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Fort Wayne Radio Club Auction



The annual Fort Wayne Radio Club auction will be held on Friday, January 19, 2007. You may bring your items to the auction as early as 6:00 PM, and the auction will start at 6:30 PM sharp. The auction will conclude before 9:00 PM.

In order to improve the auction experience for attendees and club officers, we suggest the following rules and procedures:

1 - Anyone selling or potentially buying equipment will be required to sign in and obtain an auction participant number. You can just watch the auction action without obtaining an auction participant number.

2 - In order to encourage items of significant value at the auction, the club will limit its 10% fee (paid by the seller) to the first \$200 of value on each item. Thus, any item auctioned for over \$200 will have a club fee of only \$20.

3 - For auction participants who make large purchases and need to pay by personal check, the club will accept checks from year 2007 members or year 2006 members for amounts under \$500. Any checks from non-members or for values of \$500 or over will REQUIRE a government-issued photo ID (such as a driver's license) issued to the person signing the check.

4 - We are suggesting that the seller be prepared to offer a brief description of their items as the auctioneer presents them for auction.

5 - This year the club will keep track of items that are successfully auctioned. No advance preparation other than identifying the auction items you own is needed. The club tracks the seller ID number, the item final auction value, and the buyer ID number. The club will use "post-it" notes to mark and record sold items for the 2007 auction. This should help control the record keeping. Only sold items will be tagged identifying the seller and buyer.

6 - Please be patient with the treasurer when the auction is over. We hope this change in record-keeping will decrease the check-out time when the auction is over. We always suggest you keep track of your purchases and sales (rather than depending on the club records) to eliminate any "What?? OH My Gosh" factor at the end of the auction. We prefer that sellers allow buyers to pay up and make sure all records are straight before checking out and leaving the auction. Each participant will pay for all items they have purchased and will be paid for all items they have sold less the club 10% fee (up to \$20 maximum fee per item).

7 - Absolutely no equipment is to be left behind as trash.

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Deadline for Feb. issue is Friday, 2/2/07.

Please do NOT send anything in all caps!!

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President's Corner



Happy New Year to all of you. It is hard to believe that 2007 is already here. I hope that all of you had a very joyous Holiday season and that Santa left many great amateur radio presents under the tree!

It was great to see many of you at the Christmas party. A good time was had by all. Congratulations to Al Burke, WB9SSE, for being "Fox-hunter of the Year."

This month our meeting will be the annual auction. Look for the accompanying article describing the auction. It's a great way to rid your shack of some unwanted items and to bring home a little cash, as well. And remember, "one man's trash is another man's treasure."

On February 16th, the Fort Wayne Radio Club, will be hosting the annual Skywarn training for Allen County. The training will be held at the Good Shepherd United Methodist Church beginning at 7:00pm. This will be in lieu of our regular monthly meeting. The training from the NWS gets better every year so plan now to attend the training.

As I am sure most of you have heard by now, the FCC has dropped the Morse code requirement for all license classes. As anticipated, this decision has sparked a flurry of comments from all corners of the amateur community. Locally, the sentiment seems to range from this is the greatest thing since sliced bread to this is the end of amateur radio, as we know it. As I have shared before, my employer, Parkview Hospital, has approached the topic of change by impressing upon us: "Change is inevitable, it won't be trouble free, and each of us is accountable".

I am, as some hams like to call it, and extra-lite, of course referring to the fact that I only had to pass 5 wpm code when I earned my Amateur-

Extra license. Because I choose not to operate CW on a frequent basis, shouldn't reflect on my amateur standing as it should not reflect negatively on someone who doesn't use digital modes or the VOIP modes. The Morse requirement was never made to serve as a litmus test or a filter for amateur applicants. It is a mode (a very good mode in adverse conditions) as is phone, PSK, VOIP linking and satellite. I anticipate that the dropping of the Morse requirement will be seen as a good thing years from now. I foresee an increase in our ranks as has happened in other countries that have already gone down this path. It will be up to us to elmer these newcomers, teach them the principles of good operation and ensure that our hobby remains exciting for years to come.

