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“To promote and advance the art, science, and enjoyment of amateur radio”.

Remembering friends that we’ll miss...

Thoughts and prayers for their family and loved ones.

Russell Holderness Jr – KA9MZV – Columbus, IN
Harold Trimnell - WA9EEI – Taylorsville, IN
Joyce M. Elliott - KA9NFD – Martinsville, IN

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For silent key notice to be placed in the newsletter, please forward a copy of the obituary notice directly to Jimmy Merry, Indiana Section Manager at jmerry@arrl.org. For Silent Key notice inclusion in QST, INARRL will submit the Silent Key notice to ARRL headquarters so there is a record of the submission, for record keeping purposes. National Silent Key Archive http://www.silentkeyhq.com/
INARRL Field Services Appointments
Resignations & Cancellations

**Appointments:**
- Alan Scott, District 8 Emergency Coordinator
- Anthony Stokes, District 5 Emergency Coordinator
- Andrew Ragusa, Monroe Co Emergency Coordinator (March 1)

**Resignations and Cancellations:**
- Mark Carlo, Jasper Co Emergency Coordinator
- Larry Jones, District 8 Emergency Coordinator
- Alan Scott, District 5 Emergency Coordinator
- Tom Myers, Monroe Co Emergency Coordinator (March 1)

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Discover all you can do with your amateur radio license in *On the Air* magazine!

*On the Air* magazine is the newest ARRL member benefit to help new licensees and beginner-to-intermediate radio communicators navigate the world of amateur radio. Delivered six times a year, the magazine will present articles, how-to’s, and tips for selecting equipment, building projects, getting involved in emergency communication as well as spotlighting the experiences of people using radio to serve their communities, and those using it for enjoyment.

Whether you just passed your Technician exam or have been licensed for years but never got around to making contacts or starting a project, *On the Air* can help you take your interest in radio to the next level with clear, useful information.

For information: http://www.arrl.org/on-the-air-magazine

The on the Air podcast is a monthly companion to On the Air magazine, ARRL’s magazine for beginner-to-intermediate ham radio operators.

**Meet the Indiana ARRL State Section staff:**

Jimmy Merry, KC9RPX, Section Manager & Affiliated Club Coordinator  
Brian Jenks, W9BGJ, Asst. Section Manager & Section Traffic Manager  
Thomas Busch, WB8WOR, Technical Coordinator  
Jim Moehring, KB9WWM, Section Emergency Coordinator  
Barry Palencer, KC9WMS, Public Information Coordinator  
Andrew Murray, N9AWM, Section Youth Coordinator

**Greetings from the Section Manager’s desk...**

Greetings Indiana,

Were already almost done with the first two months of 2020. The hamfest season is just getting started. I attended the first hamfest of the year at Hendricks County, along with Section Emergency Coordinator Jim Moehring, KB9WWM on February 8th.

The LaPorte Cabin Fever Hamfest is this weekend February 22nd in Laporte and the Dugger Hamfest is next weekend February 29th in Dugger. Clubs that will be hosting hamfests in 2020 are urged to submit their hamfest application to ARRL, so it can be added to the hamfest calendar. Also please send a copy of the flyer to jmerry@arrl.org so it can be placed into the ARRL - Indiana Section newsletter.

Please review the Indiana hamfest calendar at the end of the newsletter and on the ARRL website, so that scheduled hamfests not conflict with other hamfests if possible. The link to submit your clubs hamfest to ARRL is: http://www.arrl.org/hamfest-convention-application.

The 2020 ARRL – Indiana Section State Convention will be held in Indianapolis on July 10th and 11th at the Marion Co. Fairgrounds. The ARRL – Central Division Convention will be held on November 14th and 15th at the Allen County War Memorial Coliseum in Fort Wayne.
Please review the links for upcoming list of 2020 National Weather Service Skywarn Spotter training course list in this month’s newsletter.

73,
Jimmy Merry Jr. - KC9RPX
Indiana Section Manager

**Giving Respect & Thanks to our Elmer’s**

Giving thanks and remembering our Elmer (s) is very important aspect of amateur radio.

The local amateur radio club is where the newcomer to amateur radio begins the journey of discovery and the seasoned veteran keeps informed of the latest technology. Regardless of where we are on our ham radio journey our local radio club is where we find our friends.

The term "Elmer" means someone who provides personal guidance and assistance to would-be hams. The term first appeared in QST in a March 1971 "How's DX" column by Rod Newkirk, W9BRD (now also VA3ZBB). Newkirk called them "the unsung fathers of Amateur Radio."

