

The Monday Morning Message

(Vol 3, #22) May 30th, 2016

Good morning NE Ohio!

No doubt, you've noticed the difference in the Monday Morning Message. A problem arose back in November, and I just became aware of it a few weeks ago. G-Mail subscribers to the Monday Morning Message may have noticed that it got a bit shorter. If you look closer at one of your older newsletters, you might even notice the line telling you that the message had been clipped. Sure, there was a link that you could click on which would enable you to read the entire thing in your browser, but people don't always see that.

So, my options were to A) Do nothing, or B) change formats. Obviously, since you are reading this, you know which path I took. Going forward, I'll be doing the Message in MS Publisher, then saving as PDF for mailing.

The emails will be coming from mondaysmessage@kd8mq.net. I've already tested the e-mail address. I apologize that my test went out without the use of BCC. That will not happen again!

I'm pretty familiar with Publisher already, since I've used it for several years in the preparation of the Alliance ARC Zero Beat. I'm excited about using Publisher again, especially since it has spelling & grammar checking tools. That's a department I've been lacking in for a while.

Since I'm creating the Monday Morning Message template from scratch, it feels like I'm stepping back to the beginning here. But, the look of the Message will improve week to week, as I correct glitches, re-arrange things, add new things, and, Yes, delete what no longer works.

I'd like to thank everyone for your patience, and your support for the Monday Morning Message.

So, Moving on, I'd like to welcome you to the Memorial Day Edition of the Monday Morning message. Please take a time this weekend to remember those who've made the ultimate sacrifice to give us the freedoms that we enjoy today.

Also, even though it isn't November, I'd like to thank all the Veterans; both active duty, reserved, and retired for your service.

News was received today that the Portage Hamfair has been Cancelled for this year. There is more information in the Hamfests sections of the Message. Please help spread the word.

And that's it for this week. I hope you enjoy the new format.

73 DE John, KD8MQ

(Continued from page 1)

News from ARRL-Ohio.org

I'd like to encourage everyone to bookmark the Ohio Section website. This is a good way to catch up on all the latest in Amateur Radio news. The URL is

<http://arri-ohio.org/>

Did you sign up for the prize drawing at the Ohio section booth in the ARRL Expo? The drawings are posted on the section website.

NPOTA News



Light Up the Trail!

June 4-5 2016

<http://qsl.net/kd8dku/LightUptheTrail.htm>

Well, since Dayton is over, Light up the trail can't be far behind.

On the weekend of June 4/5 look for the Light Up The Trail Event. At nearly 4600 miles long, the North Country Scenic trail is the longest Scenic trail in the country. The trail goes from ND to NY, passing through MN, WI, MN, MI, OH, & PA.

You can read all about it at <http://qsl.net/kd8dku/LightUptheTrail.htm>

Statistics - As of Friday, May 27, we are almost at 370,000 NPOTA QSOs uploaded to LOTW. There have been 5954 activations, and there are still 68 NPOTA sites that have yet to be activated.

Upcoming Contests

- [RSGB National Field Day](#)
 - [IARU Region 1 Field Day, CW](#)
 - [Dutch Kingdom Contest](#)
 - [Alabama QSO Party](#)
-

(Continued on page 3)

Meetings

- **Tuesday**
 - Lake Erie ARA
 - **Thursday**
 - Salem Area ARA
 - Tusco ARC
 - **Friday**
 - Intercity ARC
 - Massillon ARC
 - **Saturday**
 - Silvercreek ARA Breakfast
(7AM - Buehlers Fresh Foods, Wadsworth)
-

Hamfests

- **Sunday**—Butler Hamfest is in a new location this year. Full details can be found at <http://breezeshooters.org/>
 - **Sunday** - **Portage Hamfair has been cancelled for this year**. Look for them at Maplewood JVS, in Late July, 2017
-

VE Exams

- **Ravenna** - At 10AM, Saturday, the Portage County ARS (PCARS) will administer VE exams at their club site (705 Oakwood St, Ravenna). [Learn more here](#).
 - **Rittman** - At 9:45AM, Saturday, The Silvercreek ARA will administer exams at the Rittman Public Library. [Learn more here](#).
-

