



DIAL RADIO CLUB

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Hi to All!

Remember, we meet again at Armco Park, Shelter 9A, Sep 21st. The Middletown Arts block party is Sep 19th. Roy (and maybe myself will be participating). If anyone wants to participate with us for about 4 hours, let me know.

Checkout the <http://contestcalendar.com> website! The 5 week schedule will show you a list of contests, activities (not necessarily contests) that you might want to do.

That's all folks!

Dave, KD8W

The membership meeting is **September 21st, 2026 at ARMCO Park**. Dinner at 6pm...meeting at 7! The dinner menu this month is Papa Johns Pizza, dessert and drinks. Those planning to attend should let Roy, N8LRN, know at daltronsafari@gmail.com by Friday, September 18th to guarantee we have sufficient food. We are asking for a \$10 donation, per attendee, to offset food costs.

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Minutes of Dial Meeting August 17th, 2026 @ ARMCO Park - NOT!!!

[Editor's Note in a moment of unexpected humor!] - SO! Normally you would see the minutes listed in this spot right here! I typically ask for those fine points to publish about one week before the meeting. Well, I touched base with Ernie...nope, he was out that meeting. Hmmm, sometimes Evan? Nope...he was out, too. I thought maybe it could be Roy? No, BUT...I did find out it was our beloved Dave Tritch! Yay!

Well, I texted...and..."Yes, I'll dig them out when home!" The next morning, I messaged..."Hey Dave, you can send those minutes anytime that's convenient!" Suspenseful hours passed...I was sweating...will they come soon? Then the dreaded reply came!

"Brad! Bad news. My apologies... My notes from the August meeting are in my car, which is at my mechanics. I left it with him, when I went out of town for a week and told him "no rush", thinking he would have been finished by now, but unfortunately, he had to order a part and wasn't in a rush. Given all of that, I don't have access to my notes, until I get my car back."

Dave, N8YFQ

[Editor continuing!] - So, at this moment I'm laughing hard! (Yep, I know he felt bad, but it was certainly a moment worthy of a little razzing. :))

All kidding aside, Dave asked me to post his apologies in the minutes...so, I've converted these minutes into seconds. ;)

Thanks for some tears of laughter, Dave! I know you're a tough dude that can handle a little ribbing. I used to say in those moments,"Ummm, the dog ate my homework!" And, to be fair, I hope that car repair was a permanent fix! - *[Editor in closing...mopping up the tears here!]*

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Amateur Radio License Exam

Exams are free... No test fees will be collected.

The Butler County Amateur Radio Association & Dial Radio Club will offer amateur radio operator's license examinations, at 9:00 am, on Saturday, October 3, 2026 at 9:00 am the Fairfield Township Administration Building, 6032 Morris Road, Hamilton, OH 45011

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> to obtain an FRN number. 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> follow the instructions to pre-register, at least 24 hours prior to the exam, it is quick & easy.

Additional information may be obtained from Thurl Golden, KD8VLU,
or Ron Spaulding, N8QF,

Talk-in will be available on W8WRK/R 146.700-123Hz PL46.700 – 123Hz PL.

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

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