As you can see, the term is not very old. Prior to the first use of Elmer as the one who guided and encouraged us, what were these folks called? We have received a lot of suggestions, teacher, mentor, tutor, guide, helper, sage? All are appropriate but my guess would be that first and foremost they were called friend. Use the following form to send or present the Elmer Award certificate to someone who has helped you in Amateur Radio.
[http://www.arrl.org/elmer-award](http://www.arrl.org/elmer-award)

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**Indiana 2020 National Weather Service Skywarn Storm Spotter training classes:**

Indianapolis office - [https://www.weather.gov/ind/spotter#train](https://www.weather.gov/ind/spotter#train)

Northern Indiana Office - [https://www.weather.gov/iwx/Spotter_Event_List](https://www.weather.gov/iwx/Spotter_Event_List)

Paducah Ky Office (SW Indiana) - [https://www.weather.gov/pah/spottertraining](https://www.weather.gov/pah/spottertraining)
Thank you for all the reports received from the ECs this month. We received reports from some of the ECs that I had not heard from for a while.

I am happy to announce that an ARES Connect Working Group has been established to create documentation for task related activities in ARES Connect. I am a member of this working group. Our goal is to provide step-by-step instructions for the things that are needed to be completed in the system. Watch for more information as we complete this documentation for both members and ECs.

In addition to the work on ARES connect, many of you are in the process of completing the education requirements for Level 2 ARES membership. Please continue to do so.

Remember that Level 2 requirements are the FEMA Independent Study Course IS100, IS200, IS700, and IS800 and the ARRL EC-001 course. With the cold weather it’s a great time to increase your level of professionalism in EMCOMM by completing these courses. I have heard from many veteran volunteers that they have learned new things while completing these courses.

Thanks for all you do to serve your communities with this great hobby!

Jim Moehring, KB9WWM
Section Emergency Coordinator
Amateur Radio Emergency Service
Indiana Section
***********ARES VOLUNTEERS NEEDED***********

Current Open District Emergency Coordinator Positions: District 1, District 4, District 7, District 9 and District 10.

If you are a current EC in one of these districts, or have experience in the ARES field organization, please consider stepping up to serve your community with your hobby.


EC’s are the backbone of the ARES organization. I would like to fill as many of these county openings, as possible. If you are interested in filling a vacant County EC Position, please contact me at KB9WWM@arrl.net to express your interest.

Reporting DEC’s (3/5)
KB9WWM (District 3), N9UN (District 5), KC9RLV (District 6)

Reporting EC’s (34 of 50)
KB9WWM, K9JAJ, W9DBA, KB9OIC, W9EEU
K9PLG, KC9ELU, KC9KMG, KC9RLV, N9GTL
KD9GHS, N9CWW, KB9DJA, KC9EJL, KB9MGG
N9SIU, KD9EDR, W9GNR, WD9GIU, K9TEM,
N9ZTB, N9JPX, KB9RZK, KC9PIX, WR9G,
W9DRB, KC9GUI, KP4CI, W9DAC, W9COD
K9DWO, KT9B, AB9HP, K9EJS

Reporting Official Emergency Stations
KC9TYA, KA9QWC
**District Emergency Coordinator Reports**

**Jim Moehring – KB9WWM – District 3**
District 3 is slowly activating ARES Connect in all counties. Still have a couple of counties to have accounts created but slowly working on implementation.

I am still trying to fill the EC vacancies in Adams, Huntington, LaGrange, Noble and Wabash Counties. If interested, please contact me at KB9WWM@ARRL.Net.

**Anthony Stokes – N9UN – District 5**
It is good to be back as the ARES District 5 EC. I look forward to a productive 2020!

**Marv Gilliand – KC8RVL – District 6**
Participated in 3 weekly ARES Nets conducted by EmComm ECI ARC, and their monthly meeting.

**Emergency Coordinator Reports**

**Jim Moehring – KB9WWM – Allen Co.**
Quiet month in Allen County. We are preparing for another busy community event season.

We have ARES Connect up and running in Allen County and are slowly getting used to the system and getting members to register for events and reporting hours. The system is working well for us.

**Jeff Jones – K9JAJ- Bartholomew Co.**
On Jan.28, 2020 one of our most beloved members, KA9MZV, became a Silent Key. Russ was a friend and mentor to many. He will be greatly missed. A Final Call Out Net in his honor was held on Monday, Feb. 3, 2020 on the local 2-meter repeater.

**Scott Nelson – W9DBA – Brown Co.**
During January there were 5 scheduled ARES nets conducted on 147.300 + PL 136.5 with 65 check-ins lasting for 129 minutes.
Gary Adams – W9EEU – Clay Co.
We participated in the Winter Field Day event. We set up at a local community center and had a three-station operation. First time in this event and we had a really good time. Poor results from one of the stations lead to a trouble shooting session and it was determined that a bad coax was the culprit. This was a good learning experience for all involved. The group is asking when the next event takes place that we could operate. Always a positive indicator when one event concludes, and folks are asking when the next on takes place.

