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145.390 MHz  
442.875 MHz  
Ravenna, Ohio

### P.A.R.C. Net

ARES© Net Sunday  
145.390 MHz 8:30 p.m.

Happy New Year, Valentines Day and Easter 2019

Happy new year ahead. We have survived a wet and cold winter again and we should be turning the corner soon with warmer spring weather approaching.

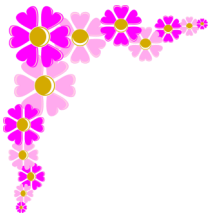
The end of 2018 was a great time as usual, with the annual Christmas party held at the Shalersville community center. We had a great turnout for the Christmas party with good food catered by Guido's of Ravenna and great entertainment.

The new year provides us with the same staff of officers and a change of a trustee. Jerry Jarze N8ATV leaving and Walt Newton N8PZR becoming the new 3yr trustee.

The new year also brings along the 2019 Hamfair in July this year. The date is set with Maplewood for Sunday July 28th and flyers are setup and ready to hand out early. There is a copy of this years flyer provided inside the newsletter.

Contributions to the newsletter or monthly meeting programs are encouraged. If you have any contributions contact Dave Cluggish N8IIQ for meeting programs and Dave Felber N8WWJ for newsletter contributions or email [kd8kda@gmail.com](mailto:kd8kda@gmail.com).





## SECRETARY'S CORNER

With 2018 behind us, we are well into the New Year 2019. We had a very good year for the Portage Amateur Radio Club. We accomplished a lot and celebrated the year end with our Annual Christmas dinner. We had such a great time no one wanted to leave.. but all good things have to end. We all left the party happy, well nourished and tired! A great time was had by all!

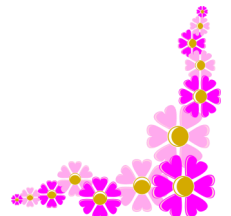
So here we are another year and a busy year ahead for our Club. The Portage Hamfair 2019 plans are well underway with papers filed with Maplewood Career Center for July 28,(2019) Papers are filed with the ARRL for July 28 (2019) and both have approved our date of the Portage Hamfair 19. New fliers are ready to hand out and posted on the Club Webpage. The list of vendors is being checked out for updates and then the letter and flier will be sent or emailed to all.

In review, the January meeting was held January 23, 2019. The meeting was held at the Maplewood Career Center Rt 88 Ravenna Ohio. The meeting was brought to order by President, Larry Solak, WD8MPV at 7:15 pm. Following the Pledge of Allegiance and General announcements, the reading of the previous meeting were approved as written and the Treasurer's report approved as submitted. The weather was bad and we didn't keep members there long due to the snow storm headed our way. The repeater is working good with a very small amount of interference from time to time. We are still trying to confirm a Food Vendor for our Hamfair. Dave Cluggish, N8IIQ, will try to get a confirmation by the next meeting. We need Hamfair signs and banners for this year's event.

The February meeting of the Portage Amateur Radio Club was held February 27, 2019. The meeting was held at the Maplewood Career Center Rt 88 Ravenna. The meeting was called to order at 7:15 PM by president, Larry Solak, WD8MPV. Following the Pledge of Allegiance and General announcements, the reading of the previous meeting were approved as read and the Treasurer's report approved as submitted. Much like the January meeting the reports were about the same, repeater working good. Soon as weather breaks a few members will assess the repeater for some maintenance . Hamfest fliers were available to those who wanted to take a few to the early Hamfests. Some changes to our event were discussed and sign locations reviewed. Again we are trying to get confirmation on a food vendor. Not sure of the dates for the Newsletter will be checking with Dave Felber, N8WWJ and Jeannine KD8KDA for input.

Well that's it for this time around, Hope to see you sometime, somewhere when you least expect it . Especially at the next Club meeting.

Best 73, Joanne, KJ3O







2018



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ARLB007 W1AW 2019 Spring/  
Summer Operating Schedule

# Frequencies (MHz)

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CW: 1.8025 3.5815 7.0475 14.0475  
18.0975 21.0675 28.0675 50.350  
147.555  
DIGITAL: - 3.5975 7.095 14.095  
18.1025 21.095 28.095 50.350  
147.555  
VOICE: 1.855 3.990 7.290 14.290  
18.160 21.390 28.590 50.350  
147.555

## Notes:

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QST de W1AW  
ARRL Bulletin 7 ARLB007  
From ARRL Headquarters  
Newington CT March 11, 2019  
To all radio amateurs

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ARLB007 W1AW 2019 Spring/  
Summer Operating Schedule

## Morning Schedule:

Time	Mode	Days
1300 UTC (9 AM ET)	CWs	Wed, Fri
1300 UTC (9 AM ET)	CWf	Tue, Thu

## Daily Visitor Operating Hours:

1400 UTC to 1600 UTC - (10 AM to 12 PM ET)  
1700 UTC to 1945 UTC - (1 PM to 3:45 PM ET)

(Station closed 1600 to 1700 UTC (12 PM to 1 PM ET))

## Afternoon/Evening Schedule:

2000 UTC (4 PM ET)	CWf	Mon, Wed, Fri
2000 " "	CWs	Tue, Thu
2100 " (5 PM ET)	CWb	Daily
2200 " (6 PM ET)	DIGITAL	Daily
2300 " (7 PM ET)	CWs	Mon, Wed, Fri
2300 " "	CWf	Tue, Thu
0000 " (8 PM ET)	CWb	Daily
0100 " (9 PM ET)	DIGITAL	Daily
0145 " (9:45 PM ET)	VOICE	Daily
0200 " (10 PM ET)	CWf	Mon, Wed, Fri
0200 " "	CWs	Tue, Thu
0300 " (11 PM ET)	CWb	Daily

CWs = Morse Code practice (slow) = 5, 7.5, 10, 13 and 15 WPM  
CWf = Morse Code practice (fast) = 35, 30, 25, 20, 15, 13 and 10 WPM  
CWb = Morse Code Bulletins = 18 WPM

CW frequencies include code practices, Qualifying Runs and CW bulletins.

