Just before the last General meeting, we held a “thank you” picnic at the shelter house on the grounds of the Toledo Industry Building for those members who helped at the Hamfest. The Hamfest Committee had a list of over 60 members who had helped, over 30 were able to make it to the picnic. We realized that, for various reasons, not all would be able to attend, and for those who could not attend – we missed you, and again extend our thanks to you all for helping at the Hamfest.

It was noted by several members that the large shelter house and the grounds would be a good site for Field Day; the lack of tall trees would be a challenge, but in an emergency situation we couldn't (shouldn't) always expect conveniently located tall trees at an operating location, and so would have to improvise ways around that – which is one of the aims of Field Day. We're set for this year's FD at the Wolcott House grounds, but may well hold FD 2011 at the electrical industry site.

The Club has just purchased a new 2m antenna for the Parks Tower repeater site, and that will be installed in the near future. The TMRA packet station has been off the air for some time now due to problems with the computer, but a replacement computer has been acquired and the packet station should be up and running soon.

The Club has a bus to the Dayton Hamvention again this year contact Steve, KC8TVW, if you want to ride the bus to and from the Hamvention. For the first time in several years the Hamvention weekend doesn't clash with a major national microbiology meeting that I attend, but I still can't go to Dayton as we (my wife and I) have a family and friends reunion to celebrate my mother-in-law's 90th birthday that weekend.

73, Brian WD8MXR

Dayton Hamvention (TM) Forum Schedule

The complete schedule of forums for the Dayton Hamvention (TM) can be found at <http://www.arrl.org/news/forum-schedule-announced-for-2010-dayton-hamvention>. One forum that should be of particular interest to ARRL affiliated clubs is ARRL, Resources for Radio Clubs. This forum is at 9:15-10:15 Sunday morning in Room 2. A forum of special value in our effort to promote Amateur Radio to the

public as well as to recruit new amateurs will occur at 9:15 Friday morning in Room 2. This is the ARRL, Public Relations Forum. Want to learn how to deal with power line noise? Room 2 Friday afternoon at 2:30 -- ARRL Lab, Power line Noise.

FCC, Emergency Communications will be in Room 3 at 9:15 Saturday morning and the ARRL, Member Forum will be in Room 3 from 1:15-2:15 in the afternoon. This will be an opportunity to meet, hear and talk with local, regional and national ARRL officials including new ARRL President Kay Craigie, N3KN.

Of course, there are many additional forums on many additional interesting topics.

While at the Hamvention, be sure to come to the ARRL Expo area where there will be several booths, each on interesting topics to clubs and individual amateurs. Booths include ARRL Youth Activities and Youth Lounge, Ham Radio and Scouting, ARRL Radio Clubs, Amateur Radio in Education, ARRL Project Building, On the Air, 2011 ARRL National Convention, Legislative Action and the New ARRL Web Site.

Where else but the Hamvention could one have so much to do in a short 3-day period?

From *WEAVER'S WORDS*
Wednesday, May 05, 2010 04:45

New HF Equipment Installed At The Emergency Services Building

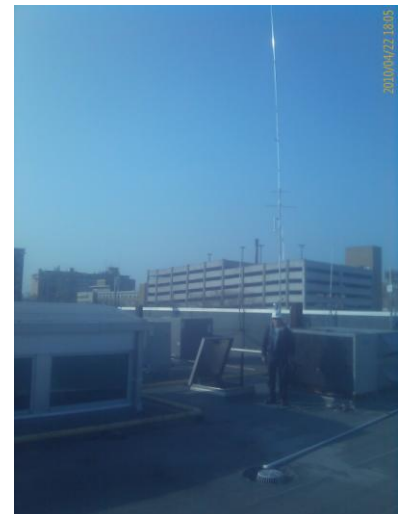
By Brent Stover WD8PNZ



New HF equipment supplied by the RMRS (Regional Medical Response System) has been installed in the Skywarn area of the 911 center. Myself, Tony, N8WAC, and Lucas County EC, Bill Sido, installed the equipment over a two day period this month. The equipment, supplied by the RMRS will be used as an amateur radio back up to the State Wide MARCS radio system. All County EOC's in the RMRS District have received the same equipment and there will be scheduled testing of the system each month in the near future. A partial list of equipment LCARES received is as follows: Butternut HF9V vertical antenna, Yaesu FT-

857D HF/VHF/UHF radio, Yaesu FC-40 antenna tuner, power supply, MFJ SWR meter and 200 feet of coax. Many thanks to all those who volunteered to help and a special thanks to the Lucas County Emergency Management Agency for their help with the installation and making work areas available to us.

Included are pictures of the finished Butternut antenna installed on the roof with Lucas County EC Bill Sido, and a picture of the installed radio ready for use in the 911 center.



Four VE Session Results

VE Session 3-13-10

7 of 7 earned licenses or upgrades.

James, KD8NJW, Tech; Marcus, KD8NJX, Tech; David, KD8NJY, Tech; Craig, KD8NJZ, Gen; Robert, KD8NKA, Tech; Matthew, KD8NCP, Gen; Richard, N8PGU, Gen.

VE's: James, KD8FNA; Brian, KD8COO; George, N4IZF; Brian, WD8MXR; Tom, KB8PAI.

VE Session 3-21-10

4 of 8 earned licenses or upgrades.

James, KD8NMY, Tech; David, KD8NON, Tech; Ronald, KJ4SKJ, Gen; Timothy, KD8CN, Extra.

VE's

Terry, WI8Q; Scott, AC8DS; George, N4IZF; Brian, KD8COO; Donald, WB8ZIF; David, KD8JPH; David, KD8OTP; Nick, AF8CS.

VE Session 4-10-10.

Daniel, KD0LAY, Tech; Terrance, KD8NQT, Tech.

VE Session 4-17-10.

Charles, KD8NTQ, Tech; John, KD8NTR, Tech; Brendon, KD8NTS, Tech; Steve, KD8NTT, Tech; Greg, KD8NTU, Tech; Alan, KD8NTV, Tech; Dave, KD8NJY, Gen, Joe, KJ0EYT, Extra.

VE's: N4IZF, WD8MXR, KB0OTP, WB8FBG, AF8CS, KD8FNA, KC8UFV

Congratulations to all earned their tech license or upgraded.

VE Liaison

Steve KC8TVW

Dayton Bus

Call Steve, KC8TVW, 4194724720, to reserve a seat on the bus

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TMRA W8HHF Repeaters; 147.270+, 224.140-, 442.850+ (TMRA 2 meter, 220, and 440 repeaters operate with a 103.5 "PL", or a touch-tone access code of 1-2-3) Please "ID" before using phone-patch.

(10 digit dialing, *up and #down)

TMRA W8HHF Packet BBS Frequencies 51.780, 145.690, 223.480, 441.060

The TMRA meets at 7:30 PM every second Wednesday in

The Electrical Industry Building, Lime City Rd. Rossford, Ohio.

The TMRA Q & A net meets every Sunday night at 7:30 PM, followed by the TMRA "Information & Swap 'N-Shop" net at 8:30 on the 147.270+ repeater. All amateurs are invited to check-in.