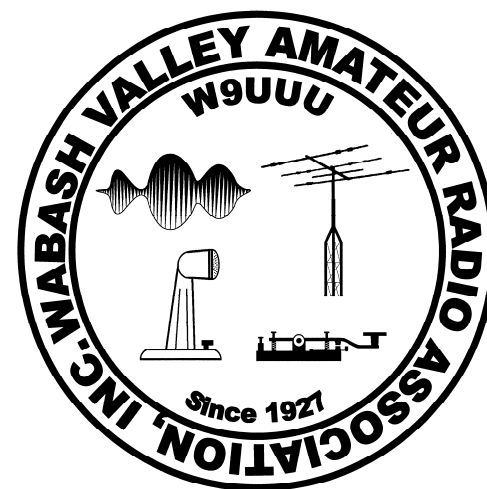


The Wabash Valley Amateur Radio Association, Inc., (WVARA) is a non-profit corporation - organized circa 1927 and chartered as an American Radio Relay League Affiliated Club on April 5, 1934. Our purpose is to advance the general interest and welfare of Amateur Radio in the community, to extend knowledge of the radio art, to encourage service to the public and to promote friendly social contact among amateurs everywhere.

As an American Radio Relay League (ARRL) Special Services Club we offer classes to help people obtain their first license or an upgrade. Additionally we are interested in all aspects of the hobby. Amateur Television (ATV), Packet Radio, Morse Code, Emergency Communications, Special Event Communications and Field Day are but a few of the many aspects of Amateur Radio. For more information contact the club or visit us on the web.



**Illiana's only
American Radio
Relay League Special
Services Club**

**Serving West-Central
Indiana and East-
Central Illinois**

**W9UUU / K9IKQ
Terre Haute, Indiana**

Wabash Valley Amateur Radio Association, Inc.
P.O. Box 81
Terre Haute, IN 47808-0081

CLUB SERVICES

The WVARA operates a 2-Meter repeater (K9IKQ), located on the Commercial Radio Service tower just south of Interstate 70 and east of the Illinois – Indiana state line operating on 146.685 MHz (input on 146.085MHz) with a PL tone of 151.4 Hz. In times of severe weather the repeater courtesy tone will be changed from a regular beep to a “w” in Morse code.

Club meetings are normally held on the first Friday of every month at 7:30pm local time. Presently we are meeting at Glas-Col Apparatus Inc. 711 Hulman St., Terre Haute, IN. Some months we may move the meeting location and time for special speakers or events. Contact the club or check on the website for an up to date schedule.

Communications is our specialty. If your local club or organization is planning a walk, run or an event that could use communications, Please contact us to see how we can help.

Public Relations and Education: Periodically the club offers classes to those who want to get their Amateur Radio License or to upgrade. Additionally we can provide speakers for your local organization or school to explain the hobby and many benefits it provides. Each year the WVARA sponsors a National Weather Service Spotters Class to educate the public on how to properly identify and report severe weather.

The WVARA 2-Meter Sunday Night Net is held at 9:00pm local time on the club repeater. The first Sunday of the month it is held on 146.595MHz simplex.

MORE CLUB SERVICES

The WVARA operates the William Gaskens (W9UUU) Memorial Club Station located in the lower level of the Wabash Valley Chapter of the American Red Cross. The Club Station offers various modes of amateur communications and is an excellent opportunity to come down and try your hand at a new mode of operation or to introduce someone to the hobby. The station is open every Thursday night at 7:00pm local time.

Throughout the year, the club participates in various special events. Additionally we sponsor a bus to the Dayton Hamvention in May and offer Amateur Radio license classes.

The use of the club repeater is free and our meetings are open to the public. Your membership is used to support the various activities and operations of the club. Additionally you will receive the official newsletter of the club, “The Bandspread.” This informative newsletter has timely information about area events. Additionally your membership allows you to actively participate in the business of the organization.

Wabash Valley Amateur Radio Association, Inc.

P.O. Box 81
Terre Haute, IN 47808-8081
Phone (812) 466-1005
Email: w9uuu@w9uuu.org
<http://www.w9uuu.org>

June 2005

____ Send me more Info on _____

____ I want to join. Please find my membership dues enclosed. (\$20.00 First member, \$5.00 each Family Member at the same address.)

Name _____ Callsign _____

Address _____

City, State Zip _____

Email _____ Phone Number _____

Mail to: WVARA, PO BOX 81, TERRE HAUTE, IN 47808-0081