DIGITAL = BAUDOT (45.45 baud), BPSK31 and MFSK16 in a revolving schedule.

Code practice texts are from QST, and the source of each practice is given at the beginning of each practice and at the beginning of alternate speeds.

On Tuesdays and Fridays at 2230 UTC (6:30 PM ET), Keplerian Elements for active amateur satellites are sent on the regular digital frequencies.

A DX bulletin replaces or is added to the regular bulletins between 0000 UTC (8 PM ET) Thursdays and 0000 UTC (8 PM ET) Fridays.

Audio from W1AW's CW code practices, and CW/digital/phone bulletins is available using EchoLink via the

W1AW Conference Server named "W1AWBDCT." The monthly W1AW Qualifying Runs are presented here as well. The CW/digital/phone audio is sent in real-time and runs concurrently with W1AW's regular transmission schedule.

All users who connect to the conference server are muted. Please note that any questions or comments about this server should not be sent via the "Text" window in EchoLink. Please direct any questions or comments to [w1aw@arrl.org](mailto:w1aw@arrl.org).

In a communications emergency, monitor W1AW for special bulletins as follows: Voice on the hour, Digital at 15 minutes past the hour, and CW on the half hour.

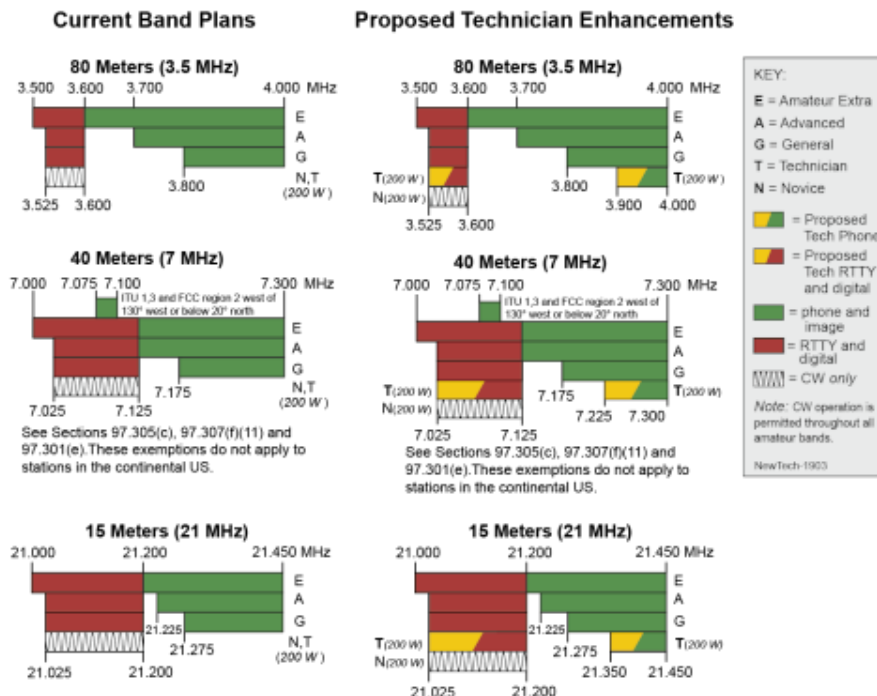
FCC licensed amateurs may operate the station from 1400 UTC to 1600 UTC (10 AM to 12 PM ET), and then from 1700 UTC to 1945 UTC (1 PM to 3:45 PM ET) Monday through Friday. Be sure to bring your current FCC amateur license or a photocopy.

The complete W1AW Operating Schedule may be found on page 93 in the March 2019 issue of QST or on the web at, <http://www.arrl.org/w1aw-operating-schedule>.

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The FCC recently invited public comment on ARRL's 2018 Technician Enhancement *Petition for Rule Making* ([RM-11828](#)). It asks 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. It does *not* seek to create a new Amateur Radio license class.

Specifically, ARRL proposes to provide present and future Technicians with phone



privileges at 3.900 to 4.000 MHz, 7.225 to 7.300 MHz, and 21.350 to 21.450 MHz, and with RTTY and digital privileges in current Technician allocations on 80, 40, 15, and 10 meters.

The FCC has also invited public comment on an entirely *unrelated* *Petition for Rule Making* ([RM-11829](#)), filed in 2017 by ARRL member Gary A. Hampton, AD0WU, of Longmont, Colorado. Hampton has asked the FCC to

create a new "Tyro" entry-level license class, which would require a minimal online examination as well as mentoring by an Amateur Radio licensee of Technician class or higher. Tyro licensees would have to be at least 11 years old and would earn operating privileges on 99 channels in a 70-centimeter segment that Hampton calls a "TyroSubBand." It would offer no HF privileges.

These are *not* competing petitions. Members of the Amateur Radio community should evaluate both proposals on their own merits and comment if they desire. ARRL has provided [a summary of the Technician Enhancement proposals](#) and explained their advantages.

Interested parties have 30 days to comment on both proposals. For information on how to file comments, visit <https://www.fcc.gov/consumers/guides/how-comment>





The Portage Amateur Radio Club, Inc.  
meets the 4th Wednesday of each month at 7:00 PM  
Maplewood Career Center - 7075 State Route 88 - Ravenna, Ohio

**Guests are always welcome**

For more information contact: Joanne or Larry Solak at: 1-330-274-8240

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**HAMFAIR<sup>®</sup> '19 - July 28, 2019**

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