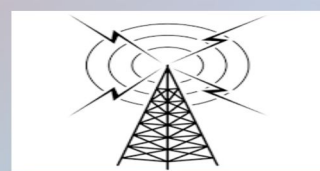




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From the President:

This is going to be short: First I want to wish everybody a Happy New Year. Well another year went by and a new one is starting. I think it is fitting to say Thank you for supporting our club Staff for all you do. I would like to thank the Officers that served in 2018:

Scott Shepler – KC9RAX - President,
Chris Paul – KC9QZE – Vice President,
Steve Shepler – WA9RVM – Treasurer
Kevin McNeely – KB9CRA – Trustee
and Sarah Andrews – KC9RNR – Secretary.
Again Thank you for a job well done.

It is a new year and new chapter for our club. My staff and I will do the very best to make sure our Club is the best it can be.

Best Regards,
Chris Paul – KC9QZE
President

Grant County ARC Nets

What: 2 Meter Net and Swap Net

When: Every Sunday Evening

Time: 2100 hrs Local Time

Freq: 147.790- (PL 141.3)

What: DMR Net – Indiana Crossroads Net

When: Every Monday Night

Time: 2000 hrs Local Time

Freq: 442.750+ (Color Code 1)

What: Dstar Net – Indiana Statewide Dstar Net

When: Every Thursday Evening

Time: 2000 hrs Local Time

Freq: 443.400+ {(W9EBN) (Reflector 24b)}



The American Radio Relay League
225 Main Street, Newington, CT 06111
or phone (860)594-0200
or fax (860)594-0303





01/12/2019

Sponsor: Clinton County ARC
Time: 9:00 AM (Walk-ins Allowed)
Contact: Michael V. Meters
(765) 242-9015
Email: republic48@yahoo.com
VEC: ARRL/VEC
Location: Frankfort Community Public Library
208 W. Clinton Street
Room 216
Frankfort, IN 46041-1811

01/19/2019

Sponsor: Central Indiana ARA
Time: 10:30 AM (**No Walk-ins / Call Ahead**)
Contact: Joe March
(317) 224-9433
Email: jmarch54@att.net
VEC: ARRL/VEC
Location: Hamilton Cnty Emer Operations Ctr
18100 Cumberland Road
Noblesville, IN 46060-1624

01/26/2019

Sponsor: Wells County Radio Club
Time: 9:00 AM (Walk-ins Allowed)
Contact: Rick Allen Velasquez
(765) 348-9322
Email: ab9hp@yahoo.com
VEC: ARRL/VEC
Location: Annex Building
223 West Washington Street
Bluffton, IN 46714-1996

02/26/2019

Sponsor: Grant County ARC
Time: 5:00 PM (**No Walk-ins Allowed**)
Contact: James C. Davis
(765) 664-9848
Email: davis@comteck.com
VEC: ARRL/VEC
Location: Marion Public Library
600 South Washington Street
Marion, IN 46952-999

01/12/2019

Sponsor: Indianapolis Radio Club-W9JP
Time: 12:00 PM (Walk-ins Allowed)
Contact: James K. Rinehart
(317) 721-1458
Email: k9ru@arrl.net
VEC: ARRL/VEC
Location: Salvation Army EDS Training
Facility
4020 Georgetown Road
Indianapolis, IN 46254-2407

01/22/2019

Sponsor: Grant County ARC
Time: 5:00 PM (**No Walk-ins Allowed**)
Contact: James C. Davis
(765) 664-9848
Email: davis@comteck.com
VEC: ARRL/VEC
Location: Marion Public Library
600 South Washington Street
Marion, IN 46952-9999

02/16/2019

Sponsor: Hancock County ARC
Time: 9:00 AM (Walk-ins Allowed)
Contact: Jill Schaumloeffel
(317) 363-4674
Email: n2jlc@yahoo.com
VEC: ARRL/VEC
Location: Park Chapel Christian Church
1176 East McKenzie Road
Greenfield, IN 46140-1100



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HAPPINESS,
THEN EXPLAIN HAMFESTS**



