



# ARRL - Indiana Section

## June 2020 Newsletter

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"To promote and advance the art, science, and enjoyment of  
amateur radio." ~ Hiram Percy Maxim

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Remembering friends that we will miss



**Karen Elaine Moak - KM8Q – Urbana, OH**

**Steve Haxby – N9MEL – Fort Wayne, IN**

**Nick Michas – KB9CJG - Princeton, IN**

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](mailto: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/>

Thoughts and prayers for their family and loved ones.

## **Indiana Field Services Appointments** **Resignations & Cancellations**

### **New Appointments:**

**Paul Hornberger, N9JFH – Emergency Coordinator – Decatur Co**

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### **Resignations and Cancellations:**

**John Hill, N9RLO - Emergency Coordinator – Grant Co**

**William Tolbert, W9AMT – Technical Specialist – Marion Co**

**Michael McCoy, KC9ELU – Emergency Coordinator - Decatur Co**

### **Find Indiana ARRL on the web:**

**[www.inarrrl.org](http://www.inarrrl.org) \* Facebook: ARRL – Indiana Section**

### **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>

### **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

Dave Spoelstra, N9KT State Government Liaison

## Greetings from the Section Manager's desk...

Greetings,

Thanks to Indiana ARRL members for participating and voting in the Indiana Section Manager election. I look forward to continuing to work my hardest for the ARRL – Indiana Section and amateur radio in the state of Indiana during my second term as Indiana Section Manager. There were some hill's and a few valley's during my first term as Indiana section manager as I had to make some very tough decisions. I enjoyed meeting everyone at the hamfests, and other events the past two years. I learned a lot from my first term and talking with everyone, that hopefully will improve during the next two years.

Especially during the first few months of this year, and working with the clubs across the state, giving tough advice dealing with the Coronavirus / Covid-19 pandemic to protect everyone's health and welfare at club events.

I can say one thing for sure, that there is always room for improvement over the next two years. I especially want to say thanks to the senior leadership staff of the ARRL - Indiana Section, and to all the field service volunteers that worked very hard the past two years. Their hard work sure makes the work for the Indiana Section Manager a lot easier.

### Field Day Bonus Points

There are many opportunities for Indiana amateur radio operators, to serve Indiana, as a volunteer for the ARRL - Indiana Section as a field service volunteer program. (i.e. District Emergency Coordinator, County Emergency Coordinator, Public Information Officer, Official Emergency Station, Official Relay Station, or Net Manager, Technical Specialist, etc.). If interested please contact me, and you will be given information about the desired position. If interested please review the job description and responsibilities, of the desired position.

#### OPTION #1

ARRL Indiana Section - Traffic Net on or about 3910-3912 kHz

#### OPTION #2

Send a WINLINK message to:

Jim Moehring, KB9WWM - ARRL Indiana Section Emergency Coordinator via [KB9WWM@winlink.org](mailto:KB9WWM@winlink.org)

Lyle Long, N1LL - Net manager via [N1LL@winlink.org](mailto:N1LL@winlink.org)

The message must show evidence of the Field Day station call sign that is receiving and / or sending the message.

The message must include all NTS information. Note: The content, need not be laid out as a card. It can be text reasonably representing the NTS/ICS 213 card. The message MUST enter or exit the Field Day site via Radio RF (peer to peer).

# Giving Respect & Thanks to our Elmer's

Giving thanks and remembering our Elmer (s) is especially 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 incredibly 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>



## Section Emergency Coordinator Report

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As Indiana begins to relax the COVID-19 restrictions it is good to see many of the counties slowly returning to normal activities, albeit with improved safety actions put into action.

It is important to remember the pandemic is not over! Please continue to practice safe distancing and other recommended practices.

Upcoming in June is Field Day. Many of the club sponsors are currently working on plans to hold Field Day in a safe manner. Please note the decisions of the clubs and follow their recommendations.

Hope to hear many of you on the air! Stay safe and well! Thanks, for all you do!

73

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\*\*\*\*\*ARES VOLUNTEERS NEEDED\*\*\*\*\*

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

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

Current Open Emergency Coordinator Positions: Adams, Benton, Blackford, Carroll, Clinton, Crawford, Dubois, Elkhart, Fayette, Floyd, Fountain, Franklin, Fulton, Gibson, Greene, Huntington, Jackson, Jasper, Jefferson, Knox, LaGrange, Lake, Lawrence, Marshall, Martin, Noble, Ohio, Owen, Perry, Pike, Porter, Posey, Pulaski, Rush, Shelby, Sullivan, Switzerland, Union, Wabash, Warren, Washington and White.

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@arri.net](mailto:KB9WWM@arri.net) to express your interest.

Reporting DEC's (7/7)

KA9E (District 1), N1LL (District 2), KB9WWM (District 3), N9UN (District 5), KC9RVL (District 6), K9DWO (District 7), N9KL (District 8)

Reporting EC's (36 of 48)

KB9WWM, K9JAJ, W9DBA, KV9N, KB9OIC, W9EEU, K9PLG, KC9ELU, WD9GC, KC9RVL, N9GTL, W9MSK, KD9GHS, N9CWW, KD9DHJ, N9JIN, KB9MGG, N9SIU, KD9EDR, KC9GFO, W9GNR, W9SOX, WD9GIU, KC9EVU, N9JPX, KB9RZK, KC9PJX, WR9G, W9DRB, KC8OBH, KC9GUT, N9QVQ, W9COD, K9DWO, KB9ML, AB9HP

Reporting Official Emergency Stations

N1LL, KC9RPX, KC9TYA

District Emergency Coordinator Reports

Michael Swaider – KA9E – District 1

The Amateur Radio Association of Newton County is in communication with Lake County Sheriff's office and will be providing support communication for Search and Rescue

Jim Moehring – KB9WWM – District 3

Because of Covid-19 Shelter in Place orders, a very quiet month. Many teams are beginning to hold meetings on the air or online.

