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IPFW Boy Scout Camp-oree On October 13th

Local hams:

The Boy Scouts have asked for our participation in an upcoming event to be held from 9:00 am to 3:15 pm on Saturday, October 13th. We would need to start setting up around 7:00 am. We would like to have multiple stations to cover the following amateur radio activities:

PSK31
SATELLITES
ECHO LINK
FOX HUNTING
CW
DX
FM
Other suggestions???

We may not be able to do it all, but a few of these activities would be acceptable.

Also, we have to make a go/no-go decision by this coming weekend, so if you could please help out, please RSVP to me, so I know if supporting this function is a possibility.

Thanks,

73, Steve, W9SAN

October Foxhunt Photos



The Fox with friends



(It is the one in the middle.)

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President's Corner



October 2007

Hard to believe that it is October. The temperatures outside are record setting. The leaves are falling but certainly not from cold temperatures. There is still plenty of good weather available for those last minute antenna projects.

Many thanks to the hams that helped out with the AHA Heart Walk in September. We had a great turnout and were again successful in our support of the event. There are 2 walks the first weekend this month. The Breast Cancer Walk is being held beginning at Headwaters Park. Later Saturday morning, The Juvenile Diabetes Foundation Walk is being held at Franke Park. I look forward to seeing a great turnout for both, once again,

The 13th of October the club is presenting Ham Radio at the Boy Scout Jamboree being held at IPFW this year. Steve, W9SAN, is coordinating this event for us. If you can help out in any way, please let Steve know. His contact information is located in the side bar to the left. We will need help with set-up and tear down in addition to operators to demonstrate various modes of HAM Radio.

I would like to give many thanks to Gary, KC9GGV, for his excellent presentation on the Logbook of the World at the meeting in September. As a reminder, the club call, W9TE, is available for use by any club member for an approved activity or

contest. Please contact any board member for details on using the club call.

Finally, the program for this month's meeting is election of officers. As I announced at the meeting I will not be seeking re-election for next year. This leaves an opportunity for any club member to step in and take the reigns. We have a great club with a lot of active members. Hopefully we can buck the trend of many clubs and continue to grow. If you are interested in guiding the club, please consider placing your name in nomination for one of the club offices.

That's about it for now. Hope to hear you on the air.

De

Jim, KB9WWM

October Meeting
Fri., Oct. 19, 7:00 PM
Elections





September 2007 FWRC Minutes

The September meeting of the Fort Wayne Radio Club was held on Sept. 21, 2007 at Good Shepherd United Methodist Church. The meeting was called to order at 7:05 pm by president Jim Moehring, KB9WWM. After introductions, the minutes of the July meeting was read by Steve Nardin, W9SAN, standing in for Al Burke, WB9SSE, who was unable to attend.

Bob Streeter read the treasurers' report: \$2206.04 income for 2007. \$1665.74 expenses YTD. \$120.36 Cash on hand. Total club financials were \$6498.51.

Jim then discussed the Repeater shack fence issue. The plan at this time was to contact AEP and see if we could simply build our own fence without being required to install the ground grid, which could cost as much as \$3000.

Next was discussion on community service events. The Heart Walk at IPFW was a success. Next up was the Breast Cancer walk on Oct 6th. K9RFZ was the contact person. On the same day will be the Juvenile Diabetes Walk. W9GGA was the contact person for that. On Oct 13 will be the AWAC camporee at IPFW. We have been approached about doing an Amateur Radio Expo at that event, which will be one week ahead of the JOTA weekend.

A report on the Taylor University Balloon Launch was also given. Several members inquired about timing for upcoming launches.

Nominations for club offices were then announced. The slate is currently as follows:

President:	none
VP:	KC9CGN
Sec:	WB9SSE
Treas:	W8ST
Comm MGR:	W9SAN
News:	WB9UZA
Board:	WB9RUS
Board:	K9FMX
Board:	N9TB
Board:	KB9LOF

The 50/50 drawing was won by Richard, N9HRA. He donated his 50% to the club. (pot: \$14)

Mike, KC9HIU, won the tickets to the Kalamazoo Hamfest.

The presentation was on the ARRL's Logbook of The World, and was very well delivered by Gary Stebbins, KC9GGV.

