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ARRL Special
Services Club

Membership application

Central Ohio Radio Club, Inc. (CORC)

Operating Amateur Repeaters Since 1970

CORC operates repeaters with outputs of 52.70, 146.76, 146.97, 147.33, 442.800, 444.200
145.49 D-STAR & 444.000 D-STAR

Some of the features include:

Worldwide linking on our IRLP & D-STAR Repeaters.
Repeaters are used by the Central Ohio Weather Net and Central Ohio Traffic Net.
Multiple receiver sites located in Franklin, Licking, Delaware, Pickaway and Logan Counties
To ensure you excellent coverage throughout Central Ohio.

Membership allows full use of the *CORC* facilities, Operating Manual, subscription to the *CORC* Newsletter,
and a vote at the annual meeting of the corporation.

Family member amateurs at the same address are NO additional charge, (No Vote at annual meeting)

\$18 / 1 year - \$32 / 2 years - \$45 / 3 years Dues Enclosed \$ _____
Optional Donation – CORC is a 501(c)(3) corporation \$ _____
Total \$ _____

Please mark one: ☐ New Application ☐ Renewal Application

Call Sign _____ Name _____ e-mail _____

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Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone () _____ Alternate () _____

How many of above are ARRL Members _____ (CORC is an ARRL affiliated club)

Check to Request Newsletter by e-mail (this saves the club mailing cost) _____

Please make check payable to *CORC* and mail application and check to:

Central Ohio Radio Club, PO Box 166, Sunbury, Ohio 43074-0166

For questions call membership chairman John, W8RXX @ 614-579-0522
or visit the *CORC* website at www.corc.us

Thank You for your Membership and Support!

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CORC President's Message

Anthony "Tony" Fabro N8RRB

Greetings from the CORC Presidential Suite. Somehow your fellow CORC Board of Directors caught me off guard and elected me President of CORC after the Annual Meeting in May. As sneaky as they think they are, we'll see who gets the last laugh.

In all seriousness, it is an honor to be President of CORC. The club has a rich history dating all the way back to 1954 however it is most well-known for putting the first repeater on the air in Columbus in 1970. While the equipment has evolved over the years, the club's mission to, "enhance the value of the amateur service to the public..." remains as relevant as ever.

On a personal note, I want to thank past President Laura Perone KA8IWB for filling the role of President for most of the past 25 years. She did a wonderful job and led the group through several major projects including the expansion of our flagship repeater on 146.760. I also want to thank her for all the help and support as I took the role of President.

This has been a busy 2024! Our Technical Committee has been tirelessly working this year on several projects, most of which were not previously planned. The team has had to think on their feet in some cases and has done an outstanding job! There has been no shortage of work and much is yet to be done.

The club is in a state of transition with several board and appointment positions changing hands in the past year or so. We still have several positions (both technical and non-technical) that are vacant or soon will be. If you would like to help the organization going forward, please reach out to me or another board member.

I look forward to seeing all of you at the next potluck on October 13, 2024, at the Genoa Township Hall. Let's be "radio-active" and talk it up on our repeaters!

73,

Tony N8RRB

President

Anthony Fabro
N8RRB

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FM Repeaters

53.70 /
52.94 / 52.70
51.70 /
W8AIC

146.16 / 146.76
W8AIC

146.37 / 146.97
W8AIC

147.93 / 147.33
W8NBA
IRLP Node 8094

449.20 / 444.20
W8AIC

447.80 / 442.80
K8NIO

D-Star Repeater

G3 Gateways

144.89 / 145.49
449.00 / 444.00
W8CMH

Interesting facts you are probably unaware of...

There are new people getting into the hobby and we are helping.

CORC Sponsored the following ARRL VE Test sessions...

Current year (so far) we have served 41 candidates, next session is October 19th.

2023: 30 Candidates (5 Sessions)

2022: 45 Candidates (4 Sessions)

2021: 32 Candidates (4 Sessions)

2020: 29 Candidates (3 Sessions – Shortened by COVID)

We thank Frank, AE8FP for organizing these test sessions and all the VE's that assist.

Winners from August 4th potluck meeting / dinner

Gift Cards: Brian, KE8ANW / Jane, XYL of KE8ANW / Dave, WA3EZN

ARRL Handbook: Cliff, KE8YLC

ARRL Coffee mug: Jim, KC8KQ

50/50: Lew, KD8SSD

From your CORC Membership chairman... John / W8RXX 10-2024

Thank you to everyone that have either joined or renewed their membership since our last newsletter.

New Members... Welcome All!

The following have recently joined CORC. Please thank them for joining the club when you hear them on the air.