### Marv Gilliland – KC8RVL – District 6

Planning continues for the East Central Indiana HAMFest at the Randolph Co Fairgrounds 1855 US Hwy 27, Winchester Indiana. The event has been moved to Saturday, August 15th from 08:00 to 16:00.

All parking, Admission, and Indoor and Outdoor spaces are FREE. Numerous door prizes will be given away, with the Grand Prize being an ICOM 7300.

This is an ARRL sanctioned event coordinated with 9 Amateur Radio Clubs: Randolph Co, Jay Co, Muncie Area, Emcomm ECI, Grant Co, Adams Co, Whitewater Valley, (all of Indiana) and Darke County Ohio. Talk in frequency is 147.300 with Tone 110.9

Food will be available provided by Randolph Co 4H Shooting Sports. Camping is also available for a small fee of \$25. There will be VE Test Sessions at 10:00 and 14:00. Contact info: WD9EXZ@gmail.com - [www.facebook.com/rcarcindiana](https://www.facebook.com/rcarcindiana)

Spread the word and mark your calendars!

### Alan Scott – N9KL – District 8

Still recovering from torn Achilles' tendon, so most of shack is still in boxes following our move from Indy. Focusing my attention on the four counties that have no EC at this time. Learning the admin side of ARES Connect.

### **Emergency Coordinator Reports**

#### Jim Moehring – KB9WWM – Allen Co.

Due to Covid-19 restrictions activity in the county has been minimal. We did have one SKYWARN net activation during the month with a fair number of wind damage reports forwarded to IWS/IWX via NWSSchat.

#### Jeffrey Jones – K9JAJ – Bartholomew Co.

I was an Individual participant in the Red Cross / ARRL ARES Nationwide S.E.T. held on May 30, 2020. I did so to acquaint myself with Red Cross protocol and to build relationship with the folks on the steering committee for this drill. With what I learned, it is my hope to involve the entire BC-ARES team when ARC holds a second similar event later this year in the Fall.

Thanks to Len Schmitt, N9QVQ and Mark Thienes, KC9TYA from Vanderburgh Co., District 10, for the coordinating work they did during this event.

Scott Nelson – W9DBA – Brown Co.

All was quiet in the hills and peaceful valleys of Brown County during the month of May. Flowers are blooming, birds are chirping, deer fawns and baby skunks are prancing about and visitors by the thousands come down each weekend to enjoy the largest state park in Indiana, hike in the state and national forests, swim, fish, ski or pontoon one of the many lakes adorning the county. Life is wonderful, folks are happy, I wish everyone else in the state had it so good.

During May there were 4 scheduled ARES nets conducted on the Brown County 2 meter repeater 147.300 MHz with 56 check-ins spread across 15 counties and the nets lasted for a total of 95 minutes giving operators an opportunity to test the capabilities of their equipment, practice net protocol and have an opportunity to make comments and chat it up with similar minded amateur radio operators far and wide.

Dan McDonald – KV9N – Cass Co.

All activity this month was regular weekly net

JW (Wes) Temple – KB9OIC – Clark Co.

Clark County ARES participated in the ARC HF SET

Gary Adams – W9EEU – Clay Co.

We resumed our in person meetings in May (practicing social distancing). We discussed the types and uses of baluns and plan a group build of a current balun.

Marv Gilliland – KC9RVL – Delaware Co.

Participated in Monthly Nets held via radio for Muncie Area ARC and EmComm ECI ARC. Participated in 4 of Muncie ARC weekly Nets, and 4 EmComm ECI ARC weekly nets. I was Net Control for one of the EmComm ECI Nets.

Mike Alley – W9MSK – Hamilton Co.

Need to go in and ensure we have ARES members registered

George Boaz – KD9GHS – Hancock Co.

Our leadership team met with the Director and Deputy Director of Emergency Management to discuss the status of the antenna project at the EOC. We also discussed Covid-19 plans for the county going forward and plans for a secondary incident.

The RACES Officer (Jeff K9HCA) and I assisted the COAD with their new radios. The EMA has donated several surplus radios to our group and we have had them reprogrammed with ham frequencies.

We had four Severe Weather practice nets with a total of 100 check ins.

Clark Whitehouse – N9CWW – Harrison Co.

During May there were 4 scheduled Ares Nets , conducted on 146.820 PL 103.5 with a negative offset of .600 With 34 check-ins , lasting 66 minutes

Don Somerville – KD9DHJ – Hendricks Co.

This is my first report to you as the new EC of Hendricks County. I joined the ARES Leadership team over two (2) years ago after getting my FCC license in late 2015 and immediately got involved with the local club and ARES. I later took on the PIO AEC position and was heavily active in the role. A little history about me; I am married to my beautiful wife of 38 years. We have three wonderful daughters and 8 grandkids. I am retired from the Air Force where I started out in the Strategic Air Command and ended my career at HQ Air Force Special Operations Command. I have been stationed stateside and overseas and held many job titles during that time, of which some have involved working/running emergency control centers. I have been back in the civilian workforce for over 19 years now and hope to retire again one day so that I can work my hobbies full time! I hope to use my years of experience to help others by being a servant leader in my community.

NVIS: I recently led the effort participate in the NVIS exercise on April 25 to see if we could bring it back as an additional option for emergency communications. While the bands were terrible to a point during the day, and we could not hear VIGO County, we did pick up several other hams locally and across the country. Our focus now turns to seeing if we can establish communications with VIGO County by trying this experiment again sometime in the winter, when the bands settle down a bit.

