



DIAL RADIO CLUB

Middletown, Ohio

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the prez sez...Hi to All!

There is activity coming up for contests and the most important item being 'Hamvention'!. I encourage all to come to the meeting on the 20th. We will be discussing Hamvention, trailer prep for the event and generally getting ready.

On the bands, there seems to be a lot of rtty,ft4/ft8 and ssb events you can find to operate on. I have been trying to find CW that I can do, but with several other things, my time has been limited. On a positive note, my youngest grandson graduates on 5/1/26. Our whole family is looking forward to this!!

See U at the meeting!

Dave, KD8W

The membership meeting is **April 20th at Broken Barrel**. Dinner at 6pm...meeting at 7 (Arrival at 5:30 is fine!) Given the dinner location, no donations...just pay your tab at the restaurant! :) <https://brokenbarrel.net/menu>

Next meeting **April 20th @ Broken Barrel**

Minutes of Dial Meeting March 16th, 2026 at Broken Barrel

Attendance: W8EH, KC8WOF, N8VYD, KB8UBT, KE8OIR, N8HP, KC8TXA, KD8W, AA8HD, W8RES, N8QF, N8LRN, K8MTS & wife, KE8UAT, W8RJK, W8ISZ, N8YFQ, K85IHT, W8SMH, N8DHW &. (24)

Call to Order: Meeting called to order by KD8W

Secretary's Report: Motion to approve the minutes as published by W8RJK, seconded by W8SMH. KC8TXA said the amount in checking should have been 2660.97. Approved with change.

Treasurer's Report: KC8TXA reported there was 2234.52 in checking. 69 members of 48 families, 7 not renewed yet. Motion to approve by N8QF, seconded by W8RES, approved.

Exams: N8QF reported the next tests will be at Fairfield Twp offices on March 28 and then April 29 at John 23rd in Middletown.

Newsletter: None

Website: AA8HD reported on an email from Tim about changes. (Check the new website at <https://dialradioclub.org/>)

Repeater/Station Report: Everything working

Activities Report: None

Old Business: KC8TXA reported that the bills so far for the new web site totaled \$25.68.

New Business: We will work on planning a trailer clean out before hamvention. We may need a different place to store our stuff this year.

Field Day. Motion to approve \$25 for our application to use Smith Park again this year by N8HP, second W8EH approved. KC8TXA will drop off the application.

We had a giveaway item claimed by KE8OIR.

Adjournment: Motion to adjourn by KC8TXA, seconded by N8DHW, approved.

*NOTE: If you are looking for Hamvention tickets N8YFQ has some. W8EH has a couple of early entry tickets left.

Ernie, W8EH

Amateur Radio License Exams

Exams are free.....No Test Fees will be collected!!!

The Dial Radio Club & Butler County Amateur Radio Association will offer amateur radio operator's license examinations, at 6:00 pm, on Wednesday, April 29, 2026, at St. John XXIII School, 3806 Manchester Road, Middletown, OH 45042

Applicants must furnish if any, original of any certificates of successful completion of examination (CSCE) they may hold and positive (photo) identification.

Please note, before accessing CORES, users must establish an FCC username account in the FCC User Registration System by providing a valid e-mail address and creating a password. Go <https://www.fcc.gov/wireless/support/knowledge-base/universal-licensing-system-uls-resources/getting-fcc-registration>

If you are applying for your first license, please go to <https://www.fcc.gov/wireless/support/knowledge-base/universal-licensing-system-uls-resources/getting-fcc-registration> a FRN. This website is self-explanatory and the FRN registration is free.

Pre-registration is **STRONGLY Suggested**, walk ins are welcome go to <https://HamStudy.org/sessions/dial> at least 24 hours prior to the exam, it is quick & easy.

The FCC fee for new licenses is \$35.00, upgrades are free

Additional information may be obtained from Ron Spaulding, N8QF, (513) 617-6181 or N8QF@WilsonSchrammSpaulding.com, Dave Williamson, (KD8W) (513) 513-424-5819, KD8W@Gmail.com

Talk-in will be available on W8BLV/R