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Fort Wayne Radio Club Auction



The annual Fort Wayne Radio Club auction will be held on Friday January 15, 2010. 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.

If you are planning to auction a high dollar value item, you may wish to place a message on the FWRC Yahoo group <<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/FWRC>>. Messages will be visible to group members

only.

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.

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 2010 members or year 2009 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 only the 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 2008 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).

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Deadline for the February issue is Friday, 2/5/2010.

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President's Corner



Wednesday December 30th was the memorial service for N9NAI. He became a Silent Key back in September; but due to schedule conflicts the memorial service could not be scheduled until the end of December. It was a very good service and I got a chance to talk to his daughter Mary after the service. She wanted to thank all the area amateurs that sent cards and expressed their condolences on Bill's passing.

If you missed the Fort Wayne Radio Club Christmas Banquet, you missed a great evening. We had nearly 50 people and everyone enjoyed the entertainment provided by Chad Beech, W9GGA, as he sang both traditional Christmas Carols as well and some very funny Christmas songs. I also need to thank Carole Burke, WB9RUS, and everyone who helped her plan the banquet as well as Steve Nardin, W9SAN, for arranging for Chad to entertain us.

The January General Meeting will be our annual Auction. It is scheduled for Friday January 15th. Plan to get there and get your goodies on the tables at 6:00 PM. We will start the auction at 6:30 PM. We need to get started because this tends to run a little longer than our regular meetings. We have our auctioneers lined up and ready to go! There are always a lot of miscellaneous goodies and a number of good bargains so bring some cash and plan on participating in the bidding. This is a fund-raiser for the club with a small percentage of the proceeds going to the club. It is always a very fun evening with a lot of laughs so make sure you are part of the fun.

Right now we are planning another Rig Clinic for the February general meeting. Al Burke, WB9SSE, and Jim Pliett, K9OMA, will be bringing their test gear and will be set up to test various parameters on you ham rigs. So, if you think there is a problem with your rig, or maybe you just need to verify power levels, modulation, frequency display, signal band-

width, or whatever; bring your rig to the February general meeting and we will have the technical experts and the equipment to check it out.

I believe that 2010 will be another good year for the club. We are already talking about some improvements for the 2010 Field Day setup. The June VHF QSO party will probably be a go as well. We have some good programs for the monthly general meetings. The only other ingredient we will need is your participation.

Also as we have mentioned a number of times, 2010 is the 90th anniversary of our continuous operation as a radio club. We will be planning some special activities to celebrate and we are looking forward to your participation on those activities as well.

Remember the January General Meeting is Friday January 15th at 6:30 PM for our annual Ham Equipment Auction. I hope that we see you there.

Tom / N9TB

FWRC Auction
Jan. 15
Arrive & setup: 6:00
Start: 6:30 p.m.



Fort Wayne Radio Club Meeting Minutes - 18 December 2009



The December meeting of the Fort Wayne Radio Club was held at the Good Shepherd United Methodist Church on 18 December 2009.

The meeting drew about 50 attendees, was hosted by President Tom Baker, and featured the annual club Christmas banquet. But before the banquet festivities commenced, a brief business meeting was conducted in order to take a vote on the proposed purchase of a new antenna and subsequent tower climbing expenses required to replace the 146.910 MHz antenna at Robison Park.

The antenna replacement cost is expected to be about \$1,400.00 based upon material and tower climbing quotes obtained over the past year. The club had raised about \$1,900.00 towards replacement of the antenna based upon donations and matching funds from the club treasury.

The proposal to replace the antenna was formally put forward, seconded and voted in the affirmative by the members present. Hence the antenna will be put on order and the tower climber engaged as soon as practicable.

Respectively submitted,

Al Burke, WB9SSE
Secretary, FWRC

FWRC Auction, cont'd.

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

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 closer to the door available for late arrivals.

Bob, W8ST
FWRC Treasurer

Attention FWRC Members

The printed and mailed FWRC ACHN issues will terminate with the January 2010 issue for FWRC members who have not paid the necessary fees to the FWRC. To obtain a 2010 FWRC printed and mailed ACHN copy, the club membership fee of \$15 must be paid in addition to the \$17 premium for the printed and mailed ACHN.