AM Radio Station: We, Hendricks County ARES, have been very busy in assisting in setting up and moving the County Health Department's AM broadcast radio station around the county in support of the covid-19 pandemic. It has met with great success with the county residents and word about this informational radio station is gaining momentum. The Hendricks County AM radio station, WQSY 847, has been moved now to the Hendricks Regional Health Hospital in Danville, IN. on top of their "Penthouse", approximately four (4) stories up off of the ground. So far, this movement has produced receive signals as far as 36 & 465, Mooresville and the Hendricks County line (South) with very strong radio signals in areas. There seems to be less "nulls" where the radio signal drops off suddenly then comes back in. For the most part the radio signal is solid throughout the area. We're still working on reducing the "muffleness" of the audio (this is produced when the announcer's voice is being recorded to an mp3 file through a cell phone).

Big Accomplishment: Over the past couple of years, the HCARES leadership planning committee has been bouncing around the idea of adding a new emergency repeater that was strictly for ARES emergency radio communications. This repeater will be on 145.130 MHz (Tone 88.5).

We currently rely on the use of HCARS 147.015 and most recently the Morgan County 147.060 repeaters to conduct our weekly tests. We are very appreciative of both organizations for the use of these repeaters, but felt as a separate organization we need our own repeater in the event of an emergency/disaster and could use the others as backup radio communications, if approved by the trustees/organizations.

The main challenge we faced was funding. This led us to create H.E.R.O. (Hendricks County Emergency



Operations). HERO is made up of five Directors whose sole purpose is to raise funding to help HCARES and other amateur radio emergency groups who need help.

The Hendricks County EMA Coordinator, at that time, mentioned to us that there was a possibility of getting a grant through the county. Two directors of HERO presented a request before the Hendricks County Council. In a historical move, the Hendricks County Council unanimously approved this request and has provided the funds!!

Many thanks go out to EMA Coordinator Lise` Crouch and County Commissioner Bob Gentry for their support and assistance in getting this funding, thus making this a historical moment in Hendricks County amateur radio.

The HERO team ordered the components to build this repeater and all but a few have been received so far. The plan right now is that once we have this repeater set-up and operating, we will be transferring our HCARES Weekly Tuesday Net over to our new repeater in the county. We are also looking forward to the future of HCARES and will be working on plans to bridge communications with surrounding counties (other ARES groups and hospitals).

Weekly/Monthly Nets: We have continued with our weekly ARES Nets but had a problem the last week of May due to a power outage problem. We have since instituted a backup measure to bypass such problems.

Our monthly hospital nets have been cancelled until further notice due to the Covid-19 Pandemic and the procedures instituted at our local health care facilities. Once we return, we will let everyone know.

As many of you know, there has not been any community/outgoing events due to distancing restrictions instituted by the governor. We hope that ends soon but right now we are working on plans to press on with Field Day 2020 in one form or another.

County News: The Hendricks County ARES Leadership would like to introduce Dawn Mason to her new position as the new Hendricks County Emergency Management Agency Director. Dawn came into this position with the previous Director and Coordinator already gone and so now is extremely busy getting her arms wrapped around the job while having to deal with this covid-19 virus on top of it. We had a great working relationship with the previous EMA Director and plan to continue that with Dawn. We wish her the best and will give her all the support we can so she can be successful.

Last, but definitely not least, I would like to thank Ron Burke, KB9DJA for his 10 years as EC and all that he has done to build up ARES as an organization but also as a key part of our counties emergency management system. Ron is not leaving ARES but is moving into the Liaison/Logistics role. Over the last 10 years Ron has made many contacts not only within Hendricks county but the surrounding counties as well. We need to maintain these relationships for the future of ARES and growing our emergency preparedness structure. These will be Big Shoes to fill and I will be leaning on Ron as I continue to learn. I look forward to the challenges ahead and growing our organization.

73,  
Don

Robert LaGrange – KB9DJA – Johnson Co.

It has been a slow month and looking forward to ARRL Field Day.

Brian Sexton – KD9EDR – Kosciusko Co.

Hoosier Lakes Radio Club will be having an in-person club meeting on June 4th. This is the first in-person meeting since the first week of March. We will be discussing Field Day 2020.

F. Gary Sherman – W9GNR – Madison Co.

Madison County successfully ran their second Madison County Amateur Radio Club monthly meeting over 2m radio. We also ran our first Anderson Repeater Club meeting over 2m Radio. Conversations after these club meetings on the air agree to keep this format for times when it is hazardous for travel as in heavy snow and/or ice on nights of club meetings. We are fortunate to have several repeaters that cover most of the county allowing us to reach most of our members. The restrictions and “social distancing” has not impeded our members as we are communicators using our equipment and skill sets to bridge the restriction. Madison County members have completed 14 FEMA Independent Study classes while abiding by the “Stay-at-Home” request.

With the uncertainty of the “restriction”, the June Amateur Radio Club meeting will discuss our options for Field Day. Madison County holds a Strom Net check in every Sunday at 2000hrs [8pm] on the 146.82 Repeater with a PL Tone of 110.9. The Madison County Amateur Radio holds a net every Wednesday at 2000hrs [8pm] on the 145.39 Repeater with a PL Tone of 151.4. Currently we are holding the net on the 146.82 Repeater due to an antenna problem. Madison County is having discussions to begin UHF net on 70cm, a day, time and frequency to be determined.

George Edenfield – KB9RZK – Putnam Co.

During the May, KB9RZK, George, has provided AUXCOMM support to the Putnam County Emergency Operations Center by answering the non-emergency call line for county residents from Monday to Friday 10 AM to 2 PM. That has accounted for over 66 emergency operations hours reported since AUXCOMM is a part of the EOC.

Also, K9XT, John, has acted as Net Control for an informal noontime “wellness” net on the RACES 147.330 repeater since most of the Putnam County hams and ARES members are sheltering in place at their homes. For May 14 hams have participated in the noontime wellness net for a total of 6 hours of talk time.

Michael Anglin – KC9PJX – Saint Joseph Co.

