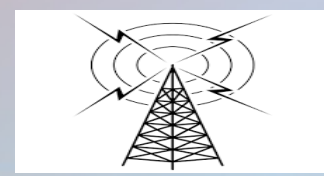


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<http://www.arrl.org/FandES/field/org/>

From the President

Hello everyone.

Well we had a great NCI Hamfest. We had 10 people that took their test. Things went good right from the start.

I would like to thank Dr. Bob McFarland – KC0KIR, for his input on our Treasury. BOB is an asset to our club.

We have a full summer to enjoy Special Event. So let's do this..No worries about the pandemic, it's gone.

Hope to see everybody out. Looking forward to a long summer.

Thanks your Club President
 Mitch Miller - W9DDX

Grant County ARC Nets

What: 2 Meter Net
When: Every Sunday Evening
Time: 2030 hrs Local Time
Freq: 146.790- (PL 141.3)
Alternate Freq: 147.195+ (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)}



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Notes from the Editor

I want to thank all the hams who help out on the monthly Siren Test. I know that Bob Jackson (EMA Director) really appreciates what we do. If you are not a member of the Grant County RACES team and would like to join. Contact either Ed Brown – N9GTL at n9gtl@indy.rr.com or myself, L. B. Nickerson – K9NQW at k9nqw@yahoo.com and we will see that you get an application.

A couple of local hams have some equipment for sale. I will be sending all members a list of the equipment via the Remind Message Center here in the next couple of days. I hope to have these items listed on our webpage in the next couple of weeks.

This year we will again be doing one Special Event Station. It is the FlyIn/CruiseIn on September 3rd at the Marion Municipal Airport. More details will follow as we get nearer to the date.

Field Day this year is June 25th and 26th. The club again this year has decided not to set up for this event. If you are interested in participating in Field Day, go to the ARRL website. Look for a club close to Grant County and contact that club to see if they are doing Field Day activities.

I hope everyone has a safe and enjoyable summer.

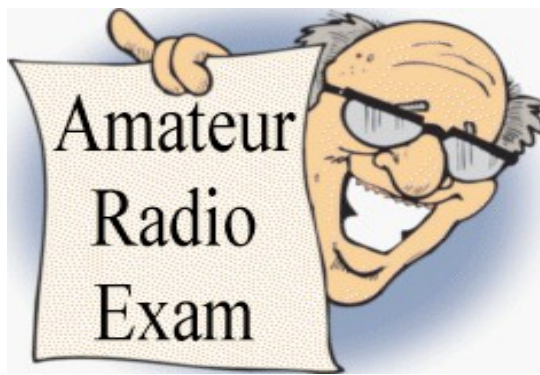
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Newsletter Editor



June 2022

Grant County Amateur Radio Club

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
				Indiana D-Star Weekly Net 8 PM Net Control K9NQW		
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
2 meter weekly net 8:30 PM Net Control KB9RAX	DMR Weekly Net 8 PM Net Control KC9OYW			Indiana D-Star Weekly Net 8 PM Net Control K9NQW		Monthly Breakfast Meeting 8:30AM Kammy's Kafe Monthly Siren Test 11:45 AM
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
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26	27	28	29	30		
2 meter weekly net 8:30 PM Net Control K9NQW	DMR Weekly Net 8 PM Net Control K9NQW	Testing at 5:00 PM GCARC Meeting 6:30 PM 9 th Street Cafe		Indiana D-Star Weekly Net 8 PM Net Control K9NQW		



06/13/22

Sponsor: Whitley County ARC
Time: 8:00 PM (**No Walk-ins / Register or Call Ahead**)

Contact: Roger L McEntarfer
(260) 503-9008
Email: n9qcl@arrl.net
VEC: W5YI VEC
Location: **On Line**
717 E 400 N
Columbia City, IN 46725-8612

06/21/2022

Sponsor: Anderson Repeate Club
Time: 6:60 PM (**Walk-ins Allowed**)
Contact: Stephen M. Riley
(765) 425-4627
Email: smriley@hughes.net
VEC: ARRL/VEC
Location: Madison County EOC
200 Delaware Street
Anderson, IN 46+016-2238