Marv Gilliand – KC9RVL – Delaware Co.
Participated in 3 weekly ARES Nets conducted by EmComm ECI ARC.

I also attended monthly EmComm ECI ARC meeting. Plans are being formulated for summer Field Day.

Clark Whitehouse – N9CWW – Harrison Co.
During Jan. there were 4 scheduled ARES Nets, conducted on 146.820 PL 103.5, off set of negative 600 with 49 check-ins lasting 95 minutes. One meeting at the Harrison County Library with 7 member and lasted 1 hour.

Thanks 73 N9CWW/ Clark

Ron Burke – KB9DJA – Hendricks Co.
We have joined with both hospitals in the county to provide an amateur radio training class for their staff. Not only will this give more people an opportunity to enjoy amateur radio as a hobby but will increase our hospital hams when disaster strikes. This will be for technician class license only.

We have a "Get to know ICS Forms" training class that will teach you about the necessary forms to fill out and use during an emergency/disaster.
Helped hosted Winter Field Day this year, had a very good turnout in participation.

Had a booth at the Hendricks County Hamfest alongside with our ARRL Indiana Section Manager and also reps from our ARRL Central Division, both having a booth each.

The HCARS club is hosting an amateur radio training class for Technician and General type class license that will be two hours every Wednesday night for six weeks with a test to follow.

We had to move our weekly ARES net to another repeater temporary until the problems are fixed with the old one. Many thanks to the trustees of the Morgan County Repeater Association Inc for allowing us to use their repeater until repairs can be made.

Robert LaGrange – KB9DJA – Johnson Co.
ARES/RACES members participated in Winter Field Day 2020. Band conditions were poor for 20 meters and 40 meters some contacts were made.

F. Gary Sherman – W9GNR – Madison Co.
Activity in Madison County has slowed with after Holidays and mild weather. However, Madison County EMA is in the process of rearranging the Emergency Operations Center. The Emergency Communication Center has been moved to the back of the center and after two weeks of destruction and construction, everything is back in place. Radio operators contributed their time to assist relocating ground feeds and coax is such a manner to provide constant service to the county. Now we have the clean up to finish but the operation is and has been secure.
Tom Myers – K9TEM – Monroe Co.
January was relatively quiet in Monroe County as our members celebrated the new year. Several ARES members attended the monthly Bloomington Amateur Radio Club meeting on Friday, January 3d. There were four weekly ARES Monday Night nets, but no monthly county warning siren test, even though three hams were standing by.

A new Hospital Control location for the local group. Websites for the both RACES and ARES groups have been created. www.saintjosephcountyraces.com and www.sainthjosephcountyares.com

The Scott County EMA Group will hold a VE session Saturday, February 8th at 11:00 AM. Sessions are normally held on the 2nd Saturday of every even numbered month. Walk-Ins are welcome. The testing location is at the Bacala Center, 69 E Wardell St, SE Corner of Courthouse Square, Scottsburg IN 47170 and is ADA accessible. For more info email: steve@wr9g.net or visit www.wr9g.net/links. 73, Steve WR9G

Peter Crasher – W9DRB – Spencer Co.
6 nets, 3 analog, 3 digital nets.

Mark Tritch – KC9GUY – Steuben Co.
Prepping for February digital modes exercise to test member skills.

TCARES had its meeting on Thursday January 23rd, 2020 at SAI training center. Topic for the meeting was Net, net controllers and operation. Goals for 2020 were talked about.

Suggestion was brought up for all to copy the net as if they were ANCS and check with NCS at the end of the net for a count of stations. Also, an informal 2-meter simplex net has been going on for a month. Please join
us right after the net on 146.52. When possible, we have one station go live on YouTube with a waterfall screen so that you can hear yourself, see how your audio is, and hear station that you can't copy due to distance and antenna height. This interest has gotten a few hams to build antennas or place theirs higher.

Rick Velasquez – AB9HP – Wells Co.
RACES/ARES 443.875, 145.420 both have 141.3 tones, have been replaced and in operation.

Ed Scott – K9EJS – Whitley Co.
Busy month for ARES Members. We had 5 nets this month, members assisted with the Columbia City Early Warning Siren Testing twice, hours were put in for the W5YI Test Session where with others one of our new members upgraded to General and his spouse received her Tech and joined the team! Congratulations to both and all successful testers! We also had our meeting this month where it was decided to start meeting quarterly and starting to look at a potential busy year for public assistance requests!