Weekly net on 2m is now overshadowed by the Quadnet utilization of all of the Digital Platforms. RACES monthly meeting took place via ZOOM. A plan was set forth by Barry, WD4MSM, to upgrade all members and operation stations to provide DMR capability and ensure that the group can provide detailed information about events and incidents to the "customers." Customers was defined as the EMA, National Weather Service Hospital Control and the Sunburst Races Event organization. A year plan was outlined.

Steve Jewell – WR9G – Scott Co.

The Scott County EMA Group will hold a VE session Saturday, June 13th 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](mailto:steve@wr9g.net) or visit [www.wr9g.net/links](http://www.wr9g.net/links). 73, Steve WR9G

Peter Crasher – W9DRB – Spencer Co.

4 nets analog, 4 nets digital

M D Metz – KC8OBH – Starke Co.

2 people did SKYWARN training

Mark Tritch – KC9GUY – Steuben Co.

In addition to local repeater nets each week, team holds a 2m simplex digital mode practice net and a county HF voice and digital mode practice net.

Members of the team participated in the Indiana QSO party. (Hours not in this report)

Len Schmitt – N9QVQ – Vanderburgh Co.

This was an extremely busy ARES month in Vanderburgh County. In addition to the 21 sessions of the IN Digital Traffic net, 4 Winlink Wednesdays and 5 Sunday ARES HF nets we kept up a nightly Health and Welfare net on the 146.790 repeater. Many thanks to Chris KE9YK and Mark KC9TYA for their work on these nets and to all ARES Participants.

But that was just the start. We were very involved with the May 30th National Red Cross EmComm Simulation Drill. The scenario was that there was a partially successful cyber-attack on the power grid. Power and Internet losses were intermittent. ARES was asked to provide hams to simulate setting up a shelter and submitting various Red Cross forms to multiple addresses using Winlink. For the TARS meeting in May I gave a presentation on how to use Winlink Express including how to get packet Winlink going with a soundcard interface like the TigerTronics Signalink. For the May 30th drill Six Vanderburgh County ARES members were joined by 3 members from Warrick County. There were a total of 8 Microsoft Team meetings (18 hours) to prepare for the event, and I took on the role of Divisional Coordinator with assistance from WB9YIG Dave and Mark KC9TYA. On May 30th alone the Vanderburgh County team logged 57 hours spent to pass traffic and tally responses from the 9 states in the Red Cross Mid Central

Region. This was a very valuable training exercise for us and Wayne Robertson from the Red Cross organizing team is promising a similar event in the fall. I highly encourage anyone who can to participate in this exercise.

Mike Laboyteaux – KB9ML – Wayne Co.

This month we were activate for Skywarn two times for sever/strong storms in the county. None of them resulted in damage. There was some road flooding in one of them due to the saturated ground. In association with the Whitewater Valley ARC VE team we conducted a test session on the 30th. we tested 11 candidates, 7 passed their Technician and one passed the General. Three were unable to pass this time. We are thinking of doing another test session in July if the need is there. We will have a regular scheduled test on August 1st at 9 AM in Richmond please look at the ARRL website for exact times and locations.

### **Official Emergency Station Reports**

Vernon Austermiller – NA9L – Morgan Co.

I checked into the Morgan County, Hendricks County ARES nets . I checked into the Indiana Traffic Net. I checked into the Morgan county COVID 19 net.  
I passed Routine traffic .

Jimmy Merry, Jr – KC9RPX – Monroe Co.

May was a quiet month in Monroe County. I calculated about 8 hours assisting with the morning CocoRah's Wet Nets as NCO for NWS Indianapolis office. (5 mornings each week). Assisted Owen County during 2 of their ARES nets as NCO, and assisted Sam Emery, KA9ZAI with the Tuesday night Greene County net. Monroe Co did have two standby SKYWARN nets in which I monitored the Central Indiana SKYWARN Frequency. Total hours for May was 12 hours.

Mark Thienes – KC9TYA – Vanderburg Co.

Participated in the American Red Cross Winlink Drill on Saturday May 30. It was a lot of fun, plus a learning experience. They will hold another drill in the Fall. No word on the date yet.

Winlink Wednesday continues to grow, we added several more folks in May. If you want to get in on a great learning experience with Winlink and become more comfortable using the program, you can send me an email My email is good on QRZ.

Cannot believe June is here and the hot humid weather is starting...Hope everyone has a great month.

Lyle Long – N1LL – Kosciusko Co.

Got the generators out of winter storage and dusted off. Fresh fuel and ready to go again.

Don Evilsizer – KA9QWC – Whitley Co.

My comment for May of 2020 pertains to communications mode diversity to receive and deliver messages. That includes CW, voice, digital options to include packet radio. Coupled with that is diversity of radio nets be it VHF, HF and Winlink options if available.

### INDIANA ARES BY THE NUMBERS (ONLY 36 ECs REPORTING!)

Total ARES Members reported: 701  
Number of reporting ARES EC's: 36  
Number of reporting OES's: 5  
Number of reporting DEC's: 7  
Number of ARES Nets: 203  
Number of Nets with NTS Liaison: 99  
Number of exercises, and training sessions: 167  
Person Hours: 1749.92  
Public Service Events: 25  
Person Hours: 36.3  
Emergency Operations: 16  
Person Hours: 71  
SKYWARN Nets: 11  
Person Hours: 178.25

## ARRL SECTION TRAFFIC MANAGER INDIANA SECTION

Greetings all and hope the very warm month of June is finding everyone well. As field day approaches this will certainly go down in history as the year of many changes and adaptations for the ham radio community as a whole while I plan on visiting some sites my goal is to operate entirely QRP on battery for most of the weekend I do love a challenge!

