



THE BANDSPREAD



Local Nets

Monday	Clay Co. ARES Net
9:00 pm EST	145.420/R
Monday	Sullivan ARES Net
8:30 pm EST	146.775/R
Tuesday	Verm./Parke ARES Net
8:00 pm EST	146.715/R
Tuesday	Putnam Auxcomm Net
9:00 pm EST	442.225/R
Tuesday	Vigo Co. Emcomm Net
9:00 pm EST	147.150/R
9:00 pm EST	444.350/R
Wednesday	Rose Tech Radio Club
9:00 pm EST	146.400
Thursday	Putnam Auxcomm Net
8:00 pm EST	147.330/R
Thursday	CAARLA Net
9:00 pm EST	146.685/R
Fourth Thursday	District 7 ARES Net
8:30 pm EST	145.420/R
Sunday	WVARA 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, 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.





The WVARA can only participate in events like Family Learning Day because of those who give of their time.

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

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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:

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.

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
812-235-1265 or

jedwards@catholiccharitiesterrehaute.org

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LIFE= Life Membership

If there is no symbol showing on your mailing label, this is a one-time complimentary copy of the Bandspread. If so, we invite you to fill out the enclosed membership form to join the Wabash Valley Amateur Association.

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