



THE

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BANDSPREAD



Local Nets

MondayClay Co. ARES Net
9:00 pm EST145.420/R

MondaySullivan ARES Net
8:30 pm EST146.775/R

TuesdayVerm./Parke ARES Net
8:00 pm EST146.715/R

TuesdayPutnam Auxcomm Net
9:00 pm EST442.225/R

TuesdayVigo Co. Emcomm Net
9:00 pm EST147.150/R
9:00 pm EST444.350/R

WednesdayRose Tech Radio Club
9:00 pm EST146.400

ThursdayPutnam Auxcomm Net
8:00 pm EST147.330/R

ThursdayCAARLA Net
9:00 pm EST146.685/R

Fourth Thursday.....District 7 ARES Net
8:30 pm EST145.420/R

SundayWVARA Net
9:00 pm EST146.685/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,
5:30-8:00 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

Christmas Dinner

The annual WVARA Christmas will be
held on Friday December 5 in place of
the monthly club meeting. Pitch-in
dinner and \$5 "Dirty Santa" gift
exchange.

We will also hold our 2015 officer
election that evening.

Location:
St. Margaret-Mary Church
1405 South 7th Street
Terre Haute, IN 47802

TH North Club Station Installed

Several individuals donated time, equipment, funding, and knowledge in the efforts to install a club station at TH North Vigo High School. Dan Hunter NW9N and Dick Wood N9TH have invested a lot of time and effort to work with the school club. They have also donated equipment to the station. Their efforts have made most of this possible.

On a brisk Saturday morning, several hams gathered at the high school to install equipment. By the end of the day a station was on the air. A huge thank you to Harold Siefers KB9VOU for donating his bucket truck (A-1 Tree Service) and his time. Harold made it possible to get all of the antenna work done.

The following is a recap supplied by Dan:

2m / 440 vertical antenna and 47 feet of low loss coax, ladder line, 3 home brew steel stand offs to keep ladder line from touching tower, 2 polyphasers, Kenwood Dual band 2m/440 radio, grounding bar for inside of shack to ground all radios to, ARRL 100 Year Anniversary Student Radio Handbook, Paper Log book, Color Band Plan donated by Dick Wood

2 meter beam and numerous connectors donated by Bob Abbinett and use of Antenna Analyzer. He also donated a spool of wiring which contained 4 wires within it and some misc items from Menard's like S hooks and Carabiners

10 meter dipole donated by Mike St. Clair.

G5RV and 300 to 400 foot of low loss coax, numerous connectors and insulators donated by club.

HF Radios TEN-TEC & power supply donated by family of Silent Key. I'm sorry but I do not remember his name.

Antenna tuner donated by Gary Adams.

Various Connectors, coax seal, and I will order the two remaining polyphasers we need this week. Dan Hunter

Jay Sotak was able to acquire the outside box mounted on the outside wall, two grounding rods, and pvc pipe for hole in wall to outside box. Jay will also provide mounting plate for inside the box to secure polyphasers and coax cables

Chuck brought parachute chord to secure end of the dipoles and other items. I'm not sure what was from him and what was from club. Chuck has also offered to donate 1 gallon of Aluminum Silver paint to cover the rusted shield at the bottom of the tower.

Kevin delivered to Jay early that morning black electrical tape, coax seal narrow and wide waterproof, wire insulators.

Volunteers present:

Kevin Berlen
Dick Wood
Dan Hunter
Jay Sotak
Chuck Procarione
Mike St. Claire
Bob Abbinett
Dave Gahmier
Jeff Hammers
Dan Hopkins- teacher of history at North HS, Extra class license, member of Em-Comm and Rose-Hulman Ham radio clubs
Harold Seifers- KB9VOU - Bucket truck, A-1 Tree Service
Gary Adams
Gary Wheeler

Mike St. Clair invited a fellow who is new to ham radio and just took his tech license and failed it. He was at the party for most of the day but I don't remember his name.

VE's- Gerry, Ann, Jeff for giving HS exams

I'm sure I am forgetting someone, or something donated. This is the best I can do for now. I will send you any updates if I learn of anything else I have forgotten.

