



**Indiana Section
American Radio
Relay League**

Newsletter

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June 2025

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.

Thomas Trowbridge WB9IHR of Kendallville

Herman Richard Hamilton KB9KWP of Connersville

Evelyn Ryle KA9SAW of Bloomington

June 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 June, 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.

I continued working with the Whitley County W5YI VE Team with virtual remote testing and In Person Testing. We have formed a coalition of Test Teams, The Amateur Radio Testing Group N1ART, combining about a dozen teams across the country testing from 8AM – Midnight every day of the week just select a day and time and we will test you.

I worked with the Whitley County Amateur Radio Club Repeater committee, testing both Club repeaters after having issues with the 2-meter 145.270 repeater.

The 145.270 repeater is currently at my house I replaced the noisy fan and tested it out all is working fine. We will be checking the Poly Phaser and Antenna to see what is causing the 4.4/1 SWR when the team and the hospital maintenance can get together. The 70 CM 444.550 repeater replacement duplexer was retuned by Jeff DeLucenay KB9QG we will be switching out duplexers and installing our backup 444.550 repeater which should increase our power output from 7 watts to around 40 watts.

I attended the 2025 WCARC Field Day and held an In-Person test session with one in person passing the Technician and General class tests and received his new call sign KE9DPC.

The Whitley County W5YI/ARRL Test Team will be conducting In Person and Virtual Amateur Radio Test sessions through the year.

Virtual test sessions are held every Monday evenings with W5YI and ARRL session options at 8:00 PM.

To register for any of these test sessions visit: <https://hamstudy.org/sessions/n9rm>

Upcoming In-Person test sessions:

The Auburn Indiana Hamfest <https://www.w9ou.org/2025-auburn-hamfest-scheduled-for-july-19-2025-9am-2pm-2/>, July 19, 2025, from 10:00 AM – Noon.

To register visit: <https://hamstudy.org/sessions/6779e1d3e2b2f7787ac1cc49/1>

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.

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

The next WCARC General Meeting July 10, 2025 @ 6:00 PM at Parkview Whitley Hospital, Lower-Level Meeting Room A. The program for the evening will be Building your first HF station presented by Neil Heft - KC2KY.

June 2025

Jeff Delucenay KB9QG

June 1-10 - Completed the General Class License Training

June 2nd - The Hamstick dipole antenna for twenty meters was checked for VSWR when used on the trailer. The original measurements were made without having the trailer under them. Dave KC9YY, JD KD9QDL and myself KB9QG performed the VSWR checks.

June 6th - Install N3FJP Field Day software in the W9OU trailer computer

June 11-13 - Helped KD9MGZ Robin with updating his ICOM 7300

June 12th - Schedule a tower climber to install a new antenna for the W9OU repeater. An area on the South West tower leg by the base has rusted through the leg. The climb was cancelled for safety reasons.

June 13th - The W9OU trailer was set up at Camp Chief Little Turtle Boy Scout Camp for the American Heritage Girl Scout to show them about Amateur Radio.

June 17th & 24th - The W9OU trailer was set up at Camp Chief Little Turtle Boy Scout Camp for the boy scouts to help them get their Radio merit badge. 28 scouts received the merit badge.

June 20th - I retune a 4 can set of 440MHz duplexer for the Whitley County Amateur Radio Club. There was a backup set of duplexer for one of their repeaters

June 25 -27 - Prepared the W9OU trailer for Field Day 2025.

June 28 & 29 - Field Day 2025!!!

Tom Busch WB8WOR

I was fortunate to briefly operate ARRL Field Day with the W9UUU club in Corey Indiana. I would like to sincerely thank them for their gracious hospitality and snacks.

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 MAY 2025					
HF NETS					
NET NAME	SOURCE	QNI	QTC	QTR	SESSIONS
IDTN	K9JAJ	NR	NR	NR	NR
ITN	N9TU	1249	90	1212	60
QIN	NJ9S	112	43	343	30
TOTALS					
NETS REPORTING					

INDIANA STM REPORT JUNE 2025							
PUBLIC SERVICE HONOR ROLL							
STATION	SESSIONS	MESSAGES	APPTS	PUB SVC	EMG RES	DIGITAL	TOTAL
W9BGJ	40	55	30	0	0	20	145
AB9ZA	40	40	10	0	0	0	90
W9EEU	40	94	20	0	0	20	174
TOTALS							
STATIONS REPORTING							
3							

INDIANA STM REPORT JUNE 2025						
ORS AND SAR STATION REPORT						
STATION	TYPE	ORGINATED	RECEIVED	SENT	DELIVERED	TOTALS
W9BGJ	ORS	4	70	70	0	144
AB9ZA	ORS	0	32	29	3	54
W9EEU	ORS	0	46	48	0	94
W9PC	ORS	0	13	23	4	40