N0OGS, Tom	KC8LTL, Ken	KG8IJ, Greg	KE8MXD, Randy	KE8WEC, John
N8KHO, Monte	WQ8O, Daryl	KV8KYQ, Jim	KF8CAK, Michael	William Jacobs

Donations... MANY Thanks to all!

Thank you, thank you, to those who have donated their time, talent, money, printing, etc. since the last newsletter. This extra income and work helps keep CORC financially sound.

W8NBA	N8RRB	WA3UOO	KB8CIQ	WD8JKX	WA8KKN	KA8IWB	W8RXX
KG8IJ	N8SY	KC8ASF	KC8APZ	William Jacobs		K8NIO	Lew Ramey

“Allow Me to Introduce Myself...”

Frank Piper, AE8FP
CORC Secretary / 3-year Director

For those who have been in the Central Ohio Amateur Radio Community for the past 30 years probably know me. But this introduction is for me to enter a new chapter of my Amateur Radio career, as one of your directors, and now your Secretary for the Central Ohio Radio Club. It's indeed an honor and privilege to be serving you in this capacity. For those who are not familiar with me, kindly let me take a few minutes of your reading to allow us to get acquainted.

Amateur Radio became my main passion back in 1995, when I was first licensed as a Technician Class Operator under the station call sign of KB8ZUF. In a few years I went thru all the testing (yes, even all those CW tests), and obtained the Advanced Class call of KI8GW, which I held onto even after achieving Amateur Extra Class in 1999. Held that call until early 2022, when I decided to apply for a vanity Amateur Extra call sign of AE8FP

In my career of Ham Radio, I was quite active and dedicated to Public Service Communications, being heavily active with the Central Ohio (Franklin County) ARES, becoming an Assistant Emergency Coordinator, and then moving to Emergency Coordinator, succeeding then EC Bill Carpenter, AA8EY, when he retired from the position.

During the years following, I moved up to ARRL District EC, then Ohio Section EC. I was then picked by the ARRL to succeed then ARRL Section Manager Joe Phillips, K8QOE, SK, upon his passing. I was elected in the next following election, and held that position until 2014, at which time I retired from the position to spend more time with my daughter, who was just entering Junior High School. Many of you parents know how much of a struggle kids have during those years.

Since then, I spent my Amateur Radio time chasing DXCC (still not there yet!), WAS, and collecting many pieces of wallpaper. I also am an active ARRL VE, organizing a local team of VE's. We conducted testing at Universal Radio, and now conduct our test at the Westerville Fire Station #111, 4 to 5 times per year. My team's sessions are sponsored by CORC, to which I am grateful.

Which brings me to writing this “bio”. I am glad to be active with CORC in this capacity, and I look forward to serving the club with the same passion I have put into everything with Amateur Radio.

73, and good DX!
Frank Piper, AE8FP

CORC Tech Net Season 14 – Your Input Needed!

The CORC Tech Net is back for its 14th season! All nets take place at 1930 on the 146.760 repeater unless otherwise stated. The first net will be on October 5th with nets taking place every other week through April. Announcements will be recorded on the CORC repeaters for information about net topics and any last-minute date changes.

The Tech Net would like your input. What are your go-to web pages or apps related to amateur radio? Send them to technet@corc.us and we will compile and publish them to everyone during a future Tech Net.

Have a technical question but can't make it to a net? Send it to technet@corc.us and the Tech Net crew will get back to you. Topic suggestions should also be sent to technet@corc.us. We hope to hear you on the net!

New ARRL Partnership will Benefit Members 65+



+ **Grouper**

ARRL is pleased to announce a partnership with Grouper. Grouper provides benefits to ARRL members aged 65+ for staying active in their communities and these benefits include covering costs associated with your social activity. According to the United States Surgeon General, staying socially active in group activities has proven health benefits and is critical for older Americans, who

have above-average risks of social isolation and depression.

For ARRL members with an eligible Medicare Advantage or Medicare Supplement plan, you'll receive a \$50 check from Grouper. In addition, if you continue to stay active in ARRL activities -- such as attending ARRL Affiliated Club meetings, getting on the air with friends, going to hamfests, or even just socializing with other members at the coffee shop -- Grouper will send you a \$20 social wellness incentive every three months.

From ARRL contests to Field Day and radio club meetings, ARRL and amateur radio activities keep our members socially connected and promote a healthier, more fulfilling life. We know you value community and camaraderie. Let Grouper support those values.

To redeem your benefit, visit <https://hellogrouper.com/arrl>.

Questions?

Please contact Grouper's Member Engagement Team at **833-445-2400** or info@hellogrouper.com.



