

News Beacon

Medina County Amateur Radio Club

Prez's Preface

"Spring drew on...and a greenness grew over those brown beds, which, freshening daily, suggested the thought that Hope traversed them at night, and left each morning brighter traces of her steps."

— Charlotte Brontë, *Jane Eyre*

I am writing this on the eve of Easter. I hope you and yours are enjoying the Hope of the season, the renewal of spring, and are blessed with abundant sunshine and happiness.

Except there will be a momentary glitch in the sunshine department on April 8th, when the solar eclipse will steal the light, confuse the animals, and clog the byways with equally confused humans. To avoid the anticipated masses, local schools are being shut down that day, including the Medina County Career Center (JVS). There will be NO Member Meeting in April. Instead, Baji suggested holding a special 2M Net at 7:30pm. The format will be family –friendly and informal, as described on page 11. I hope to hear a rousing ending to Eclipse Monday!

73,

Jane@K8JGR.radio



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Hmmmmmm...

"Where do Hams get their supplies?

...The Ohm Depot."



March General Meeting Minutes

The monthly General Meeting, was held March 11, 2024 in-person at the Medina County Career Center (JVS). The meeting was called to order by President, Jane K8JGR. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited at 7:03pm. The following *Eighteen (15)* paid members attended, so quorum (9) was reached. *Three (3)* guests attended. All members stated their names and call signs.

ED K8NVR	Tracey W8TWL	Rick KE8CSW	Jane K8JGR
Diane KD8SSX	Dave NK0K	Doug KE8BBI	Dave KE8APO
Amy K2KSU	Jim KD8FHY	John K8JEK	Robert K8MD
Gordon AI8Y	Ken K8TV	Baji K8IIT	<i>Kirk WN8KDN</i>
<i>Bill AB8FA</i>	<i>Ray K2RWO</i>		

Minutes of previous meeting: Motion to suspend reading: Diane KD8SSX, Second: John K8JEK. February Minutes as published in the March News Beacon newsletter were approved.

Treasurer's Report: December report read by: Dave KE8APO. Motion to approve: John K8JEK, second: Ken K8TV. Approved.

President's Report: *Jane K8JGR stated that she, Ed K8NVR, Fred K8FH, and Dave KE8APO visited the Career Center last Wednesday and met Mr. John Skarl, the Teacher whose room we have used for meetings for over ten years. We had a good interesting meeting as we explained some highlights of Ham Radio and presented Mr. Skarl with a \$50 gift card in appreciation for the use of the classroom. *Ed also met Gary Erne who is the Operations Manager at the Career Center and our primary point of contact. *The school will be celebrating 50 years of operation this fall and our Club may want to put on a display at that time. *Jane again asked Club members to consider stepping up and taking on the role of recording secretary since Dave is doing double duty this year. *Gordon AI8Y attended the NOARS Hamfest stating that it was a small one and indoors. *There was a brief discussion on the AI article in the March newsletter.

Program: The technical presentation next month by Ed K8NVR is TBD.

Repeaters: Ed K8NVR suspects there is a receive problem at our main site that affected our net last week. He will be working on it this week. A discussion took place about improving northern county coverage including changing the career center repeater to the 147.03 frequency and 141.3 tone. The newsletter repeater list will be updated to show the 6m tone 107.2 ,and 220 tone 77.0

Net: Baji K8IIT said Monday night net control coverage is good through April however we could use a couple more operators. Net attendance has been light despite planned discussion subjects.

Announcements & Comments: * Tracey said Skywarn training will be this coming week at the University of Akron, Medina campus. It starts at 6:00pm. A number of club members are registered to attend. *Ray W8MFU told Jane that Old Timers Lunch attendance has increased since it is now posted in the newsletter. It takes place at the Royal Buffet at noon the third Tuesday of the month. *Jane thanked Fred K8FH and Gail KD8GGM for their work in hosting our Annual Dinner Party.

Adjournment: Motion to adjourn: Amy K2KSU, Second: Dave NK0K. Approved.

