



**Indiana Section
American Radio
Relay League**

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Friends we'll miss

James Stadler N9HQQ of Terre Haute

William J. "Jeff" Lumpkin AC9RX of Fishers

Larry Card W9CC of Greenfield

Robert Hall KB9NYI of Underwood

For a Silent Key notice to be placed in the newsletter, and sent to the ARRL, please forward a copy of or a link to the obituary to the Bob Burns AK9R, ARRL Indiana Section Manager, at ak9r@arrl.org.

Affiliated Club Coordinator's Report

From Jimmy Merry KC9RPX

Thanks to the clubs that responded and made updates to their clubs ARRL club listing on the ARRL website. We still have some clubs that need to make updates. Those clubs are listed below.

Affiliated Clubs must update club records at least once per year on the ARRL website. Should two years pass, and no update is made to the report, the club could be listed as inactive, until the report is updated. Please complete all the required information.

The club update area is now active on the ARRL.org website. This allows clubs to edit their club information such as club officers, meeting location and time, records. Very helpful to newly licensed amateur radio operators or those seeking a club to join.

The club listing on the ARRL website is also known as the Annual Report. Clubs are required to update their club record at least once per year, even if nothing changes. The club update is helpful to the ARRL, and also lets them know that the club is still in business and keeps the contact information current. This also helps ARRL HQ, the Indiana Section Staff.

Please feel free to contact me anytime, and I will assist clubs with making this update to the report.

A tutorial is also available at the following link to assist clubs in making updates to club records.

http://www.arrl.org/files/file/Clubs/Club%20Update%20Online_20150806.pdf

Please be sure to send me any club news. Example: Historical events, Upcoming events, Outstanding member, etc. Include captioned photos.

The following Indiana clubs need to update their annual report immediately:

- You might see 2 listings for your club. Please update the newest listing as there are a couple of clubs with multiple listings for the same club. (Example 2023, and 1969).
- Please don't update the 1969 listing. I'm trying to get the 1969 listing deleted.
- If the club no longer exists, please let me know.
- **PLEASE DO NOT** click on the link to create a new club, when updating the annual report.
- Use the **Edit** link in the upper right corner of the page on the ARRL website.
- Club officers, please contact me if help is needed with making the update to the club's annual report. I will be glad to assist. KC9RPX@ARRL.NET

807 Club of Kokomo	Indiana Repeater Society
ARC Indiana University	Kentucky DX
Bloomington ARC	Marion Co ARS
Bloomington South HS	Ohio Valley ARC
Blue River Valley	Owen Co ARA
Clinton Co	Porter Co ARC
Daviess Co	Purdue University
Elkhart ARC	Randolph Co
EMCOMM ECI	Repeater Assoc Ripley Co
Fort Wayne DX Assoc	Southern Indiana ARA
Friends of Amateur Radio Group	Switzerland Co
Hendricks Co	Terra Haute North HS
Henry Co	Tippecanoe Co
Hoosier Repeater Builders	Tri County HF Society
Indiana Masonic Home	White Co ARC

Black – Report is over one year since the last update.

Green – Report will be over one year in the next 30-90 days (May – Aug).

Red – Report is over 2 years since the last update.

Blue – The club may not exist.

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Section Traffic Manager's Report

From Brian Jenks W9BGJ

To all net managers, please remember to turn in your reports to Brian Jenks W9BBJ, Section Traffic Manager, by the 6th of the month.

Greetings everyone and looks like spring has finally arrived! Thanks everyone for getting reports in on time this month it's much appreciated!

As we go into summer propagation on 75m in particular will be iffy in the evenings for passing traffic. As a thought I had considered looking for a backup frequency on 40m for evening sessions if 75m is simply too noisy. Was met with resistance almost immediately! So apparently the attitude of we've always done it this way wins again.

Meanwhile for the record there are two other Indiana Section Nets: the Indiana Digital Traffic Net (IDTN) and the Indiana CW traffic Net QIN. IDTN meets M-F at 9am local time and QIN meets nightly on 3535 kHz at 8pm. Both are excellent and efficient modes regardless of band conditions! I'm sure both nets would love additional traffic.

Long and short of it let's not put all our traffic on one traffic net and starve the others. I, for one, will begin taking my traffic to the other two nets and encourage others to bring them some traffic as well!

Until next month 73 all!!