Official Emergency Station Reports
Mark Thienes – KC9TYA – Vanderburg Co.
As I sit here, it is 66F in Evansville and the sun is shining. A nice taste of Spring. After several discussions over the last few months and much thought, the Indiana Winlink Wednesday Net started. Winlink/RMS Express is another tool to use in case of Emergency. We had regular check-ins and even learned how to send an ICS-213 Form, using HF/VHF from your home station. On Tuesday, I send out thru Winlink a reminder and what is needed for your Winlink Wednesday Check-in. Then anytime on Wednesday, you fill out your information and send it over RF, from your station to the Net Control Station. We don't use Telnet because using Winlink over RF lets you know how your station is performing and training weekly on Winlink gets us all more comfortable with the program.
The IN. Section ARES Net is showing great numbers, and I thank each of you for taking your time out on Sundays at 2200z to check in and let us know what is happening in your area. For those of you on ARES Connect you can also sign up and receive points for joining us.

73
Mark KC9TYA

Don Evilsizor – KA9QWC – Whitley Co
This report form page did not provide the option of selecting year 2020. *(This has been fixed, JSM).*

January marked more time for me on ARES CONNECT and received follow up responses. Our station was revamped a bit with arrival of an ICOM-7300.

So far just got it on SSB, will try to get it working with FLDIGI when time permits or if someone else offers help. In the meantime, will run FLDIGI on the Kenwood TS480HX. I get numerous requests to relay radiograms to our STM and it is easy to with VHF packet radio.

**INDIANA ARES BY THE NUMBERS**

Total ARES Members reported: 726
Number of reporting ARES EC’s: 34
Number of reporting OES’s: 2
Number of reporting DEC’s: 3
Number of ARES Nets: 143
Number of Nets with NTS Liaison: 52
Number of exercises, and training sessions: 53
Person Hours: 1755.03
Public Service Events: 6
Person Hours: 182.5
Emergency Operations: 0
Person Hours: 0
SKYWARN Nets: 2
Person Hours: 8.5
Hi everyone and welcome to a new year as well a new decade. Hopefully the groundhog is right, and we do have an early spring I'm starting to get the itch for storm season and skywarn not to mention warm weather. I hope everyone enjoyed the holidays and is ready for the coming Hamfest season traffic is starting to see a slight increase as we come out of the holiday rush and I am pleased to mention I was informed of a new Traffic Net that sounds pretty cool. The Indiana Winlink Net. I don't have a lot of details regarding it yet, but it seems to be straightforward as many of us have WL2K capability and are familiar with the RMS feature it offers. I myself am a pretty heavy user of it very handy for book traffic and very dependable in marginal propagation. That's about it from my corner of the section for this month everyone have a good February and stay safe....73

BRIAN G JENKS W9BGJ
ARRL ASSISTANT SECTION MANAGER INDIANA SECTION
ARRL SECTION TRAFFIC MANAGER INDIANA SECTION
ARRL OFFICIAL RELAY STATION
w9bgj@arrl.net

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QNI=43  QTC=4  QTR=240  Sessions=4

Reported by: Don Evilsizor KA9QWC NEIPN Net Manager

73,
Dan M. Dahms N9WNH
Indiana Section ARRL Packet Net Manager

Monthly Report for D/Star and DMR

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Month of Report: 01/20

Technical Specialist Coordinators Report

No report for February

INARRL Affiliated Club Coordinator Report

The ARRL - Indiana Section encourages all affiliated clubs across the state to take advantage of placing information such as event announcements, club happenings, and other items of interest in the affiliated club section of the newsletter. Just send me a paragraph or two on a regular basis to let me know happenings in your club and area.

Clubs also need to review their clubs annual report on a regular basis to make sure information is current. Several clubs have information that is over one year since it has been updated.

This information is vital and is on the ARRL website and must be kept current. Information about your club that is in the annual club report helps everyone from section staff, new amateur radio operators and those visiting the area.

Clubs that have reports that are over 2 years since the last update, will risk losing its club affiliation and will become a non-affiliated club with ARRL. But all is needed is to bring the
clubs report current again is to update the information on the club’s page. I can assist with the update shall you need assistance.

I encourage all clubs across Indiana that are not currently affiliated with ARRL, to view these links on the ARRL website about becoming an ARRL affiliated club:

Application for becoming an ARRL affiliated club – [http://www.arrl.org/application-for-affiliation](http://www.arrl.org/application-for-affiliation)  
Affiliated club benefits - [http://www.arrl.org/affiliated-club-benefits](http://www.arrl.org/affiliated-club-benefits)

**Amateur Radio Association of Newton County**

Was recognized in the local newspaper with this news article.


Jimmy Merry, Jr.  
Affiliated Club Coordinator  
jmerry@arrl.org

**How to Update Your Club Report**

The club update area is now active. This section allows you to edit information in your club record and upload photos of your club activities.