Meeting adjourned at 7:25pm, followed by a technical video presentation by Ed K8NVR about the history of telephone and circuit/packet switching.

Respectfully submitted by Dave KE8APO

Solar Eclipse QSO Party

The following is an informal introduction to the SEQP. Please visit the full [SEQP Rules](#) for detailed explanations of all terms, links to useful sites, and just about everything needed to prepare for and operate in the SEQP. The rules also contain details on after-contest scoring and log submission. *These FAQs are a brief, informal recap of the actual SEQP rules. In case of any conflicts or questions, the [SEQP rules](#) should be considered the definitive resource.* The SEQP is but one event within the [Festivals of Eclipse Ionospheric Science](#).

What is a Solar Eclipse QSO Party, and why is it being held?

The Solar Eclipse QSO Party is an opportunity for amateur radio operators (hams) to operate during the April, 2024 eclipse, before, during and after they pass over North America. Using various modes (CW, voice, and digital), two-way transmissions (QSOs) made during the SEQP will contribute to scientific studies focusing on the ionosphere's reaction to the eclipse. The studies should lead to a better understanding of the interactions between the Sun, the ionosphere, and radio wave propagation. That research should benefit hams, professional broadcasters, satellite operators and many other users of radio spectrum.

When will the SEQP occur? (Download and open the ICS files below to add the events to your electronic calendar)

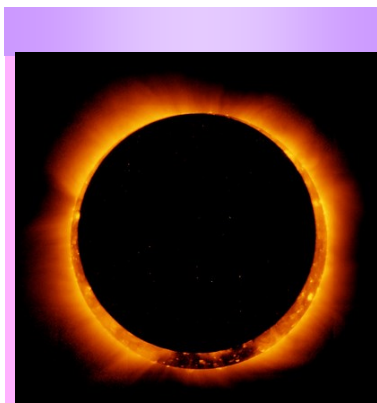
- April 8, 2024; 1400-2400 UTC; is the official 2024 SEQP event period.
- The SEQP both starts a few hours before the eclipse begins its transit across the US mainland, so baseline data can be gathered (it is important to know how well the ionosphere is reflecting and refracting high frequency (HF) signals prior to the eclipses)
- It continues through the entire eclipse period, in order to study how HF propagation is affected by the eclipse (past experience suggests that ionospheric changes will be visible in the data).
- It concludes a few hours after the eclipse transit beyond the US mainland, in order to observe and study the after effects of the eclipse (such as ionospheric recovery, if any).

You do not have to operate the full SEQP hour period, though that would be most welcome. If you only have an hour or two, try to schedule your operating when the eclipse path is nearest to your QTH. That will raise the odds that your signals will be affected by the eclipse. Eclipse paths can be seen at <https://www.greatamericaneclipse.com/>, [GSSC 2023.ics](#), [2024 SEQP.ics](#),

Who should participate?

The 2024 eclipse will be passing over the continental United States, so researchers are most interested in having hams in North America participate. Of course, HF radio signals don't generally restrict themselves to small geographic areas, so hams from all over the world are welcome to operate and enter the SEQP.

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Solar Eclipse QSO Party *Cont'd*

What equipment is required?

Almost any ham station can participate. An HF radio and antenna(s), usable on one or more of the 160, 80, 40, 20, 15 10 and 6 meter bands.

It is extremely helpful to have contest logging software on a computer in your station. The software guides you through the QSO making process, and it records all of the QSO data needed to submit your results after the SEQP. It is those results which scientists will gather, from you and thousands of other participants, to aid in their research.

What can I expect if I get on the air during the SEQP?

The SEQP, while technically an 'operating event', closely mirrors fits the definition of a 'contest'. It is a friendly competition where participants endeavor to make many contacts in a short period of time, over the widest possible area. QSOs will be short, with specific information (callsigns, signal reports, stations locations) exchanged between stations. If it is your first contest, the first few minutes can be a bit overwhelming, but listen in, learn the operating rhythm, and jump in!

