

# Allen County HamNews

Fort Wayne Radio Club

Fort Wayne DX Association

Allen County Amateur Radio Technical Society

## Still Looking For A New Newsletter Editor

As most of you know, Vic Guess, WB9UZA, our newsletter editor for many years became a Silent Key last November. That leaves the Allen County HamNews without an editor and looking for a replacement.

If you enjoy working on a computer and want to contribute, this could be a great opportunity for you. Just



contact one of the board members of either the Fort Wayne Radio Club or ACARTS or send me an e-mail at n9tb (at) arrl.net and let one of us know you are interested.

Tom - N9TB - Interim Newsletter Editor

## Read Some Of Our Local Authors Online

Gary Sturm, N9IJB

**“Who Says You Can’t Talk On PSK31”**

<http://www.arrl.org/who-says-you-can-t-talk-on-psk31>

Gary has written a very good article about using voice recognition software along with the PSK31 application to make the QSO an easier and more pleasant experience for those with difficulty typing.

Joseph Lawrence, K9RFZ

**“Grab And Go Emergency Communication Station”**

<http://www.eham.net/articles/24978>

Joseph presents a well documented construction article with very helpful pictures for a “Grab and Go” station for Emergency communications.

### Internet Home Pages:

Fort Wayne Radio Club: <http://www.FWRC.info/>  
<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/FWRC/>  
 ACARTS: <http://www.acarts.com>  
 Ft. Wayne DX Assoc.: <http://www.qsl.net/fwdx/>  
 ARES: [http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Allen\\_Co\\_IN\\_ARES/](http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Allen_Co_IN_ARES/)  
 IN\_PACKET Yahoo Group: [http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IN\\_PACKET/](http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IN_PACKET/)

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Please send any articles, corrections, “For Sale” notices, etc. to the interim editor, Tom Baker, N9TB, n9tb at arrl.net. Please put “for newsletter” in the subject line. Text should be plain ASCII, graphics should be JPEG or GIF. For those without computer access, please mail your submission to either club’s post office box.

Deadline for the February issue is Friday, 1/28/2011.

# Hamsplatter



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The second month of 2011 finds many of us wishing that we did a better job of preparing our antenna systems to survive the cold weather! One of the themes that I am focusing on this year is to Get On The Air, and we can't do that if our antennas are on the ground or in the garage, and our shacks have junk piled high in them. Personally, I have the shack in good shape and basic antennas on the roof, but need to upgrade my digital hardware and improve my VHF skyhooks.



No excuses like "I'm in an antenna restricted area" will be acceptable. I am a true believer in the "Where there is a will there is a way" attitude. If I can work 13 countries in a three hour period during the CQ WW DX contest with my invisible wire loop, then anybody can come up with a workable stealth antenna system. Just don't be discouraged; if your first scheme doesn't work, try something else. Don't forget the FCC's OTARD regulations that mandate your right to have TV receive antennas, too. Recently, while looking through a VHF manual from the 1960's, I found a broad band VHF beam that looks for all the world like a TV antenna (actually it is useable for TV) and it covers 50 to 432 MHz.

One operational aspect that was recently revealed is the need for accurate directional antennas at home. We had an open carrier on the input of the '76 repeater. The Fox Hunters jumped into action. One

thing that would have helped greatly would have been the availability of rotatable 2 meter beams with calibrated direction indication for the purpose of triangulation. (Remember all that geometry and trigonometry you took in high school? Now you get to use it!) If you

are interested in being part of a DF 'team', then please contact Al Burke, WB9SSE, or anyone in the Fox Hunt team. My dream is to one day have a system that we could, in real time, see any input signal to any repeater (or simplex frequency) in the local area, on a dedicated web site. We could track mobiles as they move around. For emergency communications, we could see the  
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**FWRC Meeting:**  
**Friday Feb. 11, 7 PM**  
**Rig Clinic**  
**Good Shepherd UMC**



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locations of stations as they are involved with any emergency situations. Hey, I can dream, can't I??

