



The **BANDSPREAD**

Summer 2018



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WVARA Club Picnic

Welcome All!

August 4, 2018

K9ERE and KA9ALI QTH

Directions on w9uuu.org

Bring a dish loaded with food



Field Day 2018

Pictures Courtesy of W9GWC







Field Day 2018 Night Crew
Pictures Below Courtesy of AB9CG



2018 WVARA Field Day Results

QSO Points Analysis

	W9UUU Contacts																					Totals		
	160m			80m			40m			20m			15m			10m			6m			QSOs	Points	
	CW	Digital	SSB	CW	Digital	SSB	CW	Digital	SSB	CW	Digital	SSB	CW	Digital	SSB	CW	Digital	SSB	CW	Digital	SSB			
K9TA																						220	440	
W5MRH				36	19		33					103			27	45	1	1				7	212	412
W9COD												317			17		4						398	398
KD9BHW												154											154	154
KDLDI							15					54			54		7						130	130
AC9SW															41								41	41
KC9JAC							17													1			18	18
K9HX												12											12	12
W9GWC															8								8	8
K89YDX												6											6	6
FORDJ*												4											4	4
K9DRP																	3						3	3
KC3XO															3								3	3
KATLYNB*												2											2	2
KATLYNG*												2											2	2
N9FMD								1															1	2
Unclaimed				6			155				11	2		23									336	338
Totals	0	0	6	36	19	244	34	121	548	105	35	160	27	45	134	1	0	28	0	0	7	1550	1973	

	W9KT Contacts (GOTA Station)																					Totals		
	160m			80m			40m			20m			15m			10m			6m			QSOs	Points	
	CW	Digital	SSB	CW	Digital	SSB	CW	Digital	SSB	CW	Digital	SSB	CW	Digital	SSB	CW	Digital	SSB						
K65ZNF															23								23	23
K9BKWH															15								66	66
K9SLOP															11								11	11
WA9TGO															2								2	2
Totals	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	51	0	0	57	0	0	0	0	108	108

* = Non-licensed guest operator.

Bonus Points Analysis

Category	Points
100% Emergency Power	700
Media's Publicity	100
Public Location	100
Public Information Table	100
Message to Section Manager or SEC	0
Message Handling	0
Satellite QSO	0
Alternate Power	0
W1AW Bulletin	0
Educational Activity	100
Visit by Elected Governmental Official	100
Visit by Representative of Served Agency	100
GOTA Bonus	160
Web Submission	50
Field Day Youth Participation	40
Social Media	100
Safety Officer	100
Total Bonus Points	1750

Final Score Calculation

	QSOs	Points
CW QSOs	203	406
Digital QSOs	220	440
SSB QSOs	1235	1235
All QSOs	1658	2081
Power Mult		2
Total QSO Points		4162

QSO Points	4162
Bonus Points	1750
Total Field Day Score	5912

Certificate of Achievement

2018 7th Call Area QSO Party

Presented To
W9UUU

First Place

Outside 7th-Area Multi-Multi

Operators: K9DUR AC9SW AC9NF W9GWC

Dick Frey
Dick Frey, K4XU
Contest Manager

AOCC
CODXC
NACHO
RTKCC
SDXA
UDXA



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The 2018 INQP results are now posted: <http://hdxcc.org/inqp/scores.php>

There were 4 stations entered in the Multi-Multi category, 3 of which were from the Wabash Valley. Listed in order of finish, they were:

1. W9OG -- 30,758 pts
2. K9THN -- 28,400 pts
3. W9UUU -- 24,570 pts
4. W9KT -- 646 pts

It was a really tight race with K9THN only a little over 2,000 pts from winning the category.

The WVARA did not do as well in the club competition. We only had 3 logs submitted listing the WVARA as the club: W9UUU, W9KT, & W9COD for a total of 27,382 pts. That had us in 10th place out of 11 entries. K9THN was in 9th place.

W9COD set a new record for Single-Op Low power for Vermillion County with 559 QSOs. Chuck still holds the record for Single-Op High Power for Vermillion County set in 2015 with 165 QSOs.

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73, Ray, K9DUR
<http://k9dur.info>

Congrats to Rose Tech Radio Club
Multi-Op Indiana QSO Parry

Call	QTH	PH Qs	CW Qs	Mults	Final Score
W9NAA*	Vigo	539	0	73	39347

Jay AB9CG

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

Account Balances as of 06/30/2018

Checking	\$775.39
Savings	\$8,184.40
PayPal	\$61.35
TOTAL	\$8,959.79
 Property Loan	 \$1,813.70

Income & Expenses

INCOME

Donations	\$2,215.60
Field Day Shirt Sales	\$373.50
Half-Pot	\$10.00
Interest Earned	\$1.01
 TOTAL INCOME	 \$2,600.11

EXPENSES

Communications Trailer	\$160.22
Equipment Repair	\$185.46
Flowers (KC9ZYU)	\$64.18
Field Day	\$281.66
Field Day Shirts	\$409.50
Postage	\$13.65
Property Loan Payment	\$74.18
VE Expenses (Printer Ink)	\$42.90
 TOTAL EXPENSES	 \$1,231.75
 OVERALL INCREASE/DECREASE	 \$1,368.36

Wabash Valley Amateur Radio Association 2018-06-01 Club Meeting Minutes

Vice President Steve Farrington (K9TA) called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm Indiana time.

Pledge of Allegiance was led by Vice President Steve Farrington (K9TA).

Roll Call/Introductions of those in attendance plus any guests.