INDIANA STM REPORT JUNE 2025					
VHF/UHF NETS					
NET NAME	SOURCE	QNI	QTC	QTR	SESSIONS
CASS CO ARC	KA9BYN	72	0	123	5
CLAY COUNTY	W9EEU	56	0	85	4
CROSSROADS DMR	K9NQW	131	0	121	5
D STAR NET	K9NQW	53	0	92	4
IMO NET	K9SKS	422	0	398	30
JEFFERSON CO	N9XVB	15	2	31	3
MID STATE ARC	KI6QOG	214	0	221	4
SCOTT CO ARES/RACES	WR9G	40	4	64	4
SOUTH CENTRAL AREA	KA9OPL	73	0	158	4
TARS EVANSVILLE	KE9YK	145	1	281	8
WABASH VALLEY	KC9LDJ	98	0	165	5
WHITLEY CO ARES	K9EJS	NR	NR	NR	NR
12					
NETS REPORTING					

Monthly Report for D/Star and DMR								
DMR								
Date	Net Control	QNI	QTC	QTR	Time Began	Time Ended	Freq	
06/02/25	KC9OYW	32	0	24	20:00	20:24	442.750(+)	
06/09/25	KC9OYW	27	0	25	20:00	20:25	442.750(+)	
06/16/25	K9NQW	24	0	22	20:00	20:22	442.750(+)	
06/23/25	K9NQW	29	0	30	20:00	20:30	442.750(+)	
06/30/25	K9NQW	19	0	20	20:00	20:20	442.750(+)	
Sessions:	5	Total:	131	121				
D-Star								
Date	Net Control	QNI	QTC	QTR	Time Began	Time Ended	Freq	
06/05/25	K9NQW	15	0	21	20:00	20:21	443.400(+)	
06/12/25	K9NQW	11	0	16	20:07	20:16	443.400(+)	
06/19/25	KA9OPL	11	0	23	20:00	20:23	443.400(+)	
06/26/25	KA9OPL	16	0	32	20:00	20:32	443.400(+)	
Sessions:	4	Total:	53	92				
Month of Report:	June 2025							

QIN QNU

Issue Number 016 JULY 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)

HAPPY BIRTHDAY AMERICA! LAND of the FREE, HOME of the BRAVE

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

ANOTHER BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION for our wonderful nation! So much has happened in our past; so much is happening today as we wonder with some awe and a little more than a little trepidation. The USA has been blessed with many good things, but the world of today seems to exude greed, divisiveness and prejudice. Many good men and women have sacrificed their lives that America would be free and prosperous. I pray that our fellow countrymen and women not take these blood earned gifts for granted. May GOD continue to bless America!

The WEATHER continues to be hot and blustery with high winds, while the radio propagation has vacillated between poor to good conditions on the low bands. I don't want to rush summer, but I do look forward to the autumn radio propagation!

FIELD DAY has come . . . and gone: I hope you were able to participate. I was not able to take part in the event this year; perhaps next year.

You can see from the Net Stats listed below that QIN continues to function as the outstanding NTS cw section net that it has been for the past approximately 75 years. This is due to the effort of our net control stations and to the traffic handlers on our net roster. Life today makes heavy demands on each of us, so one may not be able to check-in to QIN every day, but, rest assured that each check-in contributes to the viability of QIN. You are all important to the net and I salute you!

I also wish to recognize and salute **Steve N9CK, NM of 9RN**, and his Ninth Region gang of traffic handlers for the exceptional job they do! Through the years, 9RN has facilitated QIN's ability to relay traffic out of our Section and to receive traffic from beyond our Section. The National Traffic System is a marvel of coordinated communications, and as I Stated above, we each play a role in its operation!

Amateur radio exists for the service we can provide.

That's it for this month; see you on QIN!

