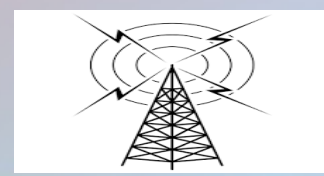


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Section Jobs Description

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

From the President

Hello everyone.

Well we had one testing this month. It was one of our members -
Colt Pace – KD9VVS is now a General. CONGRATULATIONS.

We have the FlyIn/CruiseIn Special Event Station this weekend.
Hope to see all members there.

We also have the Technician Class starting September 5th. If you
know anyone that wants to get their license, please let them know
about the class.

I would like to say thanks to Dr. Bob McFarland – AD9AW for all the
work he has done for the club. I don't know what I would have done
without him. If you see him please thank him.

We have quite a list of club equipment. If you would to borrow some
of it on a trial basis please get in touch with Nick – K9NQW.

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+ (Talk Group 31189)

What: DNR Net – Indiana Statewide Net
When: Every Tuesday Night
Time: 2000 hrs Local Time
Freq: 442.750+ (Talk Group 3118)

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



Notes from the Editor

I want to remind all members that this Saturday (Sept 2nd) the Grant County Amateur Radio Club is having a Special Event Station at the FlyIn/CruiseIn at the Marion Airport. We need volunteers for setting up antennas and a few other items on Friday Sept 1st. We will be meeting at the airport at 5:00 pm. Then on Saturday Sept. 2nd we will be operating from 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM. Come out and join the fun and do a little operating.

The Grant County Amateur Radio Club again this year is supporting the Swayzee 5K run in Swayzee. We need a few more volunteers for this event. The event takes place September 9th from 7:00 AM till 10:00 AM. Our job will be supporting the run as communicators. We need people set up along the route to report any problems that might take place during the run. If you are available to help please contact Nick at k9nqw1979@gmail.com



A Great Big Thank You goes to Bob McFarland – AD9AW for getting the Box Truck Donated by Barry Bunker Chevrolet



Bob McFarland – AD9AW accepting the keys to the truck from Barry Bunker



The GCARC future communications Truck



The Back side of truck



The Left side of truck



The Right side of truck

September 2023

October 2023

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27	28	29	30	31	1 Set up for the FlyIn/CruiseIn at the Marion Municipal Airport 5:00 PM	2 Special Event Station at the Marion Municipal Airport 8:00 AM til 3:00 PM
3 GCARC 2 Meter weekly Net 8:30 PM Net Control KC9RAX	4 Labor Day Crossroads DMR Weekly Net 8 PM Net Control KC9OYW	5 Indiana Statewide DMR Net 8:00 PM Net Control KC9OYW	6	7 Indiana DStar Weekly Net 8 PM Net Control: K9NQW	8	9 Swayzee 5K Run 7:00 AM Monthly Breakfast Meeting 8:30 AM Kammy's Cafe Monthly Siren Test 11:45 AM
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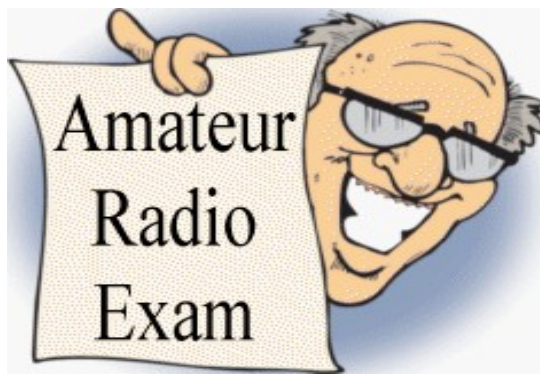
Congratulations

Download from Dreamstime.com

to the following Ham that recently upgraded to General
KD9VVS – Colt Pace of Marion, IN

Again congratulations on upgrading your ham license.