The Tusco Amateur Radio Club Is Offering

An entry-level (Technician) Amateur Radio License Class

JUNE 18, 2016

Followed by an Exam Session

Conducted by the Tusco Amateur Radio Volunteer Examiner Team

A class leading to the entry-level, or Technician Class, amateur radio license will be presented in the EMA Training Center at the Tuscarawas County Justice Center (often called the Tuscarawas County Jail), 2295 Reiser Avenue SE, New Philadelphia OH, on Saturday, June 18, 2016. The class will begin at 8:00 AM and end about 4:00 PM, with the short multiple-choice examination for the Technician Class license starting about 4:30 PM.

Pre-registration for this class is a MUST. If you would like to take this class or have any questions, please e-mail (address below) so we have an idea how many we will have taking the class. When you register, please include the following in your e-mail message: Your name, address, telephone number, e-mail address.

The day of the class/exam you will need to bring the following with you: paper, pencils, pen, lunch or money for lunch (1 hour break will be provided for lunch), calculator (not required, but recommended), Photo ID (driver's license) or two forms of non-photo ID, and Social Security Number.

Upgrade exams for presently-licensed amateur operators will also be given at 4:30 PM; **pre-registration for upgrade exams is required.** You will need to bring your original Amateur Radio license, a photocopy of your license for our records, your Federal Registration Number (FRN) and any Certificates of Successful Completion of Examination (CSCE) you may hold from previous exam sessions.

The facility is handicap accessible.

We hope you will join us on June 18th!

Tusco Amateur Radio Club – W8ZX

tuscoarc@gmail.com

Fox hunt News

Alliance - The Alliance ARC hunt on the 25th ended with Jim, N8PXW, and Gary, winning over John, KD8MQ, and Ben, KD8KMQ. The fox for the hunt was Tony, KD8BBK, who was hidden at the Mahoning Valley Trail Trailhead, on Gaskill st.

Cuyahoga Falls - The next Cuyahoga falls ARC hunt will be this Wednesday, June 1st, at 7PM. The starting time is the scout house on Church St, in Silver Lake.

Swap & Shop

Brand	Model	Description	Asking
Icom	756 Pro	Transceiver	\$1,000
Icom	PC125	Power Supply	\$225
Icom	IC720	Transceiver	\$300
Icom	PC20	Power Supply	\$125
Icom	PW-1	Amplifier	\$3,000
Tennadyne		6 element Log Periodic Beam (20 thru 10 Meters)	\$250
Robot		800H RTTY / CW Terminal	\$125

Reasonable offers will probably be accepted

Icom gear has original boxes

Contact:: Butch Lebold WA8SHP

Bolivar, OH 44612

330 257 9919

MINT Icom IC-7800 for sale – at K3LR. Contact k3lr@k3lr.com

The following items are being offered by the Alliance ARC, for a variety of estates. If you have any questions, please contact Frank, WA8WHP at wa8whp@gmail.com

Heathkit Antenna

ARRL Handbooks 57,69,94,09

(Continued from page 5)

MFJ MFJ-962C Versatuner
Drake 2-B w/ Q Multiplier
Heathkit IO-12 Oscilloscope
RCA WV-98B VTVM

That pretty much wraps up this issue of the Monday Morning Message.

Remember; send your suggestions, and news items in. Any information is well appreciated!

The more you send, the more useful this newsletter becomes.

73,

DE John, KD8MQ
Here's my contact info:
John Myers, KD8MQ
Phone / text: 330-936-5021
E-mail: kd8mq1@gmail.com
Twitter: kd8mq

Copyright Info

Unless otherwise noted, feel free to copy anything you see here for use in your club newsletter, or nets. All we ask is that credit to be given to the Monday Morning Message.

Subscription Info

The Monday Morning Message is delivered to your e-mail box each Sunday Evening around 0000 UTC (Monday Morning GMT).

If you like what you see, or have suggestions for things I can add, let me know.

If you don't want to receive this each week, or would like to be subscribed, just send me an e-mail at kd8mq1@gmail.com.