



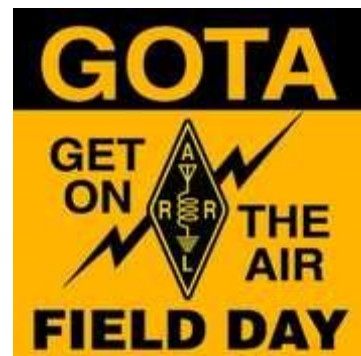
The **BANDSPREAD**

June 2018



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Field Day 2018 Cory Indiana Firehouse June 23 - 24, 2018



Indiana QSO Party Results



Here is a breakdown of the contacts made from the club station in the INQP this year:

- Indiana Counties = 32 (15 on CW & 26 on SSB)
- States = 37 (14 on CW & 36 on SSB)
- Total CW QSOs = 74
- Total SSB QSOs = 127

Our final score was 24,752 points.

I was hoping for a better result, but the band conditions were not the best.

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73, Ray, K9DUR

RHIT

254 Phone QSOs on 40m with 42 multipliers

286 Phone QSOs on 20m with 33 multipliers

Total of 540 QSOs and 75 multipliers with a total claimed score of 40,125.

George W1GIV

Operators were club members Tom, Nicklas, and Myself. Nicklas, KE8JPB, who got his Tech during the exam session made 140 of those QSOs.

George W1GIV

WVARA Board Meeting

2018-05-04 Minutes

Date: 2018-05-04 Location: Glas-Col Annex

Called to Order: 8:40 pm Indiana time by President Joe Cloutier (KC9JAC)

In Attendance:

Y President – Joe Cloutier, KC9JAC Dave Littlejohn, N9FMD

Y Vice-President – Steve Farrington, K9TA Gary Wheeler, K9ERE

Y Secretary – LeRoy Sedgwick, AC9NF Chuck Procarione, W9COD

Y Treasurer – Ray Andrews, K9DUR

Y Trustee – Jay Sotak, AB9CG _____

N Past President – Kevin Berlen, K9HX _____

Y Past President – Jerry Cockrell, W9GWC _____

Secretary's Report: Minutes from the April Board Meeting were presented and approved.

Treasurers Report: Treasurer's Report for April was presented and approved.

Club Station Report (LeRoy, AC9NF; Ray, K9DUR) – No additions from the General Meeting.

Public Information Officer (Chuck, W9COD) – Nothing additional.

Communications Trailer (Gary, K9ERE; Dave, N9FMD) – The next step is to remove all paneling and check the wiring.

Indiana QSO Party (Dave, N9FMD) – Nothing additional than what was reported in the WVARA General Meeting.

Triathlon (Gary, K9ERE) – Volunteer worker positions are staffed.

Field Day (Dave, N9FMD) – No current information. Field Day packet is available on the WVARA website. Ray (K9DUR) will register us on the ARRL website. W9KT will be used during Field Day.

New Business

Titles – Does anyone know where the titles are for our other vehicles? Check with Gary (W9EEU) for information on their possible location.

Legal Address – Our current legal address is 2700 Wabash, Terre Haute.

Trailer Insurance – Discussion about how we handle insurance on the trailer. We need to locate a carrier for comprehensive insurance.

Ambulance Garage Storage – We need to locate a new place for storing our trailer from the N. 13th Street location.

Icom 706 – The Icom 706 in the current communication trailer is sporadic with its operability. Discussion.

Half Pot – Should we set a specific purpose for the dollars raised? A motion to this effect was presented and approved.

ARES – The Plant Operations Manager @ Signature Health Care is planning to get licensed. We may be assisting them in setting up a station as part of their emergency plan.

Union Hospital – Union Hospital is interested in including WVARA in their emergency plan.

Wabash Valley Amateur Radio Association

2018-05-04 Club Meeting Minutes

President Joe Cloutier (KC9JAC) called the meeting to order at 7:07 pm Indiana time.

Pledge of Allegiance was led by Ken Hauptli (W9VKD).

Roll Call/Introductions – There were 14 sign-ins. Andy Whitt (AC9SW) upgrade to Amateur Extra with a new call sign.

WVARA Board Meeting – The meeting will be held immediately following the General Meeting. All members are invited to attend.

Secretary's Report – LeRoy Sedgwick (AC9NF) – April minutes were presented and approved.

Treasurer's Report – Ray Andrews (K9DUR) – April report and the 2018 Spring Hamfest report were presented and approved.