09/02/23

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 Steet
Bluffton, IN 46714-1996

09/11/2023

Sponsor: Whitley County ARC, Inc
Time: 8:00 PM (**Walk-ins Allowed**)
Contact: Roger L. McEntarfer
(260) 503-9008
Email: rimcen56@gmail.com
VEC: W5YI VEC
Location: **On Line**
Virtual
Columbia City, IN 46725-8612

09/19/2023

Sponsor: Anderson Repeater Club
Time: 7:00 PM (**Walk-ins Allowed**)
Contact: Stephen M. Riley
(765) 425-4627
Email: wa9cwe@arrl.net
VEC: ARRL/VEC
Location: Madison County EMA EOC
200 Delaware Street
Anderson, IN 46016-2238

09/04/2023

Sponsor: Whitley County ARC, Inc
Time: 8:00 PM (**Walk-ins Allowed**)
Contact: Roger L. McEntarfer
(260) 503-9008
Email: rimcen56@gmail.com
VEC: W5YI VEC
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Virtual
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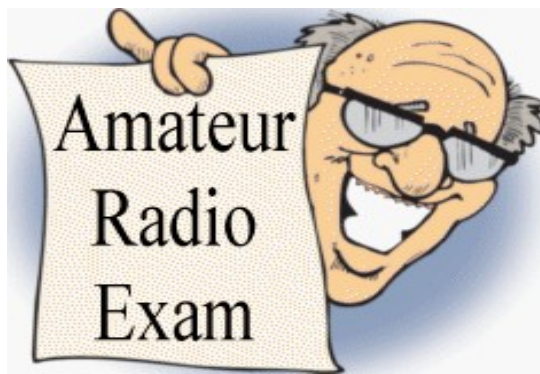
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Location: **On Line**
Virtual
Columbia City, IN 46725-8612

09/25/23

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

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





09/25/23

Sponsor: Whitley County ARC Inc
Time: 8:00 PM (**Walk-ins Allowed**)
Contact: Roger L. McEntarfer
(260) 503-9008
Email: rimcen56@gmail.com
VEC: W5YI VEC
Location: **On Line**
Virtual
Columbia City, IN 46725-8612

09/26/2023

Sponsor: Grant County ARC
Time: 5:00 PM (**No Walk-ins Allowed**)
Contact: Mitch Miller
(765) 661-5893
Email: mitchmiller55@gmail.com
VEC: ARRL/VEC
Location: EMA Building
3921 Garthwaite Road
Gas City, IN 46933-1155
Call Ahead

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

I was being so good at the **AMATEUR RADIO store. I really was... but then I got out of the car and went inside.**





Adrian Hamfest

Start Date: 09/17/2023

End Date: 09/17/2023

Location: Lenawee County Airport
2651 W Cadmus Road
Adrian, MI 49221

Website: <http://w8tqe.com>

Sponsor: Adrian Amateur Radio Club

Type: ARRL Hamfest

Talk-IN: 145.37 pl 85.4

Public Contact: Mark Hinkleman, NU8Z

108 E Kilbuck Street
Tecumseh, MI 49286

Phone: (517) 902-3091

Email: cqnu8z@comcast.net

BARA Trunk Sales

Start Date: 09/23/2023

End Date: 09/23/2023

Location: Five Pines Ministries
6597 Smith Road
Berrien Center, MI 49102

Website: <http://W8MAI.com>

Sponsor: Blossomland Amateur Radio
Association

Type: ARRL Hamfest

Talk-In: 146.820 pl 88

Public Contact: Tim Richards, KD8NOH
P. O. Box 175

St. Joseph, MI 49085

Phone: (269) 849-3581

Email: KD8NOH@arrrl.net





Contesting



September 2023

Date: 09-11
09-10
16-17

September VHF
EME – 2.3 GHz & Up
10 GHz & Up – Round 2

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>
08/28 to 09/09	Auburn Cod Duesenberg Festival	w9ou.org
09/02	32 nd Annual FlyIn/CruiseIn	www.grantarc.net
09/02	Kittitas County Rodeo 100 th Anniversary Special Event	https://www.qsl.net/kcarcs/rodeo.html
09/02 to 09/04	Return to Paradise, 45 th Anniversary	www.k7rdg.org
09/02	V-J Day Remembrance	www.qrz.com/db/w5kid
09/02	V-J Day at the USS Razorback	www.qrz.com/db/w5r
09/03	Blue Ridge Bonanza	https://blueridgebonanza.info
09/03	Kittitas County Rodeo 100 th Anniversary Special Event	https://www.qsl.net/kcarcs/rodeo.html