INDIANA STM REPORT APRIL 2023					
HF NETS					
NET NAME	SOURCE	QNI	QTC	QTR	SESSIONS
INDIANA SECT ARES IDTN ITN QIN	AC9EB	84	13	575	8
	K9JAJ	144	21	288	20
	N9TU	1798	110	1356	60
	K0TQ	136	19	251	30
TOTALS		2162	163	2470	118
NETS REPORTING	3 OUT OF 4				

INDIANA STM REPORT APRIL 2023							
PUBLIC SERVICE HONOR ROLL							
STATION	SESSIONS	MESSAGES	APPTS	PUB SVC	EMG RES	DIGITAL	TOTAL
W9BGJ	12	15	30	0	0	10	67
KA9QWC	40	40	30	0	0	10	120
AB9ZA	40	40	10	0	0	0	90
N1LL	40	40	30	0	0	20	130
W9EEU	40	171	30	0	0	20	261
TOTALS	172	306	130	0	0	60	668
STATIONS REPORTING	5						

INDIANA STM REPORT APRIL 2023						
ORS AND SAR STATION REPORT						
STATION	TYPE	ORGINATED	RECEIVED	SENT	DELIVERED	TOTALS
W9BGJ	ORS	0	10	28	0	38
KA9QWC	ORS	0	17	43	12	72
AB9ZA	ORS	0	49	40	15	104
N1LL	ORS	0	6	0	0	6
NA9L	ORS	1	2	2	1	6
W9EEU	ORS	0	83	87	1	171
W9PC	ORS	0	1	6	0	7
W9MGB	ORS	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR

INDIANA STM REPORT APRIL 2023 VHF/UHF NETS					
NET NAME	SOURCE	QNI	QTC	QTR	SESSIONS
BLOOMINGTON ARC THUR NET	KC9RPX	60	25	60	4
CASS CO ARC	KA9BYN	72	0	123	5
CLAY COUNTY	W9EEU	64	0	55	4
CROSSROADS DMR	K9NQW	82	0	86	4
D STAR NET	K9NQW	81	0	79	4
DISTRICT ONE ARES	AC9EB	85	0	575	10
HENDRICKS CO	KD9DHJ	95	3	50	6
IMO NET	K9SKS	639	0	388	30
JEFFERSON CO	N9XVB	15	0	29	3
MID STATE ARC	K9DY	424	0	358	8
MONROE CO ARES	KC9RPX	74	21	80	4
MORGAN CO ARES	N9JPX	49	0	75	4
NORTHEAST IN PACKET NET	KA9QWC	40	5	176	5
SCOTT CO ARES/RACES	WR9G	50	5	76	4
SOUTH CENTRAL AREA	KA9OPL	73	0	136	4
SOUTH CENTRAL IN SIMPLEX NET	K9MRV	25	3	80	4
SIMPLEX FELLOWSHIP NET	N9CJT	25	0	158	4
TARS EVANSVILLE	KE9YK	107	2	146	6
WABASH VALLEY	KC9LDJ	75	0	115	4
TRI STATE 2 METER	W9OU	313	0	378	21
WCARC UHF	KA9QWC	26	4	62	4
WELCOME NET	KC9RPX	67	2	160	7
WHITLEY CO ARES	K9EJS	70	0	31	4
21 REPEATER GROUP	KA9QWC	37	4	58	4
		2648	74	3534	157
NETS REPORTING		25 OUT OF 26			

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Public Information Coordinator's Report

From Barry Palancer KC9WMS

DeKalb County PIO John D Maag – KD9QDL

The Star of Auburn ran an article about Richard “Dick” Toy WB9VDK retiring as Northeastern Indiana Amateur Radio Association (NIARA) station trustee:

https://www.kpcnews.com/thestar/article_5482bcf7-619b-5ed4-8f42-87f9a3066170.html

Ondreya Wittmer KD9WAS has volunteered to Chair Field Day.

Communication trailer schedule:

Field Day

K9A – K9A call sign around the Labor Day weekend. Gabe, AF9GO has agreed to be chairman

Patrick Henry High School, Hamler Ohio, May 19 th , 8:00 AM to noon

Peabody Library, TRUCKS ALL TOGETHER NOW, June 10th, 12pm to 3pm

Whitley County PIO Roger McEntarfer, N9QCL

I announced in the local newspapers: 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) Meeting on April 13, 2023, the Whitley County W5YI Virtual Remote Test Sessions every Monday at 8:00 PM, and the Whitley County Amateur Radio Club (WCARC) General Meeting on May 11, 2023.