Please send any possible fund raising ideas to me as well. We will need a solid and reliable means to help with the cost of club operations and technical goodies. My daughter has given me the idea of selling club T-shirts, other wearable items, and even coffee mugs, pens, bags, and other stuff. What is your idea? Be thinking of ways we can strengthen our bottom line.

We have a great repeat program lined up for this month's meeting, which will be on the second Friday

of the month to allow members to attend the Skywarn training on the third Friday. Our program is our rig clinic. So bring in your rigs, have them checked out for performance specs like frequency calibration, receiver sensitivity, power output; etc. WB9SSE, K9OMA, and KA3OPZ will again be doing their voodoo on your equipment.

And don't forget to work on your shack during these winter months. Antenna season will be here before you know it! Make this your year to become more radio-active.

73,  
Steve Nardin, W9SAN

## Fort Wayne Radio Club January 2011 Auction





# State Of The Arts



Allen County Amateur Radio Technical Society

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I would like to thank Pete Goodman, N19N, for a very interesting program on software

defined radios at last month's meeting. A reminder that we will not have a general meeting this month. February is the month that we have our annual Skywarn Training. The training will take place on February 18, 2011, at the Public Safety Academy. It is located behind the Wal-Mart at Southtowne. Even though there is snow on the ground, and probably more on the way, it is time to start thinking about severe weather. Last year was a fairly quiet year in regards to severe weather. If you haven't been to a training session in a few years, it is time to go to one. There will be two sessions. One in the afternoon, and a second one in the evening.

The primary repeater for the Skywarn Net is 146.880. During activation, the repeater is in a directed mode. This means all traffic goes through a net control. If you want to chit chat, use one of our other repeaters. If you are calling in a weather related report, keep it short and to the point. Be sure to read the Skywarn article in this issue to find out what to report. The most important thing is to be safe when you are out there spotting.

I can use some ideas for a program for March. If there is something you would like to see, let me know. If you have something that would be of interest, volunteer to do a program.

A reminder to put April 19th on your calendar for our annual Spring Banquet. We are still looking for a replacement newsletter editor. I do not have anything else for this month. Hope to see you at the Skywarn training.

73, Vic, KA9LTV

**No ACARTS Meeting:  
Friday Feb. 18  
2pm or 7PM  
Skywarn Training  
Public Safety Academy**



**January 2011 - ACARTS****Board and General****Meeting Minutes**

The January Board Meeting was cancelled due to weather and was held with the General Meeting.

The meeting was called to order Vic, KA9LTV.

Vic announced that the February meeting would be the Skywarn Training to be held at the Public Safety Academy on Friday, February 18th at 2:00 p.m. or 7:00 p.m. He added that there would be no meetings in July and the August General Meeting would be the annual picnic. Whether there will be a Board Meeting in August will be decided at a later date.

Dave, W9LKH, reported that he and Jim, KB9IH, had changed the frequency of the Packet digipeater at the City-County Building to 145.05 MHz for the semi-annual RACES test. They also checked the power output and SWR.

Jim, KB9IH, stated that the 2011 Hamfest has been approved as the Indiana State Convention.

After refreshments, Pete Goodman, NI9N, of Lazy Dog Engineering LLC gave an interesting and informative presentation on Software Designed Radio for amateur radio use.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:40 p.m.

Submitted by Dave Lindquist, W9LKH

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## **"Worldradio" e-Magazine Free online**

Remember when that "Worldradio" magazine that used to come to your house suddenly became "CQ" magazine? You probably assumed that "Worldradio" was no longer.

No true! "Worldradio" is now an electronic magazine and is available online at <http://www.worldradiomagazine.com/> for your viewing pleasure.

Next time you are online, take a look and read through this colorful e-magazine. You can download the entire magazine or click on the table of contents and download just your section of interest.

Thanks to Henry Mackey, N9HM, for sending along the link for "Worldradio".