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 JUNE 2025	NCS JUNE 2025
W9BGJ	BRIAN	HUNTINGTON, IN	8	
WB9FIU	RUSTY	COLUMBUS, IN	27	10
W9PC	MARK	ROSSVILLE, IN	4	4
K9LA	CARL	FORT WAYNE, IN	27	7
AD8WR	DAVE	GRANGER, IN	7	
NJ9S	BRUNO	MISHAWAKA, IN	27	9
N9OL	JOHN	EVANSVILLE, IN	1	
KA8BJA	FRANK	COSHOCTON, OH	10	
W9KTP	JERRY	VALPARAISO, IN	1	
WD4MSM	BARRY	SOUTH BEND, IN		
N19Y	DAN	MISHAWAKA, IN		
WB8SIW	JIM	BUCHANAN, MI		
K0TQ	MIKE	N. VERNON, IN		
WA2USA	DENNIS	NEWBURGH, IN		
K9UT	JERRY	RICHMOND, IN		
N9IVI	IVIN	PLAINFIELD, IN		

QIN QUICK FACTS

Monthly Totals for: JULY 2024 thru JUNE 2025

<u>Month</u>	<u>Net Sessions Held</u>	<u>QNI (check-ins)</u>	<u>QTC (traffic passed)</u>	<u>QTR (minutes)</u>
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
FEB 2025	28	109	37	303
MAR 2025	31	106	44	296
APR 2025	30	103	46	300
MAY 2025	30	94	43	297
JUN 2025	30	112	43	343

June 2025

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

June 1st, 2025

NIARA Trailer activity June 13th 2025

This is the second year for showing the America Heritage Girl Scouts about Amateur radio. The scouts were at Camp Chief Little Turtle Camp in Northeastern Indiana during the week second week of June 2025. The Northeastern Indiana Amateur Radio Association trailer was at the camp on Friday the 13th. The following operators were at the camp: Roger Correa KC9IPL, Paul Brewer KA9RVJ, Jim Bassett W9YME and Jeff DeLucenay KB9QG. We had set up to use 20 Meters and 2 meters to the event. The 20

Meters band was very poor. The 2-meter band used the 146.76 MHz repeater which allowed the girl to talk with KA9GKE Rose. I had ask Rose to be on the repeater so the girl could understand it was not just a boy's hobby. Around twenty young ladies got to talk with Rose. She talked to the girls about the hobby and ask how they were enjoying the scouting activities. The time frame was during the lunch hour for the scouts. The lunch time topic of discussion for the scout who attended the trailer was quite active. The age range was from 6 Years old to 18 years old.

NIARA Trailer activity June 17th 2025

On Tuesday 17 June 2025 between 10:00AM and 12:00PM local time; the NIARA Communications trailer was taken up to Camp Little Turtle Scout Camp located in Steuben County. John Rostofer, WG9K, towed the trailer to the camp site with his truck. James Bassett W9YME and Paul Brewer, KA9RVJ met with John at the camp site. Jeff Williams W9RM was at the camp as one of the Scout Leaders; he too assisted. The trailer was setup and 13 Boy Scouts came to see what HAM Radio was about real time. Although the HF Bands were not very cooperative they were able to make some contacts on the W9OU VHF Repeater 147.015+. We appreciate Chuck Ort, WD9IKW, taking the time to talk to some of the boys while he was mobile and on his way to an appointment. The young men seemed to have a good time and we hope that we helped them toward earning their Boy Scout HAM Radio Badge.

NIARA Trailer activity June 24th 2025

Boys Scouts have a Radio merit badge training including Amateur radio. The scouts were at Camp Chief Little Turtle Camp in Northeastern Indiana during the third week of June 2025. The Northeastern Indiana Amateur Radio Association trailer was at the camp on Tuesday the 24th. The following operators were at the camp: Roger Correa KC9IPL, Jim Bassett W9YME and Jeff DeLucenay KB9QG. We had set up 20 Meters and 2 meters for the event. The 20 Meters band was very poor. The 2-meter band used the

147.015 MHz repeater which allowed the boys to talk with John WG9K and Paul KA9RVJ. Fifteen scouts were working on getting the Radio merit badge under the guidance of Mike Boschet AD9B.

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 June 12, 2025, the Whitley County W5YI & ARRL Virtual

June 2025

Remote Test Sessions every Monday at 8:00 PM, the Whitley County Amateur Radio Club (WCARC) Field Day event June 28 & 29, 2025, and the Whitley County Amateur Radio Club (WCARC) General Meeting on July 10, 2025.

The next WCARC General Meeting July 10, 2025 @ 6:00 PM at Parkview Whitley Hospital, Lower-Level Meeting Room A.

The program for the evening will be Building your first HF station presented by Neil Heft - KC2KY.

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To register visit: <https://hamstudy.org/sessions/6779e1d3e2b2f7787ac1cc49/1>

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.

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.

Section Emergency Coordinator's Report

From Brian Sexton KD9EDR, 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 Brian Sexton KD9EDR.