The SEQP encourages operation on CW, SSB and all digital modes. The basic idea is to have as many hams as possible make as many QSOs as possible, then collect their QSO data, carefully studying it for trends indicating how far, how strong and where HF signals propagated vs. the path of the eclipses.

Is there a 'fun factor' to the SEQP?

Yes, absolutely! Operating events are supposed to be 'fun'. One way to increase the fun factor of any contest is to calculate a score for all participants, based on the number of contacts made, their geographic reach, and how many receiving stations heard their signals. The HamSCI Data Processing Team will gather all of the entries submitted on the SEQP website, visit propagation databases such as WSPRNET.org and PSKReporter.info, and assemble millions of data points into a research database. From that database the HamSCI Data Processing Team will be able to assign everyone a score, which will then be published some months after the SEQP.

What if I am not interested in two-way QSOs, but I am a WSPR or FST4W enthusiast?

There is a solar eclipse event for those who are interested in transmitting and receiving WSPR and FST4W signals: [The Gladstone Signal Spotting Challenge](#)

Ideally, many WSPR and FST4W transmitters will be on the air for the entire SEQP, their transmissions logged by receivers worldwide (or as far as propagation allows), enabling researchers to search out propagation effects of the solar eclipses as they move across our planet.

Reprint from HamSci.org

World Amateur Radio Day is April 18, 2024

What: 2024 World Amateur Radio Day

Who: All Amateur Radio operators worldwide

When: Tuesday, April 18, 2024 at 0000 UTC until Wednesday, April 19, 2024 at 0000 UTC

Where: A global event covering all regions of the International Amateur Radio Union (IARU)

Why: World Amateur Radio Day, held on April 18 each year, is celebrated worldwide by radio amateurs and their national associations which are organized as member-societies of the International Amateur Radio Union (IARU). It was on this day in 1925 that the IARU was formed in Paris. American Radio Relay League Co-Founder Hiram Percy Maxim was its first president.

The Theme for 2024 is "A Century of Connections: Celebrating 100 years of Amateur Radio Innovation, Community, and Advocacy"

Amateur Radio experimenters were the first to discover that the short-wave spectrum could support long-distance radio signal propagation. In the rush to use these shorter wavelengths, amateur radio was "in grave danger of being pushed aside," the IARU's history has noted. Amateur Radio pioneers met in Paris in 1925 and created the IARU to promote the interests of amateur radio worldwide and to protect and enhance its spectrum privileges. Today, the IARU is a federation consisting of more than 160 national amateur radio organizations in as many countries and separate territories. The International Secretariat of the IARU is ARRL The National Association for Amateur Radio® in the United States.

On World Amateur Radio Day, all radio amateurs are invited to take to the airwaves to enjoy our global friendship with other amateurs, and to show our skills and capabilities to the public.

How: World Amateur Radio Day is not a contest but rather an opportunity to "talk" about the value of amateur radio to the public and our fellow amateur colleagues. It is also a great opportunity to talk about your radio club and Amateur Radio in local media as a lead-up to ARRL Field Day (held each year during the fourth full weekend in June) and another ham radio related activity in your community – such as volunteers who serve in local emergency communication readiness including the ARRL Amateur Radio Emergency Service®.

Here are just a few ways to participate in, and promote, World Amateur Radio Day:

Get a station on the air! Create your own personal "event" to talk about amateur radio to others, including family and friends.

Create and hold a special net or on-air event on World Amateur Radio Day to raise the level of attention for the celebration, and to encourage other hams to talk about our hobby. Consider creating and offering a commemorative certificate for contacting your special activation. It can be an electronic one as these are cost effective.

Get the word out! If you are an ARRL Public Information Coordinator, Public Information Officer, or responsible for radio club publicity, send a press release and conduct some public relations outreach to highlight the day and/or events. Talk about all of the activities radio amateurs have continued to support during the pandemic, and how Amateur Radio serves our communities. Find recent examples of Amateur Radio in-the-news at www.arrl.org/media-hits.