That's my story and I'm sticking to it.

73
Jim
KB9WWM

January FWRC Auction

Fri., Jan. 19, 6:00 PM



FWRC Christmas Party Pictures



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President's Message



Happy New Year to everyone. I hope you had a Merry Christmas. This starts another year of activities for AC-ARTS. For those of you whose missed the

Christmas Party, you missed some good food and fellowship. We did something different this year. Instead of the usual potluck with the club providing the meat, we had dinner at a restaurant. The party was held at Casa D'Angelo. Everyone enjoyed their selection from our special menu. We will probably do it again this year. I will make reservations sooner this year so we can get a weekend date so more people can attend. The group was small, but everyone had a good time.

The program for January will be a video tour of ARRL Headquarters, and station W1AW. If you have wondered what goes on at the ARRL, now is your chance to see what goes on behind the doors. A reminder that our February meeting is a joint meeting with Fort Wayne Radio Club. That is our annual Skywarn Training meeting. This year it is FWRC's turn to be the host, and it will be on their regular meeting night [2/16/07].

The big news in amateur radio, if you can call it that is the morse code requirement. The FCC has dropped the morse code for all classes of licenses. The written tests for all classes still stands. As I understand it they also gave some upgrades or additional privileges on HF as a result of the no code. I am sure that there will be a lot of discussion on this action and the effect it will have on our hobby. Maybe it will increase the ranks of Ham Radio, and the ranks of radio clubs. Only time will tell. We still have a position open on the AC-ARTS board. We are still looking for a Activities Manager. The person in this position arranges our monthly programs or activities. Most of the months are filled with annual activities, so that leaves a few months to fill. If you are interested let me know. That is all I have for this month. See you at the meeting.

73,
Vic, KA9LTV

January Program

The January program will be a video tour of the ARRL Headquarters, and radio station W1AW. If you have wondered what goes on at the ARRL, this is your chance to see what happens and the people who work there.

73,
Vic, KA9LTV



Meeting Schedule

General Meeting: Jan. 16, 7:30 PM,

Next Board Meeting: Feb. 6, 7:30 PM All members are encouraged to attend.



ACARTS Christmas Party Pictures



FCC Eliminates Morse Code As Exam Requirement!

condensed from *The ARRL Letter* – Early 2007, the US will join the growing list of countries that no longer require Amateur Radio applicants to pass a Morse code test as the entry ticket to HF. Announcement of the pending historic rule change arrived December 15 in an FCC public notice. A full-blown Report and Order (R&O) in the proceeding, WT Docket 05-235, followed December 19. The best estimate of when the Morse code requirement will go away officially is sometime in February -- 30 days after the R&O appears in the Federal Register.

“We . . . believe that the public interest is not served by requiring facility in Morse code when the trend in amateur communications is to use voice and digital technologies for exchanging messages,” the FCC said in its R&O. “Rather, we believe that because the international requirement for

December 2006 ACARTS Board Meeting Minutes



The December ACARTS business meeting started at 1930 hours.

Howard: Made a profit this year with the Hamfest. We may not use the exhibition hall next year due to cost and lack of vendors renting it. We will only use the red and white rooms next year. Attendance was down by only 150 from last year. Will donate part of money from Hamfest to Salvation Army.

Steven: 440 repeater output is still fluctuating. Looking at getting an automatic thermostat at ham shack to regulate the temperatures in ham shack. Still waiting for an answer on site for .255 repeater. Verizon may be the floating noise on the repeater.

Vic: Christmas dinner will be held on 12/19/06, at Casa de Angelos at 1900 hours.

Meeting adjourned at 2007 hours.