Report: Form4
 Division: Central
 Section: Indiana
 Month/Year: May 2025
 History: Reported by Brian Sexton, KD9EDR, SEC on 2025-06-25 00:54:55 UTC

Number of DECs/ECs reporting this month:	28		
Total number of DECs/ECs appointed in section:	51		
4. Total number of ARES members:	695		
Difference in ARES members from previous month:	N/D		
5. Number of ARES net sessions held:	193		
6. Number of ARES net sessions held with NTS liaison:	44		
7. Number of participants in nets:	2,446		
	Number	Person-Hrs	
8. Exercises this month:	23	394.70	
9. Training events this month:	23	207.10	
10. Public service events this month:	2	108.00	
11. Community service events this month:	11	943.00	
12. Emergency events this month:	1	100.00	
13. SKYWARN events this month:	18	519.80	
14. Meetings this month:	20	262.50	
15. Unclassified events this month:	2	2.30	

Call signs of DECs/ECs reporting:

K4BXX, K9WG, KA9AMP, KB9OIC, KB9WWM, KC9GUY, KC9RPX, KC9RVL, KC9VRA, KD9BKU, KD9DHJ, KD9DPA, KD9PMT, KD9TFY, KP4CI, N9CAD, N9CJT, N9GTL, N9JPX, N9LAA, NM9R, W9COD, W9DRB, W9MDT, W9SOX, WR9G

Activity Details

DISTRICT 2-----

The monthly net was conducted on the 1st Sunday of the month.

DISTRICT 3-----

A Communication Drill was held on May 3rd. Stations throughout the District were invited to participate. It was successful but check-ins from other counties outside of Allen were few. The drill was not well publicized outside of Allen County, however.

Stations from Whitley and Allen County also supported the Fort4Fitness Spring Cycle event which traveled through Allen, Whitley and Huntington Counties.

DISTRICT 6-----

Seeking Net Control operators for the Sunday ARES Indiana Phone Net which begins at 5:00 pm EST
If you have the HF capability for 7280 KHz +/- please contact Marv at KC9RVL@arrl.net
District 6 covers the Nets for the 5 Sundays in June.

Field Day Planning is underway.

ALLEN -----

Allen County had 2 events this month. On May 3 we conducted a communication drill. The drill was successful and we came away with several areas for improvement. On May 31st we supported the Fort 4 Fitness Spring Cycle event, This event began in Fort Wayne and passed through Whitley and Huntington Counties, This event was also a success. We had 24 operators for the event.

BARTHOLOMEW -----

May 9th session was pre-empted by CISA/NWS severe weather net

CLARK-----

Discussed the ARRL site, Dayton, MS Bike ride to volunteer, field day, article in ARRL specific page to read (69) June issue of QST: Inquiry on rules to delete or amend. Challenge question to check-ins: We are the keepers of our communities. How would you communicate if your HT quit working?

DELAWARE -----

3 ARES Nets held on Thursdays, one each on 146.730 7 441.900 Repeaters, and one Simplex 146.490

FULTON -----

Our ARES group was able to install a dual band radio and antenna at our volunteer fire Department in Kewana. With that station active we are able to have comms with all surrounding counties. We also have been training this past month through our Winlink Gateway located at the Fulton County Highway garage just south of Rochester on St. rd. 25.

GRANT-----

6/2/25..Routine

GREENE -----

The Greene County ARES Net is conducted each Wednesday evening at 7:30pm EDT on the W9HD repeater in Cincinnati, IN, 147.240Mhz, "+" offset, PL 103.5

HAMILTON-----

Saturday May 3rd - 15 people attended the in-person meeting and we discussed emergency radio

preparations and knowing how to program your HT on the go.

May 12th - Digital on Hortonville SET - We asked anyone available to check into the Hortonville repeater on Wires-X C4FM to see who had available equipment.

We had 15 check ins

HANCOCK -----

Weekly county net.

HENDRICKS-----

Weekly/Monthly Nets:

We conducted four (4) weekly Tuesday Night ARES Nets on the 145.130 MHz during the month and had good participation. We accumulated just over 22.1 man-hours of airtime.

The Hendricks County ARES Hospital Net (HRH/IU).

The Monthly Hospital Net was held on May 17, 2025, with Eric Hutte W9OMO hosting from Hendricks Regional Health Hospital, starting at 1030 hrs. on the 147.570 Simplex Frequency. We accumulated just over 2 man-hours of airtime.

HENRY -----

We're still trying to find a permanent in-person meeting place.

JENNINGS-----

We had training on donated items for the group and discussed some training topics and drills once everyone gets through ICS.

KNOX -----

Still working on OPARS system link to Crawford Co Illinois 147.36 repeater.

KNOX COUNTY EC-----

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KOSCIUSKO -----

Kosciusko Co ARES had 5 individuals support the Indy 500 Mini Marathon and 1 individual support the Indy 500 parade.

