

Mound Amateur Radio Association

The Mound Radio Club is CQing new members like you! We are a small, very friendly group of Amateur Radio enthusiasts.

If you are tired of the super-sized clubs that are more ego driven than radio, and want to be with a real group of enthusiasts that truly do help each other, then come to one of our meetings. We meet once a month on the first Wednesday at 7pm at the Mound Park in Miamisburg.

Our spectrum of members uses old Collins radios through the absolute latest in radio design. We have something for everyone in our own clubhouse (aka 'shack'), a new tower, beams, multiple rigs on the inside for the members to use. We also have 2 repeaters in Miamisburg that are open to the public.

We do many public service events during the year providing our knowledge and expertise to the City of Miamisburg and other events.



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147.195 MHz & 145.330 MHz
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About Our Club

The Mound Amateur Radio Association (MARA) formed in 1962. From 1962 through 1996, many MARA members were employees of Mound Laboratories, (a D.O.E. facility operated by Monsanto and then later by E.G. & G.). The name "Mound" comes from the Indian Burial Mound that is across the street from the facility in Mound Park. The MARA clubhouse also resides in this park.

Today MARA members (~36) provide public service and severe weather warning assistance to the Miamisburg, Ohio, community and surrounding areas.

MARA supports two 2m repeaters, 147.195 MHz & 145.330 MHz, both located in Miamisburg, Ohio.

MARA is an **ARRL** Affiliated Club

Club Officers - 2012

Jack Melke, KM8N, President
Brent Clark, KD8DGE, Vice President
Dale Huber, KD8HFM, Treasurer
Ken Jennings, AC8AV, Secretary
Steve Gibson, N8DNG, Trustee
Jay Farmer, N8IPO, Equipment Mgr.



Club member enjoying some of the equipment



Fun for the entire family



Ohio State Parks on the Air Contest

Come Join Us!

Our meetings are on the first Wednesday of the month at the Miamisburg Mound Park, 7pm. Come join a great group of people who are interested in Amateur Radio. If you are just starting, we have great instructors for those who want to learn the "dits and dahs" of amateur radio. Our dues are as low as \$12.00/yr for members under 18! Even in today's economy, that is a terrific value. So please come, join us, and see for yourself what fun Amateur Radio can be!