Respectfully submitted;

Robin (KB9PCF)

telegraphy proficiency has been eliminated, we should treat Morse code telegraphy no differently from other Amateur Service communications techniques.”

The FCC says it deems the current regime of written examinations “sufficient to determine whether a person is qualified to be issued an Amateur Radio operator license.” They cast aside arguments that Morse ability is advantageous in emergencies, concluding that most emergency communication is handled using voice, data, or video techniques. The Commission also turned away assertions that retaining a Morse requirement would help keep out the bad apples.

“The record is devoid of a demonstrated nexus between Morse code proficiency and on-the-air conduct,” the FCC observed. It concurred with one commenter’s observation that “maintaining the code requirement does not purge Amateur Radio of bad operators. Education and self-policing does.”

The FCC also ordered that all Technician licensees present and future -- whether or not they’ve passed a Morse code test, will get privileges on 80, 40, 15 and 10 meters identical to those of Novice licensees. “In eliminating this disparity between Technician and Technician Plus licenses, we are simplifying the Amateur Service licensing structure and promoting regulatory parity,” the FCC said.

ARRL President Joel Harrison, W5ZN, had this reaction: “While the Commission’s decision to delete the Morse code requirement for an Amateur Extra Class license departs from the ARRL’s recommendation, it is helpful to have the matter resolved so we can move forward.”

FWDXA

Ft Wayne DX Association

Chasing a VU7 QSO Carl Luetzelschwab K9LA

The November 2006 FWDXA column talked about the December 2006 DXpedition to the extremely rare DXCC entity of the Lakshadweep Islands (VU7) off the southwest coast of India. Although two Indian groups (ARSI: Amateur Radio Society of India and NIAR: National Institute of Amateur Radio) were initially scheduled to operate in December, the NIAR group delayed their operation until mid January.

I needed VU7 for DXCC, so I was anxiously waiting for the ARSI group to appear on the bands. They started their operation on time at the beginning of December, and they were on in full force with several stations. In the November column I mentioned this was a tough path - going over the northern polar area for short path and over the southern polar area for long path. Sure enough, for the first couple days I could tell they were in there, but they were just too weak to call.

But Sunday morning, December 3, they were on 20m CW - they weren't moving the S-meter much, but they were Q5. Unfortunately they were mostly working Europe, and after a half hour or so in the pile-up I

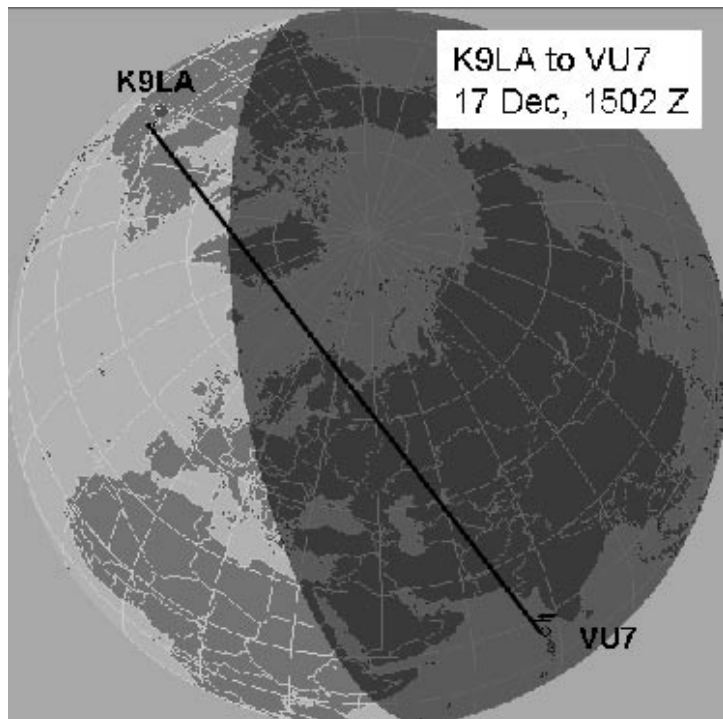
admitted to myself that I was not going to get through today and I quit calling.