The club update is your annual report. You must update your club record at least once per year even if nothing changes. The club update is how we know that the club is still in business and keeps the contact information current for ARRL and prospective hams to get in touch with your club.

Should two years pass without an update your club will be listed as inactive and possibly removed from the ARRL website. Follow this link for an instructional overview - [http://www.arrl.org/files/file/Clubs/Club%20Update%20Online_20150806.pdf](http://www.arrl.org/files/file/Clubs/Club%20Update%20Online_20150806.pdf)
Indiana clubs that have club reports that over 1 year since last update:

Clinton Co (March 18)  
Ripley Co (March 18)  
Ohio Valley (June 18)  
Owen Co (Oct 18)  
Kokomo ARC (Aug 18)  
Bloomington ARC (Jan 19)  
Marion Co ARS (Jan 19)

Indiana clubs that have club reports that are or about to be over 2 years since last update by, Feb 29:

Hoosier Lakes (Jan 18)  
Hoosier Repeater Builders (Jan 17)  
IN Masonic Home (Jan 18)  
Tri County HF (Feb 17)  
White County (Feb 18)

These clubs have club reports that will go over 1 year in the next 60 days:

807 Club of Kokomo (Mar 19)  
ARC of Newton Co (Mar 19)  
Allen Co. ARTS (Mar 19)  
Indiana Repeater Soc (Mar 19)  
Calumet ARC (Mar 19)  
Ft Wayne RC (Mar 19)  
Elkhart ARC (Mar 19)  
Blue River Valley (Mar 19)

DeKalb County PIO Jack Dold, W9OWO:

On January 6, three members of Northeastern Indiana Amateur Radio Association (NIARA) were featured in a press release to local media promoting a series of training classes for the Technician Class license. These classes are organized by Technical Specialist, Jeff DeLucenay, KB9QG.

On January 20, a follow up press release announced a VE testing session and on February 1, eight new Amateurs qualified to receive their license: KD9OTB, LARRY BOWEN; KD9OTC, KEVIN MALCOM; KD9OTD, CHRISTOPHER FIELDHOUSE; KD9OTE, ROGER FIELDHOUSE; KD9OTF, KRIS LITTLE; KD9OTG, JOSHUA MARTIN; KD9OTH, JUSTIN CALVERT and KD9OTI, TAYLOR MCDANIEL.

Congratulations to the new “Hams!”

Members and families of NIARC celebrated the 2019 successes of the club with a catered luncheon on January 18. Local media was informed with a press release and photo of those in attendance.

The DeKalb County Visitors Bureau publishes a statewide annual Schedule of events and on January 24, the NIARA/ARRL Field Day and Auburn “Classic City” Hamfest were added to the list.

The term “Classic City” was introduced to the Auburn Hamfest event title to further “brand” the hamfest to its location which will be in the grand Auburn Cord Duesenberg Museum in Auburn, Indiana- “Home of the Classics” on July 11.

On January 27, The Auburn “Classic City” Hamfest was added to the ARRL Hamfest Calendar. The hamfest was approved as an ARRL sanctioned event on January 29.
The NIARA 2020 hamfest flier was sent by email to approximately 100 clubs in the Tri-State area on January 30.

73 to all!

Hendricks County ARES (HCARES) PIO Don Somerville, KD9DHJ:

**Completed Events**

January 14th: The W9HCA Hendricks County ARES Tuesday Night Simplex Net was held on January 14, 2020 with Mike Rollins WA9NCF hosting on the frequency of 147.570 MHz Simplex. Right after the scheduled weekly W9HCA Hendricks County ARES Net (approximately 2000 hrs.). These Nets were to test our radio’s performance and capability with a Net Controller as well as Amateur’s in and around Hendricks County.

January 25th - 26th: The Hendricks County ARES Winter Field Day 2020 was held on Saturday January 25th and Sunday January 26th of 2020. The Winter Field Day Association (WFDA) believe that emergency communications in a winter environment is just as important as the preparation and practice that is done each summer, but with some additional unique operational concerns. This proved to be a good test in setting up outside antennas in less than ideal conditions including limited outside space. Many attended and a good time was had by all.

**Upcoming Events**

February: The scheduled weekly W9HCA Hendricks County ARES Net, held every Tuesday night at 1930, has temporarily moved to the 147.060 MHz repeater until repairs can be made to the 147.015 system. We would like to thank the Morgan County Repeater Association for graciously allowing the use of their repeater while ours is under repair.

February 8th: Hendricks County HAMFEST, sponsored by Hendricks County Amateur Radio Society Club was held on February 8, 2020 at the Hendricks County 4-H Fairgrounds and Conference Center.