The next WCARC General Meeting May 11, 2023 @ 7:00 PM. The program for the evening will be "Flagpole HF Antenna" presented by Steve Nardin, W9SAN. Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83048867829?pwd=VjJSZFZReVJVdGNuYkpFd085M3RWQT09> Meeting ID: 830 4886 7829 Passcode: 431119. All WCARC General Meetings are open to the Public.

The Whitley County W5YI Amateur Radio Team are weekly Virtual Test Sessions every Monday at 8:00 PM. The cost to take the test is \$14.00. To sign up for our Test Sessions visit:

<https://hamstudy.org/sessions/N9QCL>

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

<<https://www.facebook.com/groups/445281282513824/>>

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Technical Specialist Coordinator Report

From Tom Busch WB8WOR

Mark Skowronski K9MQ

Not a whole lot to report this month. I received an inquiry from the ARES DEC for my area. I was able to provide him with information concerning what the technical specialist program is all about and offered my assistance to him or others in his ARES group.

Jeff DeLucenay KB9QG

From April 11th until the present time., I am teaching a class for the General Class License. I have 4 hams trying to upgrade.

The DroidStar activity was successful to get Raspberry Pi 4 to encode and decode the digital voice modes to work Also the HamPi V3.2 software now has DroidStar working. I am continuing an effort to see if a PTT switch can be used instead to the display push button.

Although this is a not a Dekalb County effort, I went to Dugger Indiana to help Derral KG9CY, John KC9VOF and Bob WD9FEG troubleshoot a problem on the KC9AK repeater. The result is the repeater is on the air and working OK.

I am still doing weekly ARES Nets for DeKalb County Indiana on Wednesday nights. The training session are open to anyone and focused on general training for ARES.

I also have been helping Roger N9QCL with W5YI testing using Zoom on Monday nights.

Roger McEntarfer, N9QCL

For the month of March (report created but got lost in the internet) and April I continued keeping busy with Whitley County Amateur Radio Club and the Tamiami Amateur Radio Club meetings and VE Testing.

I helped the Tamiami Amateur Radio Club with communications for the Shark Tooth 10K Race on Saturday March 4th and the Shark Fin 5K Race on Sunday, March 5th.

I assisted with the Tamiami Amateur Radio Club Live ARRL VE test session on Saturday March 11, 2023

I got setup with remote access to the Tamiami Amateur Radio Club Icom IC-7300 so I was able to check into some of the Indiana and other area HF nets from Florida.

I purchased software, a remote antenna disconnect and in the process of purchasing a remote antenna switch kit to get my Icom IC-7300 set up for remote operations. More to come on this as I get started.

Researching Flagpole Antennas to set up at our Florida home as it is in an HOA restricted area. Looking forward to the next WCARC meeting with the Flagpole Antenna program,

I continued working with the Whitley County W5YI VE Team with virtual remote testing, helping two teams out of Texas on Tuesday and Thursday, helping a team out of Oregon Monday through Friday, helping two teams out of Washington State and other teams out of California, Maine, Florida, Tennessee and Georgia with 30 plus sessions per week.

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830 4886 7829 Passcode: 431119. All WCARC General Meetings are open to the Public.

Section Emergency Coordinator's Report

From Jim Moehring KB9WWM

Greetings from Fort Wayne!

April was a relatively quiet month in Indiana as compared to March.

We still need EC/DEC reports from more of counties to give us much better record of ARES activity in Indiana.

ARES VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Current Open District Emergency Coordinator Positions: District 4, District 9

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, DeKalb, Dubois, Fayette, Floyd, Fountain, Fulton, Gibson, Huntington, Jasper, Jefferson, Jennings, LaGrange, Lake, Martin, Noble, Ohio, Orange, Perry, Porter, Posey, Pulaski, Ripley, Rush, Shelby, St. Joseph, Sullivan, Union, Vanderburgh, 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@arrl.net to express your interest.

