



**Indiana Section
American Radio
Relay League**

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Friends we'll miss

For a Silent Key notice to be placed in the newsletter, and sent to the ARRL, please forward a copy of or a link to the obituary to the Bob Burns AK9R, ARRL Indiana Section Manager, at ak9r@arrl.org.

James Stockton WB9AKG of Bloomington

Harry Wiliford WB9IIV of Danville

Glen Ogle N9WYO of Evansville

Public Information Coordinator's Report

From Barry Palencer KC9WMS, Public Information Coordinator

DeKalb County PIO - John D Maag - KD9QDL

Auburn Hamfest has changed dates. The date for the 5th Annual Auburn Hamfest is July 20, 2024.

January 5th at our club meeting, John (W9GOO) and Dennis (KD9KMK) were presented Certificates by our new president Gabe (AF8GO) for their services as President and Treasurer. Thank you both for all you have done to bring the club to where it is today.



On Jan 10th, John, JD (KD9QDL) and Jeff (KB9QG) attended the Dekalb County Community Organizations Active in Disaster (COAD). The discussion on this meeting assigning names to the organizations. Elysia is going to setup a google docs for us and we will go thru and put our names where we think we might be helpful.

Jeff (KB9QG) held a W5YI testing session on January 27th after holding classes on a technician license. We now have 2 new amateur radio operators. Brian Oss (KD9ZPU) and Trenton Lillemon (KD9ZQE).

Love for the hobby

Chalmers steps down as amateur radio group president

FROM STAFF REPORTS

AUBURN — John Chalmers, W9GOO, has stepped down as president of Northeastern Indiana Amateur Radio Association.

The announcement was made in a news release shared with The Star newspaper Tuesday.

Chalmers served as the NIARA president for the past six years. In addition, he served as a board member, treasurer, net control manager and started the Auburn Hamfest, an event that takes place at the Auburn Cord Duesenberg Automotive Museum and sold out in 2023. During his term, the association grew from 34 members to over 100.

Amateur radio has many facets. Chalmers has been involved with several aspects of the hobby, including the ACD special event station K9A, participating in field day to practice setting up for emergency events and the Straight Key Century Club which uses morse code (continuous wave) for communications.

"His deep and diverse involvement in amateur radio covers a wide



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range of activities and technologies.

His commitment to the Northeastern
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CHALMERS: Membership grew over past 6 years

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Indiana Amateur Radio Association, where he served in various roles including treasurer, board member, president, and hamfest founder, highlights his dedication to the amateur radio community," the news release said.

"The extensive time he has spent participating in Field Day, operating the NIARA special event station K9A, and making QSOs (contacts with other amateur radio users) using different modes like FT8, FT4, SSB and CW shows his versatility in communication methods.

"John's organizational skills have provided guidance for our associa-

tion members to promote other aspects of the amateur radio hobby," the release continued. "His engineering background helped him pursue some of the more technical aspects such as remote operation of his radio with a computer via the internet. His combined talents encourage the other association members to investigate more modes of operation than just voice.

"John had worked diligently to promote K9A special event station for the yearly festival. The K9A event is used to contact amateur operators all over the United States and other countries as well," he release continued.

"He is an award manager for the SKCC to verify DXQ, DXC and WAC (worked all countries). The DX designator means distance crossing. These are for contacts with stations in other countries.

"He personally has several awards from the Amateur Radio Relay League, participation in the Indiana QSO Party contest and SKCC skill levels," the release continued. "His contribution and guidance has helped enrich the amateur radio community in the DeKalb County area.

"The NIARA owes him a debt of gratitude for his years of service."

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Whitley County PIO Roger McEntarfer, N9RM

I announced in the local newspapers: Churubusco News, IN Whitley County, and South Whitley The Tribune News, Local WJHS 91.5 FM (Whitley County Joint High School) radio station, Local Web based News: Columbia City Talk of the Town. HF Nets: Indiana Traffic Net and several of the local 2M and 70 CM nets around the northern Indiana area about the Whitley County Amateur Radio Club (WCARC) General Meeting on January 11, 2024, the Whitley County Amateur Radio Club (WCARC) Winter Field Day January 27-28, 2024, the Whitley County W5YI Virtual Remote Test Sessions every Monday at 8:00 PM, and the Whitley County Amateur Radio Club (WCARC) General Meeting on February 8, 2024.