Bob W8ST
Treasurer

Remembering Last Year's Ice Storm

photos by Don Gagnon, WB8HQS



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President's Message



I hope everyone had a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Last month was our annual Christmas Dinner. It was well attended and everyone enjoyed the good food and fellowship. The weather was nice this year. If you remember a year ago, the weather was not so nice. On the night of the dinner we had a snow storm. Even with the weather, the dinner was well attended. When we came out, we found our cars covered with a lot of snow. Then a few days later we got hit with the biggest ice storm on record. Many of us were without power for several days.

I would like to thank Don Gagnon, WB-8HQS for providing the after dinner program. He gave a slide presentation of a trip he and Mary took to Albuquerque, NM to the Hot Air Balloon Fiesta. They also took a balloon ride. There were many fantastic pictures, and a amazing soundtrack.

This month's program is a video from my library. It is the *Voice of Victory - The Hallicrafters Story*. It is the story of the development of mobile radio in WWII. It is interesting to compare a radio that took up an entire truck then, and the the radios of today that are hand held.

Some future programs to put on your calendar. On March 16, 2010, is our annual Skywarn Training at the Public Safety Academy. April 20th is our Annual Spring Banquet.

That is all I have for this month.

73,
Vic, KA9LTV

ACARTS Program

The program for January is from my video library. It is *Voice of Victory - The Hallicrafters Story*. It is about the development of mobile radio in WWII.

73,
Vic, KA9LTV

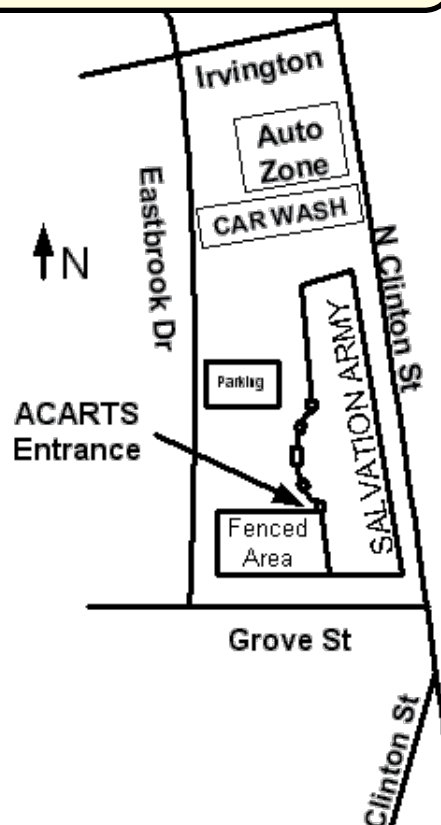


Meeting Schedule

ACARTS General Meeting:

1/19/10, 7:00 p.m., Program: *Voice of Victory - The Hallicrafters Story*

Next Board Meeting: 1/12/10, 7:00 p.m.



December 2009 ACARTS Board Meeting Minutes



The meeting was called to order by Vic, KA9LTV.

Vic announced that the December General Meeting would be the Christmas party to be held at Casa D'Angelo on Fairfield Avenue at 7:00 p.m. on December 15th. He asked if anyone had any ideas for the programs for 2001.

Howard, N9ADS, reported that the 2009 Hamfest was in the black.

He asked about the club charitable donations for 2009. A motion was made by Vic, KA9LTV, to keep the donations the same as last year, donating \$500.00 each to The Salvation Army, The Community Harvest Food Bank, and the Rescue Mission. The motion was seconded by Dave, W9LKH, and passed by a voice vote.

Howard also stated that he had sent a \$25 memorial donation for the wife of Dan Soper, KB9NGM, who has passed away on November 26th.

No further business was discussed.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:20 p.m.