-Carl  
Luetzelschwab  
K9LA

### Chasing My Novice Heritage

Over the years I've taken a great interest in my Novice heritage (I was licensed as WN9AVT in October 1961).

I've managed to acquire my Novice transmitter and receiver, and I've used them in the ARRL's Straight Key Night. These two pieces of equipment were kind of easy to find, and they certainly bring back memories - but they also show how far we've come with our modern radios.

One of my earliest memories of ham radio is lying on the living room floor practicing for the 5 WPM Novice code exam with an old straight key assembly that buzzed instead of making a tone, and studying for the theory exam. I remember that the material I used to study for the theory came from a monthly magazine. The only regular magazines I'm aware of from that era are Popular Electronics, Electronics Illustrated, and Radio-TV Experimenter. Thus my recent quest in relation to my Novice heritage was to find the issue of the magazine that I used to study for my Novice license.

I was pretty sure it wasn't Popular Electronics, which left the other two. One of my co-workers, Ed WB9RMA, subscribes to the glow-bug reflector. This reflector is for old-time radio, and there are lots of subscribers from my era on the reflector. I figured this was a good place to start, so Ed put out a message for me.

I vaguely remembered that the issue of the magazine with the Novice study guide also

included a construction article for a Novice transmitter and receiver. That turned out to be an important clue.

Ed received a response in a couple days. The responder remembered the issue because of the construction project, and he said he believed it was from a September issue of Electronics Illustrated (EI). Apparently EI back then had a special issue for ham radio every September.

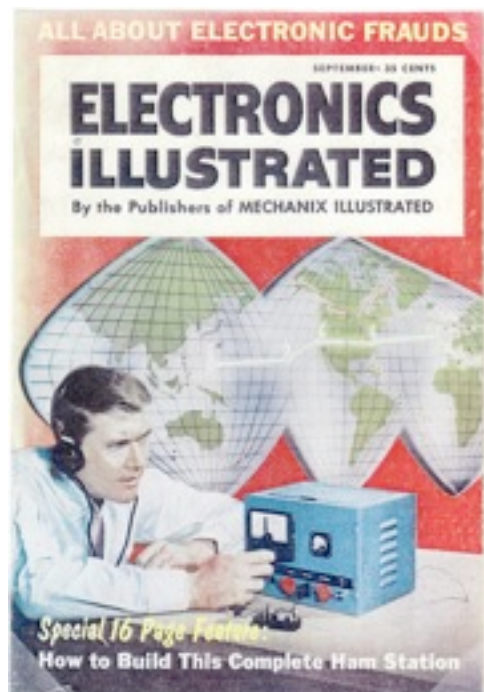
Since I was licensed in October 1961, I knew it wasn't the September 1961 issue. That left the September 1960 issue as the most likely candidate. A couple days later the responder found the August 1960 issue, and the editor's column mentioned that next month's issue would have a 16-page special on getting your Novice license, including plans to construct your first rig.

I was now sure the September 1960 issue of Electronics Illustrated was the one I was looking for. So I went on-line to [www.qrz.com](http://www.qrz.com) and put out a request for this issue. A couple days later I received a reply from Oklahoma, saying he not only had the September 1960 issue but he also had many EIs of that era. I said "what the heck" and bought all of them.

The package of old EIs arrived about a week later. Sure enough, the September 1960 issue was in there in great condition. And it was

indeed what I had used to study for my Novice license.

So this quest is concluded. Additionally I have some fine old magazine to browse through - I even remember many of them! What's next on the Novice quest? I think I'm going to start looking for a Monarch KY-102 semi-automatic key (a bug). I graduated to that from a J-38 straight key during my Novice career, and it'd be nice to have one of them to go with my Novice station.



# Emergency Communications

## INDIANA DISTRICT 3 ARES TO DEPLOY DURING FEMA NLE IN MAY

Imagine you're at lunch talking about the previous weekend's Indianapolis 500 time trials when the room starts shaking, restaurant patrons begin screaming, windows shatter, and your large diet soft drink spills from the table. You just experienced the first shock of a major earthquake that many seismologists claim the Midwest is long overdue.

