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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.

Mark A. Ellsworth WA9SNV of New Haven

Fred Duncan KC9FLB of Fountaintown

Steven E. Smith KB9INW of Hanover

Leonard J. "Joe" Timberman N9LTJ of Liberty

Martin Husar K9LCZ of Fort Wayne

James Davis WA9LYC of Lafayette

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Public Information Coordinator's Report

From Barry Palencer KC9WMS, Public Information Coordinator

Public Information Officers are urged to send their reports to Public Information Coordinator Barry Palencer KC9WMS (pio@inarrl.org).

DeKalb County PIO John D Maag – KD9QDL

Jan 1st, 2025

One of our fellow hams, Troy KD9MZK was have trouble hitting the repeater. So John, KD9QDL did a field survey and found that there was something blocking his signal, even at 20 feet. The survey showed that there was an open path at ground level. So JD, KD9QDL took his car to Troy's place and pulled up next to his house and the signal went thru. He received a good signal report from 2 other hams. Another ham donated a base antenna

and stuck it into the ground at about 4 feet. Now it works well. Just goes to show you, height is not always the answer.

John, KD9QDL and another person helped John, W9GOO install an end fed 160 HF antenna. Since his property was not big enough for a straight line, we had to make it an L shape, using a tree as the corner for the turn. Our results were not quite as we expected. So a few weeks later we replaced the tree as the corner with a 24 ft pole. Now the tuning is much better where he does not have to use an aux antenna tuner, just the one in his IC7300 on some of the bands. John, W9GOO is looking forward to January when the SKCC does CW on the 160m band.

On December 26th, John W9GOO and John, KD9QDL met with the editor of our local newspaper, The Star, to put together a 2-page article on our ham club, Northeastern Indiana Amateur Radio Association. They do this feature once a month on a special group in our community. It is called Life. We are very excited to be the one they picked.

FEB 1st, 2025

W9OU will be participating in the 2025 Winter Field Day Event.

Winter Field Day is not a contest but rather a practical field exercise designed to reinforce your emergency preparedness skills. More details are available at: <https://winterfieldday.org> Although the event encourages activity in the out-of-doors W9OU will be participating from the comfort of the QTH of Kurt/KC9Z who resides at 2232 Forest Park Blvd., Fort Wayne, IN 46805. W9OU participation will include 3 stations, 1 each for Phone, CW and FT8. In addition to involvement in WFD a Social Time will be held that Saturday from 1:00 PM (1800 UTC) through 5:00 PM (2200 UTC). Don't want to operate in WFD? Suffering from a case of Cabin Fever? Come and hang out with fellow Hams! Light finger foods and beverages provided.

Morse Code Lesson planning meeting December 30, 2024

The following operators were in attendance: Jim Mast W8HOM, John Chalmers W9GOO, Bruce Cadwell N9DGL, Jeff DeLucenay KB9QG. Additional contributor: Kurt Cripe KC9Z. Handouts were distributed which were the initial CW class leer to the instructors and KC9Z lesson plan. Also, Jeff DeLucenay had the text for code practice from "Learn the Radiotelegraph Code" ARRL book. This included lesson 2 through lesson 10. After reviewing Kurt's lesson plan and the Radiotelegraph code practice text, the discussion on teaching the code suggested using 4-to-5-character groups to be taught per 1 hour session instead of six to seven character groups. Also, it was suggested by Jim Mast to include a numeral to be added to each session instead of teaching the numbers all in one session. Also, several punctuation characters needed to be included. These are "?" " - " " . " " / " It was suggested that there should be 8 one-hour

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sessions for the class. The students should practice receiving code beginning from the first lesson and in each following lessons.

Additional help for the students was to use the KOCH method for learning the code. LCWO.net to help using the on-line code practice on a computer. Also to use a phone app such as I2ZZZF for code practice. John Chalmers will set up a zoom meeting to demo the LCWO practice code session for the instructors. The zoom meeting is on January 2 at 7:30 PM. In addition to the character code and punctuation's, it was suggested to present some abbreviations used during a contact. The following should have consideration for being taught toward the end of the class. These are as follows: TU, BK, K, DE, RST, RR, TNK, QSO, QSL, QTH, QRT and QRS. Also, some pro signs such as SK, AR, and KN. At the end of the class issue a Certification of Completion to the students.

Whitley County PIO Roger McEntarfer, N9RM

I announced in the local news media: WANE TV News, WPTA 21 Alive News, WOWO, WFFT Fox 55 Media, WJHS 91.5 FM (Whitley County Joint High School) radio station, Ink Free News, Times Union News, The Post & Mail, The Hoot News of Whitley County, Adams Radio Group, Journal Gazette. 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 December 12, 2024, the Whitley County W5YI & ARRL Virtual Remote Test Sessions every Monday at 8:00 PM, and the Whitley County Amateur Radio Club (WCARC) General Meeting on January 9, 2025.

The next WCARC General Meeting will be held January 9, 2025 @ 6:00 PM at Parkview Whitley Hospital, Lower Level Room A, with a presentation on the National Weather Service and how SKYWARN ties in!

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I assisted the Tamiami Amateur Radio Club in operating the satellite tracking station and radio equipment at the Pine View School on January 28, 2025, supporting the ARISS contact of 18 Sixth Grade Pine View Students with Commander Suni Williams on the International Space Station (ISS). What an awesome experience for the students and all of the Amateur Radio operators assisting with the event.

<https://www.heraldtribune.com/story/news/education/2025/01/29/long-distance-pine-view-school-sixth-graders-talk-with-iss-astronaut/77995075007/>

<https://www.youtube.com/live/GjK3LMDv4Bg>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=STTeHgTuunY>

The next WCARC General Meeting will be held February 13, 2025 @ 6:00 PM at Parkview Whitley Hospital, Lower Level Room A, with a presentation To Be Determined!

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83738348724?pwd=SFJSVWc2WVJ5WThlL1dlc0h6SmNXQT09>

Meeting ID: 837 3834 8724

Passcode: 243817

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The Whitley County W5YI/ARRL Amateur Radio Test 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 for W5YI and \$15 for ARRL.

To sign up for our Test Sessions visit: <https://hamstudy.org/sessions/N9RM>

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/>

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 (stm@inarrl.org).