Promote your personal World Amateur Radio Day activity(ies) on social media platforms like Twitter and Facebook by using the hashtag #WorldAmateurRadioDay. Make sure you send it to various clubs, reflectors, and media.

Join us in celebrating World Amateur Radio Day and all the ways Amateur Radio brings us together!



Club Meetings

Monthly, MCARC General Meetings **will resume in May**, at 7:00pm on the second Monday of each month at the Medina County Career Center (JVS), Room 246.

The Medina County Career Center (JVS), is located at: 1101 W Liberty Street, Medina, Ohio 44256

Member Birthdays

Lin Eyerdom K8JVR	04/01
Rick Pinkava KE8CSW	04/04
Gail Helwig KD8GGM	04/11
Donna Stein KE8BJG	04/12
Charles Reynolds K8KMA	04/12
Allen Tucholski KB8MTZ	04/16
Ed Eyerdom K8NVR	04/23
John Riding WA8JR	04/23



MCARC Calendar

April 1	7:30pm Monday Night 2M Net
April 8	***** <u>NO IN-PERSON GENERAL MEETING</u> 7:30pm Eclipse Monday Night 2M Net Instead!!
April 15	7:30pm Monday Night 2M Net
April 22	7:30pm Monday Night 2M Net
April 29	7:30pm Monday Night 2M Net

Ohio ARRL Hamfests

04/13/2024	Cuyahoga Falls Amateur Radio Club 68th Hamfest Location: Cuyahoga Falls Sponsor: Cuyahoga Falls Amateur Radio Club, Inc. Website: http://www.w8vpv.org/hamfest
04/13/2024	Mid-Ohio Valley Amateur Radio Club Location: Bidwell, OH Sponsor: Mid-Ohio Valley Amateur Radio Club
04/27/2024	Tusco ARC Hamfest, Electronics, & Computer Show Location: Dover, OH Sponsor: Tusco Amateur Radio Club W8ZX Website: http://www.w8zx.net/hamfest
04/28/2024	Athens Hamfest Location: Athens, OH Sponsor: Athens County Amateur Radio Association Website: https://www.ac-ara.org/

Radiosport Contests

April 21	Rookie Roundup– Phone
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“Old Timer’s” Lunch

Ray Pick W8MFU said that attendance at the “Old Timers” (and not so old) monthly “Lunch and Natter” has steadily increased. It is held on the third Tuesday at 12:00 noon, at the Royal Buffet, 3835 Pearl Rd, Medina, OH 44256, located at the SE corner of SR-42 and Fenn Road. You do not have to be a MCARC member to enjoy the camaraderie.

Dits and Dahs

- **Monthly Meeting**

No April in-person meeting will be held, due to the Career Center (JVS) being closed for the solar eclipse. See page 11 for Special 2m Net.

- **2024 Dues**

Diane KD8SSX, reminds us that dues for 2024 can be paid to her at a meeting or mailed to Diane Snider, 8311 Norwalk Road, Litchfield, Ohio 44253. Fill in Membership/Renewal form at <https://w8eoc.org/membership>. Make checks payable to the Medina Two Meter Group Inc. Dues are \$15.00 for regular membership, \$22.50 for family membership which allows one vote, and for \geq age 60: \$150.00 for life membership. d.snider19@yahoo.com

- **Skywarn**

The **Skywarn Training session** held on March 14th at the Medina Branch of the University of Akron. It was well attended by members of the MCARC.

- **NCARC Tech Net**

The **North Coast Amateur Radio Club** hosts a "Technical Net" each Wednesday evening. Early check-ins starts at 6:45 PM (1845 ELT) . Net starts at 7:00PM (1900 ELT) with a technical subject to be talked about during the net. The net is on the NCARC 2M repeater, N8NC, operating frequency of 145.290 MHz with CTCSS of 110.9 Hz. This is a Directed and Controlled net for check-ins and all net traffic. All Amateurs are welcome to join and subjects will change from week to week. If you have technical questions to be addressed then the Net Control Station, Wayne, NC8F will be taking them down as a possible subject for some upcoming net as the subject list grows.