Note of interest the ninth region appears to be the front runner in traffic handled this month Indiana being the heaviest contributor so thanks to all for a job well done! In closing thanks everyone for a good outcome the Section Manager election and i look forward to serving as your Assistant Section Manager and dedicated Section Traffic for another 2 years!

Thanks especially to our Section Manager Jimmy Merry KC9RPX for the vote of confidence in keeping me aboard to serve in the positions I truly love to do. Hope to work many of you on Field Day...73 for now

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# INDIANA STM REPORTS MAY 2020

## HF NETS

NET NAME	SOURCE	QNI	QTC	QTR	SESSIONS
INDIANA SECTION ARES	KC9TYA	52	0	121	5
IDTN	K9JAJ	197	63	452	21
ITN	N1LL	1849	142	1299	62
QIN	K0TQ	90	38	245	31
INDIANA WINLINK	KC9TYA	54	0	N/A	4
<b>TOTALS</b>		<b>2242</b>	<b>243</b>	<b>2117</b>	<b>123</b>
<b>NETS REPORTING</b>	<b>5</b>				

# INDIANA STM REPORT MAY 2020

## PUBLIC SERVICE HONOR ROLL

STATION	SESSIONS	MESSAGES	APPTS	PUB SVC	EMG RES	DIGITAL	TOTAL
W9BGJ	2	40	30	0	0	10	82
KA9QWC	40	40	30	0	0	10	120
K9DUR	40	4	30	0	0	20	94
AB9ZA	40	40	10	0	0	0	90
N1LL	40	40	30	20	0	20	150
W9EEU	40	6	30	0	0	20	96
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>202</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>632</b>
<b>STATIONS REPORTING</b>	<b>6</b>						

# INDIANA STM REPORT MAY 2020

## ORS AND SAR STATION REPORTS

STATION	TYPE	ORGINATED	RECEIVED	SENT	DELIVERED	TOTALS
W9BGJ	ORS	0	146	146	2	294
KA9QWC	ORS	0	15	35	13	63
AB9ZA	ORS	0	36	26	15	77
K9DUR	SAR	0	4	45	1	50
W9MGB	ORS	2	2	0	0	4
K0TQ	SAR	43	162	176	1	382
N1LL	ORS	4	162	108	3	277
NA9L	ORS	2	1	1	1	5
W9EEU	ORS	0	2	3	1	6
W9PC	ORS	0	0	3	0	3
<b>TOTALS</b>		<b>49</b>	<b>530</b>	<b>543</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>1170</b>
<b>STATIONS REPORTING</b>		<b>9</b>				

INDIANA STM REPORT MAY 2020 VHF/UHF NETS					
NET NAME	SOURCE	QNI	QTC	QTR	SESSIONS
BARTHOLOMEW CO ARES	K9JAJ	33	0	93	4
CASS CO ARC	KA9YBN	49	0	81	4
CLAY COUNTY	W9EEU	49	0	65	4
CROSSROADS DMR	K9NQW	102	0	118	4
D STAR NET	K9NQW	73	0	115	4
DEKALB CO ARES	WD9GC	96	0	101	5
HOOSIER HILLS ARC	WD9EWF	55	0	29	5
HUNTINGTON CO NET	K9BME	77	0	172	5
IMO NET	K9SKS	576	1	321	31
JEFFERSON CO	N9XVB	24	0	36	4
KOSCIUSKO CO EMG NET	KC9AYT	69	0	116	4
MID STATE ARC	K9DY	206	0	171	4
MONROE CO ARES	K9TEM	86	0	85	5
MORGAN CO ARES	N9JPX	86	1	105	4
SCOTT CO ARES/RACES	WR9G	60	2	95	4
SOUTH CENTRAL AREA	KA9OPL	59	0	116	4
TARS EVANSVILLE	KE9YK	425	3	615	32
TRI STATE 2 METER	W9OU	560	2	752	22
WCARC SUN NET	KA9QWC	39	4	125	4
WHITLEY CO ARES	W9NNH	37	0	87	4
21 REPEATER GROUP	KA9QWC	44	4	107	4
		2973	17	3557	165
NETS REPORTING		21			

## North East Indiana Packet Net (NEIPN)

North East Indiana Packet Net (NEIPN) Sundays @ 9

PM EDT via BPQ Chat on the KA9LCF-11 BPQ Chat Node

This Net is accessible via any BPQ Chat Node (it is locally direct accessible on 145.53 MHz in NE Indiana/NW Ohio & SE Michigan) But can be accessed via other frequencies in that same area or other areas through other nodes.

QNI = 33

QTC = 4

QTR = 240

Sessions = 4

Reported by: Don Evilsizor KA9QWC NEIPN Net Manager

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Dan M. Dahms N9WNH

Indiana Section ARRL Packet Net Manager

## Monthly Report for D/Star and DMR Nets

### DMR

Date	Net Control	QNI	QTC	QTR	Time Began	Time Ended	Freq
05/03/20	W9DDX	27	0	30	20:00	20:30	442.750(+)
05/11/20	KC9OYW	29	0	29	20:00	20:29	442.750(+)
05/18/20	K9NQW	28	0	33	20:00	20:33	442.750(+)
05/25/20	W9DDX	18	0	26	20:00	20:26	442.750(+)

Sessions: 4                      Total: 102    Total:                      Total: 118

Month of Report:        May  
                                 2020

### D-Star

Date	Net Control	QNI	QTC	QTR	Time Began	Time Ended	Freq
05/07/20	K9NQW	17	0	25	20:00	20:25	443.400(+)
05/14/20	K9NQW	19	0	33	20:00	20:33	443.400(+)
05/21/20	KA9OPL	16	0	24	20:00	20:24	443.400(+)
05/28/20	KA9OPL	21	0	33	20:00	20:33	443.400(+)

Sessions: 4                      Total: 73    Total:                      Total: 115

Month of Report:        May  
                                 2020

## Technical Specialist Coordinators Report

Roger McEntarfer N9QCL

For the first half of the month of May I continued working from home and working with the Whitley County Amateur Radio Club board trying to figure out how to deal club activities and COVID-19. The Second half of May I was dealing with knee surgery and therapy.