Submitted by Dave Lindquist, W9LKH

December 2009 ACARTS General Meeting Minutes



Our annual Christmas Dinner is our general meeting. The dinner was held at Casa D'Angelo. After dinner a short business meeting was held to elect our Officers and Managers for 2010. The current Officers and managers were nominated to serve another year in November. President Vic Berko, KA9LTV asked for a motion to elect the slate by acclimation since there was only one name for each office. A motion was made by Don Gagnon, WB8HQS and seconded by Ken Yurick, KB9YKU. It passed by a voice vote. A slide presentation was given by Don, WB8HQS of a trip he and Mary made to the Hot Air Ballon Fiesta in Albuquerque NM.

Respectfully Submitted
Vic, KA9LTV

ACARTS Christmas Dinner Photos

photos by Vic Guess, WB9UZA



A Visit to the Pescara Electronics Fair - Carl Luetzelschwab K9LA

FWDXA

Ft Wayne DX Association

In the December Allen County HamNews, I mentioned that my wife Vicky AE9YL and I went to the Pescara (Italy) electronics fair to do DXCC card checking for the ARRL (I was covering for Dan N1ND since he was scheduled to go but had to back out a couple weeks earlier). It was such an interesting experience that I thought I'd give a short narration of our trip.

We left Wednesday morning before Thanksgiving. Because we made our flight reservations relatively late, we had a three-leg journey to Italy: from Ft Wayne to Detroit, then Detroit to Atlanta, and finally Atlanta to Rome. Even though we had some tight connection times, all went well and we landed in Rome around 7 AM Thursday morning. We found the bus station at the airport, and enjoyed a very scenic two and a half hour ride from Rome to the coastal city of Pescara on the Adriatic Sea on the east side of Italy.

We were met at the Pescara bus station by Valeriano IZ6OXU. He immediately took us to the convention center, where we had a great pasta lunch with a couple other ARI (the Italian equivalent of the ARRL) personnel. After lunch Valeriano took us to our hotel, and said to be in the lobby around 8 PM for dinner. We checked in, and took a short nap.

We headed down to the lobby just before 8 PM, and soon were introduced to Valentina. Her dad is Valerio IK6BLG, her mom is Marina IW6PQI, and her brother is Mario IW6PVN. Valentina will soon have her license to make it an all-ham family. Valentina is in her late twenties, and spoke great English (although with a heavy Italian accent). We went to dinner Friday evening with a large crowd of ARI people (the presidents of the twenty ARI regions of Italy), including Mario I2MQP (the other DXCC card checker besides me). We had a multi-course meal at a local seafood restaurant on the Adriatic. It was fabulous - several different courses of pasta followed by several different courses of seafood. We left the restaurant around 11:30 PM, stuffed to the gills.

Friday was devoted to sightseeing around the Pescara area with Valentina and her mom Marina. Marina spoke limited English, but she was trying hard to pick up our language. Friday night ended with an-

other great dinner at a local hotel.

The fair opened at 9:00 AM Saturday morning, with several long lines waiting to buy tickets to get in. The convention center was about the size of the area in the Coliseum for the Ft Wayne hamfest, and the estimated attendance was 20,000. Yes, it was very crowded. DXCC card checking kept Mario and me busy until 4:00 PM, when it finally tapered off. The Saturday night dinner, again with ARI personnel, was at the restaurant area in the convention center, and included more pasta and scrumptious lamb meat on skewers.

Sunday appeared to be as crowded as Saturday, but the card checking activity was much lighter. That gave us an opportunity to walk around the fair. We also visited Valentina's booth, where Vicky bought some items. We ended up doing 51 DXCC applications, which Mario reported as being up a bit from last year. We called it quits at 1 PM on Sunday, and Vicky and I said our goodbyes and hopped on a bus back to Rome for our Monday morning flight home.

In summary, we had a great time at the Pescara electronics fair. And we consider ourselves fortunate to have gone in Dan N1ND's place.



K9LA, AE9YL, I2MQP at Pescara



FWRC Christmas Banquet Photos



photo by Al Burke, WB9SSE



photos by Bob Steeter, WSST





For Sale & Wanted

Berdell Smith (WB9UYU) SK Estate Sale
These are the remaining items left over from the hamfest.