Steve Nardin, W9SAN

Hams Named to Key NASA Positions

from *The ARRL Letter* – Veteran astronaut Ellen Ochoa, KB5TZZ, has been named Deputy Director of NASA's Johnson Space Center. Ochoa has served as Director of Flight Crew Operations at Johnson.

She will succeed Bob Cabana, KC5HBV, who was named Director of NASA's Stennis Space Center in Mississippi. Ochoa and Cabana have each flown in space four times. Ochoa flew on space shuttle missions STS-56 on Discovery in 1993, STS-66 on Atlantis in 1994, STS-96 on Discovery in 1999 and STS-110 on Atlantis in 2002, logging a total of 978 hours in space. She became Deputy Director of Flight Crew Operations at Johnson in December 2002 and Director of Flight Crew Operations in September 2006. Cabana has logged more than 1010 hours in space. He served as pilot on STS-41 in 1990 and STS-53 in 1992, both on Discovery. He was mission commander on STS-65 on Columbia in 1994 and STS-88 on Endeavour in 1998, the first International Space Station assembly mission. "Having friends in high places is always a good thing," said ARRL ARISS Program Manager Rosalie White, K1STO. "It is a great thing for the Amateur Radio on the International Space Station program to have Ellen and Bob in these high-level positions at important NASA facilities. They are familiar with Shuttle Amateur Radio Experiment (SAREX) and ARISS; recalling good experiences the two programs have provided students over the years can be very helpful to the future of Amateur Radio in space."



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President's Message



Time sure flies by fast. Can you believe it is October already? It is time to start those final yard work projects that need to be done before winter set in. My garden did not do very well this year. The high temperatures and long periods of dry weather took it's toll on the garden. I had some tomatoes, but they did not have the flavor they should have had. Many of them split before they were fully ripe. The skin on my peppers dried before they matured. A mature pepper goes from green to yellow to red. I only had two batches of strawberries from a large patch, and no raspberries this year. You can water your garden, but what you really need is a few day long slows showers. They also need to be spread out during the growing season. A slow shower has time to soak into the ground. the few we had came too late. The others were gully washers that just ran off. The only things that did well were the wildflowers. They do well in dry hot weather. And of course there are the weeds that grow no matter what the conditions. So it is time to cut down the leftover vegetation, and get the ground ready for next year. No progress yet on my antenna projects.

The Hamfest is coming sooner than we think. It is only a month away. All the managers will be contacting you about working at the Hamfest again this year. If you want to do the same job and time slot, contact the person who was your manager. If you are new to ham radio and would like to help, contact the Hamfest Chairman, Jim Boyer, KB9IH. It takes a lot of people to put on a two day hamfest. We need your help to make it another successful one.

This month we also have nominations for Officers and Managers. If you are interested in a active role in our club, come to the board or general meeting, and let us know what you would like to do. We will have the election of Officers and Managers at the November general meeting. That is all I have for this month.

73,
Vic, KA9LTV

ACARTS October Program

This month's program will be presented by Emery McClendon, KB9IBW. Emery was invited to participate in a event in Washington, DC last month. It included a visit to Congress, the Pentagon, and the White House. It also gave him the chance to promote ARMAD which he founded. He will tell us about his trip, and also a wrap-up of ARMAD events this year.

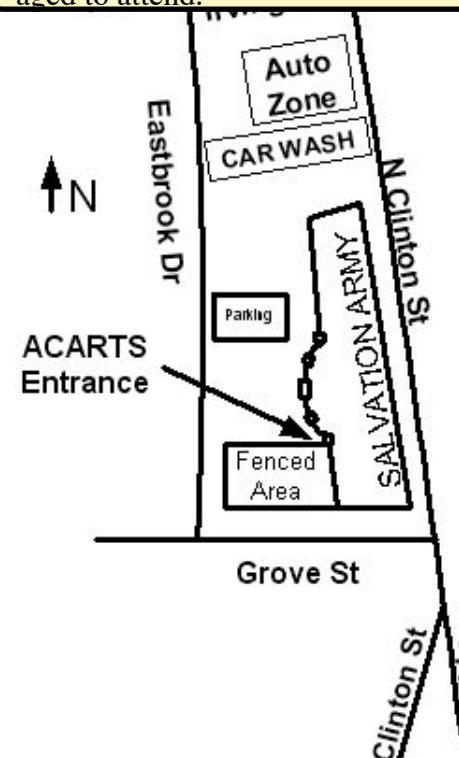


73,
Vic, KA9LTV

Meeting Schedule

General Meeting: Oct. 16, 7:30 PM. - Program: ARMAD events, club nominations

Next Board Meeting: Nov. 13, 7:30 PM All members are encouraged to attend.