The next WCARC General Meeting January 11, 2024 @ 7:00 PM. The program for the evening will be The Basics of HF Operating presented by Mel Granick KS2G. Join Zoom Meeting <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83738348724?pwd=SFJSVWc2WVJ5WThlL1dlc0h6SmNXQT09> Meeting ID: 837 3834 8724 Passcode: 243817 All WCARC General Meetings are open to the Public.

The Whitley County W5YI Amateur Radio Team holds weekly Virtual Test Sessions every Monday at 8:00 PM. If you need a different day or time, please let me know as we can set up testing any day of the week or time of day to fit your needs. The cost to take the test is \$14.00. To sign up for our Test Sessions visit: <https://hamstudy.org/sessions/N9RM>

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Technical Specialist Coordinator Report

From Tom Busch WB8WOR, Technical Specialist Coordinator

Technical Specialists are urged to send their reports to Technical Coordinator Tom Busch WB8WOR.

Roger McEntarfer N9RM

For the month of January, I continued keeping busy with Whitley County Amateur Radio Club meetings Tamiami Amateur Radio Club and VE Testing locally and nationwide.

I continued working with the Whitley County W5YI VE Team with virtual remote testing, helping two teams out of Texas on Tuesday and Thursday, helping a team out of Oregon Monday through Friday, helping two teams out of Washington State and other teams out of California, Maine, Florida, and Tennessee with 15 plus sessions per week. I assisted the Tamiami Amateur Radio Club with their ARRL Live test Session on January 13, 2023.

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For additional information visit the Whitley County Amateur Radio Club Web Page at www.wcarc.org, or the Whitley County Amateur Radio Club Group Facebook Page <https://www.facebook.com/groups/445281282513824/>

Jeff DeLucenay KB9QG

Jan 7th - I presented a technical session On How computer communicate with radios. Also, I put on a demonstration of how to do Packet point to point with Winlink.

Jan 10th - I attended a local Community Organizations Actie in Disaster (COAD) meeting for DeKalbb County.

Jan 9th through Jan 25th on Tuesday and Thursday, I held a class for the Technician License. Two students attended the class. One tested and passed. Brian Oss, KD9ZPU. One other gentleman was tested and passed Trent Millemon, KD9ZQE. He was a walk in for the testing session.

I have been reworking a DMR code plug for a Radioddity GD77 using the OPENGD77 binary.

Also, I have setup an Anytone D578 for a base station. Both are setup to use the KD9QDL DMR repeater.

Section Traffic Manager's Report

From Brian Jenks W9BGJ, Section Traffic Manager

To all Net Managers, please remember to turn in your reports to Brian Jenks W9BBJ, Section Traffic Manager, by the 6th of the month.

INDIANA STM REPORT JANUARY 2024					
HF NETS					
NET NAME	SOURCE	QNI	QTC	QTR	SESSIONS
INDIANA SECT ARES	AC9EB	24	0	65	4
IDTN	K9JAJ	178	46	476	22
ITN	N9TU	1967	130	1386	62
QIN	W9BGJ	116	41	270	30
TOTALS					
NETS REPORTING					

INDIANA STM REPORT JANUARY 2024							
PUBLIC SERVICE HONOR ROLL							
STATION	SESSIONS	MESSAGES	APPTS	PUB SVC	EMG RES	DIGITAL	TOTAL
W9BGJ	0	0	30	0	0	10	40
KA9QWC	40	40	30	0	0	10	120
AB9ZA	40	40	10	0	0	0	90
W9EEU	40	149	20	0	0	20	229
TOTALS							
STATIONS REPORTING							

INDIANA STM REPORT JANUARY 2024						
ORS AND SAR STATION REPORT						
STATION	TYPE	ORGINATED	RECEIVED	SENT	DELIVERED	TOTALS
W9BGJ	ORS	0	0	4	0	4
KA9QWC	ORS	0	22	53	14	89
AB9ZA	ORS	0	54	47	10	111
W9EEU	ORS	0	72	77	0	149
W9PC	ORS	0	8	8	5	26
W9MGB	ORS	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR

INDIANA STM REPORT JANUARY 2024					
VHF/UHF NETS					
NET NAME	SOURCE	QNI	QTC	QTR	SESSIONS
CASS CO ARC	KA9BYN	72	0	123	5
CLAY COUNTY	W9EEU	84	0	125	5
CROSSROADS DMR	K9NQW	129	0	112	5
D STAR NET	K9NQW	69	0	129	4
DISTRICT ONE ARES	AC9EB	81	2	575	8
HENDRICKS CO	KD9DHJ	77	0	28	6
IMO NET	K9SKS	549	3	369	31
JEFFERSON CO	N9XVB	14	0	24	3
MID STATE ARC	KI6QOG	178	0	172	4
MORGAN CO ARES	N9JPX	73	0	87	6
NORTHEAST IN PACKET NET	KA9QWC	49	4	151	4
SCOTT CO ARES/RACES	WR9G	56	4	79	5
SOUTH CENTRAL AREA	KA9OPL	79	0	141	5
SIMPLEX FELLOWSHIP NET	N9CJT	25	0	244	4
TARS EVANSVILLE	KE9YK	81	1	78	5
TRI STATE 2 METER	W9OU	340	0	414	22
WABASH VALLEY	KC9LDJ	94	0	137	4
WCARC UHF	KA9QWC	44	4	105	4
WHITLEY CO ARES	K9EJS	26	0	49	4
21 REPEATER GROUP	KA9QWC	54	5	89	5
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NETS REPORTING					

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Monthly Report for D/Star and DMR								
Month of Report:	January 2024							
DMR Date	Net Control	QNI	QTC	QTR	Time Began	Time Ended	Freq	
01/01/24	KC9OYW	14	0	12	20:00	20:12	442.750(+)	
01/08/24	KC9OYW	23	0	21	20:00	20:21	442.750(+)	
01/15/24	K9NQW	30	0	25	20:00	20:25	442.750(+)	
01/22/24	K9NQW	31	0	25	20:00	20:25	442.750(+)	
01/29/24	K9NQW	31	0	29	20:00	20:29	442.750(+)	
Sessions:	5	Total	129	0	112			
D-Star Date	Net Control	QNI	QTC	QTR	Time Began	Time Ended	Freq	
01/04/24	K9NQW	15	0	24	20:00	20:24	443.400(+)	
01/11/24	K9NQW	20	0	26	20:00	20:26	443.400(+)	
01/18/20234	KA9OPL	19	0	27	20:00	20:27	443.400(+)	
01/25/24	KA9OPL	15	0	32	20:00	20:32	443.400(+)	
Sessions:	4		69	0	109			

Affiliated Club Coordinator's Report

From Jimmy Merry KC9RPX, Affiliated Club Coordinator

Affiliated clubs across Indiana are encouraged to send a note to Jimmy Merry, ARRL Indiana Section Affiliated Club Coordinator, each month. Please include the following:

- Please be sure to send me any club news. Example: Historical events, Upcoming events, Outstanding member, etc. Include captioned photos.
- Regular updates about your club, its events, special occasions, club news, outstanding members, and other newsworthy items.

This information could let hams across Indiana know what is going on in your club. Assist hams in your area know about your club. Help membership. And assist other clubs across Indiana with ideas. Please send to kc9rpx@arrl.net.

Club Annual Reports

This is just a courtesy reminder to all ARRL Affiliated Clubs across Indiana. Please check your club's annual report on the ARRL website to check if all contact information and officer information are up to date. Click edit in the upper right corner to update the report on the ARRL website at:

<https://www.arrl.org/find-a-club>

The annual report can be updated at any time. But there is a requirement that an update be made at least once a year. There are a few clubs that their report information has been out of date for over a year. And some clubs are soon approaching 1 year since the last update. Must be a current officer that listed on the club report to make the edit.

Please include a good contact phone number and email address in case an Indiana Section staff member needs to contact the leadership team of your club. Also, current leadership members of your club.

If you need assistance with the update for your club, please contact me at kc9rpx@arrl.net I can make the update if I know correct information or assist you make the update. I would rather the club made the update. But I can add an editor to the report so that it can be updated.