February 11th: The next W9HCA Hendricks County ARES Tuesday Night Simplex Net hosted by Verne Madden, N9VAM on the frequency of 147.570 MHz Simplex. This will occur right after the scheduled weekly W9HCA Hendricks County ARES Net. These Nets are to test our radio’s performance.

February 15th: The Hendricks County ARES will be hosting a training class on the National Incident Management System (NIMS) Incident Command System (ICS) forms. This will include the uses of the forms, how they are used and when they are used. The training will be at the Hendricks County Senior Services Building located at 1201 Sycamore Ln. In Danville, from 1300-1500. Please RSVP to n9vam@sbcglobal.net if you plan to attend.
February 15th: The next Hendricks County ARES Monthly Hospital Net will be on February 15, starting at 1030. Jake Stellmack, KI6PKV will be hosting on the 147.570 MHz Simplex Frequency. These Nets are to test the propagation and capability with a Net Controller as well as other amateur’s in and around Hendricks County.

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Don Somerville, KD9DHJ
ARRL Public Information Officer
Hendricks County
Don.Somerville@outlook.com

Whitley County PIO Roger McEntarfer, N9QCL:

I announced in the local newspapers: Columbia City Post & Mail, Churubusco News, IN Whitley County, and South Whitley The Tribune News, Local WJHS 91.5 FM (Whitley County Joint High School) radio station, Local Web based News: Columbia City Talk of the Town. HF Nets: Indiana Traffic Net and several of the local 2M and 70 CM nets around the northern Indiana area about the Whitley County Amateur Radio Club (WCARC) General Meeting on January 9, 2020, the Whitley County Amateur Radio Club (WCARC) Board Meeting on January 23, 2020, the W5YI Test session held on Saturday January 25, 2020, and the January 25, 2020, W5YI Test session results.

The Whitley County Amateur Radio Club W5YI Team held their quarterly test session on Saturday, January 25, 2020.

The W5YI Team members present were Deb Smith/N9NNU, Jim Smith/N9FGN, Cathy Evilsizor/WB8ORR, Don Evilsizor/KA9QWC, Steve Holzinger/KC9WBR, Mike Wright/KD9FJP, David Shakley/N9FGP and Roger McEntarfer / N9QCL.

Six people showed up for the January test session and five left smiling with a new license or upgrade to an existing license.

Only those signing the waiver allowing us to print their results will be listed.

New hams are as follows:
Rebecca S. Mapes - Technician Class – Churubusco, IN
Evan Brett Mehre - Technician Class – Columbia City, IN

Upgrading Hams are as follows:
Zachary W. Mapes/KD9ODM - General Class – Churubusco, IN

The next W5YI Test session will be held on Saturday April 25, 2020 from 9:00 to 11:00 AM, In Community Room A and B of the Peabody Library 1160 E. State Rd. 205 - Columbia City, Indiana.
The next Whitley County Amateur Radio Club (WCARC) General Meeting will be held on Thursday February 13, 2020 from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM. The meeting will be held in Community Room A & B of the Peabody Library 1160 E. State Rd. 205 - Columbia City, Indiana. The be Program for the evening will be on Man’s Use of Energy: Past, Present & Future presented by Michael Cornyn KG5VAR.

All WCARC General Meetings are open to the Public.

For additional information visit the Whitley County Amateur Radio Club Web Page at www.wcarc.org, or the Whitley County Amateur Radio Club Group Facebook Page

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Roger McEntarfer/ N9QCL
Whitley County Amateur Radio Club President
Whitley County Amateur Radio Club Technical Specialist
Whitley County Amateur Radio Club Public Information Officer
Whitley County W5YI CVE

2020 Indiana Hamfest Schedule

February 22 – Laporte Cabin Fever Hamfest
LaPorte, IN
http://lpcarc.org/hamfest/

February 29 - Dugger Hamfest – Dugger Community Building
SR 54 Dugger, IN

March 14 – Wabash Valley ARA Hamfest
Brazil, IN - Clay Co. Fairgrounds
http://w9uuu.org

April 4 - Columbus Hamfest
Bartholomew County Fairgrounds,
750 W CR 200S south of Columbus
http://www.carcnet.net/
April 25 – North Central Indiana Hamfest
Miami Co Fairgrounds - Peru, IN
http://nci-hamfest.net

Dayton Hamvention
Friday May 15 - Sunday May 17
Greene County Fair & Expo Center, Xenia, OH
http://www.hamvention.org

June 20 - East Central Indiana Hamfest
Randolph County Fairgrounds

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ARRL - Indiana Section State Convention
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July 10 & 11 - Indianapolis Hamfest
7300 E Troy Ave Indianapolis - Marion Co Fairgrounds
http://www.indyhamfest.com/

