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
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* 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

Movie Night

The November club meeting will feature movie night. Jerry promises an interesting evening. And yes there will be popcorn.

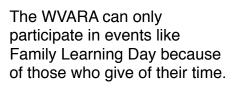
Public Library Family Learning Day 2014

The Wabash Valley Amateur Radio Association, Inc. once again participated in the Vigo County Public Library's Family Learning Day. This year the library was undergoing some remodeling and the entire display was set up outside. The event was very well attended, and the communication trailer was an attraction to many. A thank you goes to those taking time to get up early so the trailer display could be set up by the opening of the event.









Pictures from family learning day courtesy of K9ERE.







October Meeting Featured Amateur Radio Astronomy

The October meeting was as interesting as was predicted. Mr. Edmund Harfmann was the guest speaker and made a very interesting presentation on radio astronomy. Mr. Harfmann presented the history of using RF in the study of our universe,

and discoveries made possible with using this methodology. Those in attendance were well rewarded for the time they invested to learn a little about this fascinating subject. If you would like to find more information about the Society of Amateur Radio Astronomers visit their website www.radio-astronomy.org.



Radio Astronomy for Amateur Radio Ed Harfmann EdHarfmann@comcast.net



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ARES To Conduct SET November 8

The Indiana Section ARES will conduct a statewide Simulated Emergency Test on Saturday November 8. This exercise is designed to test our communication response in a simulated emergency situation. This year the leadership of the Section has requested the assistance of the NTS (National Traffic System) and their skilled message handlers. Most of the counties in District 7 plan to take part in this test.

The exercise will begin about 9:30 AM and is expected to last approximately 4 hours. If you are interested in helping, and are not active with a local ARES group, please get in touch with Gary Adams W9EEU.

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:

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

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

Criminal Background Check Policy Takes Effect

The membership of the WVARA passed the proposed criminal background check policy at the October business meeting. The new policy will take effect immediately, and a criminal background check conducted by Reference Services, Inc. will be required as a condition of membership in the Wabash Valley Amateur Radio Association, Inc.

Prospective members will be sent an email invitation to submit information directly to Reference Services, Inc. Once the request is submitted Reference Services, Inc. will conduct the check and a report sent to both the applicant and the Association.

TH North Vigo Club Station Update

As we went to press work at the TH North Vigo Club station was under way. Look for an article next month with more details.

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
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