I did get FT8 set up but have an issue transmitting?

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Mark Skowronski K9MQ

I helped a recently licensed ham with getting his new off center fed dipole on the air. He was having some issues and after some discussion, it was determined that he needed to add a balun.

Technical Specialist Report for May 2020

DeKalb County Indiana

Jeff DeLucenay KB9QG

Due to the Convid-19 issue we have not had any technical nights or training. Our May meeting was held on the W9OU repeater and I was the net control. We had 30 check-ins.

The Northeastern Indiana Amateur Radio Association is still preparing for a hamfest in July. We are planning to have it at the Auburn-Cord-Duesenberg museum in Auburn Indiana. I have been working on table layouts for the event. We have been using Zoom for are hamfest planning.

Preparation for field day are in process. Ken Strock, KD9HMS is coordinating The activities.

We had license testing on May 14th with the following results:

#### Technician Class

Tyler Leeper KD9PKB

Patrick Jessup KD9PKC

Jess Jessup KD9PKD

## General Class

Troy Bunguard KD9NZK

## Extra Class

TJ Faur KD9PCW

Tom Busch WB8WOR

Our June Kids Day event has been cancelled, as Wonderlab is currently closed to in-person guests. We are working on finding a new date.

No Activity to Report

Charlie Sponaugle N9LYY

Lou Kruizinga N7BBW

## INARRL Affiliated Club Coordinator Report

Thanks to all clubs for reviewing the "Club Report", aka "Annual Report" on the ARRL.org website. We still have a little work to do in getting all the reports updated with current information. As mention at least 100 times before this information is very vital. I would like to bring the Indiana Section up to 100% in the reports being current. A list of clubs that need to review the report is below. Along with a "How to Update Your Club Report". I also would like to hear from all clubs across Indiana periodically. Just a paragraph or two would be appreciated, to let us know what is happening with clubs. Photos are always welcome to.

### 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)

Jimmy Merry, Jr.  
SM and ACC

Indiana clubs that have club reports that over 1 year since last update:

Daviess Co (Mar 19)

ARC of Notre Dame (April 19)

Indiana clubs that have club reports that are over 2 years  
or soon will be over 2 years since last update:

Tri County HF (Feb 17)

Hoosier Repeater Builders (Jan  
17)

Ohio Valley (June 18)

Clinton Co (March 18)

Ripley Co (March 18)

Kokomo ARC (Aug 18)

## Public Information Coordinator's Report

Hendricks County ARES (HCARES) PIO report, Jake Stellmack KI6PKV

Completed events:

MAY: The scheduled weekly W9HCA HENDRICKS COUNTY ARES NET was held every Tuesday night at 1930 local, temporarily on the 147.060 repeater until repairs to the 147.015 are made. We would like to thank the Morgan County Repeater association for graciously allowing the use of their repeater.

The Hendricks county ARES monthly Hospital nets remain cancelled.

The Hendricks County QSY net for the season was held on May 26, right after the regular Tuesday net with Vern Madden N9VAM hosting on the 147.570 Mz simplex.

The Portable AM Radio Station 1610 on the AM dial is running in Danville IN.

Upcoming events

JUNE: The scheduled weekly W9HCA Hendricks County Net will still be held on the 147.060 MHz repeater. Thanks again to the Morgan County Repeater Association.

The Portable AM radio station will be operating out of Danville IN.

Jake Stellmack KI6PKV

HCARES PIO

[jakestell@aol.com](mailto:jakestell@aol.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 scheduled for May 7, 2020, the of the WCARC Board Meeting scheduled for May 28, 2020, and Whitley County Amateur Radio Club (WCARC) General Meeting scheduled for June 11, 2020.

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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



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Amateur Radio on the International Space Station (ARISS) is a cooperative venture of international amateur radio societies and the space agencies that support the International Space Station (ISS). In the United States, sponsors are the Radio Amateur Satellite Corporation (AMSAT), the American Radio Relay League (ARRL), the ISS National Lab and National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA). The primary goal of ARISS is to promote exploration of science, technology, engineering, the arts, and mathematics topics by organizing scheduled contacts via amateur radio between crew members aboard the ISS and students. Before and during these radio contacts, students, educators, parents, and communities learn about space, space technologies, and amateur radio. For more information, see [www.ariss.org](http://www.ariss.org).

Media Contact:  
Dave Jordan, AA4KN  
ARISS PR

June 1: ARISS educator Joanne Michael had challenged Space Station Explorer educators to a balloon race with tracking done via amateur radio payloads. The exciting distance-learning race, the Mid-Altitude Balloon Race, saw four educators successfully launch balloons simultaneously from Torrance, Berkeley, and Pasadena, CA and Pasco, WA. Over 435 socially-distanced students, teachers, and the public worldwide watched the livestreamed launch and first 4 minutes of competition at <https://youtu.be/UD-rO3nKMZo/>. Some began the graphing and predicting lessons found at <https://www.ariss.org/mid-altitude-balloon-race.html> for the balloon to reach the Eastern Time zone first to win. Watch for more details in next week's report.

The post to follow the racing was at [www.ariss.org](http://www.ariss.org) and ARISS social media...and in a mere 16 hours, interest soared! ARISS Facebook showed 6,424 Reaches, 666 Engagements, 40 Shares, and 42 Likes. A teacher, Courtney, was inspired after reading the post to want a launch for her school; she wrote to readers, "Let's get planning and get your thoughts and ideas and let's make this happen for the students."