Now I was getting a little worried. I was scheduled to go on travel Tuesday December 5, and I suspected that I would get stuck on the West Coast through the weekend. My fears were justified, and I ended up being out of town from December 5 through December 14. If it's any condolence, propagation was not very good during this period. There were geomagnetic storms that depleted the F2 region, there were proton events from big solar flares that resulted in higher-than-normal absorption in the polar cap, and there were radio blackouts from these big flares that wiped out the bands on the sunlit side of the Earth for short periods. I convinced myself (right or wrong) that I wouldn't have worked them anyway, so I didn't miss a thing by being gone.

I listened earnestly each day after I returned home. But I heard nothing from them for a couple days. I knew they were on because of the spots on PacketCluster, but I just couldn't hear them. I was getting to the point of accepting that I may not work the ARSI group, and would have to wait until the NIAR group showed up in January. But the propagation gods smiled, and VU7 showed up Sunday morning December 17 on 20m SSB. In fact, there were two stations on - one station was on 14.195 MHz operating split and going by the numbers, and the other station was on 14.260 MHz and operating simplex. When the 14.195 station got to NINES, I figured a QSO was in the bag. But it was not to be. I heard several NINE-land buddies work them (for example, Dave N9FN in Lafayette), but I just couldn't get through. When they went to ZEROS, I was depressed. I stuck around to hear Pete N0FW work them.

Just for the heck of it, I went up to 14.260 and discovered that there were few calling that VU7. He was quite weak, but readable. I threw my call in a couple times, and finally he came back to "the station ending in America?" That was me - KILO NINE LONDON AMERICA. So the VU7 went in the log at 1502 UTC on December 17. I had to anxiously wait a couple days for the ARSI group to upload their log onto the Internet to confirm that I worked them.

Interestingly I never heard them again for the rest of the month. I listened because I wanted a CW QSO, too. But I'll just have to wait for the NIAR group.



Indiana Section News for November 2006



I apologize for being so late with the November Indiana Section News. Several reporters were late, and the Christmas season prevented my authoring this column in a timely manner.

A late SK report from K9RPZ: Donald F. Fleischhouer W9DIP of Anderson passed away October 8th. My condolences to the friends and family of Donald Fleischhour. He will be missed.

ARES Activity for November: Public Service events reported: 6; Person-hours reported: 56; Total number of ARES operations during November: 83; Total Person-Hours reported: 545.42. Number of EC/DEC Reports received by N9YNF: 22. Total number of ARES members reported: 600. Thank You Dave.

On February 17, 2007, the Michiana Amateur Radio Club located in South Bend, is going to hold a ONE DAY ONLY Technician Class. Further information on this one day class can be located at the club's website: www.w9ab.org. Click on the "ONE DAY ONLY" tab, for the latest. Or, contact Bob W9OGZ at: ogz101@juno.com for additional help.

The Disaster Radio Group that was sponsored by the Indianapolis Red Cross for many years is no longer going to be supported. Marion County Emergency Coordinator, Michael Palmer N9FEB, is putting his energies into forming an EmComm group consisting of ARES, RACES, EMA, MARS, SATERN, and REACT radio operators. The first meeting of this group will be on Tuesday January 9th at 6:00pm. The meeting is to be held at the Red Cross HQs, 440 East Street, in Indianapolis.

With the upcoming 75/80-meter frequency re-farming, the Indiana CW Traffic Net (QIN) has moved from its long-time frequency of 3656 KHz. Initially, the frequency of 3565 KHz was selected. The band conditions and traffic on this frequency made it difficult to use. The net has moved again to 3535 KHz (+/- QRM) effective December 8th. The net times remain the same: Daily at 0000Z/1430Z. According to Net Managers K9PUI and KJ9J, these times will remain the same year around..