INDIANA STM REPORT DECEMBER 2024					
HF NETS					
NET NAME	SOURCE	QNI	QTC	QTR	SESSIONS
IDTN	K9JAJ	109	10	207	19
ITN	N9TU	1446	145	1365	62
QIN	NJ9S	120	59	345	31
TOTALS					
NETS REPORTING					

INDIANA STM REPORT JANUARY 2025					
HF NETS					
NET NAME	SOURCE	QNI	QTC	QTR	SESSIONS
IDTN	K9JAJ	104	10	188	19
ITN	N9TU	1545	145	1328	60
QIN	NJ9S	120	29	323	31
TOTALS					
NETS REPORTING					

INDIANA STM REPORT DECEMBER 2024							
PUBLIC SERVICE HONOR ROLL							
STATION	SESSIONS	MESSAGES	APPTS	PUB SVC	EMG RES	DIGITAL	TOTAL
W9BGJ	20	45	30	0	0	10	98
KA9QWC	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	0
AB9ZA	40	40	10	0	0	0	90
W9EEU	40	185	20	0	0	20	265
TOTALS							
STATIONS REPORTING							

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KA9QWC	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	0
AB9ZA	40	40	10	0	0	0	90
W9EEU	40	104	20	0	0	20	184
TOTALS							
STATIONS							
REPORTING							

INDIANA STM REPORT DECEMBER 2024						
ORS AND SAR STATION REPORT						
STATION	TYPE	ORGINATED	RECEIVED	SENT	DELIVERED	TOTALS
W9BGJ	ORS	0	45	44	3	92
KA9QWC	ORS	NR	NR	NR	NR	0
AB9ZA	ORS	0	44	41	7	92
W9EEU	ORS	0	91	94	0	185
W9PC	ORS	0	3	7	7	17
NT9F	ORS	1	1	1	1	4
W9MGB	ORS	2	2	3	3	10

INDIANA STM REPORT JANUARY 2025						
ORS AND SAR STATION REPORT						
STATION	TYPE	ORGINATED	RECEIVED	SENT	DELIVERED	TOTALS
W9BGJ	ORS	0	49	44	6	99
KA9QWC	ORS	NR	NR	NR	NR	0
AB9ZA	ORS	0	36	24	11	71
W9EEU	ORS	0	53	51	0	104
W9PC	ORS	0	5	9	0	14
NT9F	ORS	1	1	1	1	4
W9MGB	ORS	2	2	3	3	10

INDIANA STM REPORT DECEMBER 2024					
VHF/UHF NETS					
NET NAME	SOURCE	QNI	QTC	QTR	SESSIONS
CASS CO ARC	KA9BYN	72	0	123	5
CLAY COUNTY	W9EEU	59	2	80	4
CROSSROADS DMR	K9NQW	125	0	113	5
D STAR NET	K9NQW	59	0	107	4
DISTRICT ONE ARES	W1MCV	33	0	430	6
HENDRICKS CO	KD9DHJ	77	0	28	6
IMO NET	K9SKS	543	1	408	31
JEFFERSON CO	N9XVB	12	0	18	3
MID STATE ARC	KI6QOG	210	0	204	5
NORTHEAST IN PACKET NET	KA9QWC	NR	NR	NR	NR
SCOTT CO ARES/RACES	WR9G	45	7	90	5
SOUTH CENTRAL AREA	KA9OPL	75	0	151	4
TARS EVANSVILLE	KE9YK	67	2	58	4
TRI STATE 2 METER	W9OU	272	0	358	22
WABASH VALLEY	KC9LDJ	98	0	122	4
WCARC UHF	KA9QWC	NR	NR	NR	NR
21 REPEATER GROUP	KA9QWC	NR	NR	NR	NR
WHITLEY CO ARES	K9EJS	46	0	28	3
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NETS REPORTING					

INDIANA STM REPORT JANUARY 2025					
VHF/UHF NETS					
NET NAME	SOURCE	QNI	QTC	QTR	SESSIONS
CASS CO ARC	KA9BYN	71	0	118	5
CLAY COUNTY	W9EEU	75	0	95	4
CROSSROADS DMR	K9NQW	104	0	92	4
D STAR NET	K9NQW	65	0	115	5
DISTRICT ONE ARES	W1MCV	NR	NR	NR	NR
HENDRICKS CO	KD9DHJ	77	0	28	6
IMO NET	K9SKS	531	1	359	29
JEFFERSON CO	N9XVB	14	0	34	4
MID STATE ARC	KI6QOG	132	0	122	4
SCOTT CO ARES/RACES	WR9G	47	5	75	4
SOUTH CENTRAL AREA	KA9OPL	100	0	202	5
TARS EVANSVILLE	KE9YK	81	2	94	5
TRI STATE 2 METER	W9OU	281	0	356	22
WABASH VALLEY	KC9LDJ	79	0	108	4
WHITLEY CO ARES	K9EJS	46	0	28	3
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Monthly Report for D/Star and DMR								
DMR								
Date	Net Control	QNI	QTC	QTR	Time Began	Time Ended	Freq	
12/02/24	KC9OYW	30	0	25	20:00	20:25	442.750(+)	
12/09/24	KC9OYW	26	0	20	20:00	20:20	442.750(+)	
12/16/24	K9NQW	27	0	25	20:00	20:25	442.750(+)	
12/23/24	K9NQW	22	0	24	20:00	20:22	442.750(+)	
12/30/24	K9NQW	20	0	19	20:00	20:19	442.750(+)	
Sessions:	5	Total:	125		113			
D-Star								
Date	Net Control	QNI	QTC	QTR	Time Began	Time Ended	Freq	
12/05/24	KA9OPL	20	0	30	20:10	20:40	443.400(+)	
12/12/24	K9NQW	10	0	19	20:00	20:19	443.400(+)	
12/19/24	KA9OPL	18	0	38	20:00	20:38	443.400(+)	
12/26/24	KA9OPL	11	0	20	20:00	20:20	443.400(+)	
Sessions:	4	Total:	59		107			
Month of Report:		December 2024						