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>
09/08 to 09/10	Celebrating the Life and Music of the Late Patsy Cline	w4rkcpatsycline.com
09/08 to 09/12	K4A 9-11 Still in Our Hearts and Mind	wa1fcn@charter.net
09/08 to 09/10	Villa Rica Gold Rush Special Event	www.wgars.com
09/09 to 09/10	Celebrating Arthur Collins' Birthday	https://www.w0cxx.us
09/09	Commemorating USS Midway Commisioning 10 SEP 45	www.qrz.com/db/ni6iw
09/09 09/17	National POW MIA Recognition Day	www.qrz.com/db/k4mia
09/09	Nuclear Ship Savannah - Baltimore Defender's Day	qrz.com/db/k3s
09/09 to 09/10	RC Jamboree at Old Rhinebeck Aerodrome	www.omarcclub.org
09/09 to 09/17	Route 66 On the Air	K8TE@arrl.net
09/09 to 09/17	ROUTE 66 ON THE AIR	www.w6jbt.org
09/10 to 09/24	Cherokee Strip Land Run and POTA	http://kaycountyhams.com



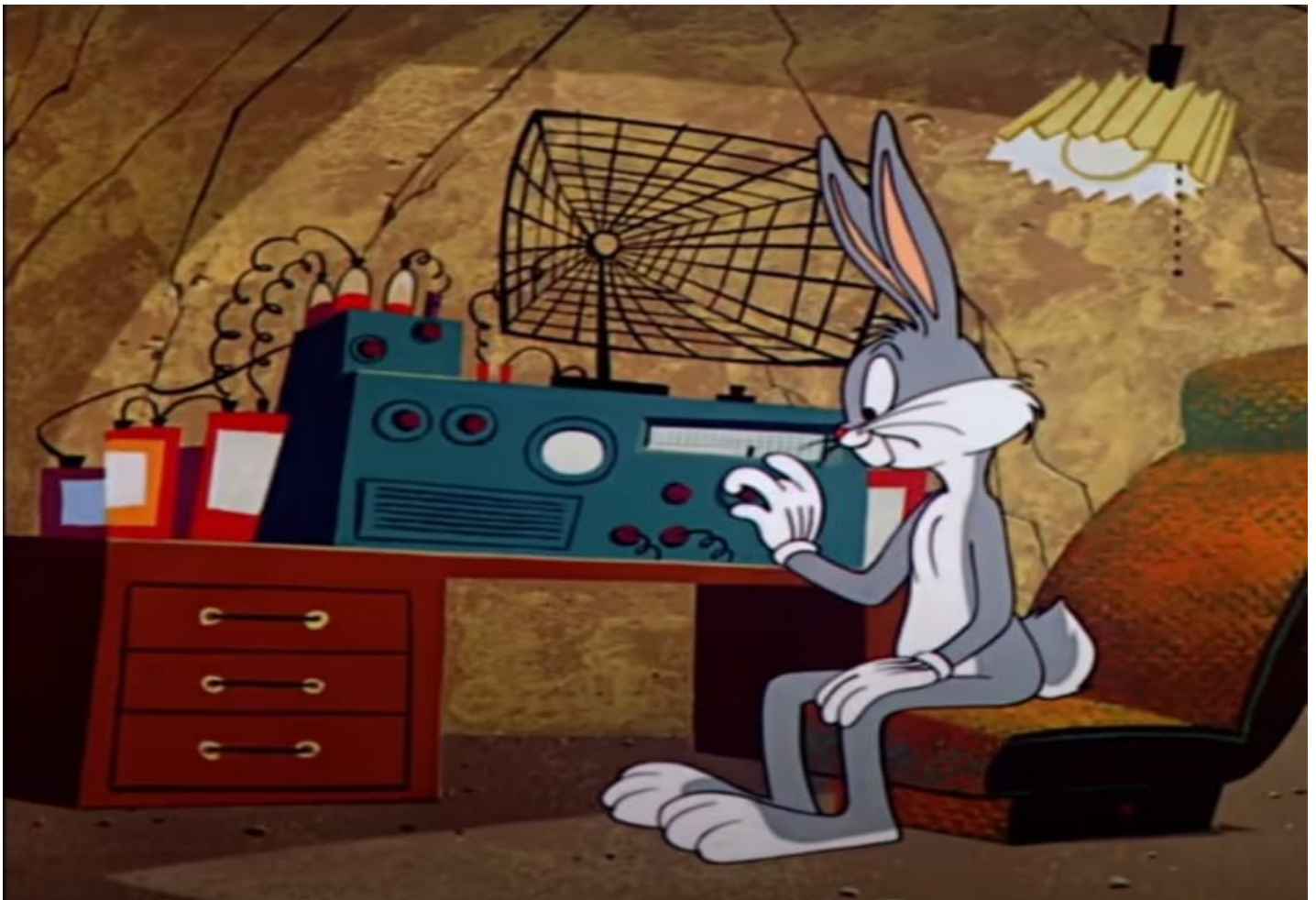
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09/10 to 09/16	Neat Fair 2023 24 th Year	www.neatfair.org
09/15	National POW/MIA Recognition Day	www.qrz.com/db/n3tal
09/16 to 09/17	75 year Anniversary of ARRL Affiliation	w9dup.org
09/16	State Line Radio Club Annual Picnic	N3SLC.org
09/21 to 09/23	16 th Annual Triple Tree Fly-In	https://tta.acro/tffi
09/21 to 09/25	W.D. Boyce Council 50 th Anniversary Camporee	sharpshooter729@gmail.com
09/22 to 10/02	W7Y Come and Get Wyoming https://shywyarc.net/wp/comeandgetwyoming	
09/23	Battle of Chickamauga - 160 th Anniversary	https://www.qrz.com/db/W4ABZ
09/23	Covered Bridge Special Event	sovarc.org
09/23	Fred Harvey House Museum on the Air	www.pkarc.net
09/23 to 09/24	SENRC 87 th Anniversary	www.facebook.com/SENRC
09/23	Volcano Days – West Virginia Oil and Gas History	www.w8par.org



