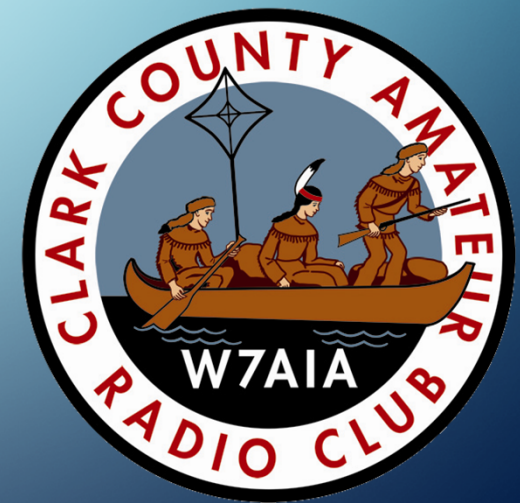


GROWING YOUR CLUB TO CLUB OF THE YEAR

THE CLARK COUNTY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB RECOGNIZED IN DAYTON 2017 AS
CLUB OF THE YEAR.

BY: TIM KUHLMAN KD7RUS – 2018 CCARC PRESIDENT



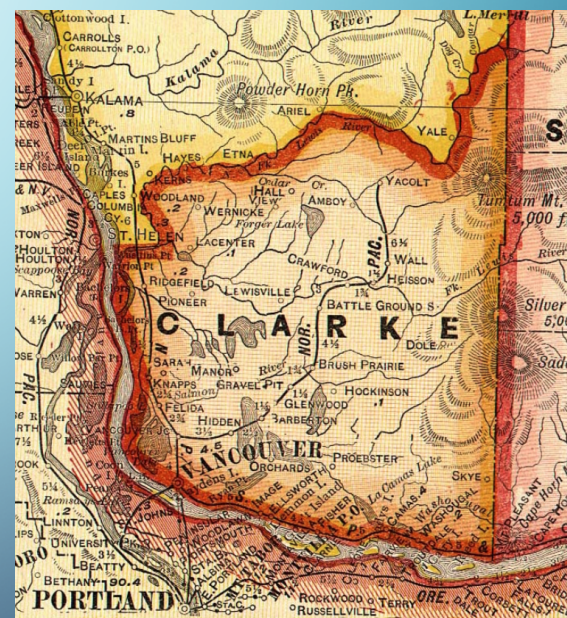
THE CLARK COUNTY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB - CCARC

Population: 451,000
Area: 174,135 Square Miles
Approximately 1700 Hams

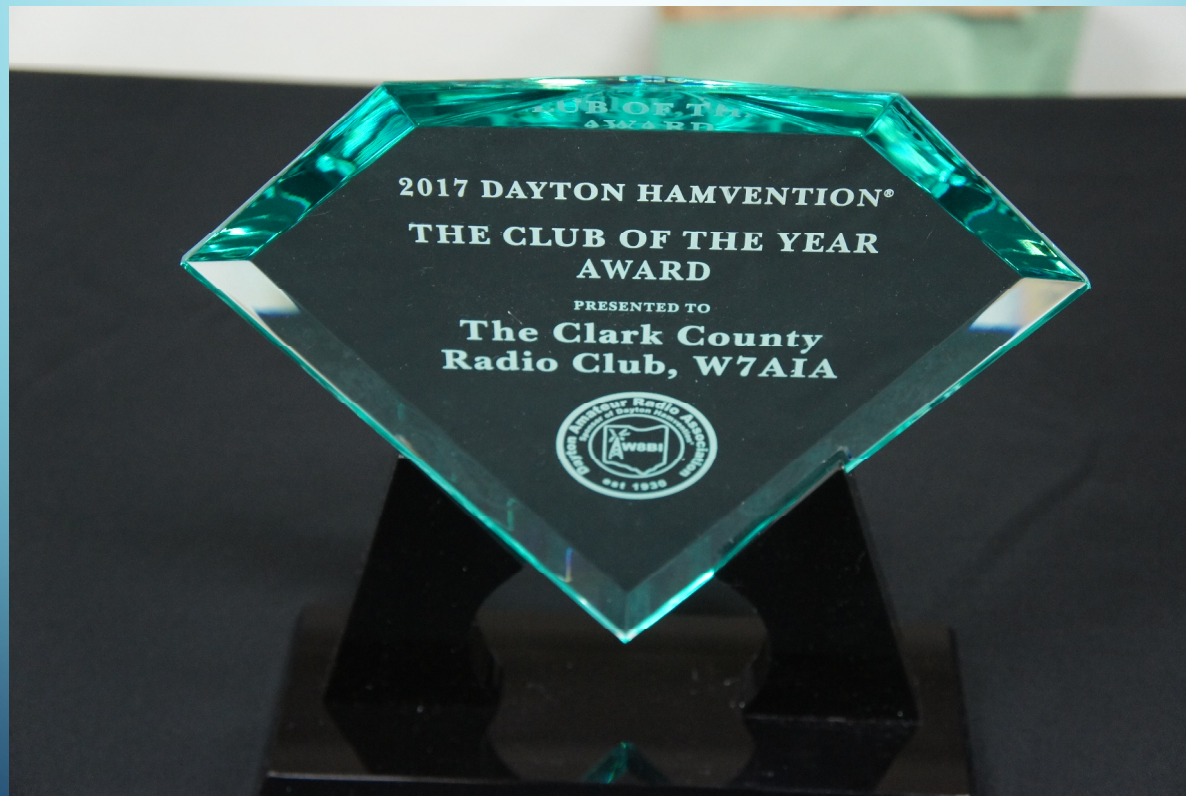
CCARC Membership: 319 topped
out at 363 last year. 69% ARRL
members