Club Commission Program

The ARRL Club Commission program gives ARRL Affiliated Clubs the opportunity to receive a commission on new ARRL members who join through the affiliated club. The program has been revised a bit for 2024. For each new ARRL Standard membership, the affiliated club will earn a \$20 commission. For more information, see: <https://www.arrl.org/affiliated-club-benefits> and click on the Club Commission Program section.

Section Emergency Coordinator's Report

From Mike Alley W9MSK, Section Emergency Coordinator

To all Emergency Coordinators, District Emergency Coordinators, and Official Emergency Stations, please remember to turn in your reports to Section Emergency Coordinator Mike Alley W9MSK.

Solar eclipse planning continues! If any County EC's or DEC's need assistance with deployment plans, please reach out.

Here are the key planning elements that I am observing:

- Communications – many are considering the loss of cell phone service due to the number of users in a given area. Alternative means of maintaining situational awareness and communications among public safety officials is a key element. Amateur radio operators are including in operational considerations where there are strong relationships with local emergency management. I have not heard of any requests for amateur radio operators from outside of the county itself. Operators are being paired up with CERT members to provide additional resources in veining areas.
- Traffic – major concerns on the effects of the number of travelers expected in the area. The cascading effects discussed include the lack of available fuel, food (convenience stores, gas stations, fast food all being exhausted), emergency situations in traffic jams, uncontrolled parking, pedestrian safety (or the lack of it), road rage, and public safety being able to maintain priority routes in their jurisdictions. A top consideration in every EOC I have talked to is how to maintain situational awareness of dynamic traffic conditions and then be able to share that across all county agencies.

District Emergency Coordinators Reports

Allen Bottorff - AC9EB - District 1

District 1 conducted an on-the-air VHF exercise with the successful objective of passing a voice Radiogram from initial presentation, delivery to recipient, and acknowledgement the Radiogram was successful- as a last mile communication. Numerous exchanges within District 1 during the 2024 Winter Field Day, including voice on SSB, CW, Olivia, PSK, RTTY, and VARA Winlink, on 160, 80, 40, 15, and 10 meters. Contact with the ARES affiliated LaPorte County Amateur Radio Club liaison reported multiple operators participating at a portable site.

Brian Sexton – KD9EDR – District 2

Spoke with emergency management and healthcare officials at the district health care coalition meeting. Had a district meeting with ARES members in the district. Have been working with both hams and public officials to develop or improve AUXCOMM for incident command.

Jim Moehring – KB9WWM – District 3

Our efforts this year will be centered around filling EC positions in District 3!

Emergency Coordinator Reports

Noel Taylor – N9CJT – Bartholomew County

Last weekend I met with a group in an adjacent county (Brown) that included their EMA director, their RACES radio officer, the IDHS RACES radio officer, and a county commissioner (plus many other hams) to address the upcoming eclipse from a public safety and emergency communications point of view. I've scheduled a Bartholomew County ARES team meeting for Friday February 2nd to share those issues

raised, and to start our own formal preparations for same. Since this event occurs only two days after the Columbus Hamfest this year, preparation needs to dovetail in some very interesting ways. The outcome of Friday's meeting will then be discussed and expanded at the Columbus Amateur Radio Club meeting on Thursday, February 8th. The deputy director of the Bartholomew County EMA, a ham, has been invited to both meetings. As usual, the zeros in this report represent numbers already reported to the STM and eliminated from this report to avoid duplication.

Mike Tanksley – W9MDT – Greene County

Weather wise it has been fairly quiet in Greene County. Some ice and a bit of snow but such is January in Indiana. Have been working with the EMA Director in preparation for the Total Eclipse in April.

Brian Sexton – KD9EDR – Kosciusko County

Participation in Winter Field Day on the part of several ARES members. Working with local emergency management with an auxiliary communication plan for the county. Certificate of appreciation presented to the Hoosier Lakes Radio Club for support of ARES and individual OES certificates presented to KC9GAS, KC9AYT and KD9DPA.

Frank Meade – KD9FRT – Lawrence County

Beginning to plan for Total Eclipse in April.

Matthew Bechdol – W9SOX – Marion County

Myself and a dozen of my best friends from Kokomo, Danville, Illinois and Indianapolis areas provided communication and logistics support for the annual Purdue Outing Club Adventure Race (POCAR) in the Yellowwood State Forest over Martin Luther King Jr Weekend. This event is normally 48 hours running time with most of the hams and volunteers spending much more than that out in the woods. However, the event was cut short this year due to the negative wind chill temperature and the risk of quick onset of frostbite to the participants.