06/27/2022

Sponsor: Marshall County ARC
Time: 8:00 PM (**Walk-ins Allowed**)
Contact: Richard J. Basham
(574) 216-6080
Email: rjbasham@yahoo.com
VEC: W5YI VEC
Location: Cornerstone Church os Argos
11525 State Road 10
Argos, IN 46501-9519

06/27/2022

Sponsor: Whitley County ARC
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Contact: Roger L McEntarfer
(260) 503-9008
Email: n9qcl@arrl.net
VEC: W5YI VEC
Location: **On Line**
717 E 400 N
Columbia City, IN 46725-8612

06/28/2022

Sponsor: Grant County ARC
Time: 5:00 PM (**No Walk-ins / Register or Call Ahead**)

Contact: Mitch Miller
(765) 661-5893
Email: mitchmiller55@gmail.com
VEC: ARRL/VEC
VEC: ARRL/VEC
Location: 9th Street Cafe
1802 W 9th Street
Marion, IN 46953

Due to the Coronavirus outbreak, please verify with your VE team that the exam session is being held.





**IF \$ CAN'T BUY
HAPPINESS,
THEN EXPLAIN HAMFESTS**

FCARC Summer Hamfest

Start Date: 06/04/2022

End Date: 06/04/2022

Location: Roth Family Woodlot
105 Hill Ave.

Wauseon, OH 43567

Website: <https://k8bxq.org/hamfest>

Sponsor: Fulton County Amateur Radio Club

Type: ARRL Convention

Talk-IN: 147.195+ (PL 103.5 Hz)

Public Contact: Bryan Patterson - KB8ELG

8202 County Rd 6-2

Delta, OH 43515

Phone: (419) 250-6694

Email: kb8elg@hotmail.com

Monroe County IN Hamfest

Start Date: 06/11/2022

End Date: 06/11/2022

Location: Southside Christian Church
500 W. Empire Mill Road

Bloomington, IN 47401

Sponsor: BARC, SIARA, K9IU

Type: ARRL Hamfest

Talk-In: 146.640 (PL 136.5 Hz)

Public Contact: Tom Henderson, W9YW

546 W Lois Lane

Bloomington, IN 47403

Phone: (317) 250-4646

Email: W9YW@ARRL.NET





St Joseph County Michigan
Amateur Radio Club Ham Fest
Start Date: 06/11/2022
End Date: 06/11/2022
Location: St Joseph County Fairgrounds
Building #52

316 E Charlotte
Centerville, MI
Sponsor: St Joseph County Michigan
Amateur Radio Club
Type: ARRL Convention
Talk-IN: 145.310- (PL 123 Hz)
Public Contact: John Feleyn, KC8AAF
65793 Burr Oak Road
Burr Oak, MI 49030
Phone: (269) 3537673
Email: fuseboxr@hotmail.com

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CORRECTLY ONCE THEY ARE MOUNTED
ON TOP OF YOUR TOWER.





Contesting



June 2022

Date: 04-05
11-13
18
25-26

International Digital Contest
June VHF
Kids Day
Field Day

ARRL.org webpage

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>
06/01 to 06/04	Scott Joplin Ragtime Festival	www.scottjoplin.org
06/02 to 06/15	D-Day Commemoration	ww-2.us
06/03 to 06/05	Museum Ships On The Air	www.NE1PL.org
06/03	Salvation Army Donut Day	
06/03 to 06/13	Titanic – Jack Phillips Memorial	indianaelmernetwork.us
06/04 to 06/20	200 th Anniversary of the Burning of HMS Gaspee	www.w1ddd.org/gaspeedays/html
06/04	78 th Anniversary of the Badin Bomber	dgrady1@embarqmail.com