As news reports flash and more tremors occur, the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) confirms that a catastrophic earthquake with a magnitude of 7.7 occurred on the southwestern segment of the New Madrid Seismic Zone (NMSZ), with an epicenter at Marked Tree, AR (to the northwest of Memphis, TN). A second large earthquake with magnitude of 6.0 occurred a short time later on the Wabash Valley Seismic Zone (WVSZ), with an epicenter near Mt. Carmel, IN. This scenario will be played out in real time during the week of May 16.

The National Level Exercise (NLE) 2011 will be an operations-based exercise simulating the aftermath of a catastrophic earthquake in the New Madrid Seismic Zone, encompassing four FEMA Regions (IV, V, VI and VII) and eight Central U.S. Earthquake States: Alabama, Arkansas, Kentucky, Illinois, Indiana, Mississippi,

Missouri and Tennessee. NLE 2011 will exercise initial incident response and recovery capabilities, to test and validate existing plans, policies and procedures to include the New Madrid Catastrophic Plan (currently under development).

Since much of the damage will occur in Southern Indiana and all communications infrastructure will be destroyed or seriously impaired, ARES teams in Northern Indiana will be deployed to the disaster relief operation. This exercise has been in design for the past two years and is the first time that an NLE has been based on a natural disaster.

Amateur Radio will play a prominent role because it is recognized as one of the most reliable and field deployable modes of communications. ARES teams provide well-trained ready to pack up and go volunteers that can arrive on the scene and quickly re-establish communications for logistics support and disaster relief sheltering traffic coordinated with the American Red Cross.

All ARES / RACES members should keep the week of May 16 open on your calendar and put serious thought into preparing a grab and go kit if you hope to participate in the NLE.

Joseph Lawrence, K9RFZ  
Indiana Section ARES Emergency Coordinator  
Allen County RACES Radio Office

## Digital Operations Net

Every Thursday Evening

8:30pm to 9:30pm Local Time

145.510 MHz FM Simplex PSK-31

Everyone is welcome to check in.

## Northeast Indiana Packet Net

Every Sunday Evening

9:00pm to 9:30pm Local Time

145.530 MHz FM Simplex

1200 baud. We use unconnected converse mode to communicate for a roundtable net setting. Use your "UNPROTO" command or equivalent to set Digi path(s) through the strongest station(s) needed between you and your destination. Only use those that are necessary! Have all your "Monitor" settings on so you can see everyone.



## FOR SALE & WANTED

### For Sale:

Comet SBB2NMO Dual band (2M/70CM) mobile antenna. Length: 18.5 inches. Gain: 2.15 dBi on 2M, 3.8 dBi on 70 CM. NMO mount (I'm also including NMO connector for your vehicle)

Brand New - still in package

R&L has the antenna only for \$35 will sell package for \$25

See reviews at:

<http://www.eham.net/reviews/detail/3158>

Don Gagnon WB8HQS  
(260) 484-3317  
wb8hqs(at)arrl.net

### For Sale—moving to Retirement Home

Heathkit Deluxe CW QRP Transceiver HW9  
Heathkit Power Supply PSA-9  
Heathkit Antenna Tuner HFT-9B  
Heathkit QRP Wattmeter HM-9, \$60.00  
Heathkit Umatic Memory Keyer SA5010A, \$30.00

Ten Tec Model 1253 Receiver, \$10.00  
Ten Tec Scout 555 80-40-20 mod.-needs repair, \$30.00

Heil Clear Speech Speaker, HCS \$50.00  
Hustler Mobile Antenna RM-40, \$10.00  
Cushcraft R7 40-10M Vertical Antenna, \$50.00

MFJ Versa Tuner II 949E, \$60.00  
MFJ Pocket CW Reader, \$10.00  
MFJ Trans-Ant. Switch 1700B, \$20.00  
MFJ Ground Plane Conversion Kit 1401, \$ 5.00  
MFJ 5" Magnet Mount (2), \$10.00  
MFJ 24 Hr Clock \$, 5.00

Dipole wire, center insulator, & parts, \$20.00  
Antenna pole 6" 12" wall mounts, 10' pole, \$15.00

Assorted coax lengths with connectors, Best Offer  
Assorted audio cables and plugs, Best Offer  
Offers considered on all.

