



# The Feedline

## KD7ARET Update

By Brian Clark, W4SOU

I would like to pass along some updates on what KD7ARET is up to.

### What is KD7ARET?

For those who do not know, KD7ARET is a non-profit (501(c)(3)) organization that operates the Amateur Radio Emergency Service in Northern Kentucky. Our 9-county area includes Boone, Campbell, Carroll, Gallatin, Grant, Kenton, Owen, Pendleton and Scott Counties. Our primary



mission is to provide communications support to state and county emergency management agencies. We also assist with a number of public service events.

### How do I join?

Membership in KD7ARET is open to all amateur radio operators with an interest in emergency communications. Since the attacks of 9/11, all emergency responders are required to complete training in the Incident Command System (ICS) and the National Incident Management System (NIMS). This training is free and available on-line at <http://training.fema.gov/IS/crslst.asp>. The required courses are IS-100.a, IS-200.a, IS-700.a, and IS-800.b. These courses can be completed quickly using just a couple of hours a week. KD7ARET also requires the completion of the free, on-line KY ARES Training Course at: <http://www.kyham.net/emcomm/training/kytest.html>. If you have not completed the training, you are still welcome to participate in our nets, meetings, and public service events.

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## Upcoming Programs

At the **September** meeting, Dave Core, K8WDA, will present a program on **ESD** (electrostatic discharge), and Dann Fox, KI4AVO, will show us how to make **portable/backup batteries**.

Mark your calendars for the **October** meeting, which will include a **chili dinner!** Dinner will be followed by a **Show-and-Tell**. All members are invited to bring an Amateur Radio-related item that might be of interest to fellow members. It can be big or small, old or new. Perhaps you have a QSL card that you are particularly proud of, or have an old or home-built piece of equipment that you would like to show off. It should be an interesting evening!

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### Dates to Remember:

- Sep 12 – [Ohio State Parks on the Air](#)
- Sep 12 – [Greater Louisville hamfest](#)
- Sep 14 – NKARC membership meeting
- Sep 19 – “Bad to the Bone” Duathlon
- Sep 20 – [GCARA hamfest](#)
- Sep 26 – Pendleton County tornado exercise
- Oct 12 – NKARC membership meeting

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**NKARC Net:** Tuesdays, 8:30 PM on the 147.255 repeater

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**NKARC Membership Meetings:** 2nd Monday of each month at 7:30 pm at the Hilltop Church of Christ, 5300 Taylor Mill Rd (Ky. 16), Taylor Mill, KY. Visitors are always welcome!

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# Top of the Tower

As summer winds down and fall starts to weave its way into our lives thoughts turn to cooler days, warmer foods, and the start of good Amateur DX and Shortwave listening. Or at least my thoughts do, but then again, no one has ever accused me of being normal!

This month I want to take a brief departure from Amateur Radio topics to talk about our first cousin, Shortwave radio. When was the last time you turned on a Shortwave radio and listened for the news from exotic lands and the music of places far away? If you are anything like me you grew up glued to a radio of one kind or another. AM radio was its own kind of magic, but broadcasts from the BBC or the Netherlands or Deutsche Welle was absolutely spellbinding!

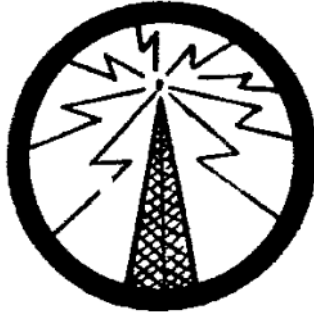


Some of these stations were as well-known among Americans as any AM station. As the world healed from its wars and we entered the space age, shortwave radio served to keep us connected with the

world at large. Shortwave radio was special not just for the education we received as we learned about distant lands and their cultures, but it was special because it represented a special kind of freedom found nowhere else. It still does.

Shortwave radio has long provided its own form of governmental checks and balances; while it can certainly be a propaganda tool for some, it can be the voice of freedom for others. To this day freedom fighters in oppressed regimes rely on mobile shortwave transmitters to let the world know what governments and tyrannical leaders are doing. Information is power, and repressive governments guard the flow of information in any way they can. Just this last year China imposed restrictions during the Olympics as to what infor-

mation could be sent or received over the Internet. Amateur Radio and Shortwave radio really are the last line of defense in the war for information — they are the only form of communication that cannot be controlled by an out of control government. They truly are there “when all else fails.”