<u>Date</u>	<u>Name of Special Event</u>	<u>Webpage</u>
09/24 to 09/26	FMCA-ARC Fall Rally/POTA	fmcaarc.com
09/25 to 10/07	243 Anniversary Muster at Sycamore Shoals on the Watauga River and March to Kings Mountain	WR4CC.org
09/29 to 10/01	WWV 104 th Anniversary	wwvarc.org
09/30	Peak To Peak 105 th Anniversary https://w0eno.org/105-anniversary-peak-to-peak-byway	





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 EMA Office located at 3921 South Garthwaite Road, Gas City, IN. Directions: From Gas City: Take Main Street to 10th Street, Go North about 3 miles. Located on east side by the County Highway Dept. From Marion: Take 38th Street East to Garthwaite Road, Turn right. Go South about 2 miles. Located on east side by the County Highway Dept.

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 separate 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 k9nqw1979@gmail.com

The below item is not For Sale

This is a sample of what is needed



Icom IC-2720H Transciever

Icom ICI-2720H VHF/UHF

Transciever: VHF-144-148 MHz

UHF-440-450 MHz

Reciver Frequency Coverage:

Left side: 118-550 Mhz,

Right side: 118-174, 375-850, 910-999.99 MHz

(less Cellular)

Mode: FM, AM Memory Channels: 212

Output Power: VHF: 50W, 15W, 5W

UHF: 35W, 15W, 5W

Power output is selectable

Power Supply Requirement: 13.8V DC

Asking:

Contact: Nick at k9nqw@yahoo.com