Tim Harrison, KF9DT  
10960 Isabelle Dr., Apt. 13  
New Haven, IN 46774  
Cell 229-251-4027

### For Sale:

Kenwood T-570D 160-10 meters all mode transceiver. 100 watts with built in tuner. Used only by me. All manuals and mike. Needs 12 volt 20 amp Power supply. This is in good working condition. I will stand behind it. - \$475.00

Heathkit SB-1000 linear amplifier. With all manuals. 1000 watts output with 100 watts drive. 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, and 10 meters. Can work on 110 or 220 volts. This is in good working condition. I will stand behind it. - \$ 550.00

Icom 6 meter FM/SSB transceiver - 10 watts. It does not work all the time but I have worked many states with SSB and digital communications. - \$50 as is.

Mirage 1015G 6 meter linear amp - 160 watts output with 10 watts drive. Needs 12 volt supply. \$150

Wayne Steury N9EGT  
260-589-8933  
260-525-8933



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## Fort Wayne/Allen County RDF Team

About a month ago one afternoon, we noticed that 146.76/.16 MHz machine was timed out and thus unusable. It was timed out because there was a continuous unmodulated signal on the (146.160 MHz) input (we think from somebody's stuck-on transmitter) which caused the 146.76 controller to do it's thing and shut down the output.

Jim Pliett, K9OMA was able to detect the signal on the input using a pair of phased yagis at the top of his tower at his QTH up near Churubusco, and he was able to get a solid bearing on the source which pointed down through the center of Ft. Wayne. We wanted to get a few more bearings from other hams in the area so that we could radio direction find (RDF), i.e., triangulate the source and localize it. I was frustrated to realize that we didn't know who else in the area were set up with rotatable yagis on their towers.

As a result of this experience Jim and I decided to organize a cadre of hams in the Ft. Wayne/Allen County area who had the appropriate equipment at their QTH that would allow us to RDF a signal source should a similar problem arise in the future. So I'm requesting volunteers who would be willing to serve on an RDF team.

The idea of the RDF team is to have at hand a list of local hams who we can call when necessary and have them take a bearing on a problem signal source and report the bearing to me, or Jim, (or whoever is acting as the RDF coordinator). With sufficient cross bearings we can then localize the source of the signal and subsequently find

it's exact location just like we do when we Foxhunt.

So if you're willing to participate as a member of the proposed RDF team, I need the following information:

- A. Name,
- B. Call,
- C. Address,
- D. Telephone Number,
- E. Type of antenna (model number or band(s), i.e. vhf,uhf, number of elements),
- F. Antenna height above ground,
- G. Bearing resolution (some rotors are continuous, some increment by 10 degrees, etc.),
- H. Method of determining signal strength (Analog S-meter, bar meter, etc.),
- I. Times of day when you are typically available and would be able to participate including weekends if availability is different from that on weekdays.

Once we have a list of participants we would plan to run a few tests, probably coordinating on the 146.76 machine where we would have folks bring a test signal up from known location(s) and have everyone on the team take a bearing on it and report said bearing to the coordinator. That would give us practice taking bearings and transferring data, and would also give us the opportunity to calibrate the bearing readings on each team member's system thus allowing us to compensate for bore-sighting errors.

So if you're interested in supporting the Allen County DF team, give me a call at: 260-637-1989, or drop me an email at:

[woffermom@cs.com](mailto:woffermom@cs.com)

and provide me the data mentioned above.