District Emergency Coordinators Reporting (4/8)

AC9EB, KD9EDR, KC9RVL, KB9WWM

Emergency Coordinators Reporting (24/51)

KB9WWM, N9CJT, KV9N, KB9OIC, W9EEU, K9PBN, KC9RVL, n9gtl, W9MDT, N9DEK, KD9DHJ, N9SIU, NM9R, KD9EDR, KD9LWR, kd9frt, W9SOX, KC9RPX, KD9BKH, N9JPX, WR9G, W9DRB, KP4CI, W9DAC

District Emergency Coordinators Reports

Allen Bottorff – AC9EB – District 1

5 outside Tornado/ Emergency Siren Test Nets[VHF 3, GMRS 2] plus 5 Training and Information Nets[VHF 4, GMRS 1] Radioactive activities continue to support stations on-the-air. HF efforts show promise of expansion.

Brian Sexton – KD9EDR – District 2

District 2 has formed a club to support the ARES program and amateur radio in general. KD9WZG is the callsign of the club. We hope that by forming this club we will be able to expand the ARES program, recruit more hams, provide for more and better training, build a more collaborative and cohesive ARES program, and to build our partner relationships throughout Indiana District 2.

Marv Guilliand – KC9RVL – District 6

Everyone is invited to the East Central Indiana Hamfest on Saturday, July 29, 2023. This will be held at the Randolph Co Fairgrounds south of Winchester, IN

Admission, parking, table space and tailgating spots will once again be FREE. Numerous door prizes will be given away, including a Grand Prize Yaesu FT-891 HF/6M radio. Mark your calendars! Google East Central Hamfest for more details. Facebook page is East Cental Indiana Ham Fest.

Emergency Coordinator Reports

Noel Taylor – N9CJT – Bartholomew Co.

The Columbus Hamfest took place in a new venue this year with sufficient success that it will return to that venue again in 2024 -- Columbus North High School Cafeteria. With excellent support from the Columbus Amateur Radio Club, Boy Scouts of America Troop 549, and Bartholomew Consolidated School Corporation staff, the Hamfest went very smoothly. Kudos to Mike WE9MI for coordinating Columbus Hamfest 2023!

Dan McDonald – KV9N – Cass Co,

All activity reported this month from our regular weekly net. 5 events - 72 check-ins - 123 minutes total time

Gary Adams – W9EEU – Clay Co.

Our group will be presenting an introduction to amateur radio at the Indiana Sheriff's Youth Ranch this summer. These camps offer leadership training for teens interested in a public service careers. Hopefully our presentations will generate interest in amateur radio with these future leaders.

I will be turning the EC position over KD9IKN beginning in May. We have a great ARES group and John will provide good leadership going forward. I plan on remaining very active with the group and give John my full support as our EC.

Marv Gilliland – KC9RVL – Delaware Co.

Preparation is underway for Field Day. The Muncie Area ARC and EmComm ECI ARC will hold a joint event at Morrow's Meadow Park in Yorktown. The event will run the full 24 hours of Field Day. Everyone is invited to participate.

EmComm ECI ARC will not have their regular monthly meeting in the 3rd Saturday in May, as it coincides with Dayton Hamvention.

Mike Tanksley – W9MDT – Greene Co.

After March went out like a lion, April has been pretty fairly quiet. We did have potential SkyWarn event the first week of April however it dissipated before reaching the state. 73 to all and stay safe.

Don Somerville – KD9DHI – Hendricks Co.

Weekly/Monthly Nets: We conducted four (4) weekly Tuesday Night ARES Nets on the 145.130 MHz during the month and had good participation. We accumulated just over 29.5 man-hours of airtime.

The Hendricks County ARES Hospital Net (HRH/IU) was held on April 15 at 1030 on the 147.570 MHz simplex. Jake Stellmack, KI6PKV, was the Net Control Operator. These nets are to check the capability on propagation of our radios with the net control operator as well as other amateurs in and around Hendricks County.

Training: HAM Training Classes: The next training classes/testing will be during the month of June at the Hendricks County Senior Services Center. Dates and times TBD. For further information contact Verne Madden, N9VAM or Gordon Cotton, W9GKC.

Exercises: Skywarn training exercise was conducted with four (4) individuals this month on May 5th which accumulated 6.6-man hours of time.

Upcoming Events: The next ARES Hospital Simplex net will be at 10:30am on May 20th. Charlie Hennis N9CFH, will be the Net Control Operator at IU Health West hospital operating on 147.570MHz simplex.

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May 17th from 0900 to 1200 there will be a communications seminar sponsored by the Terrorism and All Hazards Preparedness Committee of the Indiana Environmental Health Association. Location is the MADE Center, 1610 Reeves Road, Plainfield IN.