WVARA Club Station Report – LeRoy (AC9NF)/Andy (AC9SW) – The Club Station is open 5:30-7:00 pm Indiana time each Thursday. The Club Station is located on the N.E. corner of 7th and Idaho. Entrance and parking is in back of building. The Club Station is scheduled to operate from 11:00 am to 11:00 pm Indiana time for the Indiana QSO Party.

North Vigo HS Station – Jay Sotak (AB9CG) – The hex beam is schedule to go up the end of the month. The North Vigo club will be operating from Shakamak for the Indiana QSO Party.

Education Report – Jerry Cockrell (W9GWC) – The class for Amateur Extra ended with 3 of the 4 students upgrading to Amateur Extra

Public Information Officer Report – Chuck Procarione (W9COD)

VE Report – Jerry Cockrell (W9GWC) – Tested 11 at Rose-Hulman. 8 passed for their Technician and 1 upgraded to Amateur Extra. Testing is scheduled at the Glas-Col Annex for Saturday, May 12, 9:30 am (Indiana time).

CAARLA Report – No report. They have not met since January.

Vigo County ARES – Ken Hauptli (W9VDK) – Net is the 1st Sunday monthly, 8:30 pm EDT on 146.685 Repeater. Please check in this Sunday.

Unfinished Business

Communications Trailer Update – Gary Wheeler (K9ERE) and David Littlejohn (N9FMF) – We now have the trailer and are beginning to work on it. It appears to be well-built. Additional manual labor is needed.

Indiana QSO Party – Dave Littlejohn, N9FMD) – May 5, 11:00 am to 11:00 pm Indiana time. We will be operating from a portable location and the WVARA Club Station. The call for the portable site is W9KT.

Triathlon – Gary Wheeler, K9ERE – May 5, 8:00 am start, Hawthorn Park. The staffing appears to be complete and letter have been sent to those volunteers.

Field Day – Dave Littlejohn, N9FMD – June 23-24, Cory Firehouse. No report.

New Business

Storm Spotter Class – May 10, 6:30 pm Indiana time; 259 Vine Street, Clinton (City Hall).

BREAK

50/50 Drawing – \$26.00 total. The winner was Ray (K9DUR).

Program – Ray Andrews (K9DUR) – “Desecheo Island Expedition 2009” video.

Meeting adjourned – 8:35 pm Indiana Time

Next Meeting – May 4, 2018; 7:00 pm Indiana time; Glas-Col Annex.

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June Meeting
June 1, 2018
7:00 PM
Glas-Col Annex
Program
Field Day 2018

WABASH VALLEY AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION – 2017

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 _____

Address _____ City _____ State ____ Zip _____

Phone () _____ - _____ E-mail address _____

Date of Birth (Mo/Dy/Yr) ____/____/____ Year first licensed _____ Year of last WVARA membership _____

New Member? [] ARRL 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? []

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Please add \$7 per family member above to the Single rate below. To include ARRL membership, see a current QST for the amount.

Dues options: Single (\$30) Family (Single + \$7 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.

Bulletin Board

WVARA VE Testing

(Walk-ins Welcome)

Terre Haute, Indiana

2nd Saturday of every month (except March)

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: 812-236-6522

Terre Haute Radio Club

VE Testing

(Walk-ins Welcome)

Terre Haute, Indiana

2nd Thursday of every month

7:00 P.M., Indiana time

Storage Solutions South

5457 South State Road 63

(just south of the prison)

For further info contact Ginger Monastyrski, WB9ZHC at 812-243-9052 or WB9ZHC@yahoo.com

Field Day

June 23 – 24, 2018

Setup June 22, 2018

Cory Indiana Firehouse

Wabash Valley Amateur Radio Association, Inc
Treasurer's Report – April 2018

Account Balances as of 04/30/2018	
Checking	\$854.45
Savings	\$5,683.39
PayPal	\$61.35
TOTAL	\$6,537.84
Property Loan	\$1,945.06

Income & Expenses	
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INCOME	
Donations	\$7,689.00
Half-Pot	\$15.00
Membership Dues	\$90.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$7,794.00

EXPENSES	
Communications Trailer	\$10,136.67
Education Expenses	\$8.36
Hamfest Expenses (Spring)	\$100.00
Postage	\$23.65
Property Loan Payment	\$74.18
Real Estate Taxes	\$195.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$10,537.86

OVERALL INCREASE/DECREASE -\$2,743.86