Rumor has it that Shortwave radio is dying — don't you believe it! Forgive my adaptation of that old quote: “Reports of shortwave’s demise have been greatly exaggerated!” Shortwave is alive and well (just like Amateur Radio!). Just the other night I was listening to Radio Cairo on my Sony portable SW radio, using only my built-in telescopic whip. I have also heard Romania, Germany, Taiwan, Japan, Russia, China, Italy, and Malaysia, just to name a few. Tune outside of the Ham bands and you will find many, many broadcasts, with numerous ones broadcast in English. I have to admit I often listen as much or more to non-English stations — I find I really enjoy listening to cultural music even when I can’t understand the words. The range of music and entertainment on shortwave broadcasts is truly amazing!



Fall and winter are excellent times to acquaint, or re-acquaint yourself with the world of shortwave.

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## Top of the Tower, Cont'd

If you find you aren't getting a lot of signals on your built-in antenna, throw a random wire out the window of almost any length and reception will improve. If your radio doesn't have a wire jack or terminal, wrap one end of the wire around your antenna and you'll still be good to go. Many an enjoyable even can be had just sitting in your armchair tuning in the world, and if you have kids or grandkids, get them involved too. You might just bring back some fond memories of the family gathered around the radio, and you will create some new memories along the way!

Until next time, here's to wishing you happy radioing whatever your pleasure!

Robert Gulley AK3Q

## FOR SALE

1 Hustler 5 BTV with a 17m add-on kit and two resonators for 80m PSK/CW and 75M phone \$130.

Various Hamstick-like mobile antennas: 75m, 40m, 20m, 17m, 15m, 12m. \$10 ea

Contact Lyle Hamilton, AB8SH

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## Hamming it up in Afghanistan

Steve Herman is a ham who works for the VOA (Voice of America) in Afghanistan. An interesting article about his ham activities can be found here:

[http://www.voanews.com/english/Steve\\_Herman\\_Blog\\_from\\_Afghanistan.cfm](http://www.voanews.com/english/Steve_Herman_Blog_from_Afghanistan.cfm)

(Courtesy of Brian Clark and Robert Gulley.)

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## August Net Report

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If you are interested in helping the club out and expanding your Amateur Radio skill set, please take a turn at running one of our weekly nets! This is a great way to hone your radio, net control, and message handling skills in a friendly environment. If you are interested, please contact Robert Kluck, N4IJS, at (859) 426-5588 or [n4ijs@k4co.org](mailto:n4ijs@k4co.org)

DATE	NCS	CHECKINS	TIME (MINS)	TRAFFIC
8/4/09	AJ4DK (Don)	41	16	0
8/11/09	KB4VKS (Mike)	11	32	0
8/18/09	N4IJS (Robert)	16	32	0
8/25/09	KG4SBG (Dennis)	10	34	0
TOTALS:		<b>78</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>0</b>

# August Meeting Minutes

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## MINUTES OF THE AUGUST 10, 2009 MEETING OF THE NORTHERN KENTUCKY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

-- Opened with pledge 7:40  
-- No Treasurer's Report this month  
-- Minutes from July meeting accepted  
-- Old Business: The MOU (Memorandum of Understanding) prepared by Don King for the repeater cavity was read to the group and accepted with slight modifications (based on last month's discussion), and Don will arrange of have it signed by someone from the Queen City group.

Dann has created an inventory book for the club (any persons with club equipment should contact Dann to make sure there is a record of that, thanks!)

Tony White is arranging for the repeater committee to visit the repeater sites in order to make assessments of each site

New Business: a Monix net is starting up on 146.880 on Thursday's at 8:30 local time (Monix is a group devoted to SWL, Scanner, and other related RF fre-

quency monitoring); We are planning a chili night at the club during the Oct. meeting--more details to follow, along with a show-and-tell night where members can bring in old, unusual, or even unusually old items related to Amateur Radio

Lyle AB8SH and Rod KJ4IAM have volunteered to help with taking the minutes for our meetings - if we can get a few more volunteers to help out everyone's load will be a bit lighter - please volunteer!