Florida Hams Help Nab Burglary Suspects

from *The ARRL Letter* – Florida Hams Help Nab Burglary Suspects: Some hams in Florida got an earful when they heard what turned out to be teenagers planning various robberies

over the Jupiter Farms 444.400 MHz CERT repeater. On September 8, Al Moreschi, AG4BV, of Jupiter, and John Levey, KI4HTL, a retired police officer, of Palm Beach Gardens, overheard, according to Moreschi, “what sounded like men talking about committing a burglary and we were monitoring them on one of the local ham repeaters.” Moreschi said he and his fellow hams notified local law enforcement agencies of the break-in, but the alleged thieves “didn’t describe the house well enough to get the exact address.” The amateurs kept listening for the vandals to show up again on the repeater. On September 21, they were in luck. This time the hams were ready and had set up recording devices to capture the break-in as it transpired. Moreschi said he and his fellow hams recognized the voices and started recording; they also called the police. The last transmission heard over the air by the suspects was, “Code Red, Code Red, Code Red. There are cops everywhere, dude!” Three suspects were captured and arrested: one at the scene, one who was walking down a nearby road and one at a local grocery store. An official with the local sheriff’s office said that the suspects were charged with burglary for the two break-ins; the three are suspects in other local robberies, as well. The tapes made by the hams are in the custody of the sheriff. Moreschi said that the suspects might also be facing charges from the Federal Communications Commission for operating without an amateur license. “We don’t know how these kids got hold of the ham radios. Their transmissions came right over the CERT repeater, and that has a special tone and you have to have a special tone to key it up,” Moreschi said.

W9INX

September 2007 ACARTS Board Meeting Minutes



The meeting was called to order by Vic, KA9LTV.

Vic announced that the September program would be a presentation by John Woods, Disaster Coordinator for the Salvation Army.

He added that the October program would be a presentation by Emery, KB9IBW, on his recent trip to Washington, D.C., and that the November meeting would be the Hamfest Wrap-up and the election of club officers for 2008.

Dave, WB9UNL, said that the Whitley County Club was interested in going together with other clubs to purchase training materials for one day amateur radio license courses.

Joel, KB9RH, stated that the severe weather events bypassed Allen County this summer.

No other business was discussed.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:17 p.m.

Submitted by Dave Lindquist, W9LKH

September 2007 ACARTS General Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order by Vic, KA9LTV.

Vic announced that John Woods, Disaster Coordinator for the Salvation Army, had to cancel his presentation, and that the program would be a discussion of amateur radio involvement in disaster service.

He added that the October program would be a presentation by Emery, KB9IBW, on his recent trip to Washington, D.C., and that the November meeting would be the Hamfest Wrap-up and the election of club officers for 2008.

After refreshments, a discussion on emergency communications was held. Richard, N9HRA, the Allen County EC, briefed the group on the current status of ARES and his views on the training and preparedness that every amateur radio operator in the county should have.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

Submitted by Dave Lindquist, W9LKH

FWDXA

Ft Wayne DX Association

DXing on the 30 m Band Carl Luetzelschwab K9LA

If you're interested in DXing but shy away from it because you think it's for stations with big antennas and high power, you need to check out the 30 m band (10.100 to 10.150 MHz). Since we are limited to 200 W on 30 m, the playing field is leveled - your 100 W rig will only be 3 dB down (about one half an S-unit) from someone who is running the "full legal limit".