- **Secretary Position Open**

Please consider stepping-up and taking on the role of recording **Secretary** for our Club, since Dave is doing double duty this year, at great disservice to him. Dave is donating his mini-digital recorder to the member taking over this position. Contact Jane@K8JGR.radio if you are willing to help.

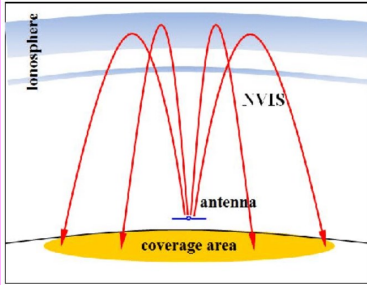
- **Last Month's "Call to Action" is a Success**

Thank you to our wonderful **MCARC members** who, being reminded, increased reservations at our Annual Club Dinner; paid their 2024 Membership dues; increased Monday Night Net check-ins by 50% from March 4th to March 8th, and increased attendance at our March in-person meeting over February's. Let's make April/May involvement even better!

- **Field Day**

Ray K2RWO has informed us that the Mill Stream Park in Valley City has been reserved for this year's **Field Day, June 22 & 23**. Please mark your calendars.





Witvliet, Ben & Maanen, Erik & Petersen, George & Westenberg, Albert & Bentum, Mark & Slump, Cornelis & Schiphorst, Roel. (2015). *Characteristic Wave Diversity in Near Vertical Incidence Skywave Propagation*.

ARRL Ohio 2024 NVIS Day

It's coming! Ohio NVIS Day 2024 will be held **Saturday April 27**, from 10AM until 4PM EDT. The purpose of NVIS day is to construct and try various antenna ideas, all working as NVIS (Near Vertical Incident Skywave) antennas. These antennas are low to the ground and provide coverage generally within a 400 mile radius- extremely important for regional HF communications in an emergency.

Take a big step forward and build upon the concept to answer the question, "How would we actually use these antennas?"

For 2024, we have added a couple operating scenarios that will make your day more fun and be a learning event for actual disaster communications. We propose a commercial power blackout, with the need to communicate within your ARES district and to 'The Sarge' at the Ohio EOC in Columbus. Here's the deal:

1. The event runs from 10 AM until 4 PM local time.
2. Stations will construct and test NVIS antennas.
3. Transmit power is limited to 100 watts.
4. Power for the station will be any form of "off-grid" supply: typically, generator, battery or solar or whatever form you might have in an emergency setup. (Optional, but preferred)
5. Stations may test antenna coverage as in the past by contacting as many different locations as possible.

This year, we are adding collecting Grid Squares and S-Meter readings as part of the exchange .

- a. Stations are to originate a message to their ARES District, local net, OHDEN, OSSBN and to W8SGT reporting their location and county, stating if you are "Participating or Not Participating".
 - b. This message may take any form: ARRL message form ICS 213 or radiogram must be used. If you're going to use the traffic system, ARRL message radiogram is recommended.
 - c. Each county is to send a message to the SARGE with a sitrep of their operation.
 - d. The message should contain the call sign, operating location (include county) and number of operators. Any other brief antenna information is optional but appreciated!
 - e. Contact with the District net may take place on VHF or HF (Repeaters OK).
 - f. WinLink may also be used as long as it sent via RF, local node (VHF, UHF) or an HF node to KD8SCL and or W8SGT.
 - g. For more information on node locations, visit WinLink.org.
6. Operating frequencies are proposed to be in the 80 and 40 meter bands. Voice is preferred for testing.
 - a. Optimum frequencies centered around but not limited to: 3.902 and 7.240
 - b. Digital messages may be passed to OHDEN Net as available.
 - c. Digital OHDEN frequency: 3584.5 (typical is Olivia 8/500)
 - d. OSSBN frequency: 3972.5, Net Times: 10:30, 16:15, 18:45

You can create your own log (Excel preferred) or Word format. Be sure to include a photo of your group or your antenna! Submit your results to contest@n8ara.org

Reprint from *ARRL Ohio Section ARES*

2024 Dayton Hamvention

The 2024 Hamvention is scheduled for **May 17-19**. Planning continues and we are looking forward to a great event.

