



DIAL RADIO CLUB

Middletown, Ohio

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This coming meeting, the most important things up for discussion is Field Day and our meeting location for July.

Broken Barrel has been great, but I'm curious as to whether members may want a different location? We've had some warmer days so perhaps Armco Park?

Also, be sure to click on the Dial Website link above as Tim has posted several photos and a video of the Hamvention.

See you at the meeting!

Dave, KD8W

The membership meeting is **June 15th 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 **June 15th @ Broken Barrel**

Minutes of Dial Meeting May 18th, 2026 at Broken Barrel Restaurant

Attendance: W8EH, KC8WOF, N8HRA, N8EH, NR8R, Barb, NN8M, N8QF, W8RES, KD8W, KI5IHT, N8HP, N3LT, KB4JWV, N8LRN, W8RJK, KD8UAT, W8ISZ, N8YFQ, K8MTS, Kay, KC8TXA. (22)

Call to Order: By KD8W at 7:01pm

Secretary's Report: Motion to approve the April minutes as published by W8RJK, seconded by W8RES, approved.

Treasurer's Report: KC8TXA listed expenses and income for the month of April. Balance in checking \$2,452.94. We have 71 members of 50 families. Motion to approve W8RJK, seconded by N8HP, approved.

Classes & Exams: N8QF said the next test session will possibly be in July.

Newsletter: OK

Website: WA8YXY updated the website. Send him pictures from Hamvention.

Repeater/Station Report: W8EH said the main power supply at the Breiel site tripped and was reset. It knocked out 444.825 and APRS. Back to normal. W8EH made a motion to approve \$20 for Ohio Repeater Council (\$5 per repeater). Second NR8R, approved.

Activities Report: None

Old Business: None

New Business: N8QF asked if we were going to Armco Park this summer. Show of hands indicated a preference to Broken Barrel next month.

N8LRN said that we needed to approve \$200 for field day expenses. KC8TXA said that we needed up to \$200 for a porta-potty. Motion to approve \$400 for field day by N8HP, seconded by N8YFQ, approved.

Note: KD8W says that we will have a field day planning meeting at our next meeting, June 15.

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

Ernie, W8EH

NOTE: Field Day is June 26, 27 and 28 at Smith Park. Setup starts at noon on Friday June 26th. Operating starts at 2 pm on Saturday (27th), Club family covered dish picnic is at 6 pm. Operating ends Sunday (28th) at 2 pm. We need people to participate with setup and operating. See you there.

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, June 17, 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>

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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,
Dave
Williamson, (KD8W)

Talk-in will be available on W8BLV/R
146.610 – 77Hz PL

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The Butler County Amateur Radio Association & Dial Radio Club will offer amateur radio operator's license examinations, at 9:00 am, on Saturday, July 18, 2026 at 9:00 am the Fairfield Township Administration Building, 6032 Morris Road, Hamilton, OH 45011

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Memorial Day POTA! Ernie W8EH

The week after Memorial Day several of us camped up at Maumee Bay State Park on Lake Erie. We set up an HF station, and operated Parks On The Air. Steve, W8SMH activated POTA for the first time on SSB and FT8. He had two activations, with a total of 49 qso's. Here is a picture of him operating, and the end fed antenna. I (W8EH) had 756 contacts on CW and FT8 after a week of operating. We worked a few Dial members while there.

Equipment in the first pic is a Yaesu FT-891, battery box and laptop. The end fed wire was being held up by the 41' fiberglass mast.



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