

October  
2020

“When Everything  
Else Fails. Amateur  
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our last line of  
defense...When you  
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# Licking Co. ARES

## Upcoming Dates

### October:

3<sup>rd</sup>, Ohio SET (Simulated Emergency Test)

3<sup>rd</sup>, Operation SHTF

### November:

3<sup>rd</sup>, Election Day

### NARA Club Meeting:

The meeting program was presented by Dale Williams WA8EFK, Director of the ARRL Great Lakes Division. He presented a Power-Point program outlining the vast variety of services and activates provided by the ARRL. Dale also noted that the recent FCC Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NPRM) proposes a \$50.00 fee for the licensing or renewal of amateur radio licensing's. (It is currently free of charge.) The ARRL will continue its lobbying efforts to oppose this.

### Fire Prevention Week – October 4 - 10

The National Fire Protection Association [has announced](#) the theme of Fire Prevention Week 2020 is “Serve Up Fire Safety in the Kitchen.” Cooking is the leading cause of home fires and home fire injuries in the U.S. Use the week of October 4-10 to educate your community on cooking hazards, the dangers of unattended cooking, and precautions they can take to prevent cooking-related fires. [Access resources.](#)

### Traffic Nets:

I would like to encourage everyone to check into one of the traffic nets on HF or VHF, the August 30<sup>th</sup> edition of the Ohio Section Journal has a great article about the SET and Be Ready to Activate, Matt KD8TTE continues to put together a series videos on how to create a Radiogram and has posted to YouTube. Matt has also created several other videos related to Radiograms.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2ECeXtc6yFc>

## The Amateur Radio Operator's Role in Emergency Communications

Public service has been a traditional component of the Amateur Radio service since 1913. Amateurs at the University of Michigan and The Ohio State University, in conjunction with other individual operators in and around the region, successfully bridged the communications gap created by a severe windstorm in the Midwest. At that time, disaster support work was not very organized and was performed spontaneously at best. Today that scenario has transformed into one of a structured organization with mutual support from the American Radio Relay League (ARRL) and National Traffic System (NTS). Today's ARES® members provide needed communications assistance to their communities during a natural or other disaster, but it doesn't stop there. They also may be engaged for public service events – parades, marathons, etc.



### *Wanted: Skilled, dedicated operators.*

The Ohio Emergency Operations Center in northwest Columbus has a well-equipped amateur station, W8SGT. "The Sarge" is activated whenever the EOC is put in high gear, and we cooperate with the "Watch Desk" to provide firsthand observations which help them shape their decisions. To maintain the high regard for amateur radio we need to build a much larger team of skilled operators.

- - General or above license
  - - NIMS 100, 200, 700, 800 minimum, Auxcomm desired, 300-400 a plus
  - - Specific operating skills (experience in two or more below):
    - o Net control
    - o Contesting
    - o Message traffic
    - o Digital communications (DMR/Fusion/fldigi/WinLink/etc.)
  - - Military or Emergency response a plus (MARS, SHARES, MARCS. etc.)
  - - Level head, able to handle stress and high activity
  - - Desired: within one-hour drive to 161/315 vicinity
  - - Ability to dedicate time and energy to an important program
    - o Responsible for one Tuesday evening net per month, on call that week
    - o training on the last Tuesday of each month
    - o Ability to respond if activated
  - - Ability to pass background check
- If you are interested, email [stan@standi.com](mailto:stan@standi.com) or [kd8phg@gmail.com](mailto:kd8phg@gmail.com).

### *Incident Command System (ICS) Training Schedule*

ICS-300 INTERMEDIATE ICS FOR EXPANDING EVENTS Hosted by: Franklin County EM&HS  
February 23, 24, 25, 2021

ICS-400 ADVANCED ICS FOR COMMAND & GENERAL STAFF Hosted by: Franklin County EM&HS  
March 30 & 31, 2021

Subject to change or be canceled

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## ARES Connect

You can access ARES Connect through our website at <https://licking-ares.org> and be sure to check out the new and updated site while you are there. We are working on getting the power point presentation posted to our website.

**Everyone** – please make sure to go into all of the events that you have signed up *for and get your hours registered no later than 3 days after the event has ended.*

September hours for Connect users as of 9/30/2020

	Name	Events	Hours
1	Leo Dubois, Jr. (KE8OOS)	182	247.03
2	Dwight Bonifield (W8TJT)	175	239.50
3	Alan Rothweiler (N8CJ)	33	109.00
4	Bret Stemen (KD8SCL)	31	100.00
5	LaVergne Pabian (N8HLP)	16	29.50
6	Earl Paazig (W8BR)	27	24.75
7	James Neal (WD8JLP)	26	24.51
8	Ronald Jones (WE8V)	8	12.50
9	Steven Katz (N8WL)	14	12.00
10	C. Weldon Mathews (K8NQ)	11	10.00
11	Richard Leffler (W8RLL)	8	8.75
12	Eldon Peterson (W5UHQ)	7	8.00
13	Douglas Wright (KD8EIK)	7	8.00
14	Michael Mickelson (KD8DZ)	5	7.00
15	H. Tim Reed (KA8PCP)	5	5.00
16	Thom Thorpe (AD8AG)	4	5.00
17	John Bail (W8BWD)	1	2.00
18	Joseph Chalker (KF7INU)	1	2.00
19	Sean Grady (W1GDY)	1	2.00
20	Robert Kenyon (K8LJ)	1	2.00
21	Scott Long (K8SM)	1	2.00
22	Douglas Pack (W7TPS)	1	2.00
23	Matthew Smith (KE8GTP)	1	2.00
24	Alfred Nickerson (NL7CF)	1	1.50
25	Joseph Montell (KC8MTU)	1	1.00
26	Stephen Sardini (KA8HKC)	1	
	<b>Total</b>	<b>569</b>	<b>868.00</b>

## Additional Information:

### Local Nets:

ARES Nets, October 7<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> at 21:00,

NARA Nets, Every Tuesday evening at 21:00

COOKEN Nets, Every Thursday evening at 20:30, 50.500 usb

Ohio ARES HF Net, Every Tuesday evening at 19:00, 3.850 MHZ

Fairfield Co. ARES Nets, Every Monday evening at 19:00, 146.700 pl  
94.8

Fairfield Co. ARC Nets, Every Monday Evening at 21:00, 147.030 pl  
71.9

Licking Co. DMR Nets, Every Saturday Evening at 21:00, TG 31685

### Club Meetings:

COOKEN Club, Saturday October 10<sup>th</sup> at 12:00, Phone/video  
conference call, open to all.

Contact Mike KD8DZ for more information. \*\*Pending\*\*

NARA Club, Saturday October 17<sup>th</sup> at 18:00, Phone/video  
conference call, open to all. Contact Weldon K8NQ for more details.

### ***Rave.....***

Licking County EMA has contracted with a company to provide early warning to residents regarding floods and dangerous weather situations (tornado warnings, severe thunderstorm warnings). As of this printing, there are only 1700 out of 170,000 that have signed up. That is 1%... Let's help get the word out about this life-saving feature.

It's free and easy to register for this system. Go to

[www.LCounty.com](http://www.LCounty.com), click on

departments, then to safety, then EMA and click on the big word "RAVE". You can put in as much or as little information as you desire. For those who do not have computer access or have difficulty using one, please reach out and assist them.