Jimmy Merry – KC9RPX – Monroe County

Conducted ARES net, ARES simplex net, Monthly warning siren test to support Monroe Co EMA, held monthly meeting.

Steve Jewell – WR9G – Scott County

In January, there was 5 scheduled ARES nets conducted on the Scott County EMA repeater (146.610) with 56 check-ins and a total of 79 minutes providing operators an opportunity to check and test their equipment.

The Scott County EMA Group will hold a VE session Saturday, February 10th at 11:00 AM. Sessions are normally held on the 2nd Saturday of every even numbered month. Walk-Ins are welcome, but all new candidates must be registered in the FCC CORES system and have received their FCC Registration Number (FRN) before exam day. The testing location is at the Bacala Center, 69 E Wardell St, SE Corner of Courthouse Square, Scottsburg IN 47170 and is ADA accessible. For more info email: steve@wr9g.net or visit www.wr9g.net/links. 73, Steve WR9G

Mark Tritch – KC9GUY – Steuben County

Working with County EM to improve interface with ARES. EC is a volunteer with the EM Agency.

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Official Emergency Station Reports

Don Evilsizor – KA9QWC – Whitley County

ITN Figure 9 was when NCS, participated in a lot more sessions, plus relayed ITN reports.

Indiana Section ARES Summary

Report: Form 4
Division: Central
Section: Indiana
Month/Year: January 2024
History: Reported by Mike Alley, W9MSK, SEC on 2024-02-19 15:57:37 UTC

Total number of ARES members:	448
Difference in ARES members from previous month:	15
Number of DEC's/EC's reporting this month:	25
Total number of DEC's/EC's appointed in section:	58
Number of ARES net sessions held:	115
Number of ARES net sessions held with NTS liaison:	53
Number of participants in nets:	1,600

	Number	Person-Hrs
Exercises this month:	24	243.70
Training events this month:	2	108.00
Public service events this month:	1	6.00
Community service events this month:	1	6.00
Emergency events this month:	1	6.00
SKYWARN events this month:	0	0.00
Meetings this month:	17	187.50
Unclassified events this month:	6	12.70

Call signs of DEC's/EC's reporting:

AC9EB, KD9EDR, KB9WWM, N9CJT, KB9OIC, WB9TEN, KD9PMT, N9GTL, W9MDT, KD9BKU, N9CSS, AD9CR, NM9R, KD9EDR, KD9LWR, KD9FRT, W9SOX, KC9RPX, N9JJPX, KD9HIG, WR9G, W9DRB, KC9GUY, W9COD

Activity Details:

Many EC reporting planning with their EMA's for the Total Solar Eclipse on April 8th. No state level requests by EC's ,DEC's, or by public safety at a state level.

Section Manager's desk

Note: Each week, I send out an Indiana Section News email for that week. If you are an ARRL member, log into your profile on the ARRL website to make sure you have "Division and Section News" selected in the "Opt In/Out" section in order to get those weekly emails. The items you see here in the "From the Section Manager's desk" section of the monthly section news are taken from the weekly emails.

ARRL Board of Directors meeting

The ARRL Board of Directors met in person for their annual meeting on January 19-20. The minutes of the meeting have been posted here: <https://www.arrl.org/board-meetings>

As always, if you have concerns about the actions of the ARRL Board of Directors, please contact your Director and Vice-Director. For Central Division, that's Carl Luetzelschwab K9LA (k9la@arrl.org) and Brent Walls N9BA (n9ba@arrl.org).

Personal or Club Awards

The ARRL website has three awards that you or your club can present to worthy hams. These are all fillable PDFs that you can download, fill out, print, and present to the recipient.

First is the Mentor Award which can be given to anyone who is an ambassador, teacher, and mentor to new hams: https://www.arrl.org/files/file/Awards/ARRL_Mentor_Award.pdf

Next is the First Contact Award which can be used to commemorate that first on-air contact with a new ham: https://www.arrl.org/files/file/Awards/ARRL_First_Contact_Certificate.pdf

And, finally, there is the Rag Chewers Club Award which can be presented to anyone who can "chew the rag" for at least 30 minutes:

https://www.arrl.org/files/file/Awards/2023_Rag_Chewers_Club_Certificate.pdf

These awards could be a fun way to spice up your club meetings.