Monthly Report for D/Star and DMR								
DMR								
Date	Net Control	QNI	QTC	QTR	Time Began	Time Ended	Freq	
01/06/25	KC9OYW	25	0	23	20:00	20:23	442.750(+)	
01/13/25	KC9OYW	24	0	22	20:00	20:22	442.750(+)	
01/20/25	K9NQW	26	0	23	20:00	20:23	442.750(+)	
01/27/25	K9NQW	29	0	24	20:00	20:24	442.750(+)	
Sessions:	4	Total:	104	0	92			
D-Star								
Date	Net Control	QNI	QTC	QTR	Time Began	Time Ended	Freq	
01/02/25	K9NQW	14	0	22	20:00	20:22	443.400(+)	
01/09/25	K9NQW	11	0	19	20:00	20:19	443.400(+)	
01/16/25	KA9OPL	15	0	24	20:00	20:24	443.400(+)	
01/23/25	K9NQW	11	0	26	20:00	20:26	443.400(+)	
01/30/25	KA9OPL	14	0	24	20:00	20:24	443.400(+)	
Sessions:	5	Total:	65	0	115			
Month of Report:		January 2025						

QIN QNU

Issue Number 010 January 2025

The Bulletin for the INDIANA CW SECTION NET of the ARRL National Traffic System
Daily on 3535 khz at (7:00 P.M CST/8:00 P.M. EST)

Net Control Assignments:

Day	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
NCS	W9PC MARK	WB9FIU RUSTY	W9BGJ * BRIAN	WB9FIU RUSTY	NJ9S BRUNO	K9LA CARL	K9LA CARL

*NJ9S alt



To begin, I wish all of you a very happy, healthy and prosperous NEW YEAR!

Although we have just enjoyed a mild holiday stint, it's almost a certainty that soon most of us will be seeing some version of the scenery shown above! No, it's not a great time to be out pulling antenna wire through the trees and snow . . . , but . . . it will be a great time to be in front of your favorite rig, a hot cup of coffee or cocoa cradled in your one hand, and your favorite CW key in the grasp of the other. Scanning the ham bands: snagging a bit of dx; doing a bit of rag chewing and of course, moving a little message traffic on QIN !

Winter can be a positive opportunity for us to enjoy our chosen hobby if we simply allow ourselves to do just that - see you on the ham bands!

You can see from the net stats that for QIN, December was a good month! Our check-ins and message traffic passed were way up compared to recent months. The best news is that not only has Rusty WB9FIU returned to QIN, but he has volunteered to anchor Monday and Wednesday evenings as QIN NCS/9RN TX for us. **THANK YOU RUSTY!** This means that QIN now has five net control operators to help keep the net going, that is, to share the NCS duties throughout the months ahead. I want to recognize and thank our four other NCS operators: Brian W9BGJ, Mark W9PC, Carl K9LA and NJ9S for their dedication to keeping QIN alive and going. I also wish to recognize and thank all of our

net members for their dedication and loyalty. It takes **ALL** of you to have a viable and meaningful net.

Recently, Carl K9LA brought to my attention the issue of traffic delivery . . . In years past, QIN had a pretty comprehensive roster representing all corners of the Section. On a daily basis, one could relay message traffic to almost any area of Indiana via QIN. The SSB nets served as an alternative outlet. Currently, if QIN doesn't have a station in the net serving a given area, then K9LA has been our outlet for that traffic via cell phone (his). Also, in prior times, K0TQ would QSY to the SSB net to pass traffic when no QIN QSP was available. It's not fair to saddle Carl with that full responsibility. **WE (QIN)** need to do better- much better! My first choice for the solution would be for CW operators in all areas of Indiana Section to check in to QIN on a regular basis to bolster the QIN roster and provide the necessary outlets for our traffic. Realistically, that's not likely to happen very soon (or ever), so my questions to our net members are: who of you QNI the SSB net(s)? who of you QNI the digital net and how is that working for traffic relay? and are you willing to take traffic to one of those venues for QIN? Our net is social in the sense that we all enjoy communicating by CW, and we've become friends over the air- and that's great! But, my friends our purpose – our QIN mission if you will- is to provide communications in the event of an emergency. If we can't deliver the traffic to its destination, then we have *not* fulfilled our mission as amateur radio operators. Please let me know your thoughts on this important matter.

Remember, **AMATEUR RADIO EXISTS BECAUSE OF THE SERVICE WE PROVIDE!**

Speaking of memories, lately I've been reading some articles written by "boat anchor" collectors; it serves to revive some of those old memories. But, I do chuckle at some things. Many collectors write of their Collins 75A4's, or R390's, but in my past I only knew one ham in town with a 75A4, and I didn't get to "play" with an R390 until I was on our Uncle Sam's yacht. I did learn CW by copying W1AW using a borrowed BC455 Command set receiver. The selectivity was worse than poor, but then what do you expect for less than ten bux! My first receiver was a Hallicrafters S38. It wasn't any more selective than the Command set, but it had an uncalibrated bandspread and was band switching from the AM broadcast band through 30 megacycles (megahertz had not been invented yet, hi !) My favorite Christmas was 1958; my parents bought me the Heathkit QF-1 Q multiplier kit per my request. The S38 was an AC/DC set, so the QF-1 power requirements were met by the power supply from a re-purposed VHF TV signal booster thanks to the generosity of my local TV store. What a great improvement that Q multiplier made! To a 13 year old novice, it was a little piece of heaven!

That's it for this month; Stay safe and healthy!