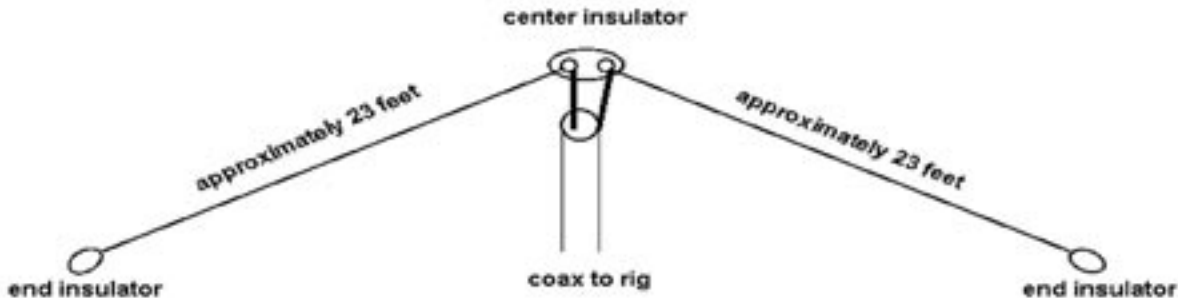
There is a catch to the 30 m band, though - it's a CW-only band. Voice operation is not allowed on 30 m, so you'll have to become somewhat proficient with dits and dahs. That doesn't mean you have to master conversational Morse code at high speed - at a minimum you only have to copy the DX station's call, send and copy your call, and receive and send a signal report. And if you do that enough, you'll be surprised how quickly you'll become more proficient - which may even lead

you to enjoying the CW mode.

What about an antenna for 30 m? An inverted-vee at a reasonable height will likely make you quite competitive. I use an inverted-vee with its apex at 32 feet. It has served me well in my 30 m DX efforts. The accompanying figure shows the dimensions of a 30 m inverted-vee.

What about propagation on 30 m? It's mainly a nighttime band - like 40 m. But it also allows decent long distance propagation earlier before sunset and later after sunrise than 40m due to absorption per hop being lower by about a factor of two. In short, it's a good place for an amateur band. See the accompanying image showing typical DX available on 30 m (from the VE7CC PacketCluster node). This snapshot was taken during early September when the 3B7C DXpedition to St Brandon Island (in the Indian Ocean) was on the air. My 100 W to my inverted-vee put them in the log at 2250 UTC on September 8.

So plan some antenna work before the snow flies, and get on and enjoy the DXing opportunities on the 30m band this winter.



CC Cluster User K9LA @ VE7CC-1

Configuration Set: Software: Web

Cluster Node: VE7CC-1

Sunrise: 19:13Z Sunset: 08:06Z Sunrise W9 Sep: 07:59 14:13:00

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CC11 21283 0909 09-Sep-2007 1452 W9 K9LA PRIME-A 28°14'N 85°18'W DL K9LA FWDXA
CC11 21285 1709 09-Sep-2007 1452 W9 K9LA MSLP 28°14'N 85°18'W DL K9LA FWDXA
CC11 14185 0845 09-Sep-2007 1413 W9 K9LA RTTT 29°14'N 85°18'W DL K9LA FWDXA
CC11 14183 0700 09-Sep-2007 1413 W9 K9LA Spitting all over the band W9SV ***** VE7CC-1 28°15'N 85°18'W DL K9LA FWDXA
CC11 21288 0808 09-Sep-2007 1413 W9 K9LA K200 ***** K200 8°5'N 74°24'W DL K9LA FWDXA
CC11 2800 0808 09-Sep-2007 1414 W9 K9LA coming in fr a 200 deg W91VZ ***** K1TT 14°50'N 85°18'W DL K9LA FWDXA
CC11 2237 0700 09-Sep-2007 1414 W9 K9LA special event sta Pentag K9R0 ***** K1TT 14°5'N 85°18'W DL K9LA FWDXA
CC11 21261 0818 09-Sep-2007 1454 W9 K9LA ***** VE7CC-1 28°14'N 85°18'W DL K9LA FWDXA