*** HAMFEST ***

Hendricks County Annual Hamfest

Date: 02/09/2019

Location: Hendricks County 4H Fairgrounds
and Convention Center

1900 East Main Street
Danville, IN 46122

Website: <http://hcars.org>

Sponsor: Hendricks County Amateur Radio
Society

Type: ARRL Hamfest

Talk-in: 147.015

Public Contact: Bruce Jones – N9DBJ

8393 South 625 East

Ladoga, IN 47954

Phone: 765-376-8814

Email: hcars46122@gmail.com

La Porte County Amateur Radio Hamfest

Date: 02/23/2019

Location: La Porte Civic Auditorium

1001 Ridge Street
La Porte, IN 46350

Website: <http://lpcarc.org>

Sponsor: La Porte County Amateur Radio Club

Type: ARRL Hamfest

Talk-in: 146.61 (PL 131.8)

Public Contact: Brian Salzer – KB9HMR

PO Box 148

Michigan City, IN 46361

Phone: 219-851-2133

Email: cabinfeverhamfest@gmail.com

**** Membership Dues ****

2019 membership dues are now due. You
Can send your check or money order to:

**Steve Shepler WA9RVM
Box 824
Marion, IN 46952**

Form is on line at: grantarc.org

Make your check or money order out to:
GCARC

Dues:

Full Annual Membership: \$20.00 per person

Family Annual Membership: Full membership +
\$5.00 per person, maximum of \$30.00/household

Associate Membership: \$10.00 per person



Contesting



Below is a list for contesting. This list is from the ARRL.org webpage

January 2019		February 2019	
Straight Key Night	Date: 01	School Club Roundup	Date: 11-15
Kids Day	Date: 05	International DX – CW	Date: 16-17
RTTY Roundup	Date: 05-06		
January VHF	Date: 19-21		

Rules can be found at www.arrl.org/contest

Also for other contest that are available go to the above webpage and look under Contest Corral.

Special Event Stations

<u>Date</u>	<u>Name of Special Event</u>	<u>Webpage</u>
01/02-31	13 th Annual Straight Key CW Event	www.skccgroup.com/k3y
01/05	Picacho 50 th Anniversary	www.TucsonHamRadio.org
01/09-14	Lake Havasu City Balloonfest	www.lbara.org
01/12	USS Midway Museum Ship Special Event: Desert Storm Kickoff	
01/15-02/28	4 th Annual "RST" Special Event – Participating Calls: KL7RST;VE8RST;OX7RST;VY1RST;VY0RST;N1RAC;AND K7ICE	www.qrz.com/db/k7ice
01/19-27	Quartzfest	quartzfest.org
01/26-28	Discovery of Gold in California 171 th Anniversary Special Event Station	www.edcarc.net
01/26	See The Light	www.wa4trs.org
02/01-28	JYI Special Event Memorial Station 2019	www.arabqrz.com/jy
02/02-03	Space Shuttle Columbia Special Event	www.w5nac.com
02/09	USS Midway Museum Ship Special Event Mt. Surabachi Flag Raising	
02/13-17	Daytona 500	n4dab.com
02/15-24	80 th Anniversary for the opening of the Golden Gate Internation Exposition, San Francisco, 1939	www.qrz.com/db/AE8YB
02/16	15 th Annual "Freeze Your Keys" Winter Operating Event	w0ebb@juno.com
02/16-17	George Washington's Birthday	www.mvarc.org
02/16-18	Ice Station W0JH (Frozen Lake Portable)	www.radioham.org
02/16-18	MVARA 100 th Anniversary	www.mvara.org
02/17	SES H L Hunley Commemorative Station N4HLH	tridenthams.org/hunley.htm
02/22	14 th Annual EagleExpo	
02/22-23	President George Washington's Birthday	cbn.homestead.com/WS7G.html

More info on these Special Events Stations go to: http://www.arrl.org/special_events/