Society of Midwest Contesters Medals Program

The Society of Midwest Contesters (<https://www.w9smc.com/>) runs an annual medals-based awards program that is open to all SMC members. The program assigns points based on the number of contacts made in eligible contests and those points go to medals that are awarded to the participants.

Congratulations to recent medal winners from Indiana: James Walter WT9U, Silver Medal, and Michael Stokes KK9V, Bronze Medal.

RF Exposure

The ARRL RF Exposure Committee has prepared a new document designed to help amateur radio operators interact with their neighbors about radio transmissions and RF exposure. The document can be found on the ARRL's RF Exposure web page at: <https://www.arrl.org/rf-exposure>

ARRL Awards

The ARRL presents a number of awards to worthy amateur radio operators in the fields of Education, Media/PR, Technical, and Service. The ARRL staff and Board of Directors depends on nominations from the amateur radio community when selecting award recipients. Due to a lack of nominations, some awards go un-presented. Take a look at the various awards listed on the ARRL website, think about hams you know who might be worthy of one of these awards, and make the nomination. Details about these awards can be found at: <https://www.arrl.org/arrl-award-nominations>

ARES reporting

A reminder to all District Emergency Coordinators, Emergency Coordinators, and Official Emergency Stations that their monthly reports to the Section Emergency Coordinator are due by the 5th of the month. SEC Mike Alley W9MSK and myself have worked to improve the online reporting tools and we hope that they will help you organize and present the requested data. Your reports roll up to the section and national level, so the data is important to show how active ARES is. For links to the online forms, see: <https://inarrl.org/index.php/emcomm/ares-reporting>

Mike also asks that all ECs, DECs, and OESs join the INARES-EC group on groups.io. To join, point your browser at: <https://groups.io/g/INARES-EC>

ARDC and ARRL announce \$2.1 million for the next generation of amateur radio

Amateur Radio Digital Communications and the ARRL Foundation announced a 3-year commitment with more than \$2.1 million in combined funding to support scholarships for radio amateurs, radio technology for classroom teachers, and amateur radio club grants.

For information about the scholarship program, see: <https://www.arrl.org/scholarship-program>

For information about the club grants, see: <https://www.arrl.org/club-grant-program>

For information about the ARRL Teachers Institute, see: <https://www.arrl.org/teachers-institute-on-wireless-technology>

Being heard on Capitol Hill

The Public Broadcasting Service posted an interesting video today about getting your voice heard in the U.S. Congress. The video presents 5 tips to that might help. According to the video, a typical U.S. House of Representative's office will receive 40,000 to 180,000 emails from constituents each year. If you contact your Congressional representatives, your email or letter will need to rise above the "noise". <https://youtu.be/IGtMsOw2FrM?si=OGK69xfaOWTzSfY>

Upcoming Hamfests in Indiana

The up-to-date hamfest listing for Indiana, and the entire U.S., can be found on the ARRL's website at: <http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/search> Note: Hamfests must be submitted to the ARRL in order to appear on the ARRL website. For more information, see: <http://www.arrl.org/hamfest-convention-application>

If your hamfest is not listed here, please contact Bob Burns AK9R, ARRL Indiana Section Manager, at ak9r@arrl.org

Cabin Fever Hamfest

Start Date: 02/24/2024

End Date: 02/24/2024

Location: LaPorte Civic Auditorium
1001 Ridge St.
LaPorte, IN

Website: <http://www.lpcarc.org>

Sponsor: LaPorte Amateur Radio Club

Type: ARRL Hamfest

Talk-In: 146.610 131.8

Public Contact: Richard Oberle , KC9DJP
1978 E. 500 S. LaPorte, IN 46350
Phone: 219-448-0090

Email: cabinfeverhamfest@gmail.com

Dugger Amateur Radio Club Hamfest

Start Date: 02/24/2024

End Date: 02/24/2024

Location: Dugger Comm. Building
840 Hicum St.
Dugger, IN 47848

Sponsor: Hopefully (amateur accessories)

Type: ARRL Hamfest

Talk-In: 146.775 pl 136.5

Public Contact: Jon Olvey , KD9AMN
7034 E. Cass Park St. Sullivan, IN 47882
Phone: 812-564-6461

Email: jonolvey@gmail.com

WVARA Spring 2024 Hamfest—*note new date*

Start Date: 03/30/2024

End Date: 03/30/2024

Location: Clay County 4-H Fairgrounds
6550 North State Road 59
Brazil, IN 47834

Website: https://www.w9uuu.org/hamfest/hamfest_2024.pdf

Sponsor: Wabash Valley ARA, Inc.