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Spotted	Freq	Call	Time	Rate	Comments
W9K9L	09140.0	E19JF	235:22	0	
W9GCS	09118.0	PA101A	080:12	0	
K7BZ	09112.0	W9TIS	082:02	0	10 W- nice signal
W9GAP	09185.0	095AJ	082:22	0	
K01ZV	09118.0	PA101A	082:42	0	WITF E1 PWRG team
K02KJ	09185.0	095AJ	083:02	0	599 into a/c
W9BM	09118.0	W9BM	013:42	0	
K7TF	09182.0	097C	083:72	0	up 2
K41R	09182.0	097C	083:92	0	
W9LD	09182.0	097C	085:02	0	QX 18180.78 W9TIS
W9WH	09182.0	097C	085:52	0	QX 18180.91 TNS
K7TF	09182.0	097C	081:12	0	QX UP 1.87
W9MLJ	09182.0	097C	083:52	0	
K401N	09189.5	ZL18VZ	082:42	0	QZ
W9R00	09189.5	ZL18VZ	085:42	0	
W9JX	09189.5	ZL18VZ	085:72	0	cq 199 con ca
W9J200	09182.0	1009AC	083:42	0	super signal via Fqsh
W9CC	09118.0	096080	011:42	0	
W9LJF	09182.0	097C	013:32	0	QX 18180.12
K7TL	09182.0	097C	153:42	0	cq...3p
K9BL1	09185.0	PA101A	105:92	0	Big signal
W9Z1	09185.0	PA101A	120:42	0	
K9Y00	09182.0	097C	121:42	0	QX 18180.78
K9Y00	09182.0	097C	122:12	0	559 LP
K9ZJ	09182.0	097C	124:22	0	UP
W9WH	09182.0	097C	124:22	0	UP 5 now
K9ZJ	09182.0	097C	124:52	0	LISTENING UP 5
K9AB	09182.0	097C	128:72	0	QX up 5 Q900 09111

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Configure Pa Table Set Alarm Close Band Close Sound Ave Split Set Split 30

Indiana Section News for August 2007



The following Amateur Radio Operators became a Silent Key during August: Glenn W. Willson N9KXL, Columbia City, August 13; Floyd A Johnson WD9EZA, formerly of Marion, August 14; Gerald Hall W9YU, Whiting, August 25. They will be missed.

CENTRAL INDIANA HAMS ASSIST AT AIR SHOW - Thirty Central Indiana Hams worked an accumulated 488 hours during the August 25-26 event, assisting Public Safety at the Indianapolis Air Show held at Mt. Comfort Airport. Saturday, August 25, was windy and wet as occasional showers blanketed Central Indiana. The air show was not held up by the weather, and the crowd numbers were low. Sunday, August 26, was a different day. With a light breeze in the air and no rain, a nearly record one-day count of 70,000 plus spectators flocked to see the show. Hot air balloons took aloft as did the ultra-light planes, buzzing the skies until the 11am show began. The air show ran from 11am to 5pm each day, and the amateur radio volunteers were on site from 7am through 6pm each day. Hams assisted in searching for a few missing children during the event. All of them being found within an hour or so of being discovered as lost. Hams also assisted in securing a landing zone for the Life Line helicopter, which was called to evacuate a victim from an unfortunate accident in the military reenactment area. Amateur Radio operators were stationed at the FAA Control Tower, main Announcer Booth, Information Tent, Medical area as well as with Law Enforcement, Fire and EMS Officials in the mobile command vehicle. Hams were also liaisons to the Civil Air Patrol and Indiana Guard/Reserve groups whom were also assisting Public Safety. Thank you Mike Palmer N9FEB, EC Marion County, for this report.

SKYWARN spotter groups were active in Marshall County near the town of Argos. Two tornadoes were confirmed in the area, however, they were only rated as EF-1 of the enhanced Fujita scale.

Don't forget that the Indiana Section has an official website with a complete listing of the SEC's monthly report and other ARES information. There is also a listing of all known clubs and a speaker's bureau on this website. If you haven't visited in a while, there are a few changes. Check it out at: www.inarrl.org/

The Simulated Emergency Test (SET) is coming up soon. I hope all ARES groups are planning for this annual exercise. It is important that members of all ARES groups know how to handle formal message traffic. All Emergency Coordinators should go over the procedures for handling formal NTS message traffic with their members. I have embarrassed more than one operator who did not know the proper NTS message format when he tried to pass a message to me.