Robert LaGrange – N9SIU – Johnson Co,

Johnson County ARES participated in the Statewide SkyWarn Net and an actual SkyWarn Severe Weather Net on March 31 to April 1, Johnson County sustained damage from this storm system. Radio traffic from mobile stations were relayed to the Johnson County Sheriff's Department concerning road hazards and damages to homes and businesses.

Mid-State Amateur Radio Club is planning an open house in the near future to be announced. There will be ARES and SkyWarn information available for the public that attend.

David L. Anderson – MM9R – Knox Co.

Fox Hunt 22 APR 2023

2 antenna parties in APR for new hams

1 club member upgrade to general class

Brian Sexton – KD9EDR – Kosciusko Co.

We have switched from classroom training to "in-the-field" training and we are getting more participation.

Jimmy Merry – KC9RPX – Monroe Co.

4 weekly ARES Nets, 4 Simplex Nets for practice. 2 Skywarn net for potential severe weather

Anthony Hedge – KD9BKH – Montgomery Co.

No active HAMs

Steve Jewell – W9RG – Scott Co.

In April, there was 4 scheduled ARES nets conducted on the Scott County EMA repeater (146.610) with 50 check-ins and a total of 76 minutes providing operators an opportunity to check and test their equipment.

The Scott County EMA Group held a VE Testing Session Saturday, April 8th at the EOC. We had 1 new candidate come in and left with his Technician license. We also had 2 General Class operators that passed their Extra Class tests. The next testing session is scheduled for June 10th at 11:00 AM. Walk-Ins are always 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.

4 nets analog, 4 nets digital

Robert Sambolin – W9DRB – Tippecanoe Co.

Unfortunately, TCARES is not able to give an accurate report for the month of March.

Several net control operators did not turn in their reports for the Monday night nets, and the stations that helped out with the severe weather net did not log hours.

We want to thank all the hams that stepped up and reported weather conditions. Some had been out of ham radio so long that they did not know they had to have training, log stations, station reports, hours

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etc.. or they did not have our paperwork and did their best from memory. (The EC was out of town on spring break).

Tippecanoe County ARES was notified that due to the severe weather on 3/31/2023, the TEMA Siren test was canceled for 4/1/2023.

Our April meeting took place on 4/28/2023 at the Lafayette Fire Department Training Center. We had some guest, some GMRS radio operators. I started with introductions and we went around the room having all participants introduce themselves. At this meeting we reviewed ARRL, The ARRL ARES program, State of Indiana ARES and TCARES. An overview of how members and non members of TCARES performed during the 3/31/23 storm took place. We reviewed what happened and what can we do better.

Reminded all present that NWS Skywarn request that you train, and that you understand that there is some criteria to observe and report. The use of Radio equipment, it's shortcomings, and how to be a better radio operator took place.

Official Emergency Station Reports

Vern Austermiller – NA9L – Morgan Co.

Check into the Morgan county, Hendricks county, and Johnson county ARES net and the Indiana traffic net

Thomas Cosby – K9ATS – Lawrence Co.

1 in-person monthly meeting, 4 nets with 39 check-ins, 3 NTS messages, and 62 minute net time total

INDIANA ARES BY THE NUMBERS

(ONLY 23) ECs REPORTING!

Total ARES Members reported: 488

Number of reporting ARES EC's: 23

Number of reporting OES's: 2

Number of reporting DEC's: 4

Number of ARES Nets: 95

Number of Nets with NTS liaison: 42

Number of exercises: 15

Number of Training sessions: 7

Public Service Events: 4

Person Hours: 93

Emergency Operations: 3

Person Hours: 6

SKYWARN Nets: 11

Person Hours: 188.08

Indiana Section ARES Form 4 Report

Note: This is an automated report that rolls up to national ARES statistics. Currently, the SEC manually enters information into this report. In the future, reports from ECs and DEC's will automatically roll up to this report.