MARION-----

Each year we do a 'Dayton' specific net the week of Hamvention that was well received. We held a quarterly all volunteer meeting in coordination with our monthly planning meeting. It was attended.

MARSHALL-----

We held 5 nets for a total of 63 check ins using two different net controllers

MONROE -----

1 SKYWARN NET - EF2 TORNADO BLOOMINGTON IN

4 ARES NETS

4 SIMPLEX ARES NETS

1 EMA WARNING SIREN NET

PUTNAM -----

In April PCCERT was involved in exercise (Active Shooter)

SCOTT -----

In May, there were 4 scheduled ARES nets conducted on the Scott County EMA repeater (146.610) with 47 check-ins and a total of 69 minutes providing operators an opportunity to check and test their equipment.

SPENCER-----

NETS 4 ANALOG AND 4 DIGITAL

STEUBEN -----

Continuing training on Winlink and Winlink forms. May is a usually pretty quiet month.

TIPPECANOE-----

Tippecanoe County helped TEMA on the monthly County Siren Test on the first Saturday of the month. Four regular Monday night nets took place during May. We did not have a Net on Memorial Day. There was one ARES~NWS net for the weather front that came through on 5/16/2025.

TIPTON -----

Weekly ARES nets

VERMILLION-----

none

Administrative and Other Comments

DISTRICT 2-----

May was a slow month. A New EC was appointed in St, JOSEPH county and is starting to build a roster.

DISTRICT 3-----

Still attempting to appoint ECs in many counties in the District,

DISTRICT 6-----

All operators are invited to check into the IN ARES Phone Net on Sundays at 5:00 pm EST on or about 7280KHz during Summer schedule.

Hope many had the opportunity to attend the Dayton Hamvention, which had record attendance this year of 36,814.

We need ARES Emergency Coordinators for Blackford, Fayette, Madison, Rush, Union and Wayne Counties. If you are interested in this position, please contact Marv KC9RVL at KC9RVL@ARRL.net for details of the position.

ALLEN -----

We have added a new Assistant EC for SKYWARN/ Jim Stephens, K9BAT, has accepted the position. He replaces Jay Farlow, W9LW, who has stepped away after serving 15 years in the position. Thanks to both Jim and Jay!

BARTHOLOMEW -----

Appointed Ron NR9K to the position of Assistant EC for SkyWarn

CLARK-----

Our presence is requested for the Annual MS Bike Ride, the development of a timed HF and mobile setup in the field. The age of our ARES members.

DELAWARE -----

EmComm ECI Monthly meeting not held as it conflicted with Dayton Hamvention. Muncie Area ARC held it usual meeting on the 4th Monday of the month. Muncie ARC Meetings are now held at the American Legion in Muncie.

KC9RVL held a training session on Skywarn Storm reporting at the Delaware Co EMA.

Field Day is being hosted by EmComm ECI with the club call sign W9ECI at Morrow's Meadow City Park in Yorktown. Talk in frequency is 441.900, tone 127.3

FULTON -----

Contacted KB9NDZ about E.C. position for Pulaski County. He advised he would think it over and get back with me.

GRANT-----

6/2/25.. Routine nets, County Siren test and a Skywarn net.
Ed Brown

GREENE -----

Very quiet month in Greene County.

HAMILTON-----

May 25 -

Gary W9ST performed a Last Call Silent Key Memorial on Sundays ARES net for Tim Vermande KD5URS.

HANCOCK -----

ARES is performing monthly meeting/training sessions with the goal to participate in a full communications drill in the future.

HENDRICKS-----

Community Events:

The Plainfield Safety Day will be held on June 14 at the Al & Jan Barker sports park. More information will follow.

The 2025 Field Day is on June 28-29th this year and we will be providing support to the local HCARS club at the event like we do each year.

HENRY -----

No change with the county EM.

KNOX -----

Antenna party at newest OPARS ham KE9CWS (age 10). AD9GF is reorganizing an OPARA SKYWARN group.

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MARION -----

Indy area hams provided support for the Indy 500 Festival Mini Marathon with well over 23,000 runners this year. We also supported the Indy 500 Festival Parade.

MONROE -----

1 SKYWARN NET - EF2 TORNADO BLOOMINGTON IN

4 ARES NETS

4 SIMPLEX ARES NETS

1 EMA WARNING SIREN NET

4 WELCOME NET FOR NEW HAMS

4 THURSDAY NIGHT NETS

SCOTT -----

The Scott County EMA Group will host a VE testing session Saturday, June 14th 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

STEUBEN -----

Continuing NVIS training each month.

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.