Newt Straup KJ9J, co-Manager of the Indiana Section CW Traffic Net (QIN) would like a few more volunteers the help out as NCS, either in the morning session or evening session during the week. Doing the NCS job doesn't mean that you are required to take traffic to 9th Region (9RN). If you haven't listened in on the QIN net frequency, dial down to 3.535 MHz, and start copying. The net meets twice daily at 1330 and 0000 UTC. (I find CW is fun even though I'm not very good some days.)

The following VHF/UHF Net Managers reported their net's activity during July: KC9BHI, KB9NYC, KB9JLF, KE9WI, WD9HTN, N9XVB, KF9EX, WB9RVN, WB9FHP, WB9NCE, KB9RFO, W3ML, W9THD, KA9QWC. If your Net Manager's callsign does not appear in this list, then your net's activity was not reported to our Section VHF/UHF Net Manager, John Kinley KC9BHI. Please send net activity reports to John at: kc9bhj@arrl.net.

A Final Note: The semi-annual Fall Meeting of the Indiana Radio Club Council will be Saturday, October 20th, at 2 PM in the Hamilton County EMA Office in Noblesville. Clubs: Please have your club representative attend.

August Section Net Activity:

NET	FREQ	DAILY TIMES (UTC)	QNI	QTC	QTR	SESS
ITN	3910 KHZ	1230/2030	2771	186	1436	62
QIN	3535 KHZ	1330/0000	134	104	754	51
ARES	3910 KHZ	4TH SUN/MO@1200Z	10	5	9	1
HOOSIER VHF NETS	15 REPORTING		1033	27	2073	84
HOOSIER DIGITAL NETS	(4) --- --- --- ---					

August ORS Traffic Reports: KJ9J 205, K9GBR 114, NA9L 85, K9PUI 53, AB9AA 15, KA9QWC 11, N9HM 8, W9ILF 3.

August PSHR Reports: NA9L 1/40 2/40 3/30; Total 110 Points; W9AL 1/40 2/16 3/20 4/50, Total 126

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Fort Wayne Hamfest and Computer Expo
Indiana State A.R.R.L. Convention
November 17 - 18, 2007, Fort Wayne, Indiana

.....The 35th Annual Fort Wayne Hamfest & Computer Expo, and Indiana State A.R.R.L. Convention, sponsored by the Allen County Amateur Radio Technical Society (AC-ARTS), will be held at the Allen County War Memorial Coliseum at the corner of Indiana 930 (Coliseum Blvd) and Parnell Ave. Open to the public 9:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M. EST on Saturday and 9:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M. EST on Sunday. Vendor setup is Friday evening and Saturday morning. Admission is only \$6.00 for both days or \$4.00 for just Sunday at the door only; Children 11 and under are free when accompanied by an adult. Parking is \$4.00. There are 892 commercial and flea market tables (133,000 sq. ft.), all under one roof, containing both new and used radio, computer, and general electronics items. Advance table reservations are required - there will be no table sales at the door. Vendors include several International ham equipment manufacturers. Activities will include many forums and meetings, and VE testing on Saturday. Talk-in on 146.88(-). For more information leave a message on the answering machine at (260) 579-2196 and you will be contacted. You can also send an SASE to AC-ARTS / Fort Wayne Hamfest, P.O. Box 10342, Fort Wayne, Indiana 46851-0342, or visit our World Wide Web site at <http://www.fortwaynehamfest.com>.....

NASA TV Shows Launch, Docking Of Spacecraft, More



from *The ARRL Letter* – If you have ever wanted to see what goes on when a spacecraft launches into space or docks with the International Space Station (ISS), be sure to check out NASA TV <<http://www.nasa.gov/ntv>> on your computer. You can watch live coverage of preparations for the launch, the launch and even the dock-

ing and hatch openings and closings as spacecraft arrive and leave the ISS.

NASA's Expedition 16 Commander Peggy Whitson, Soyuz Commander, Flight Engineer Yuri Malenchenko, RK3DUP, and Malaysian spaceflight participant Sheikh Muszaphar Shukor, 9W2MUS, are set to launch October 10 at 1321 UTC from the Baikonur Cosmodrome in Kazakhstan. Their Soyuz TMA-11 craft is planned to dock

to the station on October 12 at 1427 UTC. Coverage for this event begins October 10 at 1230 UTC. Coverage of the Soyuz docking with the ISS, opening of Soyuz's hatch door and the post-docking news conference from Moscow begins October 12 at 1400 UTC.