Report: Form 4

Division: Central

Section: Indiana

Month/Year: April 2023

Total number of ARES members:	767
Difference in ARES members from previous month:	N/D
Number of DEC's/EC's reporting this month:	45
Total number of DEC's/EC's appointed in section:	0
Number of ARES net sessions held:	183
Number of ARES net sessions held with NTS liaison:	72
Number of participants in nets:	0

	Number	Person-Hrs
Exercises this month:	76	1,466.00
Training events this month:	0	0.00
Public service events this month:	8	63.00
Community service events this month:	0	0.00
Emergency events this month:	0	0.00
SKYWARN events this month:	8	166.00
Meetings this month:	0	0.00
Unclassified events this month:	0	0.00

Call signs of DEC's/EC's reporting:

Activity Details:

Administrative and Other Comments: (none)

From the Section Manager's desk

Note: Each week, I send out an Indiana Section News email for that week. If you are an ARRL member, log into your profile on the ARRL website to make sure you have "Division and Section News" selected in the "Opt In/Out" section in order to get those weekly emails. The items you see here in the "From the Section Manager's desk" section of the monthly section news are taken from the weekly emails.

Reminder to net managers and ARES ECs

Please turn in your reports to the Section Traffic Manager or Section Emergency Coordinator. Your reports feed into section and national level reports which help demonstrate the activity level of amateur radio in the U.S.

Ham Radio Documentary

The students from the University of Montana School of Visual and Media Arts and Montana PBS collaborated to produce an interesting video about ham radio. The video is a window into the lives and interests of a handful of Montana hams. The video might help you answer those questions we all get asking "what is ham radio?" You can watch the video on YouTube: <https://youtu.be/wt5wZhC5crl>

ARRL Club Leadership Development Program

The kick off session of the Club Leadership Development Series took place on March 30th. The webinar had over 300 registered and 132 viewers. The recording is now available on the ARRL Learning Center under webinars. The link that you are free to share is <https://learn.arrl.org/>. Access to the learning center is for members and any members can view the recordings.

The next webinar will be on April 27th at 7PM Eastern time. The subject is the role of the club treasurer. I'll send out registration information when it becomes available.

World Amateur Radio Day

World Amateur Radio Day for 2023 is coming up next Tuesday, April 18. World Amateur Radio Day, held on April 18 each year, is celebrated worldwide by radio amateurs and their national associations which are organized as member-societies of the International Amateur Radio Union (IARU). World Amateur Radio Day is not a contest but rather an opportunity to "talk" about the value of amateur radio to the public and our fellow amateur colleagues. How can you participate? Get on the air! Make some contacts. Public Information Officers should use this opportunity to send a press release to the local media. You can find more information at: <http://www.arrl.org/world-amateur-radio-day>

Great sentiment

The current issue of Sparks, the newsletter of the Tri-State Amateur Radio Society, contains a great sentiment that other clubs might want to make their own: "No subject in Amateur Radio is an old subject. Something is new even with old technology. If you are knowledgeable or learning an aspect of Amateur Radio, please consider sharing it with us as a presentation. Show us what you are learning or know. Don't forget to bring something small to share at the next meeting because our joy is your shared participation!"

Amateur Radio Club at ISU wins award

The Amateur Radio Club at Indiana State University has won the ISU Best Emerging Student Organization. The award was presented at ISU's annual Sycamore Leadership Awards presentation. This is a huge accomplishment for ARC@ISU and represents the hard work that the club leadership and members have put into the club over the past year.

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One year ago, the club was still meeting in the conference room at Hines Hall and hoped that they could get the club off the ground for the next semester. Many more licensees and meetings later, the club has a ham shack, lots of new members, and some new equipment. The club has grown into the club that the leadership has always wanted it to be and they are looking forward to continuing that effort next year.

Kudos to Wabash Valley Amateur Radio Association for mentoring ARC@ISU.

Upcoming ARRL member survey

The ARRL will be conducting a survey of the membership starting May 1. The survey will be accessed through the ARRL website, so it's important that you verify that you can log in. Click on this link, <http://www.arrl.org/take-dues-survey>, and if you get a "Congratulations" message, you are successfully logged in. If you don't see that message, then you aren't logged in. If you need assistance logging into the site, follow the instructions on this link, <https://www.arrl.org/login-instructions>, or call ARRL HQ at 860-594-0200 and ask for assistance.