Museum Ships on the Air

This weekend (June 7 0000Z to June 8 2359Z) museum ships around the country, and around the world, will be on the air looking to make contacts with hams like you! This includes the USS Indianapolis Memorial in Indianapolis (WW2IND) and LST-325 in Evansville (WW2LST). You can find more information about this event and a list of ships and memorials that plan to be on the air here: <https://www.nj2bb.org/museum/>

ARRL Student Membership

The ARRL has two reduced-cost or no-cost memberships available to young members. The Full Student Membership is \$30/year and is available to U.S. amateur radio licensees who are under the age of 26 years and a U.S. resident. A Full Student Member can vote in elections for Division Director, Vice Director, and Section Manager. The Free Student Membership has no cost and is available to U.S. amateur radio licensees who are under the age of 21 years and a U.S. resident. This is an associate membership without voting privileges. For more information, see: <https://www.arrl.org/student>

ARRL Life Membership

The ARRL Board paused accepting new Life Memberships for a few months, but resumed accepting those memberships using a graduated scale ranging from \$3,333 for those under age 30 to \$960 for those over age 70. For more information, scroll to the bottom of this page: <https://www.arrl.org/membership>

ARRL Field Day

ARRL Field Day is here! Operating starts Saturday, June 28, at 1800 UTC.

I'll be traveling to various Field Day sites. I hope to see you tomorrow.

100 bonus points are available for originating a message to the Section Manager (AK9R) or Section Emergency Coordinator (KD9EDR). The message must leave your Field Day site by amateur radio RF. Your message should include the club name (if applicable), number of participants, location, and number of ARES operators. The message can be either in ARRL Radiogram or IC-213 format. Your message should be concise and to the point.

You can pass your message to the Indiana Traffic Net which meets at 1230 UTC and 2200 UTC on 3.910-3.912 MHz. I will pick up your message from the ITN the next time I check in.

You can also send your message to me using Winlink as long as your message leaves your Field Day site by amateur radio RF.

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

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

Hendricks County Tailgate Fest

Start Date: 08/09/2025

End Date: 08/09/2025

Location: Avon United Methodist Church
6850 East Hwy 36
Avon, IN 46123

Sponsor: Ham Emergency Radio Operations

Type: ARRL Hamfest

Talk-In: 145.130 MHz W9HCA Repeater 88.5 Hz

Public Contact: Kenneth Kayler , KC9SQD
3090 Clover Dr. Plainfield, IN 46168-6933
Phone: 317-874-7068

Email: kc9sqd425@gmail.com

ARANCI Hamfest

Start Date: 08/23/2025

End Date: 08/23/2025

Location: Christ Presbyterian Church
7416 E. 109th Ave.
Winfield, IN

Sponsor: ARANCI

Type: ARRL Hamfest

Talk-In: 145.33 and 444.250. PL 131.8

Public Contact: Michael Swiader , KA9E
PO Box 215 Lake Village, IN 46349

Phone: 815-409-5070

Email: ka9e@usa.com

MARC Tailgate Hamfest

Start Date: 09/13/2025

End Date: 09/13/2025

Location: Atterbury State FWA Headquarters Parking Lot
7970 South Rowe Street
Edinburgh, IN 46124

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

Sponsor: Mid-State Amateur Radio Club

Type: ARRL Hamfest

Talk-In: 146.520 Simplex

Public Contact: James Adams , KB9JMU
15 Briar Patch Rd. Bargersville, IN 46106
Phone: 317-499-5451

Email: jkadams@aol.com

Shelbyville Tailgate

Start Date: 10/04/2025

End Date: 10/04/2025

Location: Shelby County Fairgrounds
500 Frank St.
Shelbyville, IN 46176

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

Sponsor: Blue River Valley Amateur Radio Society

Type: ARRL Hamfest

Talk-In: 145.48 MHz 88.5 Hz PL

Public Contact: John Walker , K9SVL
302 W. Hendricks St. Shelbyville, IN 46176
Phone: 317-402-5000

Email: inprinter@comcast.net

Hamtober Fest

Start Date: 10/18/2025

End Date: 10/18/2025

Location: Lynnville Community Center
316 IN-68, Lynnville, IN 47619
Lynnville, IN 47619

Website: <http://hamtoberfest.com>

Sponsor: Tri-State Amateur Radio Society in Evansville Indiana

Type: ARRL Hamfest

Talk-In: None

Public Contact: John Van Vorst , N9OL
8640 Sunny Brook Drive Evansville, IN 47725-9672
Phone: 812-305-4100

Email: n9oljohn@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

Fort Wayne Hamfest & Computer Expo

Start Date: 11/15/2025

End Date: 11/16/2025

Location: Allen County War Memorial Coliseum
4000 Parnell Ave.
Fort Wayne, IN 46801