Dann has opened up a suggestion to have a VHF contest for the club - let him know if this is something you might be interested in

A suggestion was made for the club to do one of it's weekly nets on simplex at least once a month as a means of training and good Amateur Practice; this was well-received by those present

Dann has been working on getting donations to the club for equipment that might benefit the Dixie Heights group or that might allow us to provide "loaners" for new hams as they begin their journey; he will keep

the group apprised of equipment that comes in, and this will also likely provide opportunities for folks to tinker/repair some of the equipment we are likely to receive.

Business portion of meeting was adjourned at 8:10, followed by a solar power presentation by Mark Volstad AI4BJ.

Respectfully submitted by Robert Gulley, AK3Q



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## KD7ARET, Cont'd from Cover

### Website and email list:

On July 31, 2009, KD7ARET's website and email list vanished in cyberspace (apparently our host did too). A new website is being built and the email list has re-formed. If you would like to subscribe to the list, go to our website ([www.ky7et.org](http://www.ky7et.org)) and click on the email list button. If you have been on our list in the past, but have not received any emails recently, you need to re-subscribe.

### Upcoming events

Saturday, September 19: "Bad to the Bone" Duathalon at Big Bone Lick State Park. Contact Lynn, WD8JAW, to volunteer [wd8jaw@arrl.net](mailto:wd8jaw@arrl.net)

Saturday, September 26: Pendleton County tornado exercise. Contact Brian, W4SOU, to volunteer [w4sou@ky7et.org](mailto:w4sou@ky7et.org)

Saturday, October 10: Preparedness Fair in Lakeside Park ? Not confirmed yet.

Saturday, October 17: KY ARES Conference in Bardstown, KY. Details can be found on the calendar on our website or at [www.kyham.net](http://www.kyham.net)



### Trailer

Except for a few finishing touches, the KD7ARET communications trailer is ready for deployment. The trailer can handle up to three operators operating HF/VHF/UHF voice and digital modes. The air conditioned unit can operate on commercial mains or with the 7 kW generator (battery backup coming). Lynn, WD8JAW, has secured permission for us to store the trailer in the secure lot at the Boone County EOC .

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## OH-KY-IN To Offer Technician Class

**What:** Amateur Radio Technician Class.

**When:** Thursdays in October. Oct. 1, 8, 15, 22 (Class) and 29th (Exam) 7 PM—9 PM

**Who:** Boone County Community Education with Boone County Parks and OH-KY-IN Amateur Radio Society

**Where:** Ockerman Middle School, 8300 US Highway 42, Florence KY 41042

**Fees:** \$28, price includes required book and room use fee. There will also be a \$15 exam fee, payable to the testing team on the 29th.

There are two paths to sign up or for more information.

1) Via the web after 12:01 PM on 9/15/2009 [http://www.boone.kyschools.us/community\\_education/index.htm](http://www.boone.kyschools.us/community_education/index.htm) Click on Online Registration on the right. Scroll down to October 1st and click on the Amateur Radio Class link. Complete the registration.

2) Via Phone after September 14th

Call Boone County Parks at (859) 334-2117 between 8 AM and 5 PM Monday through Friday

For more information call: Jo KD4PYS at Boone County Parks at (859) 334-2117 between 8 AM and 5 PM Monday through Friday

# Weaver's Words

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## We Keep Growing and Growing

New amateur licenses seem to be overcoming the blip in licensing figures brought on by the onset of the 10-year license. There are about 14,000 more licensees now than a year ago.

Last year's increase brings the number of ham licenses in the US to over 674,000. This total is just under the all-time high for US licensees. If we add another 14,000 this year, we will have exceeded the all-time high for ham licensees.

Therefore, current facts do not support the contention being spread by many amateurs that ham radio is a dying avocation. We may not be in a teen-age growth spurt, but we are growing. Don't count Amateur radio out.



For further details see <http://www.ah0a.org/AH0A.html>.

## Division Symposium Update Updated

August 27, 2009

Preparations for the Great Lakes Division Symposium are moving along well. The slate of speakers is full — in fact — there is one more speaker than time slots available! The extra presentation is on a CD coming from the UK, so it can be used to fill a slot if a speaker has a last minute conflict. Otherwise it will be presented over the lunch hour and included on the CD or DVD that we hope will be available after the Symposium.