Jan 2019

Grant County Amateur Radio Club

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
				Indiana D-Star Weekly Net 8 PM		Blackford's Cnty Amateur Radio Club Breakfast 8:30 am Richards, Hartford City
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
2 meter weekly net 9PM	DMR Weekly Net 8 PM			Indiana D-Star Weekly Net 8 PM		Monthly Breakfast Meeting 8:30AM King Gyros
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
2 meter weekly net 9PM	DMR Weekly Net 8 PM			Indiana D-Star Weekly Net 8 PM		
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
2 meter weekly net 9PM	DMR Weekly Net 8 PM	GCARC Meeting 6:30 PM Marion Public Library		Indiana D-Star Weekly Net 8 PM		
27	28	29	30	31		
2 meter weekly net 9PM	DMR Weekly Net 8 PM			Indiana D-Star Weekly Net 8 PM		

Feb 2019

Grant County Amateur Radio Club

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2 Blackford's Cnty Amateur Radio Club Breakfast 8:30 am Richards, Hartford City
3 2 meter weekly net 9PM	4 DMR Weekly Net 8 PM	5	6	7 Indiana D-Star Weekly Net 8 PM	8	9 Monthly Breakfast Meeting 8:30AM King Gyros
10 2 meter weekly net 9PM	11 DMR Weekly Net 8 PM	12	13	14 Indiana D-Star Weekly Net 8 PM	15	16
17 2 meter weekly net 9PM	18 DMR Weekly Net 8 PM	19	20	21 Indiana D-Star Weekly Net 8 PM	22	23
24 2 meter weekly net 9PM	25 DMR Weekly Net 8 PM	26 GCARC Meeting 6:30 PM Marion Public Library	27	28 Indiana D-Star Weekly Net 8 PM		

NorthLink

Northern Indiana Repeater Linking Project

Current Linked Repeaters

Frankfort (Clinton Co.)	147.045 (173.8)
Galveston (Cass Co.)	146.955 (131.8)
Kokomo (Howard Co.)	145.350 (131.8)
Marion (Grant Co.)	444.750 (141.3)
Peru (Miami Co.)	443.175 (131.8)
Russiaville (Howard Co.)	442.525 (131.8)

Repeaters to be added.

Logansport (Cass Co.)	145.230 (173.8)
Fort Wayne (Allen Co.)	443.275 (141.3)

Do you have a repeater you would like to link? See W9SMJ repeaters at www.W9SMJ.com
Contact Steve Jones. W9SMJ 765-461-0231 email: W9SMJ@sotacbroadband.com
Randy Fisher, K9MMQ 260-437-2078 email: WB9VLE@msn.com



Below is a list from around the State of weekly Nets. Join the nets and give them a headcount.