Our theme of “**Expanding Our Community**” is one that describes every Elmer’s efforts. They give back to the hobby by teaching and encouraging others to either start or expand their radio knowledge. This takes many forms. Some of these are electronic knowledge, new modes of radio communications, learning emergency communication requirements, and finding unrelated fields/hobbies that augment radio communication and knowledge. Experimentation is the bedrock of Amateur Radio. How are you expanding our community?

We must keep our eyes and ears open around us to take advantage of growth opportunities.

Additionally, this year, we host and feature the ARRL National Convention. They will have excellent speakers and opportunities to learn.

This is your chance to see all your radio friends from around the world. It is exciting to be part of the Amateur Radio Community.

Event Location: Greene County Fairgrounds

website: greenecountyfairgrounds.com

The physical address for GPS use is: 120 Fairgrounds Road, Xenia, OH 45385

For Lat/Long Navigation Use: 39.702 N,-83.9420 W

Event Dates: Friday, May 17th, Saturday, May 18th, Sunday, May 19th

Event Hours: Friday: 9 AM to 5 PM, Saturday: 9 AM to 5 PM, Sunday: 9 AM to 1 PM

Get Alerts: Text: Hamvention to 888777

Tickets: <https://hamvention.org/purchase-tickets/>

\$26 advanced registration, \$30 at the door

Innovation Radio! Tune to 1620 AM on your way into Hamvention for daily weather forecasts, parking information and event updates. Typical range is a 5 miles from the Greene Co Fairgrounds. Range reports are always appreciated.

Talk-In: DARA Repeater 146.94 (-) 123.0 PL, alternate 146.985 (-) 123.0 PL

- Traffic Bulletin Station on 145.525.
- Directions and assistance during Hamvention
- Traffic conditions and detours
- Begins – Thur 7am, Fri 5am, Sat 5am, Sun 7am

Taken from the Hamvention website

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MCARC will be holding Technical Sessions during most of our in-person General Meetings on the 2nd Monday of each month.

General Meeting

NO In-PERSON APRIL MEETING

Due to school being closed April 8th for Solar Eclipse

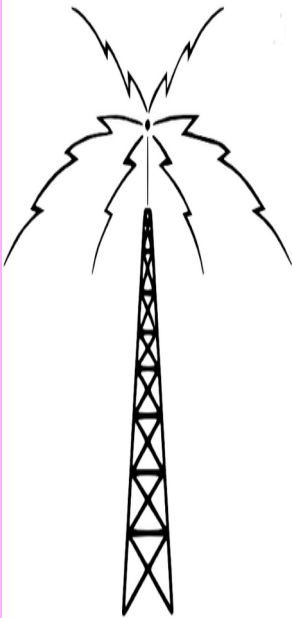
Check out page 11 for a Eclipse Special 2m Net on April 8th.



Our next monthly **In-Person General Meeting** is on **May 13th**, to be held at **7:00pm**, at the **Medina County Career Center (JVS)**, Room 246. The Medina County Career Center (JVS), is located at: 1101 W Liberty Street, Medina, Ohio 44256

MCARC Repeaters—UPDATED 03/12/2024

March 12, 2024



Call	Location	Function	Repeater Input	Repeater Output	CTCSS (PL)	Band
W8EOC RX ONLY	Brunswick (North Tower)	RX	147.63	147.03	131.8 two beeps	2 Meter
W8EOC MAIN SITE	Lafayette (South Tower)	TX & RX	147.63	147.03	88.5 one beep	2 Meter
W8EOC	Lafayette (South Tower)	RX	51.16		107.2	6 Meter
	Brunswick Hills (Pearl Rd)	TX & RX		51.66		
W8HN	Medina (MCCC)	Digital C4FM TX & RX Repeater	147.885	147.285	0	2 Meter
		Analog TX & RX Repeater	147.885	147.285	110.9	2 Meter
W8EOC	Lafayette (South Tower)	Repeater TX & RX	223.26	224.86	77.0	1.25 Meter
W8EOC	Lafayette (South Tower)	Repeater TX & RX	449.925	444.925	131.8	70 CM

Note: You can get into our W8EOC 2-meter repeaters from either the Brunswick input (**PL 131.8**) or the South (Lafayette) input (**PL 88.5**). The PREVIOUSLY MOST USED PL tone of 141.3 NO LONGER WORKS.

