

Sunday May 22nd			
Time	Room	Forum	
9:15-10:15	Room 1	<b>Amateur Radio Disaster and Emergency Communications Panel</b>	
		Moderator: Mike Corey, KI1U, ARRL Emergency Preparedness Manager	
			A chance to hear from representatives from Amateur Radio's largest organizations active during times of disaster and emergency. Speakers:
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rob Macedo, KD1CY, VOIP WX Net and VOIP Hurricane Net</li> <li>• Julio Ripoll, WD4R, Amateur Radio at the National Hurricane Center, WX4NHC</li> <li>• Paul English, WD8DBY, US Army MARS</li> <li>• David Stapchuk, KD9DXM, US Air Force MARS</li> <li>• Bobby Graves, KB5HAV, Hurricane Watch Net</li> <li>• Bill Feist, WB8BZH, SATERN</li> </ul>
9:15-10:15	Room 2	ARRL Forum	
		Moderator: Bob Inderbitzen	
			<b>Maximizing Your Field Day Effort</b>
			ARRL Field Day, Amateur Radio's most popular on-the-air event, is June 25 – 26, 2016. Hear from a panel of experienced participants who will cover the educational, operating, and public relations objectives of a successful and FUN Field Day! Panel:
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dan Henderson, N1ND, ARRL Regulatory Information Manager: How to maximize your Fun for Field Day</li> <li>• Mike Corey, KI1U, ARRL Emergency Preparedness Manager: Having a Safe Field Day</li> <li>• Scott Westerman, W9WSW, ARRL Public Relations Committee Chair: get a boost from using Social Media to promote your Field Day activation.</li> </ul>
9:15-10:15	Room 3	West Mountain Radio	"Getting Started With Amateur Digital Modes"
		Moderator: Sholto Fisher	Presented by Sholto Fisher of West Mountain Radio
		K7TMG	
			This session will start with a review the history and benefits of digital modes. The popular modes will be covered along with what those modes are best used for (DX, contesting, ragchewing, traffic, emcomm, nbems, email...). The attendee will learn about what hardware and software is required along with basic operating instructions for the popular programs such as HRD/DM-780, Fldigi, MultiPSK, and RMS Express. This session will include Illustrations and audio samples of common digital transmissions.

9:15-11:15	Room 5	Bicycle Mobile Hams of America (The 26th Annual BMHA forum at Hamvention) Moderator: Mike Nickolaus NF0N	Bicycle Mobile Hams of America got its start in 1989 when a QST article by Hartley Alley, NAOA 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.
			Jeff Slattery: N8SUZ GOBA Communications Director
			The Great Ohio Bicycle Adventure is the largest bicycle tour in the country with communications support provided entirely by ham radio. Participants bike 50-60 miles per day during the third week in June. Jeff Slattery, N8SUZ, has been GOBA Communications Director for 16 years. He will provide an overview of how a new communications plan is developed for touring a different area of Ohio each year along with a review of on-tour communications operations. GOBA will be in southwest Ohio for 2016.
			Keith Miller: NE9KM
			A design project for a bicycle mount for the Elecraft KX3. Keith will have the bike, radio and antenna on display. The presentation will include photos and description of the building process.
			We plan to have bicycle mobile displays and demonstrations of each will be conducted.
10:30-11:30	Room 1	NTS Moderator: James Wades WB8SIW	"Revitalizing the National Messaging Layer" 7 FEMA, Cascadia Rising and the National Traffic System
			Recent events have resulted in a renewed interest in the National Traffic System with its consistent and systematic procedures, standardized radiogram format and resilient high frequency networks. New programs such as NTS-Digital, NTS Communications Emergency Response Teams and improved relationships with served agencies promise to transform NTS. Those with an interest in a professional approach to emergency communications will want to learn more about these developments and how to get involved with NTS.
10:30-11:30	Room 2	Tower Safety Moderator: Mark Allen W6PC	Presentation Title - How to erect, dismantle or work on a tower / antenna without injuring yourself! Speaker Biographical Information

			Mr. Mark Allen (W6PC) began his radio career in 1966, in Texas with an early interest in amateur radio, broadcasting and land mobile communications; in the years following he received his 1 <sup>st</sup> Class Radiotelephone from the FCC and a bachelor and masters of Science in communications and electrical engineering.
			Today, Mr. Allen is Vice President of ROHN™ Tower Company in Peoria, IL. He is a registered professional engineer in several foreign countries, a Senior Member of IEEE and a Senior Member of SBE for more than 35 years and, lastly, an active HF amateur operator with a call sign of W6PC. Additionally Mr. Allen is a Fellow in The Radio Club of America and is currently serving on the Board of Directors.
			Assisting in the presentation is Mr. Alan Spindel, AG4WK, who has more than 35 years in the communications industry, and, spent part of his career as a professional tower climber. Mr. Spindel has a master of science in electrical engineering and resides in Nashville, TN.
10:30-11:30	Room 3	Ham Radio Deluxe Moderator: Rick Ruhl W4PC	
			This will be Ham Radio Deluxe's 5th Hamvention and HRD continues its growth in the amateur radio hobby. This will be a very informative and interesting presentation. Q&A to follow the presentation.