Upcoming Hamfests in Indiana

The up-to-date hamfest listing for Indiana, and the entire U.S., can be found on the ARRL's website at: <http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/search> Note: Hamfests must be submitted to the ARRL in order to appear on the ARRL website. For more information, see: <http://www.arrl.org/hamfest-convention-application>

If your hamfest is not listed here, please contact Bob Burns AK9R, ARRL Indiana Section Manager, at ak9r@arrl.org

Monroe County (IN) Hamfest 2023

Start Date: 06/10/2023

End Date: 06/10/2023

Location: Monroe County Fairgrounds 4H Bldg
5700 W. Airport Road
Bloomington, IN 47401

Website: <https://bloomingtonradio.club>

Sponsor: BloomingtonARC, K9IU, SIARA

Type: ARRL Hamfest

Talk-In: 146.640 136.5Hz

Public Contact: Thomas Henderson , W9YW
546 W. Lois Lane Bloomington, IN 47403
Phone: 317-250-4646

Email: thenderson@extremelabs.com

Auburn Hamfest

Start Date: 07/29/2023

End Date: 07/29/2023

Location: Auburn Cord Duesenberg Museum
1600 Wayne Street
Auburn, IN 46706

Website: <http://w9ou.org>

Sponsor: Northeastern Indiana Amateur Radio Association

Type: ARRL Hamfest

Talk-In: 147.015 with 141.3 tone

Public Contact: John Chalmers , W9GOO
1400 Davidson Court Auburn, IN 46706
Phone: 260-927-5746

Email: w9ou@arrl.net

East Central Indiana Hamfest

Start Date: 07/29/2023

End Date: 07/29/2023

Location: Randolph County Fairgrounds
1885 South US Highway 27
Winchester, IN 47394

Website: <https://sites.google.com/view/ecindianahamfest/home>

Sponsor: Randolph County Amateur Radio Club, Whitewater Valley Amateur Radio Club, Jay County Amateur Radio Club

Type: ARRL Hamfest

Talk-In: 147.300+, PL 110.9

Public Contact: Jeremiah Cromis , KD9CCW
604 Beech Avenue Centerville, IN 47330

Phone: 765-238-7467

Email: inhamfest@gmail.com

Elkhart East Hamfest

Start Date: 08/05/2023

End Date: 08/05/2023

Location: Northern Indiana Event Center

21565 Executive Parkway

Elkhart , IN 46514

Website: <http://elkharteasthamfest.com>

Sponsor: Northern Indiana K9DEW Repeater Network

Type: ARRL Hamfest

Talk-In: 147.330+ PL 131.8

Public Contact: Elkhart East Hamfest , K9DEW

PO Box 772 Bristol, IN 46507

Phone: (574) 370-2436

Email: elkharthamfest@gmail.com

ARANCI Hamfest

Start Date: 08/19/2023

End Date: 08/19/2023

Location: Christ Presbyterian Church

7416 E 109th Ave.

Winfield, IN

Website: <http://aranciradio.com>

Sponsor: Amateur Radio Association of Newton County

Type: ARRL Hamfest

Talk-In: 444.250

Public Contact: Michael Swiader , KA9E

PO Box 215 Lake Village, IN 46349

Phone: 815-409-5070

Email: ka9e@usa.com

Hamtober Fest

Start Date: 10/14/2023

End Date: 10/14/2023

Location: Lynnville Community Center

416 West RD 68, IN-68

Lynnville, IN 47619

Website: <http://hamtoberfest.com>

Sponsor: Tri State Amateur Radio Society

Type: ARRL Hamfest

Talk-In: None

Public Contact: Dennis Martin , WA2USA

5577 Victoria Ct. Newburgh, IN 47630

Phone: 812-598-8333

Email: wa2usa.ham@gmail.com

Hoosier Hills Hamfest

Start Date: 10/14/2023

End Date: 10/14/2023

Location: Lawrence County 4-H Fairgrounds

11265 US-50

Bedford, IN 47421

Website: <http://www.w9qyq.org/>

Sponsor: Hoosier Hills Ham Club

Type: ARRL Hamfest

Talk-In: 146.73 - PL/107.2

Public Contact: Nathan Lowery , KB9GMU

PO Box 891 Bedford, IN 47421

Phone: 812-675-2450

Email: hamfest@w9qyq.org

Fort Wayne Hamfest & Computer Expo

ARRL Central Division Convention

Start Date: 11/18/2023

End Date: 11/19/2023

Location: Allen County War Memorial Coliseum

4000 Parnell Ave.

Fort Wayne, IN 46801

Website: <http://www.fortwaynehamfest.com>

Sponsor: Allen County Amateur Radio Technical Society

Type: ARRL Convention

Talk-In: 146.880 (-) No Tone

Public Contact: ACARTS Fort , W9IWX

PO Box 10342 Fort Wayne, IN 46851

Phone: 260-579-2196

Email: chairman@fortwaynehamfest.com



The Northeastern Indiana Amateur Radio Association

AUBURN HAMFEST

New Date! **Saturday, July 29, 2023**

Auburn Cord Duesenberg Museum

1600 S. Wayne St. Auburn, IN 46706

OPEN 9 AM TO 2 PM • TALK-IN: 147.015 (141.3) 7:00 AM • LOAD-IN: 7 TO 9 AM

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.

