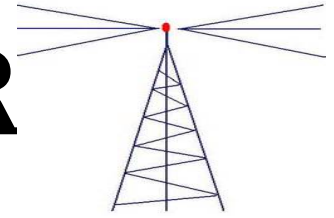


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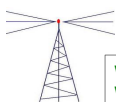
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Grant County ARC Nets

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 1st and 3rd Thursday Evening
Time: 1930 hrs Local Time
Freq: 443.400+ {(W9EBN) (Reflector 24b)}

President's Note

Scott Shepler - KC9RAX

Greetings,

I would like to begin by acknowledging my fellow officers and offer a heart felt thank you. All of you have sacrificed and spent many hours fulfilling your duties.

Also I would offer thanks to the entire membership for your continued participation. Many are long time members, several travel to attend and some are new to the hobby. I appreciate the contributions that each of you make to our group. I am looking forward to the coming year and our annual events.

The North Central Indiana Ham-fest is our first event. Hopefully everyone will be able to participate again this year and continue to build on the success of the event.

If you have not heard, we are planning to meet at the Grant County EOC in February. This should be an opportunity to become familiar with the station that is there.

Nick (K9NQW) has generously taken on the responsibility of publishing of this newsletter. Thank you Nick, I think this will continue to build the amateur radio community.

Respectfully, Scott Shepler
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Editor's Note

Nick - K9NQW

I just want to say that this newsletter is your newsletter. This newsletter will be a bi-monthly newsletter. It will be published on the Grant County Amateur Radio webpage at <http://www.grantarc.org>.

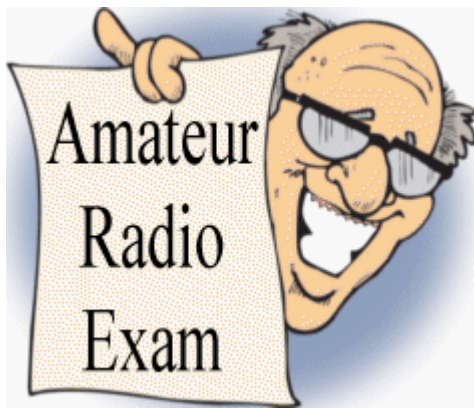
All members will receive an email from the club stating that the newsletter has been posted.

As I said this is your newsletter. If there is anything that you, as a ham, would like to see in this letter please email me at k9nqw@arrl.net. Any news worthy item will be considered. Future plans will include a Swap or For Sale column. If there is something that you are looking for or have for sale let me know.

One last thing. I volunteer for several Bike Rides and Marathons in the Indianapolis area during the spring and summer months. We are always looking for volunteers. This is a great way to learn and keep up on working with other hams in a directed net. If you know of events in the surrounding areas, we could also post them in this newsletter.

I look forward to the challenge of bringing this newsletter to the club members. And I hope that with your help we can make this newsletter a success.

Nick - K9NQW
k9nqw@arrl.net



**** Hamfest ****

Date: 02/18/2017

Locations: American Legion Post #331
636 East Main Street
Brownsburg, IN 46112

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

Sponsor: Hendricks County Amateur Radio Society

Talk-In Freq: 147.015

Contact: Wayne Fox, KE9P

1612 South County Road 525

East Avon, IN 46123

Phone: 317-204-2725

Email: hcars4622@gmail.com

Date: 02/25/2017

Locations: Civic Auditorium

1001 Ridge Street

La Porte, IN 46350

Website: <http://lpcarc.org/>

Sponsor: La Porte County Amateur Radio Club

Talk-In Freq: 146.610 (PL 131.8)

Contact: Brian Salzer, KB9HMR

P O Box 148

Michigan City, IN 46361

Phone: 219-851-2143

Email: cabinfeverhamfest@gmail.com

Date: 03/11/2017

Location: Clay County 4-H Fairgrounds

6650 North State Road 59

Brazil, IN 47834

Website: <http://www.w9uuu.org>

Sponsor: Wabash Valley ARA

Talk-In Freq: 146.685 (PL 151.4)

Contact: Kevin Berlen, K9HX

308 West 4th Street

Clay City, IN 47841

Phone: 812-239-9140

Email: k9hz@arrl.net

Skywarn Training

It is that time of year again.

Below is a list of Skywarn Training for the surrounding area.

