



DIAL RADIO CLUB

Middletown, Ohio

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Hi All!

Just a reminder, we will be meeting at the old **Armco park, shelter 9A**. The club has chosen to go there for August and September. Roy has indicated, Pizza is on the menu!

I have looked at the contest corral for August, and found there is a lot of activity on most modes. During these hot spells, it sounds like a good idea to stay indoors and work your favorite mode on one or more of these events. POTA(parks on the air) is always on every day somewhere!

As always, be safe when operating and/or working on your antenna(s) or equipment.

73 to All!

Dave, KD8W

The membership meeting is **August 17th, 2026 at ARMCO Park**. Dinner at 6pm...meeting at 7! The dinner menu this month is Pizza, dessert and drinks. Those planning to attend should let Roy, N8LRN, know by **Friday, August 14th** to guarantee we have sufficient food. We are asking for a \$10 donation, per attendee, to offset food costs.

Next meeting **August 17th @ Armco Park, shelter 9A**

Minutes of Dial Meeting June 20th, 2026 @ Broken Barrel

Attendance: W8EH, KC8WOF, N8HRA, N8EH, W8SMH, N8QF, W8RES, W8JBL, NN8M, W5WJJ, N8LRN, KD8W, N8HP, N8YFQ, W8ISZ, AA8HD. (16)

Call to Order: By KD8W at 7:01pm

Secretary's Report: Motion by AA8HD to approve the June minutes as published, seconded by N8YFQ, approved.

Treasurer's Report: KC8TXA gave the June report, we had \$2,911.44 in checking, 71 members of 50 families. N8QF moved to approve, second W5WJJ, approved.

Classes & Exams: N8QF said that the Saturday exam had 3 examinees and 3 upgrades.

Newsletter: It's ok

Website: No report

Repeater/Station Report: Everything is working

Activities Report: No report

Old Business: None

New Business: Middletown Arts is having a community block party September 18th and contacted us about setting up. Let KD8W know if you are interested.

N8QF asked about meeting at Armco Park. Motion to have our meeting at the park in August and September by N8LRN, seconded by W5WJJ, approved. Pizza and drinks for dinner. (Shelter 9A)

W8ISZ asked about Ohio QSO Party participation as a club. We are not.

Don't forget the net on Wednesdays at 8pm.

The Field Day report was in the newsletter. Scores were better than last year. Attendance was lower.

Adjournment: Motion to adjourn by N8YFQ, second W8JBL, approved.

Ernie, W8EH

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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, September 9, 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,
Dave
Williamson, (KD8W)

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

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