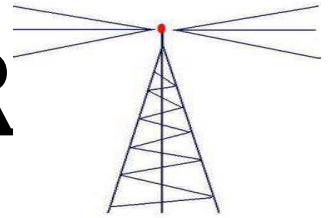


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Grant County ARC Nets

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)}

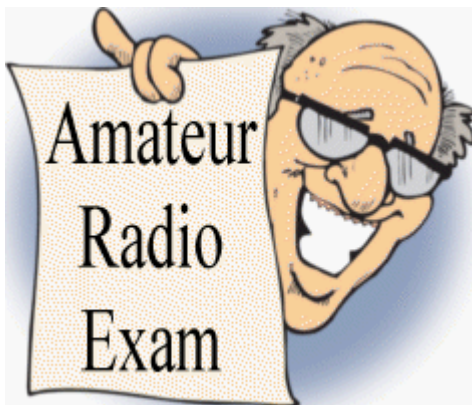
From the Editor – Nick K9NQW

The North Central Indiana Hamfest in Peru, IN as April 28th at the Miami County 4H Fairgrounds. From the reports that I have Received it was a huge success. Below are some of the pictures that were taken at the hamfest. More pictures will be posted on the Grant County Amateur Radio website.

Just a reminder that the fourth weekend of June (23rd and 24th) is the ARRL Field Day Exercise. This gives Amateur radio operators a chance to set up equipment and operate under adverse conditions. Again this year the Grant County Amateur Radio Club along with the Blackford County Amateur Radio Club are going To combine forces for Field Day. This year there We will also be joined by the Muncie Amateur Radio Club. This joint exercise will take place at the Blackford High School Soccer Field in Hartford City, IN. The school is located just north of Hartford City on IN 3.

Looking for Articles

I am always looking for articles for this newsletter. If you have anything that is Amateur Radio related that you would like published please send the article to me at k9nqw@arrl.net.



05/15/2018

Sponsor: Anderson Repeater Club
Time: 7:00 PM (Walk-ins Allowed)
Contact: Stephen M. Riley
(765) 435-4627
Email: smriley@hughes.net
VEC: ARRL/VEC
Location: Madison County EOC
200 Delaware St
Anderson, IN 46016-2238

05/22/2018

Sponsor: Grant County ARC
Time: 5:00 PM (**No Walk-ins**)
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

05/26/2018

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 W. Washington St
Bluffton, IN 46714-1996

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

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06/19/2018

Sponsor: Anderson Repeater Club
Time: 9:00 AM (Walk-ins Allowed)
Contact: Stephen M. Riley
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VEC: ARRL/VEC
Location: Madison County EOC
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06/26/2018

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(765) 664-9848
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VEC: ARRL/VEC
Location: Marion Public Library
600 South Washington Street
Marion, IN 46952-9999

*****Repeater Update*****

The clubs 146.790 2 meter repeater is now part of the Indiana Analog network thru TG's 8714 and TG 31181 which means you can now access the repeater from anywhere via DMR network or hotspot. Also other analog repeaters will be able to link to the network making repeater linking fairly simple to do if the need ever rises.

****Membership Dues ****

2018 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.**

**** Hamfest ****

Great Lakes Division Convention (Dayton Hamvention)

Date: 05/18 to 20/2018

Locations: Greene County Fairgrounds
Expo Center

120 Fairground Road
Xenia, OH 45385

Website: <http://hamvention.org>

Sponsor: La Porte County Amateur Radio Club

Type: ARRL Hamfest

Talk-in: 146.940- (pl 123)

Bulletin System – monitor 145.525

Public Contact: Henry Ruminski, W8HJR

PO Box 964 , Dayton, OH 45401

Phone: 937-416-3739 (Shirley)

Email: info@hamvention.org

FCARC Summer Fest

Date: 06/02/2018

Location: Roth Family Woodlot

105 Hill Avenue

Wauson, OH 43567

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

Sponsor: Fulton County Amateur Radio Club

Type: ARRL Hamfest

Talk-in: 147.195+ (PL 103.5)

Public Contact: Bryan Patterson, KB8ELG

8202 County Road 6-2, Delta, OH 436513

Phone: 419-250-6694

Email: kb8elg@hotmail.com



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Contesting



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

June 2018

Kids Day

Field Day

Date: 16

Date: 23-24

July 2018

IARU HF World Championship Date: 12-16

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

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.)	442.275 (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

North Central Indiana Hamfest 2018



Brent Walls (N9BA) giving a talk at the North Central Indiana Hamfest



2018 North Central Indiana Hamfest



Amateur Accerssories at North Central Indiana Hamfest 2018



Jerry Richards (KA9DLJ), Jeff Marsee (KB9CQQ) and Jeff Banter (KB9CQZ) doing VE testing at the North Central Indiana Hamfest 2018

North Central Indiana Hamfest 2018



From Left to Right: Steve Shepler (W9RVM), Sarah Andrews (KC9RNR), and Scott Shepler (KC9RAX)



Tony Tobert (W9AMT) displaying DMR Radio



Miami County Amateur Radio Club



The kitchen crew serving good eats at the Hamfest

Scheduled State Area Nets

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/ Wayne Cnty		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 Communications	147.345(+)	131.8
	2100/9:00 PM	Muncie	Muncie ARC		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			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(+)	
1 st and 3 rd Thursday	1930/7:30 PM	Indiana Statewide	Dstar Net	Module B REF 24	443.400(+)	