

Marion County Ham Radio Announcements

Wednesday's 7:30PM 146.700 repeater

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Holding the ARES net on the 146.700 repeater is made possible thru the courtesy of the board of directors of the Indianapolis Repeater Association. If you enjoy using this repeater and are not a member, please consider joining. Dues are minimal and the general membership meetings are held quarterly so we only ask that you join us four times a year. For more information, log on to www.w9ira.org

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN JOINING MARION COUNTY ARES?

Log on to www.indyhams.org and either download an application and email it to Rhonda, WS9H or email her at ws9h@arrl.net. You do not have to be a resident of Marion County to join as counties often depend on surrounding counties in case of an emergency. Currently there are 112 ARES members on the Roster. Of those, I have heard from 58 of you with an interest in staying in the ARES group. If you have emailed me already, thank you. If you have not, please do so if you wish to remain active as the ARES Roster will be purged as of the end of the month. That way, Marion County will have a true count of ARES members.

ARES NET CONTROL OPPORTUNITY

Are you interested in being Net Control for the ARES net? Email Rhonda, WS9H at ws9h@arrl.net for more info. Everyone with an interest is welcome to participate as the more trained Net Control stations we have, the more valuable our group is to our Served Agencies.

Are you on Facebook? Check out MC IN ARES which is the new Marion County ARES Facebook page.

IN STATEWIDE ARES HF 80M VOICE NET

This net is held EVERY Sunday at 5pm ET. It is held on or about 3.900 LSB and usually last 15 to 20 minutes. I am looking for someone who will check in on a weekly basis or more than one person who would be willing to check in to represent Marion County. All ARES members are welcome to check in.

INDIANA TRAFFIC NET

The evening session of the Indiana Traffic Net has moved to 3.940 at 6pm Eastern time. The morning net will stay on 3.910 at 8:30am Eastern time for now. If you have an interest in traffic handling, tune in as they are always looking for traffic handlers and net control stations.

220 Net Revived!

If you have a 220 radio, dust it off and join ND9C beginning Tuesday, Jan 24th at 8pm on 224.800 with an 88.5 PL tone. All amateurs are welcome to participate.

AREA RADIO CLUB MEETINGS

Indianapolis Radio Club meets the second Friday of each month, Feb 10th at the Ivy Tech Community College North Meridian Center 4th Floor Auditorium at 7pm. This meeting will include a presentation on APRS by Bob Burns, W9R XR, and the annual chili cook-off.

Hendricks County meets the second Monday of each month, Feb 13th at 7pm at the Hendricks County Government Center in Danville. For more information, go to www.hcars.org.

Hoosier DX and Contest Club meets the second Wednesday of each month, Feb 8th at GT South's in Indy. Meeting format is 6:30 casual conversation and bragging, 7pm dinner, 8pm formal meeting. For more information, go to www.hdxcc.org.

Johnson County meets the third Saturday of each month Feb 18th at 8am at the Johnson County EOC. For more information, go to www.midstatehams.org.

Local VE Testing:

Marion County: At the Salvation Army EDS Training Center, 4020 Georgetown Rd. Feb 11 at noon. Contact Jim Rinehart, K9RU, k9ru.indy@gmail.com

Johnson County: At Franklin EMA HQs, Feb 18th at 9am; midstatehams.org

Hamilton County: Noblesville Fire Station #6, 16800 Hazel Dell Road, Contact Joe KJ9M at kj9m@arrl.net Feb 4 at 10am

Feeding Frenzies:

Lunch bunch Friday, Jan 27th at 11am at Super China Buffet, 10th & Arlington.

W9ICE Group Friday, Jan 27th at 11:15am at Binkley's, Kessler Blvd. and College Ave.

January Dinner: Saturday, Feb 18th at Bub's Burgers,

From Hendricks County:

On Saturday, January 28th from 1 to 3pm, Bob Burns, W9RXR, will be presenting an APRS class at the Hendricks County Senior Services building, 1201 Sycamore Lane, Danville, IN 46122. This is just north of the Hendricks Regional Health Hospital, east of Danville.

Ham Radio classes will begin January 25th and run for 9 weeks or so (depending on weather) with VE testing to follow. For more information, contact Jay Wright, KK9L, at (317) 203-3335.

Brownsburg Ham Radio, Computer, Electronics Flea Market will be held Saturday, February 25th from 6am to 3:30pm at the American Legion Post 331. Admission is \$5 and parking is free.

From Johnson County:

A one-day Technician class will be held on Saturday, February 11th, time TBD. VE testing will be held at the end of the class. For more info, check the midstatehams.org website.

From Hamilton County:

The HCARES amateur radio club invites all central Indiana amateur radio operators to the next meeting on Saturday, February 4. A special presentation entitled "The Random Wire Antenna – Not So Random," will be given by Eric, K9ZX. It all will start at 1000 hours in the training room of Noblesville Fire Station No. 6, 16800 Hazel Dell Road. That's HCARES – 10 a.m., the first Saturday in February.

From Rush County:

W9VLE will be holding VE testing on the third Saturday of Feb, May, Aug, and Nov from 9am to noon. Could use a couple of back-up VE's.

With the Big Game coming up on Feb 6th, our city will be hosting many visitors, some of whom we hope are Amateur Radio Operators who will find our repeater. If you are like me, you have seen many ads telling to be nice to our visitors. It should go without saying that the same extends to us. Often times traveling hams will look for the most active repeater and get on the air looking for help finding their way or just to chat. If you have a map of the area and someone needs directions, please help them. If someone throws out their Call Sign and you have time, engage them in a conversation. The City of Indianapolis wants visitors to leave here having had a positive experience. We hope the same can be said of visitors to our repeater.

Indianapolis Repeater Association is holding its next general meeting during which elections will be held on Monday, January 23rd. We will meet at Pat Flynn's, 5198 Allisonville Rd also known as 52nd St and Allisonville Rd.