73,
Bruno NJ9S

CURRENT QIN NET ROSTER & Participation Stats

(In no particular order)

CALL	NAME	QTH	QNI JANUARY 2025	NCS JANUARY 2025
K9LA	CARL	FT. WAYNE, IN	27	12
W9PC	MARK	ROSSVILLE, IN	6	2
W9BGJ	BRIAN	HUNTINGTON, IN	4	2
K9UT	JERRY	RICHMOND, IN		
AD8WR	DAVE	GRANGER, IN	5	
K0TQ	MIKE	N. VERNON, IN	2	
N9IVI	IVIN	PLAINFIELD, IN	2	
WB9FIU	Rusty	COLUMBUS, IN	27	2
NJ9S	BRUNO	MISHAWAKA, IN	30	13
WD4MSM	BARRY	SOUTH BEND, IN	1	
WA2USA	DENNIS	NEWBURGH, IN		
N9OL	JOHN	EVANSVILLE, IN		
K9EI	MATT	ELLETSVILLE, IN		
NI9Y	DAN	MISHAWAKA, IN		
WB8SIW	JIM	BUCHANAN, MI	5	
KA8BJA	FRANK	COSHOCTON, OH	9	
N8AFT	LANE	COLUMBUS, OH		
AC8RG	WALT	DAYTON, OH		

QIN QUICK FACTS

Monthly Totals for: JULY thru DEC 2024

Month	Net Sessions Held	QNI (check-ins)	QTC (traffic passed)	QTR (minutes)
JULY	30	90	23	218
AUG	31	104	22	267
SEP	28	91	20	235
OCT	31	99	33	258
NOV	29	90	43	263
DEC	31	120	59	345

Remember, if the assigned NCS operator fails to call up his net within a few minutes, you are welcome to call-up the net, but do remember to send a net report with day/date net held, QTC, QTR and QNS to the NM by the end of the month. TNX!

QIN QNU

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*NJ9S alt



FOR EXPLANATION OF THESE PHOTOS SEE CRYSTAL SET STORY AT END OF THIS REPORT.

The weather temperatures have been like the proverbial roller coaster – up, then down – but generally it seems this winter has been milder than normal – so far! Also, it seems that contrary to the usual, you folks in central and southern Indiana have gotten a bit more snow and ice than we northerners. As for QIN, our net control assignments have stabilized and net participation has improved. The traffic count is down a bit from last month, but that’s not uncommon for the month following the Christmas and New Year holidays. I thank you all for supporting QIN!

Also, a big “**THANK YOU !**” to Carl K9LA who recently completed his term as the ARRL Central Division Director. His selfless service to the League and to us is greatly appreciated! Perhaps he may now have more opportunity to peruse the hamfest isles to discover some of those good deals! Thanks Carl; we appreciate you!

Some of us are still in the workforce, and thus struggle to find time to get on the air. Some of us are retired, and thus it seems we should have ample time to “do” radio, but the truth is although we retirees may not have a formal workplace, we find that life finds multiple ways for us to occupy our “free” time! (Doctor appointments, tax preparation, yard work, honey-do list, etc.). In any case, I have one small request of you . . . If possible, please try to check-in to QIN just **one** more time in February than you did in January. Thanks!

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I apologize for not getting this bulletin out sooner, but January was a bit hectic and complicated for me. Permit me to share just one story from my past with you, then I'll do my best to get this report sent off to you!

The Crystal Set Story . . . Once upon a time. . . in about 1983 . . . when I was much younger . . . and my son was a cub scout, I volunteered to procure the necessary materials and to lead the boys of his cub pack in building crystal sets. I rounded up parts to assemble some twenty-five radios: pine wood for the breadboard “chassis”, enamel covered wire for winding the coil, cardboard tubes for the coil forms, germanium diodes and high impedance ear pieces, also, miscellaneous screws and paper clips . . . etc. A couple of meetings were dedicated to instructing the cubs and their dads in the assembly process. Following the build, each dad and son came over to my ham shack where we attached a ground wire and my long wire antenna to each crystal set in turn and enjoyed watching the thrill on the young builders’ faces as they heard *their* crystal sets perform! The righthand photo on page one is of one of those crystal sets.

The Rest of the Story . . . Later that year, the Cub Master of our group announced that the area scouting organization would be hosting a large open house to demonstrate the various skills and projects that our local scouts had accomplished during the year. I was asked to help set up and demonstrate our pack’s crystal radios. The event was to be held at our local fair ground. Our group’s display was on card tables set up in one of the fair ground’s corrugated metal buildings. I replaced the earpiece with good old fashioned high impedance headphones (for sanitary reasons), and we were “*IN BUSINESS*” ! The headphones virtually danced on the table and people marveled at how such a primitive radio set could perform so well! To what do we ascribe such phenomenal performance? Perhaps to the fact the antenna terminal was clipped to the corrugated metal on the building but even more so perhaps because that within 100 yards of us was the antenna array for the **5 KW** AM radio station WSBT! The lefthand photo on page one is the WSBT-AM antenna array!

Building crystal sets, simple ham rigs and receivers can still provide a great thrill; try it!

**One moral to this story is: A GOOD ANTENNA IS WELL WORTH HAVING!
. . . . BUT A BIT OF POWER CAN HELP AS WELL!
That’s it for this month; Be safe and stay healthy!**

73,

Bruno NJ9S

CURRENT QIN NET ROSTER & PARTICIPATION STATS

(by geographical area served + call suffix; ie: Indiana + call suffix; Ohio + call suffix, etc.)

CALL	NAME	QTH	QNI JANUARY 2025	NCS JANUARY 2025
W9BGJ	BRIAN	HUNTINGTON, IN	10	3
WD9DWE	DENNIS	PEKIN, IN	1	
K9EI	MATT	ELLETSVILLE, IN		
WB9FIU	Rusty	COLUMBUS, IN	29	10
N9IVI	IVIN	PLAINFIELD, IN		
K9LA	CARL	FT. WAYNE, IN	26	7
WD4MSM	BARRY	SOUTH BEND, IN	1	
N9OL	JOHN	EVANSVILLE, IN	3	
W9PC	MARK	ROSSVILLE, IN	6	4
NJ9S	BRUNO	MISHAWAKA, IN	28	6
WB8SIW	JIM	BUCHANAN, MI	1	
K0TQ	MIKE	N. VERNON, IN	2	
WA2USA	DENNIS	NEWBURGH, IN	1	
K9UT	JERRY	RICHMOND, IN		
AD8WR	DAVE	GRANGER, IN	3	1
NI9Y	DAN	MISHAWAKA, IN		
N8AFT	LANE	COLUMBUS, OH		
KA8BJA	FRANK	COSHOCTON, OH	6	
AC8RG	WALT	DAYTON, OH	1	

QIN QUICK FACTS

Monthly Totals for: JULY 2024 thru JAN 2025

Month	Net Sessions Held	QNI (check-ins)	QTC (traffic passed)	QTR (minutes)
JULY 2024	30	90	23	218
AUG 2024	31	104	22	267
SEP 2024	28	91	20	235
OCT 2024	31	99	33	258
NOV 2024	29	90	43	263
DEC 2024	31	120	59	345
JAN 2025	31	120	29	323

Remember, if the assigned NCS operator fails to call up his net within a few minutes, you are welcome to call-up the net, but do remember to send a net report with day/date net held, QTC, QTR and QNS to the NM by the end of the month. TNX!