Established in 1930, ARRL
Affiliated in 1932 and recognized
as an ARRL Special Service Club,
Serving SW Washington

Call sign: W7AIA



2017 HAMVENTION® AWARD: CLUB OF THE YEAR



THE PEOPLE AND THE PROGRAMS

- Training each year:
 - 4 open Technician Classes
 - 2 YL (Women) Only Class
 - 1 General and Extra Class
- 20 Active VE's



THE PEOPLE AND PROGRAMS

- Emergency Communications
 - Close partnership with Clark County ARES group
 - Coordination on use of the repeaters between ARES and Club for training nets and use during an emergency or disaster



THE PEOPLE AND PROGRAMS

- Emergency Communications
 - EYEWARN
 - A Visual Situation Report Net
 - Providing local Emergency Coordinators with reports from ham across the county.
 - “We Report what we see...from where we are.”
 - www.EYEWARN.Net



THE PEOPLE AND PROGRAMS

- Community Service
 - The MS Walk
 - Veteran's Day Parade
 - Hazell Dell Parade of Bands
 - Clark County Walk-N-Knock food drive
 - Occasional half marathon and car cruise



THE PEOPLE AND PROGRAMS

- Co-Sponsor of Sea-Pac
 - Security
 - Organizing the Seminars
 - Volunteers for on the Sea-Pac leadership group
 - Hospitality Suite
 - Assist with publications and website.



THE PEOPLE AND PROGRAMS

- Field Day
- Ham Basics
- Host of the YLRL in conference in 2016
- National Parks on the Air –Fort Vancouver
- CCARC Radio Challenge



THE PEOPLE AND PROGRAMS

- Women are active in the club
 - Past 5 years, 3 different women as President.
 - PIO, YL and MINOW Leadership
 - 2017 CCARC Ham of the Year
 - Feature Writer for the Club Newsletter
 - Club Secretary



THE PEOPLE AND PROGRAMS

- Annual Banquet and Recognition
 - Lloyd Stromgren Award: Amateur Operator of the Year
 - Sparky Sherman Community Service Award
 - CCARC President's Award
 - CCARC Board of Director's Leadership Award



THE PEOPLE AND PROGRAMS

- The Elmers:

- Antennas and Towers
- APRS
- ARES/RACES
- Beginning Contesting
- BSA Radio Merit Badge
- Computes and Radios
- Contesting
- DX and HF
- Equipment Evaluation & Selection
- First Station Setup
- Grounding
- Ham Shack Setup
- License Renewal and Vanity Call Signs
- Mobile Radio
- Operating 2M
- Packet Radio
- Nuts and Bolts
- Scholarships
- Sound Card Modes
- VHF & UHF
- Winlink
- Worked All Counties

THE PEOPLE AND PROGRAMS

- Every Month a General Meeting
 - Social Time
 - Announcements
 - Recognition for event volunteers
 - Request for volunteers for the next event
 - General Program: Something related to amateur radio



