



# *TMRA Amateur Radio Beacon*

July 2013



## **The Prez Sez**

With the change in our By-Laws to have our Officers' year, Membership year and Fiscal year run July 1<sup>st</sup> to June 30<sup>th</sup>, at the June meeting officers for the year July 2013-June 2014 were elected. Actually it was, once again, "re-elected" as only the existing officers were running for office. My thanks to Steve, W8TER; Ron, N8RLH and Brenda, KB8IUP, for being willing to serve as Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer again.

Dan has rotated off the Executive Committee and at the Exec Committee meeting in June it was proposed that we ask Dave, KD8EVN, to allow the Exec Committee to nominate him for a 5 year term as a Trustee: Dave has agreed, so at the July General meeting we'll vote on his nomination to the Exec Committee.

Thanks go to Steve, W8TER and Glenn, W8MUK, – co-chairs for Field Day – for organizing and running FD again this year. Weather left something to be desired, but we ran 7A with an impressive turn-out of participants and visitors. Steve and Glenn will have a more detailed report. Thanks to all who took part.

Elsewhere in this Newsletter is the listing of memberships of TMRA committees and activities: if you're not involved but would like to be – let me know.

73, Brian WD8MXR

**The next TMRA meeting date is, Wed, July 10  
The Electrical Industry Building, Lime City Rd. Rossford, Ohio**

## TMRA Committees and Groups: July 2013 – June 2014

### Technical Committee:

Active, voting members: Dan, KE8UE and Steve, W8TER, (Co-Chairs); Dave, KB8EH; Mike, WA8SYD; Steve, N8XSF; Brian, WD8MXR; Chris, KC8UFV; Joe, KJ0EYT; Tony, N8WAC; Rod, KB8OTP.

“Consulting members”: Jerry, WJ8E; Chuck, KB8FXJ; Ron, N8RLH; Tom, KB8PAI.

D-STAR subcommittee:

Joe, KJ0EYT (Chair); Steve, W8TER; Chris, KC8UFV; Rod, KB8OTP; Zack, N8ZAK; Al, W8AII; Ron, N8APZ.

Programming for repeaters and controllers subcommittee:

Joe, KJ0EYT (Chair); Chris, KC8UFV; Rod, KB8OTP; Zack, N8ZAK

### Control Operators:

Dave, KB8EH; Chuck, KB8FXJ; Paul, N8XDB; Brian, WD8MXR; Jim, KC8BAA; Steve, W8TER; Ron, N8RLH; Joe, KJ0EYT; Rod, KB8OTP; Dan, KE8UE.

### Web Masters:

Joe, KJ0EYT; Tom, KB8PAI.

### Education:

Mike, WA8SYD; Steve, KC8TVW.

### Membership:

Ernie, K8EEE.

### Challenger Committee:

Steve, W8TER, (Chair); Chris, KC8UFV; Dave, KB8EH; Brenda, KB8IUP; Ron, N8RLH; Mike, WA8SYD; Brian, WD8MXR; Steve, KC8TVW; Reed, KD8HYY; Pat, KC8WQU; Zack, N8ZAK.

### Equipment Manager:

Brian, WD8MXR.

### Flower (Get-well/sympathy cards):

Brian, WD8MXR.

### Dayton Bus:

Mike, WA8SYD.

### Field Day:

Steve, W8TER and Glenn, W8MUK, (Co-Chair persons)

### Programs:

Steve, KC8TVW.