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July 11 - Auburn Classic City Hamfest
Auburn Cord Duesenberg Museum
1600 S Wayne Street Auburn, IN

August 8 – Elkhart East Hamfest – 9 am
Northern IN Event Ctr. – Elkhart, IN
http://www.elkharteasthamfest.com

August 8 – Angola Hamfest
Gateway Comm. Church – Angola, IN

October 17 – Hamtober Fest - Lynnville, IN
http://hamtoberfest.com/

November 7, 2020 - Hoosier Hills Hamfest
Lawrence County 4H Fairgrounds - Bedford, IN
just off of US-50, west of SR-37
http://www.w9qyq.org/hamfest
ARRL - Central Division Convention

November 14 - 15, 2020 – Ft Wayne Hamfest & Computer Expo
Allen Co War Memorial Coliseum
Ft. Wayne, IN
http://www.acarts.com/hfmain.htm

November 28 - Wabash Valley ARA Turkey Fest
Brazil – Clay Co. Fairgrounds
www.w9uuu.org

SEARCH THE ARRL HAMFEST CALENDAR: http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/search

HAMFEST APPLICATION: http://www.arrl.org/hamfest-convention-application

(Note: The ARRL hamfest calendar on the ARRL website is how INARRL Staff learns about events, so be sure to register your clubs hamfest with the link below. So INARRL can post and share information about your hamfest on social media and the Indiana section newsletter.)
Cabin Fever HamFest

Saturday, February 22nd, 2020
7:00 am-1pm CST
La Porte Civic Auditorium
1001 Ridge St, La Porte, Indiana

General Admission $7.00
Talk-In 146.610 (131.8)

Free Parking
Food Concessions
VE TESTING 9am
Door Prizes

For Table Reservations
Contact:
cabinfeverhamfest@gmail.com

Tables $15.00/per
(1st table includes 1 free admission)
Electric $5.00 extra
(per Vendor / Limited Access)

ADVANCE RESERVATIONS
MUST BE PAID IN ADVANCE BY
FEB 8th, 2020
No Refunds

Are you BORED?
Here is The Cure!

Visit http://lpcarc.org/hamfest
for updates and information
Ph: 219-851-2133

Reservations can be mailed to:
LPCARC
2284 West Elm St
La Porte, Indiana 46350

CABIN FEVER HAMFEST
is sponsored by
The La Porte County Amateur Radio Club
Dugger Amateur Radio Club

HAMFEST 2020
February 29, 2020

Dugger Community Building
State Road 54
Dugger Indiana

Set-up 6:00 A.M.
VE Testing 9 A.M.
Entry Fee $8.00, includes 1 free table

Anticipated Vendor:
Amateur Accessories Inc

Contacts: Jon Olvey, 812-691-1653
Wilma Fredrich, 812-798-0457
Wabash Valley Amateur Radio Association, Inc.

2020 Hamfest
& Computer Expo
with
Commercial Vendors
Saturday March 14, 2020
Indoor Event – Rain or Shine!
8:00 AM to 12:00 PM EST
Vendor setup begins at 6:00 AM
Clay County 4-H Fairgrounds
6550 North State Road 59 – Brazil, IN
(39° 29' 03" N, 87° 07' 30" W)
Talk-In: K9IKQ/R – 146.685 MHz – PL 151.4 Hz
Admission $7.00 (12 and under free)
FREE TABLES

Hourly drawings for Door Prizes
Breakfast Served – DXCC/VUCC/WAS Card Checking
More information:  http://w9uuu.org or contact hamfest@w9uuu.org
37th Annual
Columbus HAMFEST

Sponsored by
Columbus Amateur Radio Club  and  Mid-State Amateur Radio Club
http://www.carcnet.net  http://midstatehams.org

Saturday, April 4, 2020
8 a.m. to Noon

Bartholomew County Fairgrounds
Community Building
750 W County Road 200S, Columbus, Indiana 47201

General Admission
$5.00 at the door

Talk-in: 146.79 MHz (-600 kHz, PL 103.5 Hz)

VE TESTING
9 - 11 a.m.
VE testing will be provided by SCICSG representing the Laurel VEC, which has been providing free VE testing since 1984.
Register at least 24 hours in advance, please, by emailing:
Mike Tanksley W9MDT
w9mdt@arrl.net

Hourly Door Prizes!
Grand Prize is a QYT KT-8900 Dual Band Mobile
(Cash will be awarded to non-amateur winner)

Flea market space is available at a rate of $10 for an 8 foot table.
Rental fee includes tables.

Setup Friday, April 3, from 6 to 8 p.m.
Set-up 6 a.m. day of the hamfest.

Registration will be conducted at the door or in advance.
Please enclose SASE with advance exhibitor reservations or advance general admission.
Any advance registrations must be prepaid and postmarked by March 22, 2020.
Make checks payable to: Columbus Amateur Radio Club.