Thanks,  
Al Burke, WB9SSE

# Contest Calendar

Compiled from -

- The ARRL Contest Branch Page
- The ARRL Contest Update
- The WA7BNM Contest Calendar

Start - Finish	HF	VHF+	Contest Title	Mode
<b>- February 2011 -</b>				
Feb 5, 0001Z - Feb 6, 2359Z	28		Ten-Ten Winter Phone QSO	Phone
Feb 5, 1200Z - Feb 6, 1200Z	3.5-28		EPC WW PSK Contest	Dig
Feb 5, 1300Z - Feb 7, 0300Z	1.8-28		Vermont QSO Party	Phone, CW, Dig
Feb 5, 1400Z - Feb 5, 2400Z	1.8-28	50+	Minnesota QSO Party	Phone, CW, Dig
Feb 5, 1700Z - Feb 6, 2359Z	1.8-28	50+	Delaware QSO Party	Phone, CW, Dig
Feb 13, 0000Z - Feb 13, 0400Z	3.5-14		North American Sprint	Phone
Feb 13, 1400Z - Feb 14, 0800Z	1.8-28	50, 144	Classic Exchange (AM & SSB)	Phone
Feb 19, 0000Z - Feb 20, 2400Z	1.8-28		ARRL Int'l CW DX Contest	CW
Feb 19, 2300Z - Feb 20, 2300Z	3.5-14		AM QSO Party	Phone
Feb 20, 1900Z - Feb 20, 2130Z		50-440	FM Simplex Contest	Phone
Feb 25, 2200Z - Feb 27, 2200Z	1.8		CQ WW 160 Meter SSB	Phone
Feb 26, 1500Z - Feb 27, 0300Z	3.5-28	50-432	Mississippi QSO Party	Phone, CW
Feb 26, 1800Z - Feb 27, 0600Z	3.5-28		North America QSO Party	Digital
Feb 27, 1700Z - Feb 28, 0300Z	3.5-28		North Carolina QSO Party	Phone, CW

## Foxhunt Chronicles

The following is the planned Foxhunting schedule for 2011:

Feb. 02/13/11	1:30 pm	Sun.	July 07/11/11	6:30 pm	Mon.
Mar. 03/06/11	1:30 pm	Sun.	Aug. 08/01/11	6:30 pm	Mon.
April 04/03/11	1:30 pm	Sun.	Sept. 09/12/11	6:30 pm	Mon.
May 05/02/11	6:30 pm	Mon.	Oct. 10/02/11	1:30 pm	Sun.
June 06/06/11	6:30 pm	Mon.	Nov. 11/06/11	1:30 pm	Sun.

## Membership Application for ACARTS - and/or - FWRC

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Call sign: \_\_\_\_\_ License class: \_\_\_\_\_

Street address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_ -4 \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Unlisted?  Yes

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_ ARRL Member?  Yes

(ARRL membership helps your club maintain affiliation.)

May we list your name, call & email address in our membership roster and on our club web site?  Yes  No

Both clubs now offer this newsletter as a downloadable (Adobe Acrobat) PDF file, in lieu of a paper copy sent through the mail. For FWRC a mailed paper newsletter is a \$20.00/yr. premium.

How would you like your newsletter delivered?  by snail mail  download from web site.

### A.C.A.R.T.S. Dues

Regular membership	<input type="checkbox"/> \$12.00 / year
Additional family members <sup>1</sup>	<input type="checkbox"/> \$6.00 / year
Student membership <sup>2</sup>	<input type="checkbox"/> \$6.00 / year
Associate membership <sup>3</sup>	<input type="checkbox"/> \$6.00 / year

(New Regular memberships are \$1/month)

### Fort Wayne Radio Club Dues

Regular membership	<input type="checkbox"/> \$20.00 / year
Family membership <sup>1</sup>	<input type="checkbox"/> \$30.00 / year
Student membership <sup>2</sup>	<input type="checkbox"/> \$5.00 / year
Associate membership <sup>3</sup>	<input type="checkbox"/> \$20.00 / year
Mailed newsletter premium	<input type="checkbox"/> \$20.00 / year

(Memberships for Jul - Dec are 1/2 the stated amounts.)