THE PEOPLE AND PROGRAMS

- Weekly Nets on the Repeaters
 - Tuesday ARES/RACES Net
 - Wednesday YL Net
 - Thursday EYEWARN Net
 - Friday – Round Table Net



THE PEOPLE AND PROGRAMS

- Repeaters:

- 6 m: 52.95- (94.8) Yacolt
- 2 m: 147.24+ (94.8) Livingston
 - The Party Line
- 125 cm: 224.36- (94.8) Livingston
- 70 cm
 - 443.125+ (94.8) Yacolt
 - 443.825+ (94.8) Mem Hosp

- 70 cm:

- 443.900+ (94.8) Larch
- 443.925+ (94.8) Livingston
- 23 cm: 1292.50- (94.8) Livingston



THE NEWSLETTER

- Current Events
- Club Calendar
- A note from the President and Vice President
- Tuned and Operating
- YL News
- ARES/RACES News
- EYEWARN Info
- Board Meeting Notes
- For Sale and Wanted

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The W7AIA

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Digital Edition

April 2018



The ARRL is Recommending Enhanced HF Privileges for Technicians

ARRL has asked the FCC to expand HF privileges for Technician licensees to include limited phone privileges on 75, 40, and 15 meters, plus RTTY and digital mode privileges on 80, 40, 15, and 10 meters. The FCC has not yet invited public comment on the proposals, which stem from recommendations put forth by the ARRL Board of Directors' Entry-Level License Committee, which explored various initiatives and gauged member opinions in 2016 and 2017.

“This action will enhance the available license operating privileges in what has become the principal entry-level license class in the Amateur Service,” ARRL said in its Petition. “It will attract more newcomers to Amateur Radio, it will result in increased retention of licensees

FD Operators and Loggers Wanted Field Day is June 23 and 24, 2018

It's time to mark the above dates on your calendar.

If you are interested in operating/logging during field day, the sign up sheet is posted on the Field Day section of the W7AIA website. To get the best time(s), band(s) check the website for the sign up sheet and instructions.

There are plenty of times and 4 bands (we make no promises about the conditions at the times) so please sign up and come out and participate. Tim, AF7TM, is the new schedule coordinator for this year.

Contact Tim McLaren, AF7TM at drtmclaren@msn.com



THE WEBPAGE – WWW.W7AIA.ORG



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Welcome to the Clark County Amateur Radio Club Website



We are a 'Volunteer Organization' and an ARRL 'Special Service Club!'

We co-sponsor with **OTVARC** the annual **SEA-PAC** Ham Convention and ARRL NW Division Conference in Seaside, Oregon.

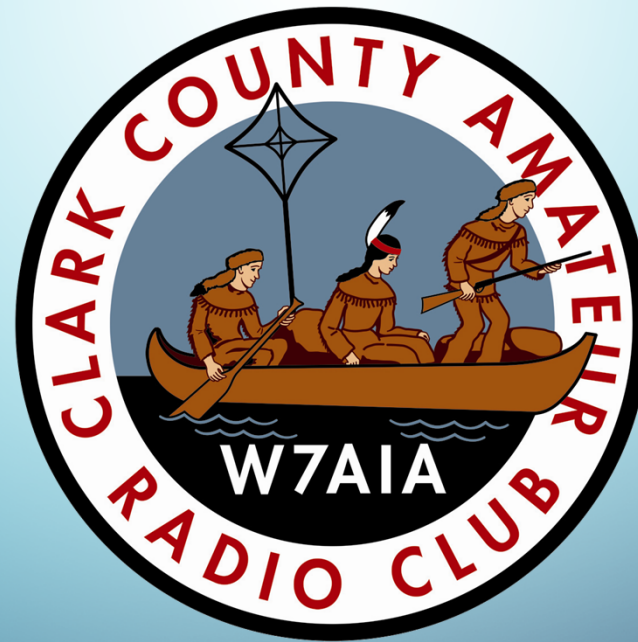
We appreciate your looking us over and hope you like what you see.

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THE APPLICATION

CLUB AWARD					
 Dayton Hamvention® Sponsored by Dayton Amateur Radio Association Since 1952					
2017 DAYTON HAMVENTION AWARD NOMINATION					
Nominator Data					
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Club of the Year					

QUESTIONS?



- Thank you – Tim Kuhlman – KD7RUS