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## DAYTON HAMVENTION® 2009

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“Digital Radio Enabling Amateurs to do More”

### Forum Details – Sunday May 17<sup>th</sup> Sorted By Room & Time

- 9:15 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.**      **Red Cross**      **Room 1**  
Moderator:      Dan Miller, K3UFG  
Speaker:      Judy Miller, K1UFG  
Erie (PA) Red Cross Chapter – EmComm Voice of the Tri-State Area  
Join us to learn how one Chapter has excelled in the area of emergency communications through the utilization of Amateur Radio. Capabilities currently include voice and digital on both HF and VHF, our own UHF repeater on 444.875 MHz, a Radio Mail Server (replacing a TelPac Node) on 2M, and EchoLink. We have developed county-wide communications exercises to test and maintain the highest possible readiness levels. Come share YOUR ideas and experiences so that we can all be better prepared for the NEXT disaster!
- 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 p.m.**      **When All Else Fails, South Carolina is Ready**      **Room 1**  
Moderator:      Bob Besley, K4NJN  
Speakers:      John Crockett  
                    William Dease  
                    Charlie Miller, SC ARRL SEC  
Facilitated by: Dr. Jim Boehner ARRL SM (SC)  
Learn how South Carolina Amateurs used local partnerships, Health and Human Services Grants, and Federal Homeland Security Funds to build the most comprehensive statewide communication system in the United States. Speakers will demonstrate examples of equipment purchased and describe how they trained over 1000 new hams in under one year to increase the number of emergency responders available.
- 9:15 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.**      **QCWA**      **Room 2**  
Moderator:      Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF  
Speaker:      Bob Roske, N0UF, QCWA President  
Updates and fellowship for members of the Quarter Century Wireless Association. This is also the QCWA Annual Member’s Meeting. If you have been licensed for at least 25 years this is the place to be on Sunday morning.

**9:15 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.**      **Volunteer Emergency Communicators, *Are We Still Needed?***      **Room 3**  
Moderator:      Curt Bartholomew, N3GQ  
The briefing shows not only the need for volunteers but also the need to prepare, and other considerations. In January of this year, Curt hired by the FCC as its new Senior Emergency Manager in its relatively new (2 years) Public Communications Outreach & Operations Division in the Public Safety & Homeland Security Bureau. His responsibilities are wide and include continuity of operations and government (COOP & COG), maintaining situational awareness, and responding to significant emergencies and disasters.

**10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.**      **YLRL – Young Ladies Radio League**      **Room 3**  
Moderator:      Anne Manna WB1ARU  
Speaker:      Tina Clogg, VK5TMC  
The YLRL (Young Ladies' Radio League) exists to encourage and assist YLs (Young Ladies) throughout the world to enter into the Amateur Radio Service. There are a variety of interests to offer licensed YLs: Traffic Handling, Public Service, Civil Defense, Contests, Awards, DX, etc., on AM, CW, SSB, FM, RTTY, AMTOR, Packet and Satellite. Of course, there are the infinite benefits derived from just plain gal-to-gal ragchewing and the resulting friendships. You are always welcome in any YLRL activity. Come on in—the YLs are anxious to meet you!

**9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.**      **Bicycle Mobile**      **Room 5**  
Moderator:      Mike Nicholas, NF0N  
Speakers:      Arnie Grubbs, KA0NCR  
                         Norm Huber, N9ZKS  
*Bicycle Mobile Hams of America got its start in 1989 when a QST article asked hams who operate their radios while bicycle-mobile to get together and form a group. BMHA hosts a website along with the BMHA Yahoo Groups forum.*

- Antenna design for both bicycle and pedestrian mobiles along with audio of long distance bicycle and pedestrian QSO's by G4AKC.
- Norm Huber, N9ZKS, is the BMHA newsletter editor and is an active bicycle and motorcycle rider. He will be presenting one of his special bikes and discussing the BMHA Newsletter.
- Arnie Grubbs, KA0NCR will be reviewing the Saturday BMHA Hamvention ride.

We plan to have many bicycle mobile displays and demonstrations of each will be conducted concurrently.