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



Special Event Stations



<u>Date</u>	<u>Name of Special Event</u>	<u>Webpage</u>
06/04 to 06/05	Atlanta Hamfest 90 th Anniversary	www.atlantahamfest.com
06/04	Audie Murphy	dannywylam@gmail.com
06/04 to 06/05	Commemoration of the 80th Anniversary of the Battle of Midway	www.semarc.org
06/04 to 06/05	Museum Ships on the Air Weekend	www.qrz.com/db/w5kid
06/04 to 06/05	Museum Ships on the Air Weekend	tmrahamradio.org
06/04 to 06/05	Museum Ships on the Air Weekend	nj2bb.org
06/04 to 06/05	USS Nautilus SSN 571, First Nuclear Submarine	www.qrz.org/db/k3lbd
06/04 to 06/05	WWII Submarine USS Cobia on the air	www.qrz.com/db/nb9qv
06/08 to 06/13	150 th Anniversary of Fergus Falls	https://lrarc.wordpress.com
06/10 to 06/12	Texoma Island Expedition	
06/11 to 06/17	245 th Flag Day	KM4SW_614@yahoo.com

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Special Event Stations



<u>Date</u>	<u>Name of Special Event</u>	<u>Webpage</u>
06/11	2 nd Annual Hudson River Radio Relay Featuring Bannerman's Island	hudsonriverradiorelay.com/for-radio-amateurs.html
06/11	Appleton Flag Day Parade	www.fcarc.club
06/11 to 06/17	NSS Annual Convention	K0V@NSSCES.ORG
06/18 to 06/19	Journey back to 1776 – Davidson's Fort – Old Fort, NC	www.roadshowarc.org
06/18	WHOA Weekend, Scouts BSA	
06/24 to 06/25	Field Day 2022	www.qrz.comdb/n6r
06/25 to 07/07	150 th Anniversary of Home on the Range	
06/25	Amis Mill Historic Site https://www.tnvacation.com/rogersville-thomas-amos-historic-site	
06/25 to 06/26	Daleville Area K2DAL Field Day 2022	www.daleville.us
06/25 to 06/26	MDARC Field Day 2022	www.mdarc.org
06/25 to 06/26	Reopening of Yerkes Observatory	
06/30 to 07/01	Granite Mountain Hotshots – Wildfire Loss of 19 Granite Mountain	www.qrz.com/db/n7gmh

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Grant County Amateur Radio Club

Membership Application 2022

Please complete this form and return it with your dues. Make all checks or money orders payable to **GCARC**. Send the printed form with your dues to the Treasurer at the address below. You may also return this application at one of the club's meetings. Please either mail or bring this application and dues to the next meeting.

Meetings are held on the 4th Tuesday of each month at 6:30 pm at The 9th Steet Cafe located at 1802 West 9th Street, Marion, IN. Cafe is located on the Northwest corner of West 9th Street and Geneva Avenue.

Mailing Address:

Grant County Amateur Radio Club
P O Box 1786
Marion, IN 46952

Name: _____

Call Sign: _____

Address: _____

Street Address or Post Office Box

Street Address Line 2

City: _____ State: _____ ZipCode: _____

Phone Number: (____) _____

Email: _____

Current ARRL Member? Yes _____ No _____

Dues:

- Full Annual Membership: \$20.00 per person.
- Family Annual Membership: Full membership + \$5.00 per person, maximum of \$30.00 per household
- Associate Membership: \$10.00 per person. Limitations on Associate Membership:
 1. No voting privileges
 2. Cannot hold Office
- Partial-Year Membership: After July 1st dues are reduced to ½ the normal rate for Full or Associate Membership.

Please make sure you sign the form.

Signature: _____

I agree to abide by and support the Constitution and ByLaws of the Grant County Amateur Radio Club.

NOTE: Please fill out a seperate form for each family member.

Ham Radio Trader

This is a new section of the newsletter. Items on this page are for sale by hams. The following rules will apply for items to be listed on this page.

1. All items must be Amateur Radio related:

Example: Ham radio gear and computer items.

2. Ads must be submitted by the 15th of the month for the following month.

Example: For the January Newsletter must be submitted by December 15th.

Items must include the following:

Item description, picture of item in jpg form, selling price, email of seller.

You can send your ad to k9nqw@yahoo.net

NOTICE

For the latest items for sale

Go to <https://www.grantarc.org>