The following VHF/UHF Net Managers reported their net's activity for September: KC9BHI, N9HM, KC9IFU, KE9WI, KB9UAG, KF9EX, WB9RVN, NA9L, WB9NCE, WR9G, KA4HWX, W9THD, and KA9QWC.. If your Net Manager's callsign does not appear in this list, then your net's activity was NOT reported to the Indiana Section VHF/UHF Net Manager, John Kinley KC9BHI. Send monthly reports to: kc9bhj@arrl.net.

"JUST A REMINDER: EMERGENCY COORDINATORS and DISTRICT EMERGENCY COORDINATORS - your annual reports are due by January 31, 2007."

November Section Net Activity:

NET	FREQ	DAILY TIMES (UTC)	QNI	QTC	QTR	SESS
ITN	3910 KHZ	1230/2030	no report			
QIN	3656 KHZ	1330/2300	171	121	2521	53
ARES	3910 KHZ	4TH SUN/MO @ 1200Z	14	0	18	1
HOOSIER	VHF NETS	14 REPORTING	955	21	1562	70
HOOSIER	DIGITAL NETS (2)	NO RPT RECD				

November ORS Traffic Reports: K9GBR 144, K9PUI 135, AB9AA 16, KA9QWC 13, KC9UU 13, N9HM 6, WB9NCE 6

73,

ARRL Indiana Section
 Section Manager: James S. Sellers, K9ZBM
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K1SCM Visits ARRL - 21 DEC 2006



Maria, Erik and I went to Connecticut for Christmas and I managed to get my Dad (K1SCM) to go with Erik and I to visit the ARRL HQ in Newington, CT. My Dad had not been there since some time in the early 1960's. At that time he was a Civil Defense Director for the town of Marlborough, CT. My Dad turned 88 on April 23, 2006. My Dad is WW II veteran (US Army Corps of Engineers) and a retired Systems

Analyst (Pratt & Whitney Aircraft - 37 years). He has been a licensed amateur radio operator for more than 50 years.

On 21 December 2006 Howard Stebbins, K1SCM and his Grandson, Erik Stebbins (no call yet) and I visited ARRL HQ in Newington, CT. My Dad lives in North Haven, CT which is about a 30 minute drive from the ARRL.

When we arrived we met with Norm Fusaro, W3IZ. I have worked Norm several times on the air. Norm is the Affiliated Club/Mentor Program Manager for the ARRL. Norm took the time to give us a personalized tour of ARRL HQ and the W1AW memorial station. While we were there we also got to meet with several members of the ARRL HQ Staff. We also got to see the ARRL test lab and ARRL HQ station (W1HQ) which is where the ARRL staff can operate during lunch hour.

From the street as you drive down Main street you see the blue ARRL entrance sign and the W1AW Memorial Station. At the top of the driveway is a large parking lot and the at the back is the ARRL HQ building. The building is handicapped accessible and a wheelchair is available for use.

The picture of the three of us outside is next to a memorial to amateur radio operators from the state of Michigan that lost their lives while operating in support of emergency activities.

If you are in CT and have the time to visit the ARRL HQ it is worth the trip. There is information on the ARRL web site concerning tours and visiting hours. www.arrl.org



K1SCM and KC9GGV in one of the operating studios



Monument to Michigan Hams



W1AW Memorial Station



Test Points

11-Jan-2007
 Sponsor: GOSHEN ARC
 Time: 7:00 PM (Walk-ins allowed)
 Contact: PAUL F COREY
 (574)262-4414
 Email: K9MV@ARRL.NET

VEC: ARRL/VEC
 Location: GREENCROFT RETIREMENT CENTER
 HOMAN BUILDING
 GREENCROFT BLVD
 GOSHEN, IN 46525

24-Feb-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
 1220 OLD LINCOLN HWY
 HOMELAND SECURITY BUILDING
 VAN WERT, OH 45891

12-Apr-2007
 Sponsor: GOSHEN ARC
 Time: 7:00 PM (Walk-ins allowed)
 Contact: PAUL F COREY
 (574)262-4414
 Email: K9MV@ARRL.NET
 VEC: ARRL/VEC
 Location: GREENCROFT RETIREMENT CENTER
 HOMAN BUILDING
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 GOSHEN, IN 46525

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

FWRC Auction cont'd from pg. 1

9 - The auction will be over and the room emptied by 9:00 PM.