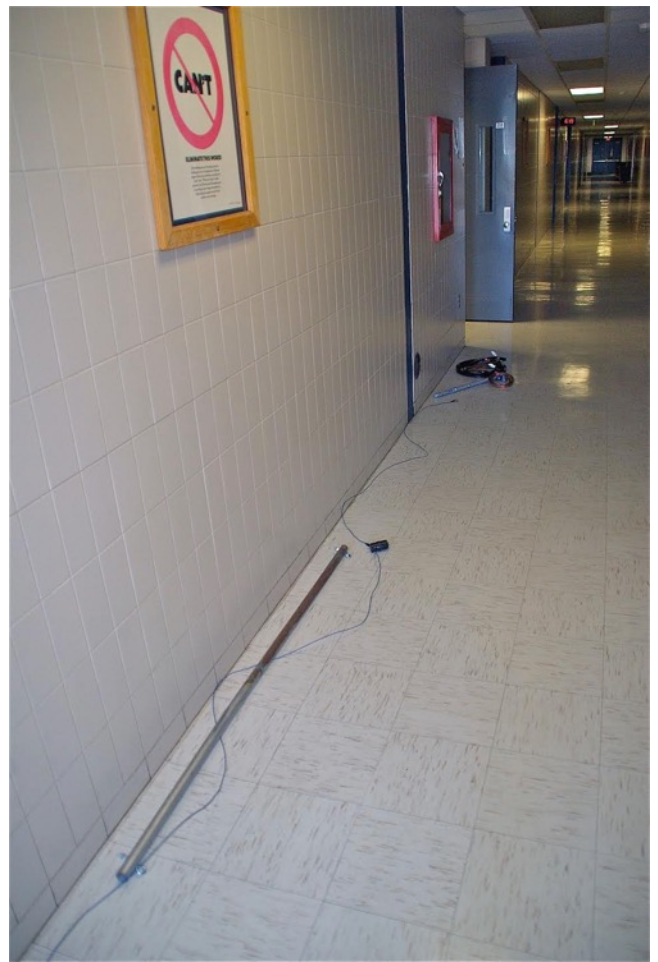
Dan Hunter
NW9N

We will continue to support the TH North High School club. Hopefully many years and many memories will result. We will dedicate most of this issue to pictures from the installation provided by Gary Wheeler K9ERE.









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MR. HAMMERS
ELECTRONICS TECHNOLOGY

1st Trimester
Mr. Hammers
Room 218
9th Grade Homeroom
Holman-Johnson

1 st Hour	Hammers
2 nd Hour	Hammers
3 rd Hour	Hammers
4 th Hour	Hammers
5 th Hour	Hammers

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Nominating Committee Report

The nominating committee has submitted the following slate of officers for 2015:

President - Jerry Cockrell W9GWC
Vice President - Dave Gahimer K9ZCE
Secretary - Mike StClair N1WVU
Treasurer - John Swez AC9AZ
Trustee - Gary Adams W9EEU

Election will be held Friday December 5th.
Nominations will be accepted from the floor at the business meeting.

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Board of Directors:

President: Chuck Procarione - W9COD
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WABASH VALLEY AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION - 2015

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!

NOTICE: All members must submit to a criminal background check as a condition of membership.

ARES SET Report

On Saturday November 8, ARES teams across the state conducted a Simulated Emergency Test. The exercise simulated a significant solar CME occurred resulting in all kinds of disruptions to normal. ARES teams all across the state received injects directing them to accomplish tasks related to the event.

In District 7 we had seven of our eight counties with amateur radio activity. In total we had over 40 hams involved in our efforts during the SET. Early in the exercise we were instructed that HF frequencies were totally unusable as a result of the solar CME. Yet we had radio traffic to get to the IDHS office in Indianapolis. Our counties passed their messages to the district net, and we were able to pass all messages with the assistance of the ARES team in Hendricks County. Our temporary station set up in Cory was able to access one of the Hendricks county repeaters, and Ron Burke relayed our messages to Indy.

I would like to extend my thanks to all of the hams who helped with the SET.

Gary Adams W9EEU
Indiana District 7 EC

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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