

# **The Lake County Amateur Radio Association of Ohio Membership Application**

LCARA is an ARRL affiliated Special Services club, operating as a not for profit organization. (501-c-3)

Our mission and objective is to promote amateur radio by fostering fellowship, understanding and technical improvement by striving to maintain the highest level of radio operation skills and to provide for education and service, partnering with municipalities, agencies, other amateur radio groups and public organizations.

We own, operate and maintain a VHF/UHF repeater system serving all of Lake County and a fully operational HF station located within the Lake County Historical Society, all operating under our club call-sign N8BC.

Weekly nets include ARES training on Mondays, HF round table on Wednesdays, and a VHF round table on Thursdays. All are open to any licensed hams who care to participate.

Club activities include regularly scheduled VE testing, Field Day on the grounds of the LCHS, NVIS Day, OSPOTA at Mentor Headlands State Park, as well as operating events at James A. Garfield National Historic Site, and other public service events throughout the year.

We hold a club picnic in August and a Christmas dinner in December.

Our monthly newsletter, "The Patch", is e-mailed to all members via <lcarapatch@groups.io>, and is also available on our website at <www.lcara.org>.

## **Meetings**

Meetings are held the first Wednesday of every month starting at 7:30 P.M.

April thru October: Lake County Historical Society  
415 Riverside Dr., Painesville Twp.

November thru March: Tri-Point Medical Center Physicians Pavilion (ground floor)  
7590 Auburn Rd., Concord

## Schedule of Dues

Dues and categories of membership shall be determined by the Board of Directors and approved by a simple vote of the quorum of Full Members present, as defined in the "Voting" section of the Constitution.

### Regular Membership

Dues for regular and Senior Members are \$20.00 per year, payable one year in advance based on the calendar year. Regular and Senior members have full voting privileges and receive the association newsletter via e-mail.

### Family Membership

Dues for Family Membership are \$30.00 per year, payable one year in advance based on the calendar year. One member of each family must be a Regular Member. Family Members have full voting privileges but will not receive a copy of the association newsletter.

### Student Membership

Dues for Student Members are \$10.00 per year, payable one year in advance based on the calendar year. Student Memberships are for students in grades one through twelve. They have full voting privileges and receive the association newsletter via e-mail.

### Associate Membership

Associate Membership is for individuals who live outside of the area, but want to receive the association newsletter. Dues for Associate Members are \$16.00 per year, payable one year in advance based on the calendar year. Associate Members DO NOT have voting privileges but will receive the association newsletter.

### New Members

Dues for new members are prorated by quarter as set by the Board of Directors and approved by a simple vote of the quorum of full Members present, as defined in the "Voting" section of the constitution.

### Due Date

Membership dues are automatically levied and are due on January 1 of each calendar year, except for new members, whose dues are due on the day the applicant files an application for membership.