The precise schedule is still being worked out. It will include the following sessions:

- ARRL Division Officers - Amateur Radio update and Q&A.
- Keynote Speaker Tony England, W0ORE will talk about his experience as a ham as a teenager and how it influenced his career.
- Charlie Sufana, AJ9N - will talk about the ARISS space program.
- Dave Pruett, K8CC -- Contesting 101 -- How to get started in contesting.
- Rick Campbell, KK7B -- will do a remote presentation from Oregon about getting started in VHF experimenting.
- Steve Coy, K8UD and others -- will talk about getting started on Satellites.
- Tom Sly, WB8LCD -- will talk about keeping clubs active.
- Jim Hicks, WB4CTX - will talk about his success using Ham Radio in High School instruction.
- Dave Dryden, KD8AVT -- will talk about his success getting Boy Scouts into Ham Radio through Radio Merit Badge classes.
- Richard Knowles, N8IJ -- will discuss Emergency Communications.
- George Dobbs G3RJV -- will talk about getting started on QRP. (This is the presentation on a CD)

The final session will be a Hints and Kinks hour. Bring your questions, answers, stories, projects, etc. This will be an audience participation session, and a lot of good ideas should come out of this session.

Registration starts at 8 AM, and the first presentation will begin at 9. The Symposium will end at about 5 PM.

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When you register you will be able to order a lunch (\$5 each) that will be brought to the Symposium in time for the lunch break at noon. You will also be able to buy tickets (\$10 each) to the Chicken Barbeque that will be held at the hamfest site that evening.

Admission to the Symposium is FREE. To help with planning — please send an e-mail to [n8et@arrl.net](mailto:n8et@arrl.net) if you plan on attending so we can be sure we have enough room and seats for everyone that attends. If you don't get the e-mail sent — don't let that keep you from attending

As details of the schedule are finalized they will be posted on the Symposium Web page which is accessible from the Findlay Radio Club page at [www.w8ft.org](http://www.w8ft.org) (click on the "Hamfest and Symposium" link). The Symposium web page also includes links to local hotels, speaker info, a map to the site, and other relevant information.

We are working on making a DVD of the Symposium available after the Findlay Radio Club members recover from the Hamfest the next day!

Be sure to encourage your friends — especially the new hams and the younger hams — to attend!

See you all in Findlay on September 12 for the Symposium and September 13 for the hamfest!

Bill Kelsey, N8ET.

Symposium date: Saturday, September 12.

Location: Findlay Center for Business and Technology, 1700 Fostoria Ave., Findlay, Ohio. This is a tremendous facility for our Symposium.

Lunch & Dinner: Box lunch and chicken BBQ dinner may be purchased the morning of the Symposium. The BBQ dinner starts about 6 PM.

Housing, etc.: See the Symposium web site, above.

Division Awards: Will be presented at a time to be announced.



### Valuable New Items from HQ

"Choosing a Ham Radio" is a new pamphlet designed especially to help younger hams select the best amateur equipment for them. The pamphlet is included as a bonus in the ARRL Ham Radio License Manual and is available to download at <http://www.arrl.org/members-only/choosingaradio/>.

"PR-101" is a new course in public relations. It is available as a CD-ROM and was developed by The ARRL Public Relations Committee.

"This course is designed to give hams a quick course in conducting public relations activities. It discloses the skills of experts in various aspects of public relations to provide volunteer Public Information Officers with the basic skills and expectations that a PIO needs to know. PR-101 covers everything from the basic news release to Web sites and video work.

"The course is conveniently set-up for you to complete it on your own schedule. Upon completion it guides you to the Web for the final exam. Participants who successfully complete the exam will be directed to a special area where they can create, print and save a certificate of completion.

"For more information on PIOs:



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[www.arrl.org/FandES/field/org/pio.html](http://www.arrl.org/FandES/field/org/pio.html)."

For information on PR-101:  
<http://www.arrl.org/catalog/?category=&words=pr-101&SearchWords.x=5&SearchWords.y=6>.

## Ohio Congressman Praises Hams

Think US Congressmen don't pay attention to things that go on around them? Think again. US Representative Michael Turner, OH District 3, gave about the best plug for Amateur Radio that we've seen in recent years — and he isn't himself a ham.