NASA Flight Engineer Clay Anderson, KD5PLA, who has been on the station since June, will remain with Whitson and Malenchenko until the arrival of space shuttle Discovery on the STS-120 mission. NASA astronaut Dan Tani, KD5TXE, will arrive on that mission to replace Anderson, who will journey home on Discovery.

Expedition 15 Commander Fyodor Yurchikhin, RN3FI, Soyuz Commander and Flight Engineer Oleg Kotov and Shukor will return to Earth October 21 at 1032 UTC in their Soyuz TMA-10 spacecraft now docked to the ISS. Yurchikhin and Kotov have been aboard the station since April. Coverage for this event begins October 21 at 0345 UTC.



Test Points

11-Oct-2007
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Email: K9MV@ARRL.NET
 VEC: ARRL/VEC
 Location: GREENCROFT RETIREMENT CENTER
 HOMAN BUILDING
 GREENCROFT BLVD
 GOSHEN, IN 46525

27-Oct-2007
 Sponsor: UNSPONSORED
 Time: 2:00 PM (No walk-ins)
 Contact: ROBERT E HIGH
 (419)795-5763
 VEC: ARRL/VEC
 Location: VAN WERT COUNTY EMA
 1220 OLD LINCOLN HWY
 HOMELAND SECURITY BUILDING
 VAN WERT, OH 45891

27-Oct-2007
 Sponsor: W5YI-VEC -- WHITLEY COUNTY ARC
 Time: 9:00 AM (Walk-ins allowed)
 Contact: ROGER L MC ENTARFER
 (260)503-9008
 Email: N9QCL@ARRL.NET
 VEC: W5YI VEC
 Location: PEABODY LIBRARY
 1160 E STATE ROAD 205
 COLUMBIA CITY, IN 46725

22-Dec-2007
 Sponsor: UNSPONSORED
 Time: 2:00 PM (No walk-ins)
 Contact: WALTER C VOGEL
 (419)394-2976
 Email: AWVOGEL@BRIGHT.NET
 VEC: ARRL/VEC
 Location: VAN WERT COUNTY EMA - HOMELAND
 SECURITY BUILDING
 1220 OLD LINCOLN HWY
 ALSO CONTACT: LOUIS THOMAS
 419-238-2812
 VAN WERT, OH 45891

For Sale & Wanted

Free: 8.5 ft satellite dish. Contact
 John at 260-485-5364.



IPFW Amateur Radio Class

In the recent IPFW Continuing Studies Catalog, page 50:

GETTING ON THE AIR: EARNING YOUR FIRST HAM LICENSE

This is a course that will be taught by Joseph Lawrence, K9RFZ, running from Jan 19 to Feb 23, 6 meetings plus Saturdays 9 to 11 am. Cost: \$40.00 Check the IPFW website for details.

73, Steve, W9SAN

2007 Foxhunt Schedule

Aug 6 6:30 PM
 Sept 10 6:30 PM
 Oct 1 6:30 PM
 Nov 4 1:30 PM
 Dec-No Hunt

All foxhunts start at off track betting parking lot, Washington Ctr. & Lima Rds. - Carl, N9NRO



Regional Hamfests

Date	Location	Contact Phone	URL or E-mail
20 Oct 2007	Holland, MI	616-394-9821	http://www.hollandarc.org
28 Oct 2007	Massillon, OH	330-837-3091	http://www.marcradio.org
10 Nov 2007	Richmond, KY	859-624-9156	http://www.qsl.net/ckars/hamfest/
17-18 Nov 2007	Fort Wayne, IN	260-579-2196	http://www.acarts.com/hfmain.htm
15 Dec 2007	Lowell, MI	616-897-7659	http://www.argyl.org

For more complete information go to <http://www.acarts.com/hamfests.htm> or <http://www.arrl.org/hamfests.html#listing>

more October Foxhunt photos

photos By Vic Guess, WB9UZA



It has got to be here somewhere.



Only 998 more to check.



Homing in



Looking for the right one.



Success at last!



The Great Orange Attenuator.

