



THE

SPARK

April, 2022

Home of the Cincinnati Repeater System

Cincinnati, Ohio

Obituary

Long time member and current CFMC Vice-President Howard Hunt has passed away. He died peacefully on Tuesday, March 8, 2022 at about 3:00 pm.

I met Howie in 2008 at a MONIX Mtg. It's a club for people with an interest in radio scanning. I had a Radio Shack PRO 96 digital scanner that I had no idea how to program. Howie pretty much ran the meetings and spent a good part of it programming scanners for people who came to the meetings.

Since Howie and I were both retired military, we had a lot in common and belonged to many of the same organizations, such as American Legion, Viet Nam Veterans of America, DAV, VFW, etc.

A number of MONiX members were also Hams. I knew nothing about Ham Radio. Howie, for some reason, did not use a cell phone. Anybody that wanted him could reach him on 146.88. He encouraged me to progress through the license exams until I became an Amateur Extra.

I'm sure many of you have your own stories you could share about Howard Hunt. He will be missed by many.

Obituary link <https://www.courier-journal.com/obituaries/lcj246168>

Bob Shokler KD8JWN

Cincinnati FM Club

Treasurer's Report

March 4, 2022

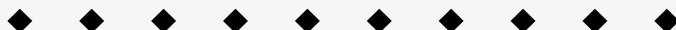
Beginning Checking Balance \$3721.47

Received Membership dues 20.00

\$3741.47

Respectfully, Richard, KA8HXR

CFMC Treasurer



Cincinnati FM Club

PROPOSED Report of Nominations Committee, March 2022

OTHER NOMINATIONS AND VOLUNTEERS ARE MOST WELCOME!

President: Bob Shokler KD8JWN 931-2292 rshokler@cinci.rr.com

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Editor SPARK: Ken Irwin W8LTT 608-1898 W8LTT@arrl.net

Respectfully submitted,

Bill Klykylo, WA8FOZ

Cincinnati FM Club

General Meeting

February 2, 1930 EST

(A brief meeting, due to the winter storm)

Attendance:

KD8JWN, Bob, President

W8LTT, Ken, SPARK Editor

WA8FOZ, Bill, Secretary

N2HTE, Michael

KA8HXR, Richard, Treasurer

W3TFI, Bob

Approval of Minutes: Motion N2HTE/W3TFI Accepted

Treasurer's Report: Motion WA8FOZ/N2HTE. Accepted.

SPARK: Copy always welcome!

Old Business: Report of new installation: All transmitters operative. Coverage maps presented and published in SPARK.

New business:

Nominations committee appointed: KD8JWN, Bob, President: WA8FOZ, Bill, Secretary: W3TFI Bob

Discussion

DMR functions, availability of Radioddity HTs reported

Use of repeater in May 2022 Flying Pig races recommended, subject to approval by trustee

Articles and other submissions for the SPARK are welcomed!

Motion to Adjourn: WA8FOZ/W3TFI: accepted. 2030 EST.

Respectfully submitted,

Bill Klykylo, WA8FOZ, Secretary

Cincinnati FM Club

On-the-air Net

March 3, 2022, 2100 EST

Net Control: Bill WA8FOZ, acting for Don, W9OBQ

Check-ins:

KD8JWN, Bob, President	KC8TW, Richard
NG8P, Howy, Vice President	WA8VBP, Al
KA8HXR, Richard, Treasurer	N2HTE, Mike
WA8FOZ, Bill, Secretary	W3TFI, Bob
K8FR, Fred, Membership Chair	W8LTT, Ken, Editor of SPARK
W8SCK, Bob, Trustee	W8OUU, Jim

Announcements:

KD8JWN & KA8HXR: Use of FM Club repeater has been offered to Flying Pig Marathon

K8FR: 20 renewals so far; ARRL DX contest coming weekend

KD8JWN, Radioddity DMR HTs available

KC8TW: website updates – go to cfmc.us

Dismissal 2130 EDT.

Respectfully submitted,

Bill Klykylo, WA8FOZ, Secretary



P.S.: The work of the Nominations Committee has been temporarily suspended because of the unfortunate passing of Howie Hunt, NG8P. The committee continues to welcome nominations or volunteers for all offices.



Please submit your dues NOW
For your 2022 CFMC membership renewal!

CINCINNATI FM CLUB

2022 Membership Renewal/Application

Please support the CFMC. Call Fred Ruzick, Membership Chair, with questions. Contact info below

NAME _____ New Member
CALL _____ LICENSE CLASS _____ Membership Renewal
ADDRESS _____ Repeater Code Request
(number and street) (city, state and zip) PHONE NUMBER _____ Amount Enclosed \$ _____
EMAIL _____

OTHER HAMS IN HOUSEHOLD (at same address)

NAME _____ CALL _____ LICENSE CLASS _____

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I will follow the "CFMC Repeater Operation Practices" document dated 3/24/2009. It is available on the internet at http://cfmc.us/CFMC_Operating_Guide.pdf or by mail. By signing this form, I agree to abide by these practices and understand that adherence to these practices is a condition of continued membership in the CFMC and use of its repeaters.