NEW this year—FOOD VENDOR
on the parking lot.

NEED MORE INFO?
E-MAIL: W9OU@ARRL.NET

Indoor Vendor Tables: \$10 ea.

Order online now at www.w9ou.org

Outdoor Sales - One raffle ticket purchase for each parking space.

Contact: W9OU@ARRL.NET

Raffle Prizes:

- 1st-** Xiegu G90 HF Radio with Base
- 2nd-** Yaesu FT-70DR with Mag Mount Ant.
- 3rd-** N3FJP Logging software—Full Reg.
- 4th-** \$50.00 DX Engineering Gift Cert.

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

HAMFEST **2023**

Randolph County 4-H Fairgrounds ★ 1885 South US Hwy 27, Winchester, IN 47394

FREE

- Parking
- Admission
- Vendor Spaces
- Door Prize Ticket

**Talk-in:
147.300+
PL: 110.9**

PRIZES

Door Prizes:

- Grand Prize — Yaesu FT-891 Mobile
- HF and 6 Meter
- 100 Watts SSB/CW/FM—25 Watts AM
- Retail \$639.95 @ Gigaparts



Plus—THREE chances to win a Yaesu FT-4XR HT!

Door prize drawings at least every half hour thanks to our awesome vendors and sponsors! See partial list on reverse side and a complete list posted at event.



EXTRA PRIZE TICKETS AVAILABLE AT THE DOOR!

**Be sure to join our
FOX HUNTS!**

Last year, our Fox Hunts were amazing. We were tricky, so this year we're giving you a heads up. We had a mobile fox and it could happen again! We love those little twists that make it a challenge!

**VE Testing Sessions:
10:00 AM and 1:00 PM**

Also Available:

- Breakfast
- Lunch
- Camping w/Electric - \$25
- Showers



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Use your smart phone to link to our website or enter the URL below!

**Saturday, July 29, 2023
8:00 AM to 3:00 PM Eastern**

Reserve your selling spaces on our website!
INhamfest.com | INhamfest@gmail.com

We reserve the right to change any of our scheduled activities. All food is provided by 4H Shooting Sports. No other food or drink vendors allowed.



The Randolph Inn
AND SUITES

890 E Washington St
Winchester, IN 47394
Ph: 888-584-8281

randolphinnandsuites.com

Call or book your reservation online

Mention the East Central Indiana
Hamfest for a 10% Discount!



2023 ELKHART EAST HAMFEST
SATURDAY AUGUST 5, 2023
9:00 AM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Northern Indiana Event Center
21565 Executive Parkway - Elkhart, IN 46514

More details are available on our website
at: <https://www.elkharteasthamfest.com>.

The Northern Indiana Event Center is
a state-of-the-art convention facility
located at the MH/RV Hall of Fame in
Elkhart, Indiana. (Toll Road at Exit 96)

Questions? info@elkharteasthamfest.com



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: K9DEW Mishawaka Repeater (147.330+ 131.8 pl)

Additional Reserve Info.

info@elkharteasthamfest.com
Northern Indiana Event Center
21565 Executive Parkway
Elkhart, IN 46514



Hamtober Fest 2023



Southern Indiana 5th Annual Hamtober Fest

OCTOBER 14, 2023

LYNNVILLE COMMUNITY CENTER

LYNNVILLE, IN

7:00 AM - Noon CST

GPS 38.19453 -87.30147

FREE ADMISSION

DONATIONS APPRECIATED

**** Raffle for Yaesu FT-891 ****

Tickets \$5 each or 3 for \$10

**See a board member or come to a regular
TARS meeting for tickets!**

Attendance Prizes

INDOOR TABLES \$10 LIMITED AVAILABILITY

FREE Outdoor Flea Market, Food, Fellowship

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