Type: ARRL Hamfest

Talk-In: 146.685 MHz, 151.4 Hz

Public Contact: Kevin Berlen , K9HX
308 W. 4th St. Clay City, IN 47841
Phone: 812-239-9140

Email: kevin.berlen@gmail.com

Columbus (Indiana) Hamfest

Start Date: 04/13/2024

End Date: 04/13/2024

Location: Columbus North High School Cafeteria
1400 - 25th Street
Columbus, IN 47201

Sponsor: Columbus Amateur Radio Club

Type: ARRL Hamfest

Talk-In: 146.790 MHz with 103.5 Hz tone

Public Contact: Mike Idelwine , WE9MI
4373 E. Windsor Ln. Columbus, IN 47201

Phone: 812-521-6206

Email: idlewine@comcast.net

North Central Indiana Hamfest—note new location

Start Date: 05/04/2024

End Date: 05/04/2024

Location: Hart's Celebration Center
3031 E. 450 N.
Marion, IN 46952

Website: <http://www.NCIhamfest.com>

Sponsor: Cass, Grant, Howard, Miami Counties

Type: ARRL Hamfest

Talk-In: 146.790 -0.6 (141.3)

Public Contact: Mitch Miller , W9DDX
3658 N. Moorland Dr. Narion, IN 46952

Phone: 765-661-5893

Email: mitchmiller55@gmail.com

Auburn Hamfest

Start Date: 07/20/2024

End Date: 07/20/2024

Location: Auburn Cord Duesenberg Museum
1600 Wayne Street
Auburn, IN 46706

Website: <http://w9ou.org>

Sponsor: Northeastern Indiana Amateur Radio Association

Type: ARRL Hamfest

Talk-In: 147.015 with 141.3 tone

Public Contact: John Chalmers , W9GOO
P.O. Box 145 Auburn, IN 46706

Phone: 260-927-5746

Email: W9OU@arrl.net

Elkhart East Hamfest and ARRL Central Division Convention

Start Date: 08/03/2024

End Date: 08/03/2024

Location: Northern Indiana Event Center
21565 Executive Parkway
Elkhart, IN 46514

Website: <http://elkharteasthamfest.com>

Sponsor: Northern Indiana K9DEW Repeater Network

Type: ARRL Hamfest
Talk-In: 147.330+ / 131.8
Public Contact: Dewey Thrash , K9DEW
53464 Baywater Place Bristol, IN 46507
Phone: 574-370-2436
Email: elkharthamfest@gmail.com

Hendricks County Tailgate Fest
Start Date: 08/10/2024
End Date: 08/10/2024
Location: Avon United Methodist Church
6850 E. US Hwy 36
Avon, IN 46123
Sponsor: Ham Emergency Radio Operations
Type: ARRL Hamfest
Talk-In: 145.130 MHz PL-Tone 88.5
Public Contact: Kenneth A Kayler , KC9SQD
3090 Clover Dr. Plainfield, IN 46168
Phone: 317-874-7068
Email: kc9sqd425@gmail.com

ARANCI Hamfest
Start Date: 08/11/2024
End Date: 08/11/2024
Location: Lake Village Community Center
9728 North 300 West
Lake Village, IN 46349
Sponsor: ARANCI
Type: ARRL Hamfest
Talk-In: 145.330 pl 131.8
Public Contact: Michael Swiader , KA9E
PO Box 215 Lake Village, IN 46349
Phone: 815-409-5070
Email: ka9e@yahoo.com

Hoosier Hills Hamfest
Start Date: 10/12/2024
End Date: 10/12/2024
Location: Lawrence County 4-H Fairgrounds
11265 US-50
Bedford, IN 47421
Website: <https://hoosierhillshamfest.com/>
Sponsor: Hoosier Hills Ham Club
Type: ARRL Hamfest
Talk-In: 146.73- PL/107.2
Public Contact: Tim Wray , KB9SNL
PO Box 891 Bedford, IN 47421
Phone: 812-675-6733
Email: bwrs1996@gmail.com

January 2024



**Wabash Valley Amateur
Radio Association, Inc.**

2024 Hamfest & Computer Expo

with

Commercial Vendors

Saturday March 30, 2024

Indoor Event – Rain or Shine!