His article is posted on his web site at <http://turner.house.gov/News/DocumentSingle.aspx?DocumentID=142521>. One may consider copying and saving this article for use in showing local legislators that Amateur Radio is truly valuable.

Great Lakes Division Legislative Action Chair John Meyers, NB4K suggest that all Ohio US District 3 amateurs consider sending a thank you note to Mr. Turner. This can be done easily at <http://turner.house.gov/Contact/>. Before you send the thank you note, please copy it. After sending the note to Rep. Turner, please paste your note to him in a message and e-mail it to NB4K at [nb4k@arrl.org](mailto:nb4k@arrl.org).

I can't take credit for the article, of course, but I can say that Rep. Turner appeared to be sincerely supportive of Amateur Radio when I spoke with him of the needs and value of our service in a recent telephone town meeting. This may in large part be due to the number of letters he received urging him to support H.R.2160.

## Happy Birthday OM Maxim

The Hiram Percy Maxim Birthday celebration is back! This year, we will honor the 140th birth

date of the League's first president and cofounder. Hiram Percy Maxim, W1AW. HPM was born September 2, 1869 and died February 17, 1936.

The Maxim operating event is open to all amateurs. The goal is to work as many stations that have "/140" added to their call signs as possible. Contacts must be made during the period from 0000 UTC September 2 until 2400 UTC September 9.

Amateurs eligible to add /140 to their call signs include ARRL elected volunteers (e.g. Directors, Vice Directors and Section Managers), ARRL appointees (e.g. ASM, SEC, ARRL Life Members, ARRL Headquarters staff and DEC's, EC's, VE's, QSL bureau workers and awards managers who are ARRL members). Complete rules and a list of eligible positions can be found on page 20 of the September 2009 issue of QST.

Operators who work at least 25, "/140" stations, are eligible to receive an attractive certificate. The certificate can be endorsed in increments of 25 QSOs, up to 100.

Exchange: All stations signing /140 send RS(T), their appointment and their name. Stations not eligible to use /140 stations send RS(T) and name.

To receive the award, send in a log extract with the date, time, band, call sign worked and exchange for each /140 contact made. Include your name, call sign and address. Mail to HPM/140 Celebration, c/o W1AW, 225 Main St, Newington, CT 06111. You can also send in your entry on a disk or CD in regular text format. All entries must include a check or money order for \$5 (US) payable to ARRL. Please make sure your entry is postmarked by October 9, 2009.

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## Survey: QST, QEX or NCJ?

Occasionally, someone comments they would like to receive a journal other than QST with their ARRL membership. Instead, they say, they would rather receive either QEX or NCJ — both published by ARRL. Before I ask your opinion on this issue, let me provide important background for you to consider.

In reaching your decision, keep in mind that QEX is the Forum for Communications Experimenters magazine. It is published every other months (six times a year). NCJ, the National Contest Journal, covers contesting and is published every other month (six times a year). As you know, QST is published every month (12 times a year). It is the ARRL journal that covers all aspects of Amateur Radio. Finally, QEX and NCJ contain relatively few pages in comparison with QST.

The question is:

If you had your choice, which ARRL journal would you choose to receive as one of your ARRL membership benefits?

1. NCJ -- The National Contest Journal.
2. QEX -- The Forum for Communications Experimenters.
3. QST -- The ARRL membership journal.

To vote, please go to "survey/feedback" on the Great Lakes Division web site  
<http://greatlakes.arrl.org/>.

### Division Hams win Scholarships

Congratulations to the following Great Lakes Division amateurs who have won scholarships through the Foundation for Amateur Radio:

- Rose Ellen Bills Memorial Scholarship - \$2,000 -
- Jacob Wagner, KD8CDC, Rocky River, OH.
- Leland Smith, Sr. (W5KL) Memorial Scholarship - \$1,500 -- Stephen M. Sciarini, KC8IDJ.
- Leo Mayerson (W0GFQ) Family Living Scholarship - \$1,000 -- Kayla M. Check, N8KAY, Independence, OH.
- QCWA Silent Key Memorial Scholarship - \$1,000 --, Independence, OH. and,
- John A. Sohl, III, KG4WWE, Shepherdsville, KY.
- Radio Club of America Scholarship - \$1,000 -- David C. Perkins, KE4JZJ, Sommerville, KY.
- Robert E. True Memorial Scholarship - \$1,000 -- Alex Pasini, N8QL --Fairview Park, OH.

