



DIAL RADIO CLUB

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This month you get the editor! KD8W has given me the opportunity to fill in for him to deliver an opening paragraph or two for this month. So....

I was going to say I'd hang my shingle here for the day, but... that's what I've got...shingles! Hopefully my first and last episode. I'll keep it short. Drop me a note and I'll share the details I've not read about online. It's a horrible virus that now makes me regret I didn't go for the vaccine. 'Nuf said!

On the ham front, I'll miss you guys at yet another club meeting (healing is a lengthy & painful process). Looking forward to hearing about everyone's purchases!

Enjoy the Hamfest!

Brad, AA8HD

The membership meeting is **May 18th 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 **May 18th @ Broken Barrel**

Minutes of Dial Meeting April 20th, 2026 at Broken Barrel

Attendance: W8EH, KC8WOF, N8HRA, N8EH, NR8R, Barbara, KE8OIR, W8ISZ, N8YFQ, NN8M, KD8W, N8HP, KC8TXA, W8RES, N8QF, N8LRN, KC8GMR, KE8AIQ, KE8AIR, W8RJK, KE8UAT, K15IHT, N8DHW. (23)

Call to Order: By KD8W at 7:03 pm

Secretary's Report: Motion to approve the March minutes as published by W8RJK, seconded by KC8TXA, approved. W8EH is working on a list of those who contest and who will submit scores to the ARRL to count for club points.

Treasurer's Report: KC8TXA reported the expenses and income. Balance for April was 2445.07 with 70 members of 49 families. 6 have not renewed and will be dropped from the newsletter list.

Exams: N8QF reports the next exam is April 29.

Newsletter: OK

Website: Check out the new web site and slide shows at www.dialradioclub.org

Repeater/Station Report: W8EH says everything is working. Echolink has been acting up.

Activities Report: None

Old Business: None

New Business: N8LRN said we need to approve \$200 for refreshment expenses for Hamvention. Motion to approve by NR8R, seconded by W8RES, approved.

N8QF reminded us of the times for Hamvention setup and car pool. Thursday 14th, leave the Spaulding Funeral Home at 11:00 am, stop at McDonalds in Xenia, go setup at fairgrounds. On Friday (15), Saturday (16) and Sunday (17) car pool leaves the funeral home at 7:15 each morning. Reminder that club members can sell their stuff at our booth and give the club 10% to help with costs. Trailer clean up probably on May 6.

W8EH says KC8TXA submitted our Field Day application to the city for Smith Park and they have called to confirm details. (Field Day is June 26, 27, & 28.)

Adjournment: Motion to adjourn by N8YFQ, second NN8M, approved.

Ernie, W8EH