January 2025

Technical Specialist Coordinator's Report

From Tom Busch WB8WOR, Technical Specialist Coordinator

Technical Specialists are urged to send their reports to Technical Coordinator Tom Busch WB8WOR (tc@inarrl.org).

Roger McEntarfer N9RM

For the month of December, I continued keeping busy with the Whitley County Amateur Radio Club and Tamiami Amateur Radio Club meetings, and VE Testing in Indiana, Venice, Florida and nationwide.

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I assisted the Tamiami Amateur Radio Club ARRL Test Team with their December 7, 2024, In-Person Test Session.

I received the Tamiami Amateur Radio Club 13 Colonies Challenge Award getting my name and call sign on a plaque that I get to keep till next year's challenge. I was able to get a clean sweep in two modes.

I assisted the Tamiami Amateur Radio Club in setting up a satellite tracking station and radio equipment at the Pine View School on December 14, 2024, in preparation for a January 29, 2025 contact with the International Space Station (ISS).

I assisted the Tamiami Amateur Radio Club ARRL Test Team with a special test session at the Pine View School on December 16, 2024, 16 - 6th graders and 2 teachers received their Technician Licenses.

I have completed the creation of a Disaster Plan for my Florida HOA to include Amateur Radio, I am currently working with a committee making minor updates.

The Whitley County W5YI/ARRL 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 for W5YI and \$15 for ARRL.

To sign up for our Test Sessions visit: <https://hamstudy.org/sessions/N9RM>

The Amateur Radio Testing Group N1ART provides all day testing to register for a session visit: <https://hamstudy.org/sessions/N1ART/all>

The next WCARC General Meeting will be held January 9, 2025 @ 6:00 PM at Parkview Whitley Hospital, Lower Level Room A, with a presentation on the National Weather Service and how SKYWARN ties in!

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83738348724?pwd=SFJSVWc2WVJ5WThlL1dlc0h6SmNXQT09>

Meeting ID: 837 3834 8724

Passcode: 243817

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I assisted the Tamiami Amateur Radio Club with setup and operations of their winter field day event on January 25th and 26th, 2025.

I assisted the Tamiami Amateur Radio Club in setting up a satellite tracking station on top of and radio equipment inside the Auditorium at the Pine View School on January 27, 2025, in preparation for a January 28, 2025, ARISS contact with the International Space Station (ISS).

I assisted the Tamiami Amateur Radio Club in operating the satellite tracking station and radio equipment at the Pine View School on January 28, 2025, supporting the ARISS contact of 18 Sixth Grade Pine View Students with Commander Suni Williams on the International Space Station (ISS). What an awesome experience for the students and all the Amateur Radio operators assisting with the event.

<https://www.heraldtribune.com/story/news/education/2025/01/29/long-distance-pine-view-school-sixth-graders-talk-with-iss-astronaut/77995075007/>

<https://www.youtube.com/live/GjK3LMDv4Bg>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=STTeHgTuunY>

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Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83738348724?pwd=SFJSVWc2WVJ5WThlL1dlc0h6SmNXQT09>

Meeting ID: 837 3834 8724

Passcode: 243817

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/>

Mark Skowronski K9MQ

I provided assistance to an amateur that all of a sudden was having issues with WSJT-X. His waterfall was all black. Comparing a screenshot from his computer with my settings, I was able to determine that one of his settings for the waterfall got accidentally changed.

Once we changed it to what I had, his waterfall came back.

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.

Congratulations to the members and club sponsor Joe Ladwig, W9NVY, of the Bedford North Lawrence High School amateur radio club.

Joseph Ladwig says "The W9BNL ARC has been both radio-active and rocketry-active since our last update! We've grown from a few interested RadioOps and rocketeers to, two licensed Ops, a baker's dozen of regular attendees, occasional guests, and six Ops in the que for testing at the W9BNL Ham Jam on 21MAR25. We are growing!

W9BNL sent six Operators to ARRL [Summer] Field Day 2024 as GOTA Ops with/for W9SU in June. This January we took ten Ops to activate Park US-4512 (Morgan-Monroe State Forest) as W9BNL for WDF25 & POTA. Most recently two of us participated in the 2025 February School Club Roundup just last week.

W9BNL is hosting our first annual Ham Jam: Ham Study & FCC Testing Day (21MAR25). Lawrence County students and any other minor students are welcome to attend and test for their Tech or General licenses with Laurel VE's. Pre-registration with W9BNL is required via our Club Sponsor.

These events have been supported by several friendly Hams who are making a big difference to these kids.

Mr. Ladwig mentioned that he wants to give thanks to Bedford North Lawrence High School Administration for allowing us a QTH to work from, field trip support, and much more.

Thanks to our friends Mike/W9MDT, Pete/KA1GHF, Ike/W9IKE, and Bryce/KD9YEY for the strong support of our school club efforts this past year.

The W9BNL radio crew is preparing to unofficially participate in ARISS's Fram2Ham mission via SSTV transmissions from SpaceX's upcoming Spring25 Falcon 9 launch, the Fram2Ham mission.

Photos of W9BNL activities follow.