### Public Information Officer (PIO)

Vacant – the position is open for a volunteer

### Hamfest Committee:

Chair: Brian, WD8MXR; Security: Steve, W8TER; Treasurer: Brenda, KB8IUP; Tickets: Skeet, KD8KXD; Tables: James, WD8IOL; Set-up: Tom, KB8PAI; Prizes: Mike, WA8SYD; Talk-In: Chris, KC8UFV; Forums: Ron, N8RLH; Set-up/Communications: Chuck, KB8FXJ

### Statutory Agent:

Brent, WD8PNZ

### By-Laws Review Committee: Budget Committee: Audit Committee:

### Nominating Committee: Christmas Party Committee.

To be named at the appropriate times

## Dayton Hamvention Attendance Holds Steady

The Dayton Hamvention website has announced that 24,542 people attended Hamvention® 2013, approximately the same as last year's attendance. The Dayton Amateur Radio Association (DARA) has sponsored Hamvention since 1952. Originally called the Southwestern Ohio Ham-vention, the inaugural event, held in March in downtown Dayton, attracted 600 attendees -- twice the number anticipated. Hamvention attendance peaked at 33,669 in 1993, before the 1996 change in date from April to May. While attendance has fluctuated over the years, Dayton Hamvention has grown to international proportions, attracting members of the worldwide Amateur Radio community each spring. On its website DARA already is counting down the days, hours and minutes until the next Dayton Hamvention, which takes place May 16, 17 and 18, 2014.

*from The ARRL Letter for June 20, 2013*

## Wanted: Amateur Radio Operators

### *Pan Ohio Hope Ride*

Public Service Minded Amateur Radio Operators Wanted to Provide Communication Assistance for the 2013 American Cancer Society Pan Ohio Hope Ride.

Dates: July 25 - July 28, 2013 328 miles- Cleveland > Columbus > Cincinnati. Many positions available for route locations: Day 1 - Thursday, 25 July, Cleveland to Wooster Day 2 - Friday, 26 July, Wooster to Westerville Day 3 - Saturday, 27 July, Westerville to Springfield Day 4 - Sunday, 28 July, Springfield to Cincinnati.

Times: 06:30 - 18:30 Hrs daily

Positions needed:

- Net Control Operators at Communication Command Post along route
- Net Control assistants (goal is 2 - 3 net operators & admin assistants at daily command post)
- Mobile hams - SAG vehicles
- Hams stationed at water stops
- Hams stationed at key intersections along route
- Hams on bicycles for off-road bike trails
- Shifts available for as little two hours along the route to all day or multiple days.

This is a great cause to help the American Cancer Society Hope Lodge and demonstrate amateur radio capabilities for a large scale, state wide, public service event.

For more information see: [www.panohiohopeide.org](http://www.panohiohopeide.org)

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## TMRA Field day,2013

As you know TMRA participated in the annual ARRL Field Day at the Wolcott House in Maumee. There were great people, antennas, radios, campers, tents, food, cranky computers, generators, water, (from the cooler and from the sky) thunder, lightning and a tree burning in the river. Next month on these very pages, Steve, W8TER and Glenn, W8MUK, co-chairs for Field Day will have a full report and more pictures.



*kb8fxj photos*

Just 2 pictures from field Day, Glenn and Steve promise more next month

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President, Brian, WD8MXR; Vice-President, Steve, W8TER;

Secretary, Ron, N8RLH; Treasurer, Brenda, KB8IUP.

Board Members: Glenn, W8MUK; Joe, KJ0EYT; James, WD8IOL; Rita, WB8FBG; Dan, KE8UE.

TMRA Home Page [www.tmrahamradio.org](http://www.tmrahamradio.org) Webmasters, Tom, KB8PAI & Joe, KJ0EYT

TMRA W8HHF Repeaters; 147.270+, 224.140-, 442.850+ (TMRA 2 meter, 220, and 440 repeaters operate with a 103.5 "PL", or a touch-tone access code of 1-2-3)

D-Star Repeater: 442.750 APRS: 144.390

The TMRA meets at 7:30 PM every second Wednesday in  
The Electrical Industry Building, Lime City Rd. Rossford, Ohio.

The TMRA Q & A net meets every Sunday night at 7:30 PM, followed by the TMRA "Information & Swap 'N-Shop" net at 8:30 on the 147.270+ repeater. All amateurs are invited to check-in.