Website: <https://www.fortwaynehamfest.com/>

Sponsor: Allen County Amateur Radio Technical Society

Type: ARRL Hamfest

Talk-In: 146.880 (-) 141.3 Tone

Public Contact: ACARTS Fort Wayne , W9IWX

PO Box 10342 Fort Wayne, IN 46851

Phone: 260-579-2196

Email: FM@ACARTS.COM

June 2025



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

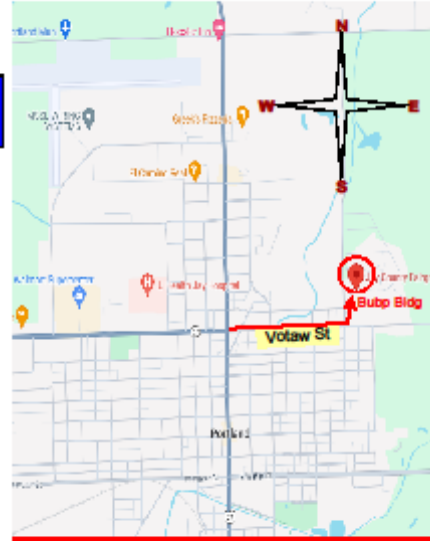
Raffle ticket Prices \$5.00 ea - Buy 2, get 1 Free!

East Central Indiana HAMFEST 2025



Jay County Fairgrounds
806 E Votaw Street
Portland, Indiana 47375
Saturday, July 26, 2025 from 8 AM to 2 PM

Linked Talk-in: 443.475+ PL: 100.0 and 145.210- PL: 97.4
Listen at: Simplex 147.54 or GMRS / FRS Channel 1



Entrance to the HamFest is just off Votaw St.

FREE

- Parking
- Admission
- Vendor Spaces*
- Door Prize Ticket



DOOR PRIZES



Prizes like these and hundreds of others have been given away since our first HamFest!



**FREE DOOR PRIZE TICKET
JUST FOR CHECKING IN.
EXTRA DOOR PRIZE
TICKETS AVAILABLE!**



**Be sure to join our
FOX HUNTS!**

We're known for our FABULOUS Fox Hunts and we'll try not to disappoint this year. We usually have one in the morning and another in the afternoon. The winner doesn't get a fox, but a great prize, instead!

Also Available:

- Breakfast
- Lunch
- Camping - \$30
includes electric and water
- Showers

**VE Testing Sessions:
10:00 AM and 1:00 PM**



Use your smart phone to link to our website or enter the URL below!

Local Motels

Hoosier Inn

1620 N Meridian St, Portland IN 47371
Local Phone: 260-726-7113

Portland Inn

1147 US Hwy 27, Portland, IN 47371
Local Phone: 260-726-8888

Holiday Inn Express

100 Holiday Dr, Portland IN 47371
Book a Reservation: 1-888-465-4329
Front Desk: 260-726-8888

Sponsored by The Jay County Amateur Radio Club

**Saturday, July 26, 2025
8:00 AM to 2:00 PM Eastern**

All scheduled events subject to change without notice.

Reserve your selling spaces at
INhamfest.com | INhamfest@gmail.com
or call Dave at 419-733-0867

Info and details on our website: INHamfest.com.

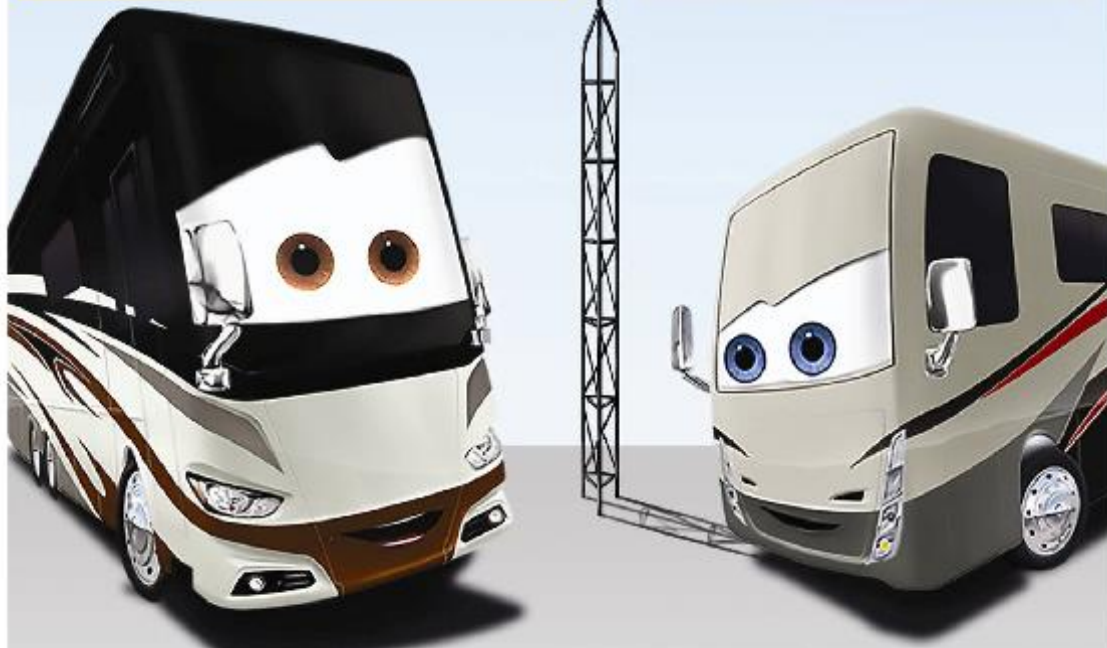
2025 ELKHART EAST HAMFEST
SATURDAY AUGUST 2, 2025
9:00 AM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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