For registrations or more information, contact:
Bruce Tisdale, K9TCP
314 Sunset Blvd, Greenwood, IN 46142
(765) 513-5045  BTisdale1949@comcast.net

Free Parking
East Central Indiana

HAMFest

Saturday, June 20th, 2020 - 8AM to 4PM EST

Randolph County 4-H Fairgrounds
1855 US Hwy 27, Winchester, IN 47294
WD9EXZ@gmail.com - https://www.facebook.com/arciediana

FREE:
Parking
Admission
Indoor Spaces
Outdoor Spaces
Door Prizes

Also Available:
Breakfast $
Lunch $
Camping w/ electricity $25
Showers
VE Test Sessions 10AM & 2PM

Talk in frequency:
147.300 P.L. Tone of 110.9

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Randolph Co. ARC
Jay Co. ARC
Blackford Co. ARC
Muncie Area ARC
EmComm ECI
Grant Co. ARC
Adams Co. ARC
Whitewater Valley ARC
Darke Co. ARC
TNT Electronics
K9NZF Systems
State Line Radio

Breakfast and Lunch for sale by:
Randolph Co. 4-H Shooting Sports

SKYWARN
Welcome and Join us!
Indoor 20,000 sq ft of Amateur Radio, Hobby Electronics, and More Convention
125 tables of retail and consumer vendors, HAM Radio license exams all classes
$8.00 admission comes with discounted admission to the RV Hall of Fame
$15.00 per table 120v/220v available at no charge
One free admission per vendor / children under 12 free
Talk-In: 145.430 PL141.3 / EchoLink Node 884791 K9DEW/R

Additional Reserve Info.
Info@elkharteasthamfest.com
Northern Indiana Event Center
21565 Executive Parkway
Elkhart, IN 46514
2nd Annual
AUBURN "Classic City" HAMFEST
Saturday, July 11, 2020 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Setup 7 to 9

AUBURN CORD DUESENBERG MUSEUM
1600 S. WAYNE ST. • AUBURN, IN 46706
Interstate 69 • Exit 326 or 328 • Follow "Museum" Signs
Talk-In 147.015+ No Tone

MUSEUM EXHIBITS included with $5 raffle ticket purchase. Enjoy the Hamfest and the beautiful ACD Museum
with your family. Children under age 12, accompanied by a parent are admitted FREE!

INDOOR TABLES $10 – advance reservations required. We listened to you last year when you said: "You
need more space." We've tripled our floorspace this year for
your added comfort- with no increase in table cost!

TRUNK SALES – one $5 raffle ticket per parking space. Nice paved parking lot and additional parking on the
Plaza, just across the street.

GRAND PRIZE AWARDS – (Need not be present)
Grand prizes TBA. You can be sure of top-notch equipment for
your Ham Radio hobby!

ATTENDANCE PRIZES – drawn each hour.

Your "Destination
Hamfest."
48th FORT WAYNE HAMFEST
Host to the
2020 ARRL CENTRAL DIVISION CONVENTION

ARRL Forum - Saturday 10:00 AM
Kermit Carlson W9XA
ARRL Central Division Director
Carl Luetzelschwab K9LA
ARRL Central Division Vice – Director
James Merry Jr. KC9RPX
ARRL Indiana Section Manager

ARRL Division Banquet - Saturday 5:00PM
Keynote Speaker - TBA
Buffet with two entrees, salad, vegetable, starch, roll & dessert.
Attendance limited to first 70 Seats.
Reservations Available October 1 thru November 6

- Ham Radio License Testing All Classes ($14)
  9 AM till 12 PM Saturday
- WAS & DXCC Card Checking and CQ Awards
- Youth Lounge (under 12 accompanied by adult)
- New & Used Ham Equipment Dealers
- Main & Hourly Door Prizes
- 3 Rooms of Special Interest Forums All Day Saturday
- Equipment Check-out | Test Purchases on-site
- Talk-in Radio Frequency 146.880 (-)
- Tables: $25 Regular, $50 Premium, $33 Electricity
  Drive Directly to Your Table for Setup

November 14 & 15
2020
SAT 9 AM to 4 PM
SUN 9 AM to 2 PM
Admission: $6 Sat & Sun
$3 Sun only
Children under 12 free (with adult)

Allen County
War Memorial Coliseum
4000 Parnell Ave
Fort Wayne, IN
73,000 sq. ft. all indoors
(Coliseum Parking $6 per vehicle)

Get the latest information at
www.fortwaynehamfest.com
www.facebook.com/FTWAYNEHAMFEST/
Contact (260) 579-2196, PO Box 10342, Fort Wayne, IN 46851