

The Lake County Amateur Radio Association of Ohio Membership Application

LCARA was founded in 1978 as a not for profit charitable organization (501-c-3), and is an ARRL affiliated Special Services club. We also participate in ARES.

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

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, HF round table and a VHF round table. All nets are open to any licensed hams who wish to participate.

Club activities include regularly scheduled ARRL VE license testing, special events such as ARRL's annual Field Day, NVIS Day, OSPOTA, as well as 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 our Groups.io group and is also available on our website at <www.lcara.org>.

Meetings

Meetings are held at the following locations on the first Wednesday of every month at 7:30 pm and currently held at:

Tri-Point Medical Center Physicians Pavilion (Lubrizol Rm. #2)
7590 Auburn Rd., Concord

Visit us online at: www.lcara.org or our Groups.io page: <https://lcarapatch@groups.io> or on Facebook at: www.facebook.com/groups/LCARAofOhio/

Schedule of Dues

Regular Membership

Dues for regular and Senior Members are \$30.00 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 \$45.00 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 based upon the date of joining as follows:

New Member Single Jan-Dec (\$30) Apr-Dec (\$22.50) Jul-Dec (\$15) Oct-Dec (\$7.50).
New Member Family Jan-Dec (\$45) Apr-Dec (\$33.75) Jul-Dec (\$22.50) Oct-Dec (\$11.25)

Due Date

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

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Date: _____

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Oct-Dec (\$11.25)

Make checks payable to : LCARA
Mail to: PO Box 1032 Painesville, Ohio 44077-1032

Amount enclosed (**Do NOT send Cash**) : \$ _____ Check/Money Order # _____

Your Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip _____

Phone:: Home (____) _____ Cell (____) _____

E-Mail: _____

Call Sign _____ License Class: _____

* Family Member Name _____

*Phone: (____) _____

*E-Mail: _____

* Call Sign : _____ License class: _____

Your Signature: _____

***** Optional*****

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

Interests: _____

Expertise: _____

How did you hear about us ? _____

Birthday (month/day) _____ / _____

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Certification of Licensing: _____ Treasurer Posting: _____ Secretary Reading: _____

Membership Card: Y N New Member Package: Y N Added to roster: Y N