January 2025



Section Emergency Coordinator's Report

Indiana Section Emergency Coordinator's Report for January 2025

Total number of ARES members	373	
Number of DECs/ECs reporting this month	16	
Number of ARES nets active	108	
Number of nets with NTS liaison	26	
Calls of DECs/Ecs reporting	0	
	Number	Person-Hrs
Number of exercises & Training sessions this month	19	142
Number of public service events this month	2	64.5
Number of emergency operations this month	1	60
Number of Skywarn operations this month	1	2.5

January DEC/EC Reports Received:

Jacob Wiese, KD9LWR (La Porte County)
 John M. Welsh, KC9AFE (Porter County)
 Brian Sexton, KD9EDR (District 2)
 Douglas Garvison, KD9PMT (Fulton County)
 Bryon Wells, KD9DPA, (Kosciusko County)
 Chuck Dilts, N9CAD, (Marshall County)
 Kenneth A. Odo, KD9MRM, (Starke County)
 James Moehring, KB9WWM (Allen County)
 Anthony Stokes, N9UN (District 5)
 Michael Hume, KD9BKU (Hamilton County)
 Brent Walls, N9BA (Hancock County)
 Marvin Gilliland, KC9RVL (District 6)
 Marvin Gilliland, KC9RVL (Delaware County)
 P Brown, N9GTL (Grant County)
 Justin R. Johnson, N9JIN, (Howard County)
 Noel Taylor, N9CJT, (Bartholomew County)
 Stephen Jewell, WR9G (Scott County)
 Frank Meade, KD9FRT (Lawrence County)

DEC Reports

DISTRICT 2 DEC: BRIAN SEXTON, KD9EDR

Activity Details: NO COMMENTS

Administrative and Other Comments: appointed to SEC on 1/29; Chuck Dilts, N9CAD assumes DEC duties in February 2025

DISTRICT 5 DEC: ANTHONY STOKES, N9UN

Activity Details: District 5 DEC Report

Administrative and Other Comments: Attended the Marion Co ARES planning meeting in January. Checked into several ARES nets in District 5.

DISTRICT 4 DEC: MARVIN GILLILAND, KC9RVL

Activity Details: NO COMMENTS

Administrative and Other Comments: Numbers are estimate

EC Reports

ALLEN COUNTY EC: JAMES S. MOEHRING, KB9WWM

Activity Details: Quiet month in Allen County. Allen County has 2 new AEC Appointees: KD9QHI, Jerry and N9PAP, Dan.

Administrative and Other Comments: NO COMMENTS

BARTHOLOMEW COUNTY EC: NOEL TAYLOR, N9CJT

Activity Details: Five weekly nets lasting 241 minutes, one "Snowmageddon" net January 4-5 lasting 20 hours. The latter involved nine stations monitoring the VHF and UHF national simplex frequencies and the three local repeaters for any calls from motorists traveling through the area.

Administrative and Other Comments: The W9BCI VE team provided license testing on January 25th; we had one person obtain his tech license and one person upgrade to General Class. The W9BCI group has nine VEs across Bartholomew and Brown Counties.

DELAWARE COUNTY EC: MARVIN GILLILAND, KC9RVL

Activity Details: ARES NETS Totaled 106 Minutes with 107 Check-ins

We hold 3 ARES/SKYWARN Nets each week, one each on 2 non-linked repeaters and one on Simplex

Administrative and Other Comments: NO COMMENTS

FULTON COUNTY EC: DOUGLAS A. GARVISON, KD9PMT

Activity Details: One of the nets we hold is a Win-Link net. We average around 5 check-ins per net. Most are telnet but a few are RF. We have three counties' that usually check-in with net control.

Administrative and Other Comments: Have our WinLink system up and running with 3 stations in the county at this time. Next step is to add an RMS Gateway to the system and get the surrounding county's up and running with their own stations.

GRANT COUNTY EC: P BROWN, N9GTL

Activity Details: Four Sunday night nets and one monthly tornado siren test to support EMA/DHS in Grant Co., (below)

Administrative and Other Comments: NO COMMENTS

HAMILTON COUNTY EC: MICHAEL HUME, KD9BKU

Activity Details: We have a net every Sunday at 2000 hours - there were 138 total check ins - 60 ARES check ins - no Sunday net on 1/5 due to the weather net.

Administrative and Other Comments: We had a emergency net with Hamilton County Emergency Management on 1/5 due to weather. I don't have a number of how any ARES participated but I know there were several. We had an in-person CIARA ARES meeting on 1/4 at Fire station 76 in Noblesville

HANCOCK COUNTY EC: BRENT WALLS, N9BA

Activity Details: County ARES net held on local repeaters

Administrative and Other Comments: NO COMMENTS

HOWARD COUNTY EC: JUSTIN R. JOHNSON, N9JIN

Activity Details: Howard County ARES members with the Kokomo Amateur Radio Club again assisted with the Purdue Outdoor Club's Adventure Race this year in Hoosier National Forest over MLK weekend.

Assistance included RF over 6m and 70cm, as well as a hardline phone to nearby facilities. Additionally, several members enjoyed time on the HF radios during Winter Field Day.

Administrative and Other Comments: NO COMMENTS

LAWRENCE COUNTY EC: FRANK MEADE, KD9FRT

Activity Details: One winter weather net in 5 segments during the 4-hour snowfall.

Administrative and Other Comments: NO COMMENTS

MARSHALL COUNTY EC: CHUCK DILTS, N9CAD

Activity Details: January was a slow month for Marshall County, with the weather and extreme cold temperatures members stayed close to home and radio.

Administrative and Other Comments: NO COMMENTS

SCOTT COUNTY EC: STEPHEN JEWELL, WR9G

Activity Details: In January, there were 4 scheduled ARES nets conducted on the Scott County EMA repeater (146.610) with 47 check-ins and a total of 75 minutes providing operators an opportunity to check and test their equipment.

The Scott County EMA Group will host a VE testing session Saturday, February 8th 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

Administrative and Other Comments: NO REPORT

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.

Notice: Because of the network incident that has impacted ARRL operations, I am not able to send my weekly newsletter by email. Please check the Indiana ARRL website (<https://inarrl.org/>) or the ARRL Indiana Section Facebook group (<https://www.facebook.com/inarrl>) for information.

ARRL Central Division Director Election

In the Central Division, Brent Walls N9BA is the new Central Division Director having served as Vice Director since 2021. Josh Long W9HT is the new Vice Director. Both candidates ran unopposed. They assumed their new roles in January 2025.

Brent has an extensive background in emergency and public service communications. Outside of radio, Brent is employed in a computer security role.

Josh is active with the Straight Key Century Club and edits the combined newsletter for the Fort Wayne Radio Club, Fort Wayne DX Association, and Allen County Amateur Radio Technical Society.