10 - Any help offered by auction attendees to keep the auction running smoothly will be appreciated by the club officers.

11 - Late arrivals will be accommodated as much as possible without disrupting the auction. The plan is to have some tables along the right wall near the door available for late arrivals.

12 - If you wish to have high value items auctioned, you may set a minimum acceptable bid. Please contact a club officer if you would like to advertize high value items you plan to bring to the auction. It may be possible to list such items on the club website.

Bob, W8ST
 2007 FWRC Treasurer

2007 Foxhunt Schedule

Jan-No Hunt
 Feb 4 1:30 PM
 Mar 4 1:30 PM
 April 2 6:30 PM
 May 7 6:30 PM
 June 4 6:30 PM
 July 2 6:30 PM
 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
13 Jan 2007	Middletown, OH	513-779-1747	http://www.swohdigi.org
14 Jan 2007	Nelsonville, OH	740-593-3451	http://www.scarfclub.org/
21 Jan 2007	Hazel Park, MI	248-632-3062	http://www.hparc.org
28 Jan 2007	Wheaton, IL	630-604-0157	http://www.wheatonhamfest.org
28 Jan 2007	Strasburg, Ohio	740-922-4454	http://noard.com/tuscoarc.htm
11 Feb 2007	Mansfield, OH	419-589-2415	http://www.iarc.ws
24 Feb 2007	LaPorte, IN	219-325-0043	http://www.k9jsi.org

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



For Sale & Wanted

For Sale: 1929 Atwater kent 55C Hiboy radio. Plays but needs some work. All tubes included. \$125 o.b.o. Ron Denoo 260-432-2110

* * *

For Sale: 2.5" aluminum external hard drive enclosure, USB 2.0, w/ ext. power supply, \$20.00. Call Vic Guess, WB9UZA, 260-485-7472, wb9uza (at) arrl.net.

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For Sale:

- 48' Rohn Spalding tower. Buyer must disassemble and remove. \$100 or best offer.
- 16' tower, with house brackets, new, unassembled. \$125 or best offer.
- Hygain TH-7 HF beam, currently mounted on 48' tower. Buyer must remove. Make offer.

House is being sold so act quickly. Photos available from seller or ACARTS web site <http://www.acarts.com/for_sale.htm>

Patrick O'Neil, pdo(at)gte.net

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For Sale:

- Heath HW24 2m/440MHz HT with drop-in charger. Includes owners manual. Rig is clean but batteries need replacing. \$50
- Heath HM-15 SWR meter - includes manual - \$25
- 1/4 wave dual band magnetic mount antenna - \$20
- Heath model HO-13 ham scan - \$ 50
- Heath laboratory oscilloscope manual for model 0-12 \$3.00
- Heath vacuum tube voltmeter model V-7A - \$25

Charlie Murray 260-478-1372 evenings or email candsmurray(at)verizon.net

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For Sale:

- Hewlett-Packard HP331A distortion analyzer, \$125.00
- General Radio 1840A 20watt audio output meter, \$10.00
- General Radio 1432M decade resistor box, \$5.00
- 440MHz vertical antenna, \$10.00
- Amateur Television Station, Tx/Rx 439.25MHz, Rx 910MHz, 440MHz antenna, 910MHz antenna and more, \$100.00
- 3 element 6meter beam, \$25.00

Paul Welty, WB9EBX, 260-485-5931, apfwelty(at)verizon.net

W9TE Club Call Logs for Contests and Special Events

As the electronic QSL manager for the W9TE call sign on the ARRL Logbook of the World, I would like to make the following request. If you have been granted permission to use the club call for a contest or special event please record and maintain accurate logging information. If at all possible electronic logs are the preferred method in either ADIF (amateur data interchange format) or Cabrillo contesting format.