## 2020 Indiana Hamfest Schedule

July 10 & 11 - Indianapolis Hamfest (Canceled)

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

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

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

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August 8 – Hendricks Co. Emergency Radio Operators Tail Gate – Hamfest  
Avon United Methodist Church  
6850 East US 36 – Avon, IN  
8 am – 12 pm

August 15 - East Central Indiana Hamfest  
Randolph County Fairgrounds – Winchester, IN

October 17 – Hamtober Fest - Lynnvillle, IN  
<http://hamtoberfest.com/>

November 7, 2020 - Hoosier Hills Hamfest  
Lawrence County 4H Fairgrounds - Mitchell, IN  
just off of US-50, west of SR-37  
<http://www.w9qyq.org/hamfest>

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## **ARRL - Central Division Convention**

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

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November 28 - Wabash Valley ARA Turkey Fest  
Brazil – Clay Co. Fairgrounds  
[www.w9uuu.org](http://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.)

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# 48<sup>th</sup> 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 Central Division Convention Banquet

**Saturday, November 14, 5:00PM**

Buffet with two entrees, salad, vegetable,  
starch, roll & dessert.

Attendance limited to first 70 Registrants  
\$25 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
- New & Used Ham Equipment Dealers All Indoors
- Main & Hourly Door Prizes
- 3 Rooms of Special Interest Forums All Day Saturday  
SKCC \* AMSAT \* ARES \* NTS \* Indiana Repeater Council
- Youth Lounge (under 12 accompanied by adult)
- Equipment Check-out | Test Purchases on-site
- 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**  
**Sunday only FREE!**

**Children under 12 free**  
**(with adult)**

Talk-in Radio Frequency 146.880 (-)



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

Get the latest information at

**[www.fortwaynehamfest.com](http://www.fortwaynehamfest.com)**

**[www.facebook.com/FTWAYNEHAMFEST/](https://www.facebook.com/FTWAYNEHAMFEST/)**

Contact (260) 579-2196 , PO Box 10342, Fort Wayne, IN 46851



# FORT WAYNE HAMFEST SPECIAL NOTICE

The COVID-19 Pandemic has upset many aspects of our daily lives. We hope our Hamfest vendors and amateur radio friends are safe and well during this national emergency. Subject to government guidelines and orders, we still expect to deliver a high quality Hamfest again this year and are pleased to host the ARRL Central Division Convention in November. We will continue to monitor health professional recommendations as the Hamfest date nears. All plans are moving forward, but we will decide on September 1 if the risk to our patrons and vendors necessitates the prudent decision to cancel.

The Fort Wayne Hamfest recognizes many hams have suffered job losses and economic stress this year. We have decided to make Sunday at the Hamfest FREE admission. We have no control over the venue provider's parking fee (currently \$6/vehicle), so we encourage carpooling. We will continue to have hourly door prize drawings on both Saturday and Sunday; however, the grand prizes will be drawn and awarded on Saturday at 3:30pm.

Hamfests are an amateur radio tradition which the Allen County Amateur Radio Technical Society (ACARTS) strives to keep alive. If the pandemic has subsided enough to permit travelling and gathering safely, then we hope you'll support the tradition and join us at the Fort Wayne Hamfest.

Save the Date: November 14 & 15.

**The Fort Wayne Hamfest Steering Committee**

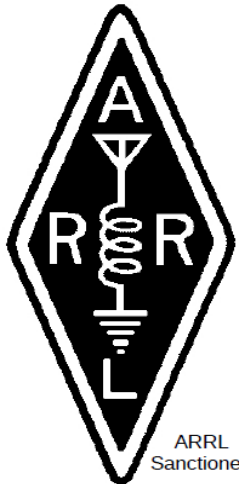


East Central Indiana

# HAMFest

Saturday, August 15, 2020 – 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM Eastern  
Randolph County 4-H Fairgrounds  
1855 US Hwy 27, Winchester, IN 47294

[WD9EXZ@gmail.com](mailto:WD9EXZ@gmail.com) - [www.facebook.com/rcarcindiana](https://www.facebook.com/rcarcindiana)



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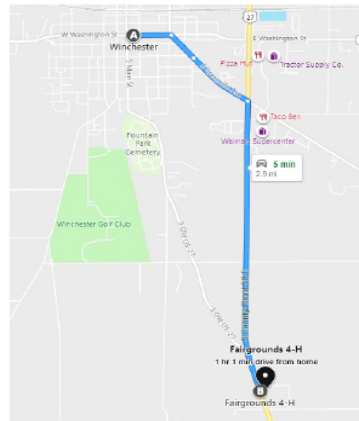
Talk-in Frequency  
147.300+ MHz  
PL: 110.9 Hz

#### Free:

- Parking
- Admission
- Indoor Spaces
- Outdoor Spaces
- Door Prizes

#### Also Available:

- Breakfast \$
- Lunch \$
- Camping w/Electric - \$25
- Showers
- VE Test Sessions—10 AM & 2 PM



#### Door Prizes Include:

- Icom ID-4100A D-Star/Analog Mobile *MSRP \$329.95*
  - Icom ID-31A+ D-Star HT *MSRP \$279.95*
  - Icom IC-V86 7W HT *MSRP \$169.00*
  - Grand Prize – Icom IC-7300 HF + 6M *MSRP \$1199.99*
- Grand Prize drawing at 3 PM—Must be present to win - see details at door*

#### Sponsors:

- 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
- K9NZF Systems
- State Line Radio
- TNT Electronics



Breakfast and Lunch provided by  
Randolph Co. 4-H Shooting Sports



From the Elkhart East Hamfest "Logbook"  
[elkharteasthamfest.com](http://elkharteasthamfest.com)

May 15, 2020 Update

Hello Everyone!



The Elkhart East Hamfest organizers have been monitoring COVID-19 related events over the past few months and would like to provide an update regarding Hamfest, scheduled for August 8, 2020.