Congratulations to Brent and Josh!

ARRL Systems Service Disruption

For information about the ARRL Systems Service Disruption, see: <https://www.arrl.org/news/arrl-systems-service-disruption>

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

LaPorte Cabin Fever Hamfest

Start Date: 02/22/2025

End Date: 02/22/2025

Location: LaPorte County Fairgrounds

2581 State Road 2 West

LaPorte , IN

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

Sponsor: LaPorte County Amateur Radio Club

Type: ARRL Hamfest

Talk-In: 146.970

Public Contact: Rich Oberle , KC9DJP

1978 E 500 S LaPorte, IN 46350

Phone: 219-448-0090

Email: cabinfeverhamfest@gmail.com

Dugger Amateur Radio Club Hamfest

Start Date: 02/22/2025

End Date: 02/22/2025

Location: Dugger Community Building

840 Hicum St.

Dugger, IN 47848

Sponsor: Dugger Amateur Radio Club

Type: ARRL Hamfest

Talk-In: 146.775 136.5

Public Contact: Clay Boston , KD9CVE

6735 W. State Road 154 Sullivan, IN 47882

Phone: 812-564-8916

Email: boscoguns@yahoo.com

Spring Hamfest

Start Date: 03/22/2025

End Date: 03/22/2025

Location: Clay County 4-H Fairgrounds

6550 North State Road 59

Brazil, IN 47834

Website: https://www.w9uuu.org/hamfest/hamfest_2025.pdf

Sponsor: Wabash Valley ARA, Inc.

Type: ARRL Hamfest

Talk-In: 146.685 pl 151.4

Public Contact: Tyler Vandevender , KD9YHO

13604 S. Geneva Hills Rd. Clinton, IN 47842

January 2025

Phone: 765-505-9894

Email: KD9YHO@gmail.com

Columbus Amateur Radio Club Hamfest

Start Date: 04/05/2025

End Date: 04/05/2025

Location: Columbus North High School

1400 25th St

Columbus, IN 47201

Website: <http://carcnet.net>

Sponsor: Columbus Amateur Radio Club

Type: ARRL Hamfest

Talk-In: 146.790 MHz, -600 kHz, PL 103.5 Hz

Public Contact: Mike Idlewine , WE8MI

4373 E. Windsor Ln. Columbus, IN 47201

Phone: 812-521-6206

Email: idlewine@comcast.net

North Central Indiana Hamfest

Start Date: 04/26/2025

End Date: 04/26/2025

Location: Miami County 4-H Fairgrounds

1029 W. 200 North

Peru, IN 46970

Website: <http://ncihamfest.com>

Sponsor: Cass County, Miami County, Kokomo County, Grant County Clubs

Type: ARRL Hamfest

Talk-In: 147.345+ (131.8)

Public Contact: Lindsay Hamaker , KD9WAI

1604 Summerfield Drive Marion, IN 46953

Phone: 765-251-8305

Email: info@ncihamfest.com

Auburn Hamfest

Start Date: 07/19/2025

End Date: 07/19/2025

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

1400 Davidson Court Auburn, IN 46706

Phone: 260-927-5746

Email: auburnhamfest@w9ou.org

East Central Indiana Hamfest

Start Date: 07/26/2025

End Date: 07/26/2025

Location: Jay County Fairgrounds

806 E. Votaw Street

Portland, IN 47371

Website: <https://sites.google.com/view/ecindianahamfest/home>

Sponsor: Jay County ARC, Whitewater Valley ARC

Type: ARRL Hamfest

Talk-In: 443.475+ PL. 100.0, 145.210- PL 97.4

Public Contact: Douglas Skinner , W9KED

805 Indiana Avenue Richmond, IN 47374

Phone: 765-977-1874

Email: w9ked@comcast.net

Elkhart East Hamfest

Start Date: 08/02/2025

End Date: 08/02/2025

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 / CTCSS:131.8

Public Contact: Dewey Thrash , K9DEW

53464 Baywater Place Bristol, IN 46507

Phone: 574-370-2436

Email: elkharthamfest@gmail.com

Hoosier Hills Hamfest

Start Date: 11/08/2025

End Date: 11/08/2025

Location: Lawrence County 4H Fairgrounds

11261 US Hwy 50 West

Bedford, IN 47421

Website: <https://hoosierhillshamfest.com>

Sponsor: Hoosier Hills Ham Club

Type: ARRL Hamfest

Talk-In: 146.73 107.2

Public Contact: Justin Elliott , KD9IGT

PO Box 891 Bedford, IN 47421

Phone: 812-896-8002

Email: hamfest@w9qyq.org

January 2025



Winter Blues have you down? Bored with nothing to do?



CABIN FEVER HAMFEST!



Sponsored by La Porte County Amateur Radio Club
Saturday February 22nd, 2025, from 7am to 1pm CST

*****NEW LOCATION*****

LaPorte County Fairgrounds located at
2581 IN-2, La Porte, IN 46350



There will be Food Concessions, Free Parking, Door Prizes and Several Vendors selling a variety of equipment and other items



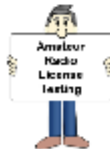
Vendor Tables can be reserved by email cabinfeverhamfest@gmail.com or mailing your payment to LPCARC P.O. Box 115, La Porte, Indiana 46352.

Please include your Name, Phone number and Call Sign if you have one.

You can also click here to purchase online <https://link.clover.com/urlshortener/WCc5vD> or scan the QR Code below.



Tables are \$15 per table (1st table includes free admission) Electric will be \$5 extra per vendor (limited access). Advanced reservations paid no later than February 8th, 2025. No Refunds



VE Testing for those wanting to upgrade their license or interested in getting their license with the FCC will take place starting at 9am.