If you do have to use a paper log, please be sure to print legibly and as a minimum, include your name on the log and phone number or email if I have questions. Also make sure you include the date of each contact as minimum, the time of the contact in UTC (Zulu) time, the frequency in MHz, mode (i.e. SSB, RTTY, PSK31, etc). For VHF/UHF log entries please make an effort to include the Maidenhead Grid for the contacted station to allow VUCC credit.

After logs are added to the Logbook of the World, I also provide a copy of the log entries to the W9TE trustee, Carole Burke (WB9RUS). Carole responds to the paper QSL's received for the W9TE call sign.

If you would like to be granted permission to use the W9TE call for a special event or contest, please, contact Carole Burke (WB9RUS) or any FWRC board member at least three days prior to the event.

If you wish to send me a W9TE electronic log or if you have questions about FREE logging programs, my email is KC9GGV@arrl.net.

73

Gary Stebbins (KC9GGV)
W9TE Electronic QSL Manager

THE 2007 ADVANCED SKYWARN TRAINING is Saturday, March 10, 2007 at Elkhart Central High School. Download the flyer <http://www.imoskywarn.org/IMO_flyer_07-b.pdf> and registration form <http://www.imoskywarn.org/2007_IMO_reg-form2-M1.pdf>.

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

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- 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

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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

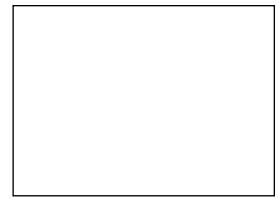
Area Traffic Nets

- (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 8:30 p.m. 146.94(-)
- 6 Meter AM Net:** Last Tuesday of the month at 8:00 pm EDT or EST on 50.580 MHz <-- NEW

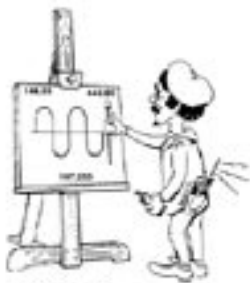
Miscellaneous Nets

- 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 and Wednesday nights at 8:00 PM Indiana time. On 1966 kHz. Everyone welcome!

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Activities Calendar

Date	Time	Event	Place
1/16/07	7:30 PM	ACARTS General Meeting	Salvation Army Center
1/19/07	6:00 PM	FWRC Auction	GSUMC
2/2/07	---	deadline for Feb. ACHN items	
2/4/07	1:30 PM	Foxhunt off track betting parking lot, Washington Ctr. & Lima Rds.	
2/6/07	7:00 PM	FWRC Board Meeting	GSUMC
2/6/07	7:30 PM	ACARTS Board Meeting	Salvation Army Center
2/16/07	7:00 PM	Combined SKYWARN training	GSUMC
3/2/07	---	deadline for Mar. ACHN items	
3/4/07	1:30 PM	Foxhunt off track betting parking lot, Washington Ctr. & Lima Rds.	
3/6/07	7:00 PM	FWRC Board Meeting	GSUMC
3/10/07	8 AM-4 PM	Advanced SKYWARN training	Elkhart Central H.S.
3/13/07	7:30 PM	ACARTS Board Meeting	Salvation Army Center
3/16/07	7:00 PM	FWRC Meeting	GSUMC
3/20/07	7:30 PM	ACARTS General Meeting	Salvation Army Center
4/2/07	6:30 PM	Foxhunt off track betting parking lot, Washington Ctr. & Lima Rds.	
4/6/07	---	deadline for Apr. ACHN items	