If you are the type of person that is *"Just tell me what I need to know and don't bore me with the details..."*:

***Due to the unstable travel, business, and social environment created by the continuing COVID-19 pandemic, the inaugural Elkhart East Hamfest, originally scheduled for Saturday, August 8, 2020 is being postponed until Saturday August 7, 2021 (1 year later)***

***We hope you will adjust your calendars and we still look forward to seeing you (just a little later).***

*Be Our Guest on July 11, 2020 - 9 to 3*

The Northeastern Indiana Amateur Radio Assoc.



# AUBURN HAMFEST

*In recognition and appreciation  
of your sacrifices during the  
Covid 19 crisis.*

*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 and FREE Parking 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 FREE 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 2020 Destination Hamfest!*  
Visit [www.w9ou.org](http://www.w9ou.org) for more info  
or  
Email: [w9ou@arri.net](mailto:w9ou@arri.net)

This event is not affiliated with or sponsored by The Auburn Cord Duesenberg Automobile Museum.



**FREE** Admission

6,000 SQ. FT. INDOOR DISPLAY  
SPACE (Not counting the huge  
Museum Area!)

**FREE** Parking

Supervised by the DeKalb County  
ARES Team.

**FREE** AUBURN CORD DUESENBERG  
Museum

View an amazing collection of  
classic motor vehicles.

**1600 S WAYNE ST.  
AUBURN, IN 46706**

Hourly Door Prize Drawings

*Indoor Vendor Tables: \$10*

*Advance reservations guaranteed.*

*Outdoor Sales - Raffle ticket*

*purchase for each parking space.*

**Contact: W9OU@ARRL.NET**

*COVID 19 precautions: Please bring and use hand sanitizer.  
Facial covering is encouraged. Maintain social distancing.  
Personal responsibility is the key- a common trait of radio  
amateurs. Thank you for your support!*

## Raffle Prizes:

- 1st- ICOM 2730A dual band xcvr and MFJ-281 external speaker
- 2nd- MFJ-4225MV 25A power supply
- 3rd- PowerpoleBag with crimp tool and 150 pcs.

**Ticket Prices \$5.00 - Buy 2, get 1 Free!**



*Tailgate-Fest is a great way for you to buy, sell, or swap amateur radio equipment*

**The H.E.R.O. group will sponsor a Tailgate-Hamfest on Saturday, August 8th.**

**\*\*\* Food and drinks will be available. Tickets: \$5 at the gate. No set-up fee. Free parking.**

**\*\*\* Children under 16, and youth that are FCC licensed under 18 have free admission.**

**\*\*\* Hours will be 8am to 12pm, DOOR PRIZES WILL BE GIVEN AWAY DURING THE EVENT.**

**\*\*\* Location of this event is: 6850 East Hwy 36, Avon IN. 46123**



**59<sup>TH</sup>** Annual

# **HOOSEIER FILE HAMFEST**

At the Lawrence County 4H Fairgrounds Near Bedford Indiana November 7, 2020

## **NOTICE: NEW DATE NOVEMBER 7TH 2020**

**Indoor Hamfest, All Vendors & Tailgating Inside & Outside**  
**Hourly DOOR PRIZES Including ARRL Store Gift Certificates**  
**\$200 Cash Grand Prize ~ Admission Price \$5**

### **Vendor / Tailgate Set-Up**

Vendor Building Open 6am - 8am Saturday  
vendor / tailgate set-up only. Please ask about  
early setup times when reserving spaces.  
Outside Tailgating Fee is \$5 plus admission  
Inside Vendor / Tailgating Fee is \$10 per  
table/space, plus admission  
Each 10' x 10' space includes 1 table  
"Quantity Discounts Available For Inside Only"

### **Hamfest Hours / Rules**

Gates open to the public at 8am Saturday  
Admission \$5 per person (under 12 FREE)  
Breakfast and Lunch items will be for sale in  
the main hamfest building, concessions area.  
Tickets must be in the barrel no later than  
12 noon to be eligible for the  
**\$200 GRAND PRIZE**

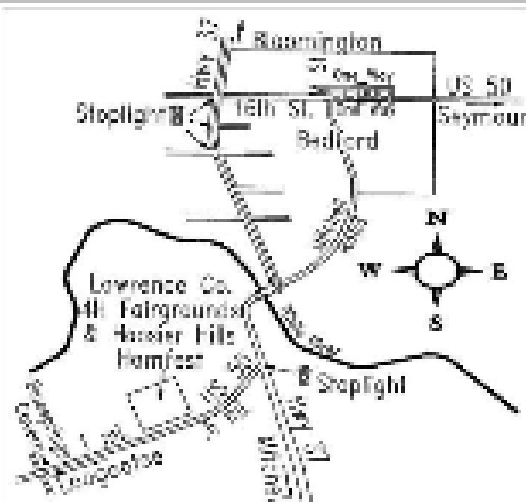
**ARRL VE Testing – Registration 9:30 - 10 am Test At 10 am Next To The Main Building**

**TALK IN – 146.73 MHz (-) PL 107.2**  
**W9QYQ Repeater**

Please Sign Up For Our Hamfest E-newsletter &  
Find The Latest Hamfest Information On Our  
Website: <http://www.w9qyq.org/hamfest>

Hamfest Chair: Nathan Lowery, KB9GMU  
Email: [kb9gmu@gmail.com](mailto:kb9gmu@gmail.com)

Contact Person: W.W. Warren - KB8TMD  
For Information, Text or Call: 812.675.2450  
Or Email: [hamfest@w9qyq.org](mailto:hamfest@w9qyq.org)



**Hamfest Location 11265 U.S. Highway 50 West Mitchell Indiana 47446 – Please See Above Map**  
**For the very latest Hamfest News Please Visit: <http://www.w9qyq.org/hamfest>**