Incidentally, if Bob Check, W8GC recently seems to be smiling more than usual, you know the reason. Kayla, N8KAY is his granddaughter, the daughter of Christina, W8HBI.

The Foundation for Amateur Radio, Inc. (FAR) of Washington, DC administers the funds for the scholarships listed above.

It is never too early to begin preparing to apply for scholarships. Information on scholarships managed by the ARRL Foundation is at <http://www.arrlf.org/>. Information on Foundation for Amateur Radio scholarships is at <http://www.amateurradio-far.org/>.

### H.R.2160 Progress

Word from "reliable sources" is that two additional US Representatives from Kentucky and Ohio are signing on as co-sponsors of H.R.2160. This is the bill that provides the first step toward overcoming antenna-banning Codes, Covenants & Restrictions in property contracts.

Now is a perfect time to encourage or even to re-

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encourage your US Representative to support this bill. Please write to him/her.

Information on writing your representative to get the most out of your effort is at <http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2009/05/12/10818>. If you write, please also send a copy of your letter to Great Lakes Division Legislative Action Chair John Meyers, NB4K at nb4k@arrl.org.

While considering writing to encourage your US Representative to co-sponsor H.R.2160, why not drop current sponsors a note to thank them for support Amateur Radio and the bill. Co-sponsors from the Great Lakes Division are:

Kentucky: Rep. Brett Guthrie, KY-2.  
Michigan: Rep. Thaddeus G. McCotter, MI-11.  
Ohio: Rep. Mary Jo Kilroy, OH-15.

### Musing about Public Relations

Upon becoming active in a local Amateur Radio club many years ago, I quickly learned that the newsletter editor was the Public Relations (PR) Chairman. I also learned that his sole task was to publish the club newsletter. In looking at other nearby radio clubs, the same pattern was apparent — the PR Chairman published the club newsletter. In other words, there was no PR effort for these clubs. The effort, regardless of the name attached to it, was "internal relations," not public relations.

Don't get me wrong, internal relations (internal communications) are extremely important to a club. The point is that regardless of how great a job one does with internal relations, it does not begin to meet the possibility for creating interest in Amateur Radio that is open through true public relations.

In this era nearly anything over 25 years old is considered ancient. As a result, Amateur Radio

clubs must perform true public relations or public information if we are to contract new members. I encourage club PIOs to consider studying the new PR-101 course as a way to sharpen their PR skills. For more information on PR-101 go to <http://www.arrl.org/catalog/?category=&words=pr-101&SearchWords.x=5&SearchWords.y=6>.

### Travel Schedule

The following is the travel schedule for Division staff during coming weeks. In addition to Vice Director Gary Johnson, KI4LA and me, Division Legislative Action Chair John Meyers, NB4K and 8th Area QSL Bureau Manager Jay Slough, K4ZLE will visit the events shown below.

### SCHEDULE

Date.....Event.....Division Representative(s)

12 Sep: GLD Symposium, Findlay RC -- Gary, Jim, John  
13 Sep: Findlay Hamfest, Findlay RC -- Gary, Jim, John  
19 Sep: Reynoldsburg, OH, Ohio Sec. Conf. -- Jim  
20 Sep: Cincinnati Hamfest, Gr. Cincinnati ARA -- Gary, John, Jim  
27 Sep: Cleveland Hamfest, Hamfest Assoc./Cleveland -- John, Jim  
6 Oct: Cincinnati, OH, OH-KY-IN ARRL Nite - - Jim  
17 Oct: Holland, MI Hamfest, Holland ARC -- Gary, Jay  
18 Oct: Kalamazoo, MI Hamfest, Kalamazoo ARC & SMART -- Gary, Jay  
31 Oct: Hazard KY Hamfest, Kentucky Mountians ARC -- Gary  
1 Nov: Massillon OH Hamfest, Massillon ARC - - John, Jim  
7 Nov: Georgetown OH Hamfest, Grant ARC -- Gary

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