The Lake County Amateur Radio Association  
N8BC  
Membership Application

LCARA is an ARRL affiliated Special Services club, with members licensed by the FCC, operating as a not-for-profit organization.

Our mission and objective is to promote amateur radio by fostering fellowship, understanding, 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 and maintain a VHF/UHF repeater system serving all of Lake County and in addition a fully operational 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, operating events at James A Garfield National Historic Site, and ARES 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 who join our Yahoo Group “lcara_patch”, and is also available for viewing or download on our website.

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, Ohio.
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.

Item 1 - 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.

Item 2 - 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.

Item 3 - 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.

Item 4 - 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.

Item 5 - New Members (Interim)
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.

Item 6 - 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.
Application for Membership  
The Lake County Amateur Radio Association  
P.O. Box 868 Painesville, Ohio 44077

Date: ________________________________________

Circle one:      New       Renewal

Circle one:    Full ($20)    Family* ($30)    Student ($10)     Associate ($16)

Dues payment: Amt. $ ________    Check/Money Order # ___________  (Do NOT mail Cash)

Name:____________________________________________________________________________

Address:____________________________________________________________________________

City:_____________________________________    State: ___________   Zip+4 __________-_______

Phone::  Home (_____)  ____________________ Cell (_____)  ________________________________

E-Mail: _____________________________________________________________________________

Call Sign ________________________

License Class: ______________________

* Family Member Name  _______________________________________________________________

   * Call Sign :____________________________________________________________

   *Phone: (_____) __________________________

   *E-Mail: ______________________________________________________________________

ARRL Member ?     Yes  /   No       Lake County ARES ?    Yes  /   No       (Links available @ www.lcara.org)

Are you willing to assist with club activities ?     Yes  /  No   /   Maybe

*************************************************************************** Optional***************************************************************************

Interests: __________________________________________________________________

Expertise __________________________________________________________________

How did you hear about us ? : _________________________________________________

Additional information: _______________________________________________________

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Directors Certification of Original Licensing: ______________________________

Treasurer Posting: ___________ _____         Secretary Reading: __________________

Membership Package:  Y  N                  I.D. Card:   Y   N                     Added to roster:  Y   N

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