Kanga US Hit By Flood

Kanga US was hit by massive flooding that occurred in mid-August in Findlay, Ohio. They had water up to the ceiling in the basement. All the equipment and inventory (except the DK9SQ masts which were in the garage) were lost. They will have to tear out the walls and ceiling and begin the cleanup and repair. Kanga

US will be closed for an undetermined length of time. They plan to rebuild but do not know when they will be back in production. Their website is <<http://www.kangaus.com/>>

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 \$12.00/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 \$12.00 / year
 - Additional family members ¹ \$6.00 / year
 - Student membership ² \$6.00 / year
 - Associate membership ³ \$6.00 / year
- (New Regular memberships are \$1/month)

Fort Wayne Radio Club Dues

- Regular membership \$15.00 / year
 - Family membership ¹ \$21.00 / year
 - Student membership ² \$6.00 / year
 - Associate membership ³ \$15.00 / year
 - Mailed newsletter premium \$12.00 / 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 / Autopatch priority*
- 443.800 (+) General use

(All repeaters have autopatch, but 88 has only speed dial emergency #'s.)

ACARTS Digital Repeaters (digipeaters)

- 144.390 (s) APRS - wide

Fort Wayne Radio Club Repeaters

- Voice: 146.76 (-) General use
- 146.94 (-) General use with autopatch
- 146.91 (-) EchoLink connection repeater
Node number 16636
- 444.875 (+) General use
- ATV: 439.25 In, 910.250 Out, 144.340 Audio & control

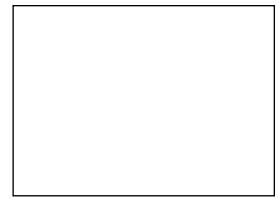
Area Traffic Nets

- (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 p.m. on 147.015+
- 21 Repeater Group:** meets each Wednesday at 9 p.m. on 147.150
- Help and Swap Net:** Mondays at 9:00 p.m. 146.94(-)
- 6 Meter SSB/AM Net:** Tuesdays at 8:00 pm EDT or EST on 50.580
MHz Net controls: K9RFZ & W9SAN

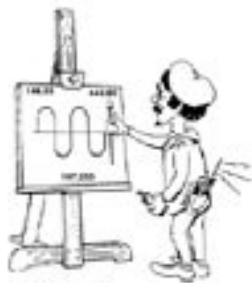
Miscellaneous Nets

- Huntington ARES:** Saturday at 8:00 p.m. on 146.685
- Whitley Co. / ARES:** Wednesdays at 7:15 p.m. on 145.270 (Note 131.8 PL disabled for all nets)
- Whitley Co. Sunday:** Sundays at 7:45 p.m. on 444.550 +. (The 146.460 simplex crossbanding from both nets has been dropped.)
- 160 Meter "No-Name" Net:** Sunday 8:00 PM Indiana time, 1966 kHz, Wednesday 3866 KHz. Everyone welcome! Contact Larry Temenoff, KB9OS for more info.

Allen County HamNews
 PO BOX 10342
 FORT WAYNE, IN 46851



TO:



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Activities Calendar

Date	Time	Event	Place
10/16/07	7:30 PM	ACARTS General Meeting	Salvation Army Center
10/19/07	7:00 PM	FWRC Meeting	GSUMC
10/30/07	7:00 PM	FWRC Board Meeting	GSUMC
11/2/07	---	deadline for Nov. ACHN items	
11/4/07	1:30 PM	Foxhunt	off track betting parking lot, Washington Ctr. & Lima Rds.
11/9/07	7:00 PM	FWRC Meeting	GSUMC
11/13/07	7:30 PM	ACARTS Board Meeting	Salvation Army Center
11/17-18/07	9-4, 9-3	Fort Wayne Hamfest	Memorial Coliseum
11/20/07	7:30 PM	ACARTS General Meeting	Salvation Army Center
11/30/07	---	deadline for Dec. ACHN items	
12/4/07	7:00 PM	FWRC Board Meeting	GSUMC
12/11/07	7:30 PM	ACARTS Board Meeting	Salvation Army Center
12/14/07	6:00 PM	FWRC Christmas Banquet	GSUMC
12/18/07	TBD	ACARTS Christmas Party	TBD