SIGNATURE _____

DATE _____

Mail to: **Fred Ruzick, K8FR**
c/o Cincinnati FM Club
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Cincinnati, OH 45239-6130
(513-741-8873 email k8fr@arrl.net)

2022 Membership dues are now payable.

RENEWALS: \$20 **Memberships lapse after January 1st. SPARK mailings continue through June**

NEW MEMBERS: \$10 Initiation + \$10 Dues = \$20 Total

(Please make check payable to **Cincinnati FM Club**)



The SPARK is the official newsletter of the Cincinnati FM Club and is published bi-monthly in anticipation of the bi-monthly Club Meeting at its normal meeting place: Mobilcomm, 1211 Sharon Rd, Cincinnati, OH 45240-2998. The Editor is Ken Irwin, W8LTT. Articles, suggestions and digital photos may be submitted to Ken via email at W8LTT@arrl.net, or by USPS at 358 Oliver Rd, Cincinnati, OH 45215-2615.

The deadline for the April edition is Friday, May 20 for material submitted for publication or copied from other sources. Articles may be edited for clarity and length.

The on-the-air meeting on 146.28/146.88 MHz will be held at 9:00 PM, May 4, 2022.

The regular meeting at Mobilcomm is at 7:30 PM on April 6, 2022.

BE SURE TO MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Go to <http://cfmc.us> for the latest news and the most recent edition of SPARK!

The Cincinnati FM Club

Club Station Call: WB8CRS

Monthly Meeting: First Wednesday, Even Months, 7:30 PM

Cincinnati FM Club
 1211 Sharon Rd
 Cincinnati, OH 45240-2916

The Cincinnati Repeater System

"88" System

Location	GREENHILLS	MT. REPOSE	TAYLOR MILL	ELIZABETHTOWN	TAYLOR MILL	GREEN HILLS
Frequency	146.88	146.28	146.28	146.28	147.03	443.40
Offset	-0.6	R/O	R/O	R/O	-0.6	+5.0
Antenna Height	735 ft.	370 ft.	405 ft.	250 ft.	405 ft.	735 ft.
A.M.S.L.	1541 ft.		1225 ft.		1225 ft.	1541 ft.
H.A.A.T.	825 ft.	558 ft.	496 ft.		496 ft.	825 ft.
Access Tone	PL 123.0 Hz	PL 123.0 Hz	PL 123.0 Hz	PL 123.0 Hz	PL 123.0 Hz	DMR Color Code 1

EchoLink Node 809821

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE — CINCINNATI FM CLUB 2019-2022

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From ARRL,ORG

Amateur Radio in Ukraine Ordered Off the Air in State of Emergency

[UPDATED on 2/28/2022 @ 1812 UTC] A state of emergency was declared in Ukraine just prior to the Russian military invasion. Among other things, the February 24 decree from President Volodymyr Zelensky will remain in effect at least for 30 days and may be extended. As published on the website of the Verkhovna Rada, Ukraine's unicameral legislative body, the state of emergency includes regulation of TV and radio activities and "a ban on the operation amateur radio transmitters for personal and collective use."

The decree also imposes a ban on mass events and on strikes and authorizes checking the documents of citizens, and if necessary, conducting searches on persons, vehicles, cargo, office space, and housing. A curfew could be imposed. "The situation changes rapidly," IARU Region 1 Secretary Mats Espling, SM6EAN, said. "IARU Region 1 continues to monitor the development and expect all radio amateurs to follow their national laws and regulations."

IARU subsequently issued a short statement: "IARU is an apolitical organization focused on promoting and defending amateur radio and the amateur radio services. The Amateur Radio Service is about self-instruction in communications and friendship between people."

The DARC HF Committee issued this statement on February 27: ***"Any radio amateur currently transmitting from Ukraine is risking his or her life. If you hear a Ukrainian station, do not broadcast its call sign, location, or frequency — whether on the band, in a cluster or on social media. You may be putting lives at risk."***

Some stations with Ukrainian call signs may still be active, since an exception was made for stations in the Donbas region of eastern Ukraine (eastern Donetsk and Luhansk oblasts), which have special legal status owing to Russia's occupation since 2014. Stations from Ukraine with the letter "I" after the number in the prefix are located in this region and can, at least in theory, be active.

Who do I contact to donate DMR radios?

I want to donate:

Connect Systems CS800,
Connect Systems CS800D,
Any-Tone 878UV,
Any-Tone 878UVII-Plus,
Accessories.

73,

David

WB9CPU

David DeForest

deforest29@gmail.com