HENDRICKS COUNTY TAILGATE FEST



ALL AMATEURS AND PUBLIC WELCOME

DATE - August 9, 2025

LOCATION - Avon United Methodist Church
6850 E. US Hwy 36
Avon, Indiana 46123

VENDOR SETUP - 8;00 am - 9;00 am
(\$5) A Vendor

START TIME - 9;00 am - 1;00 pm

TICKETS - \$5 a Person

DOOR PRIZE -



Donation's by DX Engineering
Plus more Door Prizes announced at the Event

BREAKFAST CAN BE PURCHASED AT
McDonalds or Krogers Next Door
FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT

Ken Kayler - KC9SQD at
317-874-7068
Email - kc9sqd425@gmail.com

June 2025

Hamtober Fest 2025



Southern Indiana 7th Annual Hamtober Fest

OCTOBER 18, 2025

LYNNVILLE COMMUNITY CENTER

LYNNVILLE, IN

7:00 AM - Noon CST

GPS 38.19453 -87.30147

----->>**FREE ADMISSION**<<-----

DONATIONS ACCEPTED AND APPRECIATED!

**** Hamtober Fest Raffle! Drawing at Noon! ****

Fabulous prizes:

Yaesu FTM-510DRASP C4FM & Analog Mobile

Yaesu FT-70D C4FM & Analog Handheld

Ticket cost: \$5 each or 3 for \$10. Two tickets will be drawn at approx Noon at Hamtober Fest.

1st ticket drawn wins the FTM-510DRASP and the 2nd ticket drawn wins the FT-70D

Tickets available for purchase in advance or the morning of the Hamfest!

Need not be present for the noon drawing to win!

Door prize drawings throughout the event!

Must be present when prize is drawn for or we draw again!!

INDOOR TABLES \$10 EACH -- LIMITED AVAILABILITY-RESERVE YOURS NOW!!

FREE Outdoor Flea Market, Food, Fellowship

Sponsored by Tri-State Amateur Radio Society www.w9og.net (<http://www.w9og.net>)

For more info or to reserve tables - Contact: N9OL@arrl.net (<mailto:N9OL@arrl.net>)

53rd FORT WAYNE HAMFEST & Computer Expo

Sponsored by Allen County Amateur Radio Technical Society



ARRL Representatives

Brent Walls N9BA
ARRL Central Division Director

Josh Long W9HT
ARRL Central Division Vice Director

Bob Burns AK9R
ARRL Indiana Section Manager

Ham Radio License Testing All Classes (\$14)
9 AM till 12 PM Saturday

WAS & DXCC Card Checking and CQ
Awards

Youth Lounge (under 12 accompanied by adult)

New & Used Ham Equipment Dealers
Main & Hourly Door Prizes

2 Rooms of Special Interest Forums All Day
Saturday

Talk-in Radio Frequency 146.880 (-) PL 141.3

Tables: Starting at \$35 Regular, \$55 Premium, \$40
Electricity

Drive Directly to Your Table for Setup

November 15 & 16 2025

SAT 9 AM to 4 PM
SUN 9 AM to 2 PM

Admission: \$10 Sat &
Sun (Weekend)
\$5 Sun only
Children under 12 free
(with adult)

Allen County
War Memorial Coliseum
4000 Parnell Ave
Fort Wayne, IN
73,000 sq. ft. all indoors
(Coliseum Parking \$8 per
vehicle)



Mobile Guide

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www.facebook.com/FTWAYNEHAMFEST/



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