CENTRAL OHIO RADIO CLUB

FALL MEETING

October 13th, 2024

6:PM

**Speaker: Stan Broadway N8BHL
will give an overview of
Hurricane Net operations.**

CORC will Provide: Soft Drinks

Coffee/Tea

High Quality Plastic Ware

Cups and Plates

Friendly Faces

Genoa Township Hall

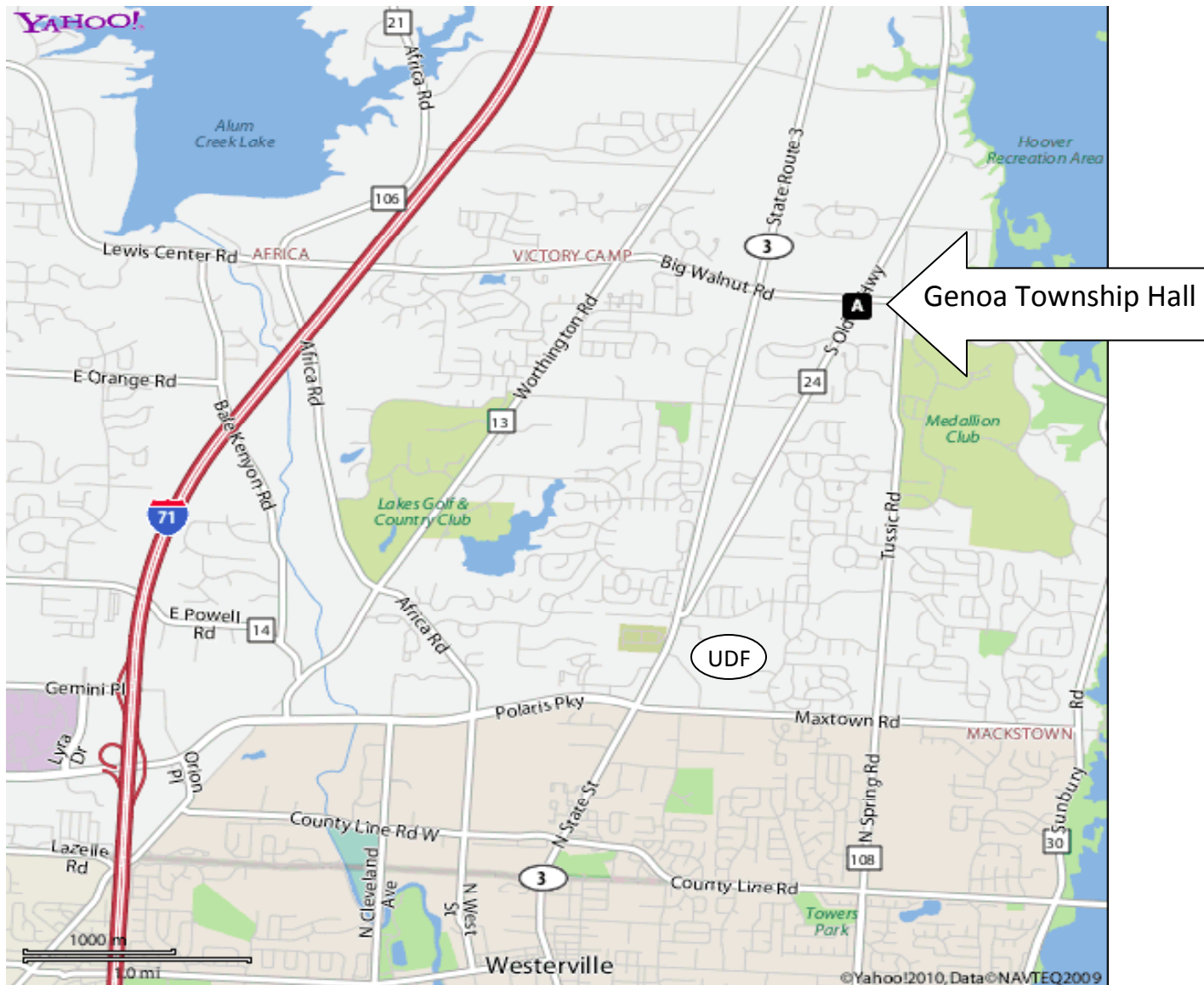
5111 South Old 3C Highway

Westerville, Ohio 43082



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From 71 take Polaris Pkwy to State Route 3 and turn on Old 3C Highway and go North to The Genoa Township Hall.

From 270 exit on State Route 3/ Westerville Road and go north to Old 3C Highway.

Genoa Township Hall is on the corner of Big Walnut and Old 3C Highway.