No new licenses or upgrades were in attendance.

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

Secretary's Report – Jerry Cockrell (W9GWC) for LeRoy Sedgwick (AC9NF) – May minutes are available on the WVARA website.

Treasurer's Report – Ray Andrews (K9DUR) – May report was presented and approved.

North Vigo HS Station – Jay Sotak (AB9CG) – The antenna work will be completed soon.

Education Report – Ray Andrews (K9DUR) – Two new Amateur Extra licenses from the class. The Technician class will begin September 4th. Which is the day after Labor Day.

Public Information Officer Report – Chuck Procarione (W9COD) – Chuck (W9COD) pointed to the new video with Joe Walsh (WB6ACU).

VE Report – Jerry Cockrell (W9GWC) – Testing is scheduled at the Glas-Col Annex for Saturday, June 9, 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 – Trailer work volunteers are needed.

New Business

No new business was presented.

BREAK

50/50 Drawing – The winner was Jim Canarecci (WA9TGO).

Program – Dave Littlejohn (N9FMD) – 2018 Field Day presentation.

Meeting adjourned – 8:00 pm Indiana Time

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

WVARA Board Meeting 2018-06-01 Minutes

Date: 2018-06-01 **Location:** Glas-Col Annex

Called to Order: 8:25 pm Indiana time by Vice-President Steve Farrington (K9TA)

In Attendance:

N	President – Joe Cloutier, KC9JAC	Dave Littlejohn, N9FMD
Y	Vice-President – Steve Farrington, K9TA	Gary Wheeler, K9ERE
N	Secretary – LeRoy Sedgwick, AC9NF	Chuck Procarione, W9COD
Y	Treasurer – Ray Andrews, K9DUR	
N	Trustee – Jay Sotak, AB9CG	_____
Y	Past President – Kevin Berlen, K9HX	_____
Y	Past President – Jerry Cockrell, W9GWC	_____

Secretary's Report: Minutes from the May Board Meeting were presented by Jerry (W9GWC).

Treasurers Report: Treasurer's Report for May was presented.

Club Station Report – None presented.

Public Information Officer (Chuck, W9COD) – Report presented.

Field Day (Dave, N9FMD) – A food service coordinator is still needed. Will get the antennas on Thursday evening.

Military tower will be used unless Joe (KC9JAC) brings his tower. The Communications Trailer is planned to be used

as an anchor for the dipoles this year. Don (K9DRP) has asked about a 160 meter antenna. Jay (AB9CG) has mentioned that we need to run coax before antennas are placed.

Communications Trailer (Gary, K9ERE; Dave, N9FMD) – Help is needed to work on the new trailer. Two members will work on Wednesday evening.

New Business

August Picnic – Kevin (K9HX) moved to have the August picnic at the QTH of Gary (K9ERE) on August 4, 2018. Approved. The times will include swimming at 4:00 pm (Indiana time) with dinner at 6:00 pm (Indiana time). Bring a covered dish.

Adjournment: 8:47 pm Indiana time

WVARA Board Meeting 2018-07-12 Minutes

Date: 2018-07-12 **Location:** WVARA Club Station

Called to Order: 7:00 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	Andy Whitt, AC9SW
Y	Treasurer – Ray Andrews, K9DUR	
Y	Trustee – Jay Sotak, AB9CG	_____
Y	Past President – Kevin Berlen, K9HX	_____
Y	Past President – Jerry Cockrell, W9GWC	_____

Secretary's Report (LeRoy, AC9NF): Minutes from the June Board Meeting were presented and approved.

Treasurer's Report (Ray, K9DUR): Treasurer's Report for June was presented and approved

Club Station Report – (LeRoy, AC9NF; Ray, K9DUR; Andy, AC9SW) – There are operational issues with the second amp. Further testing and work is needed. Approval was given to order new QSL cards.

Public Information Officer (Chuck, W9COD) – Chuck (W9COD) was not present to give a report. Discussion on the good news coverage received for this year's Field Day.

Bandspread Report (Jerry, W9GWC) – The cutoff date for submitting material for the next Bandspread is July 27.

Communications Trailer (Gary, K9ERE; Dave, N9FMD; Kevin, K9HX) – Kevin (K9HX) will be doing noise testing. Photos of the current work status will be taken. Detrol has been asked to provide a wiring diagram. All wiring will be external. Discussion on the appropriate wiring capacity.

Field Day (Dave, N9FMD) – It was a successful operation. Our club score was 5912 with 1658 QSOs. This placed as 4th in points and QSOs for the past 17 years. The number of operators available helped. Weak on bonus points this year. Message handling issue of hearing messages. Satellite QSO did work properly. Solar power problem due to the cloudiness. We can charge a battery with solar power prior to Field Day to prevent this being an issue. Getting commitments to help was a problem. The coordinator needs to delegate various tasks (i.e., logging, antenna setup, etc.). Discussion on the need for a toolbox for the club for Field Day and other times. Dave (N9FMD) thanked all who helped.

New Business

Vehicle/Equipment Storage (Kevin, K9HX) – He would like to have the Dodge van and antenna trailer moved off his property before winter. Possibly take them to a salvage yard. Kevin (K9HX) will speak with Chuck (W9COD) prior anything being done with the van. This will be discussed further at the August WVARA Board Meeting.

Adjournment: 8:19 pm Indiana time

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WABASH VALLEY AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION – 2018

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? []

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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? []

Name: _____ Call: _____ License Class _____

ARRL? []

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