General admission is \$8

Talk-In 146.610(131.8)

Visit <http://lpcarc.org/hamfest> for updates and more information or call 219-575-0773

January 2025

*Dugger Amateur Radio Club
Dugger, Indiana*



2025 HAMFEST

Radio – Electronics – Computers – Flea Market

Saturday, February 22nd, 2025

Indoor Event – Rain or Shine

8:00 AM to 12:00 PM

(or, until all visitors are gone)

Vendor Setup Begins at 6:00 AM

Confirmed Vendor

Location:

**Community Building in
Dugger Park**

On State Road 54, westside of Dugger

Talk-in: KC9AK Repeater, 146.775 MHz, PL 136.5

Admission \$5.00, Tables are free

**Commercial Venders welcome,
with free admission and tables.**



January 2025



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

2025 Hamfest & Computer Expo

with

Commercial Vendors

Saturday March 22, 2025

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

North Central Indiana Hamfest

Discover the World of Amateur Radio!



When: Saturday, April 26th, 2025
Location: Miami County 4-H Fairgrounds
1029 W. 200 North Peru, IN 46970



Time: 9:00 AM- 3:00 PM (EST)
Cost: General Admissions
\$7.00 EA (12 & Under FREE)
Vendor Tables
\$10.00 EA
(includes 1 general admission)

TESTING BY N9RM (W5WT Licensing Services)

Time: 10:00 AM- 12:00 PM
Cost: \$14.00 Register on our web site

FORUMS

POTA(Parks On The Air) - 9:30 AM- 10:30 AM
National Weather Service Seminar - 1:00 PM- 3:00 PM

Registration is strongly recommended due to limited seating for NWS Seminar. Visit our web site!

For Event Updates

please visit our web site using the QRcode or weblink below.
Questions regarding General Information, Event Details, Camping,
Prizes & Vendor Registration please visit our contact page.



ncihamfest.com



The Northeastern Indiana Amateur Radio Association

AUBURN HAMFEST

Saturday, July 19, 2025

Auburn Cord Duesenberg Museum

1600 S. Wayne St. Auburn, IN 46706

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

EARLY LOAD-IN FRIDAY, 2 TO 4 PM

(unless otherwise notified)

FREE Admission & Parking

6,000 SQ. FT. INDOOR DISPLAY SPACE



VE Testing at 10:00 AM

NEED MORE INFO?

E-MAIL: auburnhamfest@w9ou.org

Indoor Vendor Tables: \$10 ea.

Order online or by mail, info at www.w9ou.org

Outdoor Sales - Buy raffle ticket(s)

\$5/ea space (buy 2, get 1 free)



FREE Admission to the:

AUBURN CORD DUESENBERG MUSEUM

View an amazing collection of classic motor vehicles.



FOOD VENDOR
(at outside sales area)

Raffle Prizes:

1st- XIEGU G90 HF 20W SSB/CW/AM/FM

2nd- C3 Electronics Band Pass Filter
(C3 Electronics is an Auburn Hamfest vendor)

3rd- Yaesu FT65

4th- \$50 Gift Certificate, DX Engineering

Raffle ticket Prices \$5.00 ea - Buy 2, get 1 Free!

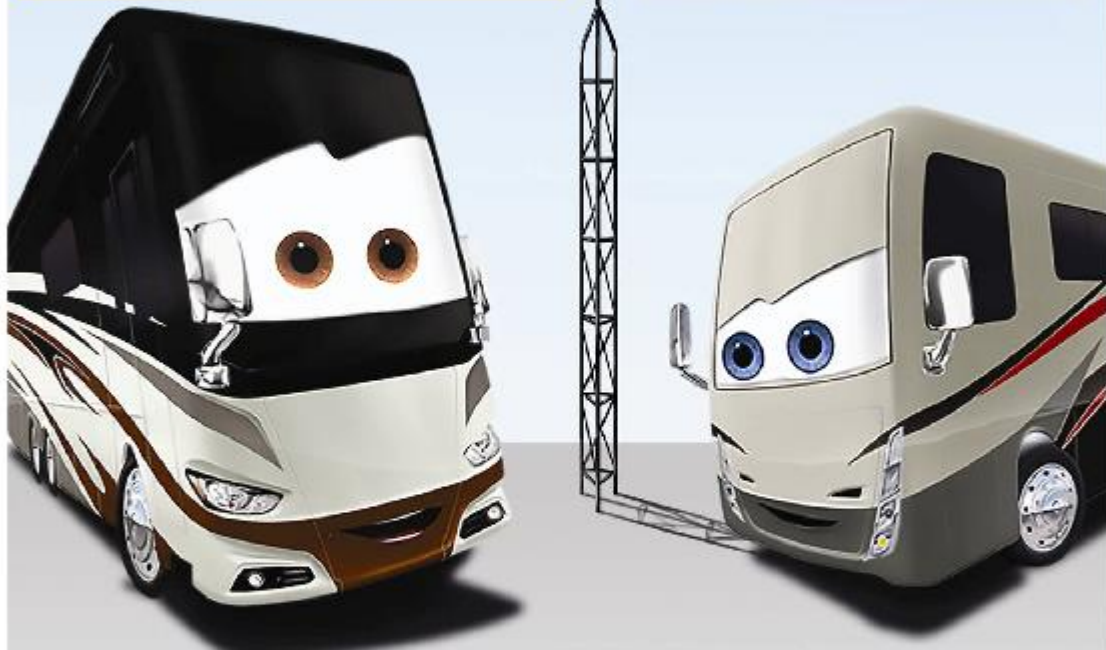
2025 ELKHART EAST HAMFEST
SATURDAY AUGUST 2, 2025
9:00 AM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Northern Indiana Event Center
21565 Executive Parkway - Elkhart, IN 46514

More details are available on our website
at: <https://www.elkharteasthamfest.com>.

The Northern Indiana Event Center is
a state-of-the-art convention facility
located at the MH/RV Hall of Fame in
Elkhart, Indiana. (Toll Road at Exit 96)

Questions? info@elkharteasthamfest.com



Welcome and Join us!

Indoor 20,000 sq ft of Amateur Radio, Hobby Electronics, and More Convention
125 tables of retail and consumer vendors, HAM Radio license exams all classes
\$8.00 admission comes with discounted admission to the RV Hall of Fame

\$15.00 per table 120v/220v available at no charge
One free admission per vendor / children under 12 free

Talk-in: K9DEW Mishawaka Repeater (147.330+ 131.8 pl)

Additional Reserve Info.

info@elkharteasthamfest.com
Northern Indiana Event Center
21565 Executive Parkway
Elkhart, IN 46514

