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Message from the President

Milford Amateur Radio Club

As spring approaches, I wanted to reflect upon the successes the club has achieved over the past year.

We continue to increase the number of members in the club. As of this writing, we have 92 members; a level we have not seen for many years.



In addition to being a critical service to the amateur radio community, our VE testing has proven to be a great source of new members. Many who pass their exams take advantage of our free membership offer in the club for the first year.

Our websites and our equipment loaner programs have also attracted new members. Both <u>MilfordHamRadio.org</u> and <u>CincinnatiHamfest.org</u> promote a professional image of our club and its activities. Their presence is critical to attracting new members.

Our expectation for Cincinnati Hamfest[™] continues to grow. While last year was our most successful to date, we believe our upcoming event will surpass its success. Our club depends upon the hamfest to fund the majority of our expenses. Anyone wishing to volunteer should do so via the signup on either website.

Please let me, or another officer, know if you have an idea on improving the club. The club, just as every successful organization, depends upon the efforts of many people. The club is what you make of it.