**1. Please list all names and calls on an attached sheet.**

**2. K-12 or full time student**

**3. unlicensed member**

**4. 9 digit ZIP code required for US bulk mail**

Please attach a check (number \_\_\_\_\_) for the appropriate amount and bring to a club meeting or mail to:

ACARTS  
PO Box 10342  
Fort Wayne, IN 46851

Fort Wayne Radio Club.  
PO Box 15127  
Fort Wayne, IN 46885

For dual membership, fill out both sides and send 2 checks to either club. **Payment by check is strongly encouraged!**

### ACARTS Voice Repeaters

146.880 (-) General use / Skywarn priority

147.255 (+) General use

443.800 (+) General use

(For autopatch 88 has only speed dial emergency #'s.)

### ACARTS Digital Repeaters (digipeaters)

144.390 (s) APRS - wide

145.530 (s) W9INX-1 Digipeater and Node

### Fort Wayne Radio Club Repeaters

Voice: 146.76 (-) General use

146.94 (-) General use with autopatch

146.91 (-) EchoLink connection repeater

Node number 519521

444.875 (+) General use

ATV: 439.25 In, 910.250 Out, 144.340 Audio & control

### Area Traffic Nets

(please submit any changes or corrections to the editor)

**IMO:** meets nightly at 6:30 p.m. on 146.88-

**Tri State Two Meter Net:** meets daily at 7:00 p.m. on 147.015+

**21 Repeater Group:** Wed. at 7:30 p.m. on 147.150

**Help and Swap Net:** Mon. at 9:00 p.m. 146.94(-)

**Daily Indiana Traffic Net** 3.910 @ 8:30 a.m. & 4:30 p.m. local.

**Daily (QIN) Indiana Section CW net** 3.535 @ 9:30 a.m. & 7:00 p.m. local times.

### Miscellaneous Nets

**Allen Co. ARES Training Net:** Tue. at 9:00 p.m. on 146.94-

**Emergency Preparedness Net:** Thurs. at 9:00 p.m. on 146.88-

**Huntington ARES:** Sat. at 8:00 p.m. on 146.685-

**Whitley Co. ARES:** Wed. at 8:00 p.m. on 145.270

(Note 131.8 PL disabled for all nets)

**Whitley Co. Sunday:** Sun. at 8:00 p.m. on 444.550+, 131.8 PL

**"No-Name" Net:** 8:30 pm Sunday and Wednesday nights. 1.965 MHz or cross band on the 146.91 repeater.

**Little Red Barn Net:** Weekdays @ 8:30 a.m. on 3820 kHz. Thursdays at 3826 kHz.

**Northeast Indiana Packet Net:** Sunday at 9:00 p.m. on 145.530 @ 1200 baud. We use unconnected converse mode to communicate for a roundtable net setting. Use your "UNPROTO" command or equivalent to set Digi path(s) through the strongest station(s) needed between you and your destination. Only use those that are necessary! Have all your "Monitor" settings on so you can see everyone.

**FWRC YL Net:** Wed. 7:00 p.m. on 146.76-

**FWRC 6 Meter Net:** Tue. 8:00 p.m. on 50.580 USB

**6 Meter AM Net:** Thurs. 7:00 p.m. on 50.580 AM

**FW Area Student Net:** Wed. 9:00 p.m. on 146.91-

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### Activities Calendar

Date	Time	Event	Place
2/1/11	7:00 PM	FWRC Board Meeting	GSUMC
2/8/11	7:00 PM	ACARTS Board Meeting	Salvation Army Center
2/11/11	7:00 PM	FWRC General Meeting	GSUMC
2/15/11	7:00 PM	ACARTS General Meeting	Salvation Army Center
2/18/11	2PM or 7PM	Skywarn Training	Public Safety Academy
3/4/11 ---> deadline for March ACHN items.			
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4/1/11 ---> deadline for April ACHN items.