***ECLIPSE NET:** 7:30 pm April 8th. Baji K8IIT NCO says it will not be a check-in followed by two rounds of comments. Instead it would be a liner net. You can recheck if you want to add something else. I'll take two or three check-ins, give a chance to comment, and then look for another two or three check-ins. Please encourage family members of the licensed HAM to ID under her/his call-sign and talk about how they enjoyed the solar eclipse. Baji suggests recording the entire NET and make it available for people to share with their family members.*

2-Meter Net

Remember to join our 2-Meter nets on 147.030 Monday evenings at 7:30pm, except for the 2nd Monday of each month when we have our **In-person** meetings. EXCEPT FOR **SOLAR MONDAY**, APRIL 8TH, **NO MEETING**, BUT A **SPECIAL NET** WILL BE HELD AT 7:30PM. You do not have to be a member of MCARC to participate.

MCARC Monday Night 2-Meter Net Control

25-Mar-2024	K8iit	01-Apr-2024	K8TV
08-Apr-2024	Eclipse Net	15-Apr-2024	KD8SST
22-Apr-2024	K8NVR	29-Apr-2024	

Contact Baji K8IIT, ohiobaji@gmail.com, if you would like to serve as NCO.

NCO openings can be found at:
<https://rebrand.ly/2024-net-control>

MCARC Membership

Please become a member or renew your **Medina County Amateur Radio Club** membership. Dues are our primary source of income and are used to pay for the administrative costs of liability insurance, website domain registration fees, web hosting for www.W8EOC.org., maintenance costs of repeater and towers along with passing on fun perks to you, our members. Our new/renewal Membership Form and information can be found on our website <http://w8eoc.org/membership>.

ARRL Membership

Consider paying your dues for **ARRL membership** through our club Membership Chair, Diane KD8SSX. MCARC will retain \$15.00 for each NEW membership and \$2.00 for each renewal. A copy of the ARRL Membership Application/Renewal form can be obtained from Diane d.snider19@yahoo.com or at <https://w8eoc.org/membership/>. Mail your dues to Diane Snider, 8311 Norwalk Rd, Litchfield, OH 44253.

Please consider volunteering. We really would enjoy seeing fresh faces and hearing new ideas to keep the MCARC relevant and viable in 2023. Do you like designing or maintaining websites, organizing speakers for technical sessions, writing for the newsletter or teaching members new skills? Please let Jane K8JGR know. Thank you.

Who's Who

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Dave Oravec N8JNX
Diane Snider KD8SSX
Amy Panchumarti K2KSU
Steven Stein KE8BJD

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Diane Snider KD8SSX

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Net Scheduling:
Baji Panchumarti K8IIT

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Gail Helwig KD8GGM

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Tracey Liston W8TWL

ARES:
Bob Mueller K8MD

RACES:
Dave Rickon NF80



MCARC on the World Wide Web

www.W8EOC.org

About Our Organization

The Medina Two Meter Group (M2M) Inc. DBA: the **Medina County Amateur Radio Club** is a nonprofit, ARRL Special Service registered, Amateur Radio organization based in Medina County, Ohio dedicated to communication, public service, education and fellowship. Our roots go back to 1932 in Medina County.

Many of our members are also involved with Skywarn, ARES, RACES, and assist with emergency communication or community events such as bicycle and foot races.

We usually meet on the second Monday of each month at the Medina County Career (JVS) Center, upstairs Room 246.



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