



CRES AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

Columbus Radio Enthusiasts Society ARC

This is an invitation to the next Columbus Radio Enthusiasts Society ARC meeting. Our Club is one of the oldest ongoing amateur radio clubs in the Columbus, Ohio metropolitan area. Our Club was established in 1962 and was associated with Western Electric, Bell Laboratories, AT&T, and Lucent Technologies. The Club is no longer associated with any business entity. You can also apply to become a member submitting the Membership Application on the reverse side. Some pertinent information pertaining to our Club is provided below.

OUR CLUB'S MISSION:

- Stimulate interest in the various facets of amateur radio
- Foster the exchange of technical knowledge among Club members
- Maintain a Club repeater for the benefit of Club members and local amateurs
- Supply the infrastructure and technical acumen to provide local communications in times of emergency
- Hold activities that afford Club members and their families the opportunity to gather together and socialize.

MEMBERSHIP: Membership in the Club is open to all licensed Radio Amateurs and others that have an interest in the Club's mission.

DUES: Annual membership dues is \$10.

MEETINGS: General meetings are held quarterly (usually in March, June, September and December). Meetings start promptly at 6 pm and end a little before 9 pm. Meetings are divided into three segments. A one hour social time, a short business meeting and a program of interest to the membership. From time to time there are special meetings for field trips and other special occasions. The meetings are usually held in the meeting room of a library but have been held in the meeting room a restaurant.

FIELD DAY PARTICIPATION: During the last full weekend (Saturday and Sunday) in June, interested Club members participate in the ARRL Field Day event.

ANNUAL PICNIC: Each year the Club has an annual picnic for members and their families. The picnic is pot luck, located at the Field Day site, and starts on Saturday at about 6 pm.

REPEATER: The Club operates and maintains a 2M repeater, W8ZPF, on 146.67/07 MHz. To use the repeater you must have CTSS set to 131.8 Hz and turned on. The repeater does have an autopatch available to Club members.

WEEKLY ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION/NET: For those who would be interested, there is an informal round table discussion / net by Club members on the Club's repeater on Sunday evenings at 9 pm.

WEBSITE & EMAIL: For more information visit WWW.W8ZPF.ORG or if you have questions email us at CRES-INFO@W8ZPF.ORG.

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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Membership dues are \$10 per year. The following information is required for membership:

Call Sign: _____

Full Name: _____

Name/Handle You Prefer: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____

Zip Code: _____

Home Phone: _____

Work Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Are you an ARRL Member (circle one): Yes No

How did you find out about our Club: _____

Tell us a bit about yourself: _____

To join the Club, mail this application and a check for \$10 (payable to the CRES Amateur Radio Club) to:

CRES Amateur Radio Club
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