Date: Thursday Feb 2, 2017

Time: 6:00 PM

Location: Huntington County
2303 College Avenue
Huntington, IN 46750

Date: Wednesday Feb 8, 2017

Time: 7:00 PM

Location: Miami County
401 North Broadway
Peru, IN 46970

Date: Thursday Feb 9, 2017

Time: 06:30 PM

Location: Jay County
120 West Main Street
Portland, IN 47371

Date: Thursday Feb 16, 2017

Time: 6:00 PM

Location: Grant County
401 South Adams Street
Marion, IN 46953

Date: Tuesday Feb 21, 2017

Time: 7:00 PM

Location: Allen County
7602 Patriot Crossing
Ft. Wayne, IN 46806

Preregistration is highly recommended. Go to the following website to register.

www.weather.gov/iwx/Spotter_Event_List

01/18/2017

Sponsor: Anderson Repeater Club

Time: 6:30 PM (Walk-ins allowed)

Contact: Stephen M. Riley
(765) 425-4627

Email: smriley@hughes.net

Location: Madison County EOC
200 Delaware Street
Anderson, IN 46016-2238

01/28/2017

Sponsor: Clinton County ARC

Time: 9:00 AM (Walk-ins allowed)

Contact: Michael V. Meiers
(765) 654-4814

Email: republic48@yahoo.com

Location: Frankfort Community
Public Library
208 West Clinton Street
Frankfort, IN 46041-1811

01/28/2017

Sponsor: Whitley County ARC, Inc.

Time: 9:00 AM (Walk-ins allowed)

Contact: Roger L. McEntarfer
(206) 503-9008

Email: n9qcl@arrl.net

Location: Peabody Library
1160 East State Road 205
Lower Level
Community rooms A & B
Columbia City, IN 46725-2312

02/15/2017

Sponsor: Anderson Repeater Club

Time: 6:30 PM (Walk-ins allowed)

Contact: Stephen M. Riley
(765) 425-4627

Email: smriley@hughes.net

Location: Madison County EOC
200 Delaware Street
Anderson, IN 46016-2238

**** ALL VEC: ARRL/VEC ****

Unless noted otherwise

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EMAIL: vec@arrl.org

****Membership Dues ****

2017 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/household
Associate Membership: \$10.00 per person.

GCARC 2016 Christmas Party



More Pictures at <http://www.grantarc.org>

Scheduled Local Area Nets

Below is a list of nets from the surrounding counties that border Grant County. Join the nets and give them a headcount.

HF

No local Nets

6 Meters

Wed 2130: Connersville 6 Meter Net. 53.430(-) PL 131.8

2 Meters

Weekdays 0600-0800: Muncie Area Wet Net. 146.730(-) PL 127.3

Weekends/Holidays 0700-0800: Muncie Area Wet Net. 146.730(-) PL 127.3

Monday thru Saturday 2000: Kokomo AREC Net 147.240(+) PL 173.8

Sun 2000: Miami County ARC Net. 147.345(+) PL 131.8

Sun 2100: MAARC Net. 146.730(-) PL 127.3

Mon 2000: Miami County ARC ARES/RACES Net. 147.345(+) PL 131.8

Mon 2100: Muncie LDS Areas Emergency Communications Net. 146.730(-) PL 127.3

Tue 2000: Jay County Net. 145.210(-) PL 131.8

Tue 2100: Delaware County EMCOMM ECI AREA/RACES Net. 441.730(+) PL 110.9

Tue 2100: Muncie LDS Areas Emergency Communications Net. 146.730(-) PL 127.3

Wed 1930: Marion County ARES Net. 146.700(-)

Wed 2000: Miami County ARC Technical Net. 147.347(+) PL 131.8

Wed 2030: Blackford County Net. 146.655(-) PL 141.8

443.575(+) PL 127.3 * Follows 2 meter net.

Wed 2130: Connersville 2 Meter Net. 146.685(-)

Thu 1930: Muncie Area Simplex Net. 146.565

Thu 2030: Miami County ARC Ladies Net. 147.347(+) PL 131.8

Sat 2000: Huntington ARC Net: 146.685(-) PL 141.3

1.25 Meters

Tue 2100: Parker City 220 Net. 224.040(-) PL 127.3

70 Centimeters

Sun 2100: Anderson ARES/RACES Net. 444.675(+)

Thu 2100: Muncie/Delaware County Skywarn Net. 441.825(+) PL 110.9

If there are any nets not mentioned above please email the details to k9nqw@arrl.net

Grant County Repeater Frequencies

Frequency	Tone	Description	Frequency	Tone	Description
146.790(-)	141.3	Primary W9EBN Net/Skywarn	444.750 (+)	141.3	K9MMQ
147.195(+)	141.3	Backup W9EBN Net/Skywarn	443.400(+)	W9EBN B	D-Star Module B
145.310(-)	No PL	GM Plant WB9UCF	442.750 (+)	Color Code 1	KB9CRA DMR
444.225(+)	141.3	MGH KB9CRA			