



# Dial Radio Club



Middletown, Ohio

APRS Digipeater: W8BLV 144.39

Repeaters: 52.21/53.21, 146.01/146.61, 147.915/147.315, 449.825/444.825

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## November 2009

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### Minutes of the October 19, 2009 Dial Radio Club Meeting

**Attendance**

N8DHW, WA8DTU, N8EH, W8EH, N8GGE, KD8GXD, N8HP, N8HRA, K18I, W8LKU, N8LRN, WB8MYT, N8OZN, WA8PRA, N8QF, NR8R & Barb, K8RJH, N8TFH, KD8W, W8WCQ & Jinny, KB8WKL, KC8WOF, N8YIG & Becky

**Call to order:**

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Don, WA8DTU.

**Secretary's Report:**

A motion to accept the minutes of the March meeting as published was made by Ernie, N8EH, and seconded by Jason KD8GXD. The motion passed unanimously.

**Treasurer's Report:**

Ron, N8QF, presented the treasurer's report. 2009 membership is presently 89 members representing 64 families. Barney, N8HP, made the

motion to accept the treasurer's report and Bob, NR8R, seconded. The motion passed with without objection.

Ron also stated that he had filed the "Statement of Continuing Existence" with the Ohio Secretary of State, which will be valid for the next five years.

**Repeater/Station Report:**

Ernie, W8EH, announced a work party for the Monroe remote receiver site for Saturday the 24<sup>th</sup> of October at 9:00 am to clean out the cabinet, connect the feedline, etc, now that the power has been restored.

Ernie also reported occasional problems with the 146.82 repeater having a spur that drifts across 146.61. The last time Ernie heard the spur was on Wednesday the 14<sup>th</sup>.

**Activity Report:**

Lorie, W8LKU, reminded those in attendance of the Dial intercom net on 146.61 is on Thursday evenings at 9:00 pm local.

**Classes and Exams:**

Beverly, N8GGE, reported that no students had attended the first meeting of the General class, but two had notified her of their intention to participate, but had conflicts for the first night. The next exam session is on Wednesday the 2<sup>nd</sup> of December at Verity Lodge, Miami University Middletown. Registration will begin at 6:00 pm and the exams will begin around 6:30. Anyone wishing more information should contact Carl, K8CM, or Dave, KD8W.

**Old Business**

None.

**New Business**

Ron, N8QF, reported that DARA has their Hamvention 2010 website up. Others commented on the fact that the site seems to be incomplete at this time.

Ernie, W8EH, reminded those in attendance of the upcoming CQ WW DX phone contest. He suggested Sunday afternoon would be a good time

Next Meeting: Monday, November 16, at Larosa's on Roosevelt

for persons that had not worked much DX to add some more contacts to the log.

Don, WA8DTU, asked for volunteers for the Nominating Committee to select a slate of potential officers for next year. After some discussion, the committee was formed. The members are: Dave, KD8W, Jason, KD8GXD, and Ron, N8QF. Anyone

wishing to volunteer to hold an office in Dial, or wishing to suggest another to serve should contact one of the committee members.

### Adjournment:

Lorie, W8LKU, moved and Willowdean, N8TFH, seconded a motion to adjourn. The motion passed and the meeting was adjourned at 7:18p.m.

*Barney Taylor, N8HP  
Secretary*

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### Next Meeting

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The next Meeting will be held at:

**La Rosa's**  
4900 Roosevelt Blvd  
Middletown, OH 45044

On November 16, 2009. Normal time, show up around 5-6pm to eat, formal meeting at 7pm.

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### News

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#### **Norwegian Amateurs Receive New Privileges** (Nov 9, 2009) -- As of November 6,

radio amateurs in Norway were granted privileges on three new bands, as well as primary status on the extended 40 meter band and a frequency extension on 12 meters. According to IARU Vice President Ole Garpestad, LA2RR, Norwegian amateurs received new secondary user privileges on 60 meters (5.260-5.410 MHz), the 600 meter band (493-510 kHz) and in five blocks in the 4 meter (70 MHz) band. Amateur Radio operators in Norway will also enjoy upgraded privileges on 40 meters, moving from secondary to primary users between 7.100-7.200 MHz and 1000 W output. They have also received a new secondary allocation from 24.740-24.890 MHz in the 12 meter

band, expanding upon Norway's existing primary allocation of 24.890-24.990 MHz. Garpestad said that "minor adjustments" were also made in the SHF (3-30 GHz) and EHF (30-300 GHz) portions of the band. "Congratulations to our Norwegian colleagues," said ARRL Chief Executive Officer David Sumner, K1ZZ. "The new domestic allocations in Norway are consistent with the present and future spectrum requirements for the Amateur Service as determined by the IARU Administrative Council. We hope that other administrations will consider taking similar steps."

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#### **More Cosponsors for HR 2160** (Nov 4,

2009) -- Earlier this week, two more Congressional Representatives -- André Carson (D-IN-7), and C.W. Bill Young (R-FL-10) -- pledged their support for HR 2160, The Amateur Radio Emergency Communications Enhancement Act of 2009, bringing the total number of cosponsors to 31, including original sponsor Sheila Jackson-Lee (D-TX-18). HR 2160 is also sponsored by W. Todd Akin (R-MO-2), Michael Arcuri (D-NY-24), Roscoe Bartlett (R-MD-6), John Boozman (R-AR-3), Madeleine Bordallo (D-Guam), Geoff Davis (R-

KY-4), Bob Filner (D-CA-51), Scott Garrett (R-NJ-5), Bart Gordon (D-TN-6), Brett Guthrie (R-KY-02), Maurice Hinchey (D-NY-22), Michael Honda (D-CA-15), Mary Jo Kilroy (D-OH-15), Tom Latham (R-IA-4), Zoe Lofgren (D-CA-16), Blaine Luetkemeyer (R-MO-9), Thaddeus McCotter (R-MI-11), Charlie Melancon (D-LA-3), Candice Miller (R-MI-10), Dennis Moore (D-KS-3), John Olver (D-MA-1), Bill Posey (R-FL-15), Dana Rohrabacher (R-CA-46), Bennie Thompson (D-MS-2), Michael Turner (R-OH-3), Peter Welch (D-VT), David Wu (D-OR-1) and Don Young (R-AK). On the Senate side of Capital Hill, S 1755 -- also called *The Amateur Radio Emergency Communications Enhancement Act of 2009* -- cleared the Senate Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee with a favorable recommendation by voice vote. It now proceeds to committee staff to prepare the report for the full Senate. Click [here](#) for information on how to encourage your Congressional representative to sponsor HR 2160.

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*And don't forget the Thursday night net at 9pm!*