



# Short CIRCuits

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## From The President

by Jim Baker WB9EDL

The Dayton/ Xenia Hamvention is finished. It sounds like many good deals were to be found and meetings with old friends.

Congratulations to Dhruv Rebba for recognition of his many activities related to ham radio.

Tonight we will hold elections for the new slate of club officers. Additional nominations from the floor will be accepted as well. The new term will begin in September.

The Wheelers Metric help list will be finalized as well as our equipment list.

Field Day discussions continue regarding radios, captains and set-ups for logging and digital/ FT-8 operation.

73,

Jim WB9EDL



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Article by Hari Rebba VU2SPZ & Jeff Lovell KC9QQM

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Article and photos by Hari Rebba VU2SPZ & Jeff Lovell KC9QQM

Jeff - As I left Friday May 17<sup>th</sup> from my house at 3:30am, I had high hopes this would be the first year at the new Hamvention location (Greene County Fairgrounds) that the weather would be favorable, at least the forecast would make you think that.



After a non-eventful trip over and parking at the Xenia high School, I was ready for the event called Dayton! One nice change already was the bus didn't drop us off at the back side of the fairgrounds where in the previous years we would ride a hayrack or golf cart to the entrance, which was a mess because of the wet ground, the bus dropped us off down from the entrance in a parking lot dedicated for the buses.



Starting in the 2 "tent" buildings, I spent most of Friday going through the buildings and looking over all the vendor booths. The crowds increased throughout the day and as usual it was bumper to bumper moving through to see everything.





Stopping early, at 11, for lunch was a good idea as after I got mine it was like someone rang the dinner bell and the lines went nuts. Afterwards and the rest of the afternoon I walked the flea market part next to the buildings, meaning not in the in-field. My shopping list was not too long but I was able to get pretty much everything on it, including an older boat anchor HF receiver. After a very early morning I was getting tired so I bowed out around 3:30pm.



I stayed up in Springfield, about a 22 minute drive north of Xenia, at an OK hotel. Wouldn't take the wife there but it was ok for me!! Got up

Saturday in time to get back down right as the gates were opened. I forgot to mention that I met a few very friendly hams on the bus going and coming which is a fun part to me to hear their stories and what they like to do radio wise. Saturday was spent going through the flea market in the in-field. Lots of interesting things as usual. It was a good time and time to start saving and planning for next year.



Hari - This weekend I've been to International Hamvention at Dayton, Ohio. Met with our few CIRC members. Met Keith, but no photo.

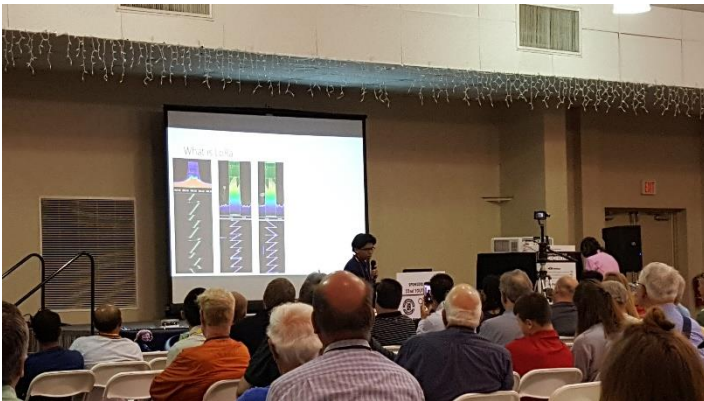


Dhruv received the 'Young Ham Lends a Hand' award at the youth forum for my community services using Ham Radio.





He was also given a wonderful opportunity of participating in the panel discussion at the AMSAT-NASA forum.



In addition to this, as International Relations Volunteer, He had a fantastic time at the international booth!

Have an upcoming event that the club might be interested in attending or supporting?

CONTACT JIM BAKER WB9EDL  
Or bring it up at the next club meeting

## AREA NETS

Tuesday 8:30 P.M. 28.450  
CIRC Open 10 meter Net

Tuesday 9:00 P.M. 146.940 (103.5PL)  
CIRC Open Net

Thursday 8:00 P.M. 28.450  
Vertical polarization is encouraged but not required

Sunday 08:15 A.M. 1.915  
Open 160 meter AM net

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If you are wondering where all the nets are, it was brought to my attention that many of these are no longer in operation. I have left the ones the CIRC handles directly.

If you want another net listed, please send me an email directly and please verify it is a current net and I will add it to the list.

Jeff KC9QQm

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## AREA EXAM DATES

Following is the schedule for W5YI-VEC Amateur Radio exams for the year 2018. At the Community Room of the Bloomington Public Library located at the intersection of E. Olive St. and S. East ST. Entrance off of S. East St.

Please bring two forms of identification. You must have a Social Security Number. We cannot administer a test without your SSN. You will need a copy of your Current license plus any CSCE you want to apply.

2019 dates;

May 25 3:30-5:00pm

July 20 TBD

Nov. 9 TBD

Exams' in Morton are held at the Morton Public Library, 315 West Pershing at 12:00 Noon the third Saturday of even numbered months and. Sep 21 (Superfest),

# Regular Calendar of Events

Daily Coffee Klatch Monday thru Friday  
9:00 a.m. at Dairy Queen Veterans at Cub's  
XYL's Join the OM's Monday and Friday

Weekly 10 Meter Net  
Every Tuesday evening at 28.450 MHz- at 8:30 p.m.

Weekly 2 Meter Net  
Every Tuesday evening on the 146.940-repeater at 9:00 p.m.

Weekly 6 Meter Net  
Every Thursday evening at 50.135 MHz at 7:00 P.M.

Weekly 160 Meter AM Net  
Every Sunday morning at 1.915 MHz at 8:15 A.M.

CIRC Meeting  
Fourth Wednesdays of the month at 7:00 p.m. at the  
American Red Cross  
1 Westport Dr.  
Bloomington, IL 61704

*The CIRC is a not-for-profit ARRL special service club whose purpose is to advance the service of Amateur Radio. Located in Central Illinois, the CIRC and its members welcome all to use the 146.94 repeater and to attend club meetings.*

*Submissions for the newsletter should be received by the 15th of the month and may be emailed to:  
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