



THE BANDSPREAD



FEBRUARY 2014

Local Nets

- Monday EveningClay Co. ARES Net
9:00 pm EST.....145.420/R
- Tuesday Evening.Verm./Parke ARES Net
8:00 pm EST.....146.715/R
- Tuesday Evening.....Vigo Co. Emcomm
Net
9:00 pm EST.....146.805/R
9:30 pm EST.....444.350/R
- Wednesday Evening...Sullivan ARES Net
8:30 pm EST.....146.775/R
- Wednesday Evening.Clark Co. ARES Net
9:00 pm EST146.595
- Thursday Evening.....CAARLA Net
9:00 pm EST.....146.685/R
- Sunday EveningWVARA Net
9:00 pm EST.....146.685/R*

* First Sunday of the month is Simplex night. The WVARA Net meets, that night only, on 146.595

Regular Events

Every Thursday: The Club Station is open, 7-9 p.m. every Thursday. The Club Station is located on the N.E. corner of 7th and Idaho. Entrance and parking back of building.

1st Friday of the Month: Monthly club meeting at Glas-Col Annex, 7PM EST (former Idaho Post Office Bldg), 1715 S. 8th in Terre Haute

Annual Hamfest March 08, 2014

The annual WVARA Hamfest will be March 8, 2014 in the Dede Activity Center on the ISU campus. Admission \$7.00 with free tables. Hamfest hours are 9:00AM to 2:00PM, with Vendor set-up at 6:00AM. Hourly door prizes, VE testing session and much more. Plenty of indoor room, so invite and join the fun.

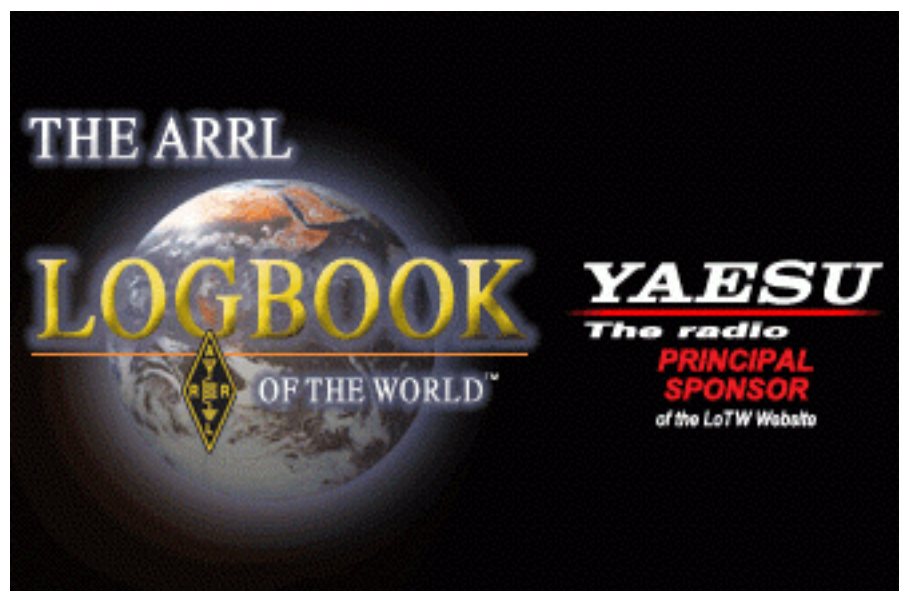
LOGBOOK OF THE WORLD - FEBRUARY CLUB MEETING

Logbook of The World (LoTW) is an exciting way for Radio Amateurs to confirm two-way contacts they have made and use the confirmations as credit toward various awards.

Because Logbook of The World uses double blind comparison, users cannot see what other users have uploaded unless there is a matched QSO. All files uploaded to LoTW are electronically signed by verified users. Logbook of The World maintains the integrity of the QSO verification process that has long been the hallmark of ARRL awards.

Throughout 2014 the ARRL Centennial QSO Party is in full swing with W1AW portable call signs operating from all 50 U.S States. Because a W1AW portable call sign will be used from many locations within a call area this has raised some questions about logging the QSOs with the W1AW portable operations. This QSO Party provides an opportunity to earn the Worked All States award using only QSO's with W1AW.

Learn more about Logbook Of The World at the February club meeting.



General Meeting December 13, 2013

The general meeting of the WVARA was called to order on Friday December 13, 2013 at 7:06 p.m. by President Chuck Procarione W9COD. Vice President Kevin Berlen K9HX led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance. Introductions were made. Visitors Jesse Wilson KC9ZXO, Darrell Ligget WD9FEF
We had no upgrades.

Announcements: 1) There will be no board meeting planned after the general meeting. 2) Dues are due for 2014
3) There is a General upgrade class that started Nov 5th. It's not too late to get in

4) Clay County Ares/RACES meeting will be held on Monday Dec 9th at 6:00 PM EST at Loving Paws Veterinary Services 965 West Craig Ave Brazil, IN 47834

Secretary's Report As printed in the Band Spread.

Treasurers Report Motion by Ken W9VKD and was seconded by Kevin K9HX

New Business- None

The election was held and the following were elected:

President Chuck Procarione W9COD

Vice President Jerry Cockrell W9GWC

Secretary Mike StClair N1WVU

Treasurer Ken Haptuli W9VKD

Trustee Gary Adams W9EEU

Congratulations to the elected officials

John T K9PIE made a motion to accept the slate as listed. Kevin Berlin K9HX seconded. A vote was held and the motion was passed.

The meeting was closed at 7:20 pm due to weather

Respectfully submitted. N1WVU Secretary Mike StClair

Board meeting December 2013

No board meeting due to weather.