8:00 AM to 12:00 PM EST

Vendor setup begins at 6:00 AM

Clay County 4-H Fairgrounds

6550 North State Road 59 – Brazil, IN

(39° 29' 03" N, 87° 07' 30" W)

Talk-In: K9IKQ/R – 146.685 MHz – PL 151.4 Hz

Admission \$10.00 (12 and under free)

FREE TABLES



Hourly drawings for Door Prizes — Breakfast Served

More information: <http://w9uuu.org> or contact hamfest@w9uuu.org

January 2024



*New
Date!*

The Northeastern Indiana Amateur Radio Association

AUBURN HAMFEST

Saturday, July 20, 2024

Auburn Cord Duesenberg Museum

1600 S. Wayne St. Auburn, IN 46706

OPEN 9 AM TO 2 PM • TALK-IN: 147.015 (141.3) 7:00 AM • LOAD-IN: 7 TO 9 AM

FREE

Admission

6,000 SQ. FT. INDOOR DISPLAY SPACE (Not counting the huge Museum Area!)



FREE

AUBURN CORD DUESENBERG

Museum

View an amazing collection of classic motor vehicles.

**FOOD VENDOR
on the parking lot.**

NEED MORE INFO?

E-MAIL: W9OU@ARRL.NET

FREE

Parking

Supervised by the DeKalb County ARES Team.



Indoor Vendor Tables: \$10 ea.

Order online now at www.w9ou.org

Outdoor Sales - One raffle ticket purchase for each parking space.

Contact: W9OU@ARRL.NET

Raffle Prizes:

1st- Yeasu FTM 500

2nd- Zumspot with MD UV380 DMR

3rd- N3FJP Software (Full Access)

4th- \$50 Gift Certificate, DX Engineering

Ticket Prices \$5.00 - Buy 2, get 1 Free!

Elkhart East Hamfest

Saturday August 3rd, 2024	21565 Executive Pkwy Elkhart, IN 46514	Lat: 41.72927 Lon: -85.88025	Talk-in: K9DEW/R 147.330 MHz+ PL 131.8
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ELKHART EAST HAMFEST IS HOSTING THE 2024 ARRL CENTRAL DIVISION CONVENTION



AUGUST 3, 2024 - ORDER OF EVENTS

- 9am:** Open for ARRL Forums, Hamfest, VE Testing, and W1AW/9 Live.
- 11am:** VE Testing Closes
- 2pm:** All Events Close



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- Over 22,000 square feet of air-conditioned indoor retail space and an outdoor flea market area for radio communication, consumer electronics, and like items.
- Twelve (12' foot tall - 6 on each side) garage doors allow pull-through access for easy setup and teardown (*during specified setup hours*).
- 20 acres (over a million square feet) of free parking (designed for recreational vehicles).
- 1,100 square foot room for VE testing.
- Bright LED lighting, with wifi throughout.
- Locally catered food available for purchase.
- Door prizes and free coffee.
- Admission \$8.00 / children under 12 free.
- Vendor tables (8') are \$15.00 each and include one admission ticket and electricity.



- Theater room (seats 70+) for ARRL forums:
- DXing Basics During High Sunspot Times: Propagation, Antennas and Equipment.
 - Emergency Communications Forum
 - Other Sessions of Interest Are In the Works

Visit www.elkharteasthamfest.com for updates.

Special Event Station W1AW/9 will be operating during the hamfest. (20 and 40m SSB, CW, and FT8)



JOIN US IN CELEBRATING ARRL'S 2024 CENTRAL DIVISION CONVENTION.
EDUCATIONAL HANDS ON EXPERIENCE FOR ALL
(INCLUDING FAMILY & FRIENDS)

– For additional information and updates, visit www.elkharteasthamfest.com –