Day of Week	Time	Location	Sponsor	Net Name	Frequency	PL Tone
6 Meter						
Wednesday	2130/9:30PM	Connersville			53.430(-)	131.8
2 Meters						
Weekdays	0600 to 0800	Muncie	Muncie ARC	Wet Net	146.730(-)	127.3
Weekends/Holidays	0700 to 0800	Muncie	Muncie ARC	Wet Net	146.730(-)	127.3
Monday to Saturday	2000/8:00 PM	Kokomo	Kokomo ARC		147.240(+)	173.8
Sunday	2000/8:00 PM	Noblesville			145.170(-)	77.0
	2000/8:00 PM	Madison Cnty Richmond		EMA Net	146.820(-)	110.9
	2000/8:00 PM	Wayne Cnty			147.180(+)	82.5
	2000/8:00 PM	Miami Cnty	Miami Cnty ARC		147.345(+)	141.3
	2100/9:00 PM	Muncie	Muncie ARC		146.730(-)	127.3
	2100/9:00 PM	Marion	Grant Cnty ARC		146.790(-)	141.3
	2100/9:00 PM	Henry Cnty		Roundup Net	147.510	Simplex
Monday	1930/7:30 PM	Shelbyville			145.480(-)	88.5
	2000/8:00 PM	Miami Cnty	Miami Cnty ARC	ARES/RACES LDS Areas Emergency	147.345(+)	131.8
	2100/9:00 PM	Muncie	Muncie ARC	Communications	146.730(-)	127.3
	2100/9:00 PM	Henry Cnty			147.410	Simplex
Tuesday	1900/7:00 PM	Tipton			146.550	Simplex
	1930/7:30 PM	Greenfield			145.330(-)	
	2000/8:00 PM	Jay Cnty			145.210(-)	97.4
	2100/9:00 PM	Muncie	Muncie ARC	LDS Areas Emergency Communications	146.730(-)	127.3
Wednesday	1900/7:00 PM	Marion Cnty		ARES Net	146.700(-)	
	2000/8:00 PM	Miami Cnty	Miami Cnty ARC	Technical Net	147.345(+)	131.8
	2000/8:00 PM	Madison Cnty			145.390(-)	151.4
	2000/8:00 PM	Connersville			146.685(-)	
	2030/8:30 PM	Blackford Cnty			146.655(-)	141.8
	2130/9:30PM			10 meter net following at 28.465 mHZ 443.575(+) PL 127.3 follows 2 meter net Slow Speed CW Net	144.150	Simplex
Thursday	1900/7:00 PM	Rushville			147.000(+)	127.3
	1930/7:30 PM	Muncie		Area Smplex	146.565	Simplex
	2000/8:00 PM	Anderson		Firebird	145.390(-)	151.4
	2030/8:30 PM	Peru	Miami Cnty ARC	Ladies Net	147.345(+)	131.8
	2030/8:30 PM	Happy Valley		2 Meters SSB	144.200	SSB
	2100/9:00 PM	Winchester			147.300(+)	110.9
Friday	2030/8:30 PM	Muncie		AM Roud Table	145.650	
Saturday	2000/8:00 PM	Huntington	Huntington ARC		146.685(-)	141.3
	2030/8:30 PM	Muncie		AM Roud Table	145.650	
70 Meters						
Sunday	2100/9:00 PM	Anderson		ARES/RACES	444.675(+)	131.8
Tuesday	2100/9:00 PM	Delaware Cnty		EMCOMM ECI AREA/RACES	441.730(-)	110.9
Thursday	2000/8:00 PM	Henry Cnty			441.000(+)	141.3
	2100/9:00 PM	Muncie		Skywarn	441.825(+)	110.9
1.25 Meters						
Tuesday	2100/9:00 PM	Parker City			224.040(-)	1.6 mHz
DMR Net/ Dstar Net						
Monday	2000/8:00 PM	Crossroads DMR Net		Color Code 1	442.750(+)	
Thursday	1930/7:30 PM	Indiana Statewide Dstar Net		Module B REF 24	443.400(+)	

Grant County Amateur Radio Club's Christmas Party 2018

Congratulations to the following Grant County Amateur Radio Operators



Randy Fisher – K9MMQ, for Amateur of the Year



Kevin McNeely – KB9CRA, Distinguished Amateur of the Year

Grant County Amateur Radio Club's Christmas Party 2018



And showing off the latest in Christmas Sweaters for this Year is Sarah Andrews – KC9RNR And Bruce Tisdale - K9ICP

Mitch Miller – W9DDX and his son Anthony showing off their Christmas T-shirt's



Grant County Amateur Radio Club's Christmas Party 2018



Debbie and Scott Shepler – KC9RAX

In the background is Mike Miller – W9DXC



Diana Miller and Mike Miller – W9DXC

In the foreground is Mitch Miller - W9DDX



A little socializing after the business meeting



Sam Tillis – WA9QCL , Pat Tillis – WA9PXC,
Bruce Tisdale – K9ICP, and Anthony Miller -
future Amateur Radio Operator

Grant County Amateur Radio Club's Christmas Party 2018



Jeff Marsee – KD9CQQ in the forground, Bill Atkinson - NF9K, Wayne Williamson – KC9QCL and Randy Fisher - K9MMQ



Jeff Banter – KB9CQZ and Bryan McWhirt - KB9YEN



Bill Atkinson – NF9K and his wife Angela



Debbie and Scott Shepler - KC9RAX

These and other pictures will be posted on the club's webpage.