Board Meeting Minutes January 3, 2014

The WVARA Board met on Friday January 3, 2014 at 9:00 P.M. Members present were Chuck Procarione, W9COD, President; Jerry Cockrell, W9GWC, Vice-President; Ken Hauptli, W9VKD, Treasurer; Gary Adams, W9EEU, Trustee; Kevin Berlin, K9HX, Past-President; Mike StClair, N1WVU, Secretary; and Ted Brentlinger, K9SGL, Board Member At Large. SECRETARY'S REPORT: Mike presented the Secretary's Report, which was approved as printed in The Bandsread. Ken presented the treasurers report and made a motion. Gary W9EEU seconded the motion. The report was approved.

OLD BUSINESS: (1) Kevin K9HX is ready to order the crystals for the backup repeater. 2) Still waiting to move the trailer. 3) Trailer. A/c id done. 4) Hamfest March 8, 2014. Need help with tables and other general duties as needed 5) Starting January 1, 2014 we will start publishing most reports on the club website.

New BUSINESS: 4) We discussed background checks. Need to start club related discussions at the Feb, meeting. The Brentlinger dinner will be held on march 22, 2014 at 7:00pm. Discussion was to have the dinner at MCL in meadows Shopping Center.

The meeting adjourned at 7:35 PM.

-Respectfully Submitted, Mike StClair, N1WVU, Secretary

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Introductions were made.

Visitors None.

No Upgrades

Announcements: 1) Club dues for 2014 are now due 2) WD9EYB—A memorial service will be held at 12 noon Saturday Jan 4, 2014 at Rose Hulman White Chapel.3) The Vigo County EMCOMM meeting has been cancelled until Feb. 1, 2014 at the Vigo County EOC/EMA 4) Clay County ARES/RACES meeting will be held on Monday Jan 13, 2014 at 6:00 PM EST at Loving Paws Veterinary Services 965 West Craig Ave Brazil, IN 47834 5) Brentlinger Award nominations are being accepted now. Deadline for nominations is January 15th.

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Treasurers Report Motion by Ken W9VKD and was seconded by Kevin K9HX.

Old business

Hamfest March 8th at ISU setup begins at 6am doors open at 8 am.



Photo credits from the January meeting"

2014 Terre Haute Hamfest & Computer Expo

Saturday -- March 8, 2014

**Dede Activity Center
Indiana State University**

(39° 28' 16" N, 87° 24' 39" W)

Indoor Event – Rain or Shine!

9:00 AM to 2:00 PM EST

(Vendor setup begins at 6:00 AM)

Talk-In: K9IKQ/R, 146.685 MHz, PL 151.4 Hz

Admission \$7.00 (12 and under free)

Free Tables

Hourly Door Prize Drawings

Free VE Testing Session at 11:00 AM

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Rose Tech Radio Club 2 Meter Net

The Rose Tech Radio Club has started a new 2 meter net on Wednesday evenings at 9:00PM local time. The net is held on 146.400 simplex. It is an informal net intended for general comments and rag chew if interested. All are welcome to check in to this net, so join the fun on Wednesday evenings.

WABASH VALLEY AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION - 2014

Please complete this form and include it with your dues. You may return this application in person or mail to:

WABASH VALLEY AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION, INC.
 P.O. BOX 10081
 TERRE HAUTE, IN 47801

Name: _____ Call: _____ License Class _____ ARRL MEMBER?
 Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Phone () _____ - _____ E-mail address _____

Date of Birth (Mo/Dy/Yr) ____/____/____ Year first licensed _____ Year of last WVARA membership _____ New Member?
 ARES member? QCWA member? RACES member?

This newsletter will come to you by e-mail in .pdf format unless you specifically request a paper copy below. We encourage you to choose the electronic version because: 1. It costs the Club less to produce and deliver it; and 2. In the electronic version, the pictures are in color and it arrives earlier! Of course, you can still make a paper copy of it on your printer, if you wish.

If you are applying for a family membership please list below the licensed family members [living at home] that you wish to include.

Name: _____ Call: _____ License Class _____ ARRL MEMBER?
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Please add \$5 per family member above to the Single rate below. To include ARRL membership, see a current QST for the amount.

Dues options: Single (\$20) Family (Single + \$5 per family member) Add ARRL membership?* Total pmt. \$ _____

Note: 1. Payments made Sept. - Dec. apply to membership for the following year; 2. ARRL also has a family membership program as well. See QST.

*Club gets a rebate from the ARRL.



The President' Corner

Well it is that time to get ready for the 2014 Hamfest! We will be having it once again at the ISU Dede Activities Center on Saturday March the 8th . Setup will be 6AM-9AM, and doors will open to the public at 9AM. We need everyone to come and help out with making the Hamfest happen. If you don't have to all day but can just help for part of the event, you will help the Club make this the best Hamfest in the area.

At the Feb meeting we will be having a class and will be making SO-239 antennas. You need a SO-239, and I will have the wire and screws. This will make a great 1/4 wave outdoor antenna that will help your handheld or base station get out better.

Hope the snow will stay away and everyone can attend making the meeting a great fun time. See you all there!

73,
Chuck, W9COD

WVARA Testing

(Walk-ins Welcome)

Terre Haute, Indiana

2nd Saturday of every month (except July);

9:30 A.M., Indiana time

1715 S. 8th St., west side of 8th St. behind Glas-Col.

Park on side of bldg; use the front entrance on 8th St.

For further info contact:

Ray Andrews, K9DUR: 812-870-8810

RYVES VE Testing

(Walk-ins Welcome)

2nd Thursday of every month, 7:00 P.M., Indiana time,

Ryves Youth Cntr at Etling Hall.

For further info contact Jim Edwards at

812-235-1265 or

jedwards@catholiccharitiesterrehaute.org

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LIFE= Life Membership

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