Ten Tec 544 HF Transceiver includes 245 & 249 filters and noise blanker kits, manuals etc. (\$350)
Ten Tec 242 Remote VFO with manual (\$60) (With the Remote VFO this allows you to do split operations)
Ten Tec 262M Power Supply with manual (\$60)
Ten Tec KR-50 Paddle Keyer with manual (\$60)
Ten Tec 291 Manual Tuner with manual (\$70)
\$25 Discount if you purchase the entire HF Station for \$ 575

Kenwood TR-7400A VHF Mobile (\$55) (Feedback from speaker when volume @ 12 o'clock position)
Pace Communicator II VHF Mobile (\$45)
Homebrew Antenna Switch (\$20) (With plans from October 1957 QST)
Homebrew Keyer Interface (\$10)
Heathkit HD-1410 Keyer (\$40)
Heathkit HM-102 SWR/Watt Meter (\$40)
Brown Brothers BTL-A Key (\$75)
Autek MK-1 CMOS Keyer (\$40)
SWR Bridge Meter \$15
ICOM 2AT box, manual and new earphone (NO RADIO) (\$3)

All the items listed above are in very good physical condition, were tested and appear to work fine except when noted.

Yaesu FRG 7000 Receiver (\$75) – Powers up, no receive

Please contact the Whitley County ARC if you have any questions or if you are interested in this equipment.

Dan M. Dahms President
Whitley County ARC Inc.
Club Address: Whitley County ARC Inc. PO Box 652
Columbia City, IN. 46725
Club Website: <http://www.wcarc.org>
Club Email: wc9ar@arrl.net

FOR SALE:

Tower (Rohn HDBX-48 – some minor rust)
Cushcraft 11 element 70cm beam (A449-11)
Cushcraft 20 element dual phase beam (A148-20T)
Comet 146/443 MHz 8.5/12 dB gain collinear antenna (GP-9)

Cornell-Dubilier CDE HAM II rotor (now HyGain)
Discone antenna (50-1200 MHz)
4 - approx 120 foot runs of Beldon 8214 equiv low loss coax
2 – approx 120 foot and 1 70 foot run of RG8X “mini” RG8 coax
1 - approx 120 feet of R&L 8 conductor (2/16 6/18) rotor cable
Cross boom for 70 cm beam antenna
Cross boom for discone and inverted V longwire
Estimated 15 foot very heavy duty mast pipe out of the rotor
In the air now - I will tilt over, you disassemble and haul away. - \$1000

Don Gagnon WB8HQS,
260-484-3317
[don\(at\)digiwonders.com](mailto:don(at)digiwonders.com)

FOR SALE:

Kenwood TR-2400 (Works, could use a display).
Power Amp (25 watt).
Homebrew Yagi.
45 feet coax.
Homebrew base.

Asking \$50 for all.

Steve OShaughnessy, [steveo250k\(at\)yahoo.com](mailto:steveo250k(at)yahoo.com)
My cell is 609-3360

FOR SALE:

Like new, Yaesu VX-7R. Picked up at Dayton two years ago, but it's hardly been used. About 10 minutes of actual transmit time. Original battery still works fine. Only cosmetic issue is a tiny dent on the right side of the black screen bezel. I honestly can't remember how it got there, 'cause it's never been abused. Asking \$260, which includes the MH-57 Mic.

Robert Parisot
260-456-1859
[makeusmile64\(at\)hotmail.com](mailto:makeusmile64(at)hotmail.com)

FREE:

- Epson Stylus Color 880 printer
- used floppy disks
- two 14" VGA monitors

Call Vic, WB9UZA, 260-485-7472, [wb9uza\(at\)arrl.net](mailto:wb9uza(at)arrl.net)

Test Points



14-Jan-2010
 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: WWW.GOSHENARC.ORG/VE_TESTING.
 HTML
 GREENCROFT BLVD
 GREENCROFT RETIREMENTCOMMUNITY
 SENIOR CENTER
 GOSHEN, IN 46525

26-Jan-2010
 Sponsor: GRANT COUNTY ARC
 Time: 5:00 PM (No walk-ins)
 Contact: JAMES C DAVIS
 (765)664-9848
 Email: DAVIS@COMTECK.COM
 VEC: ARRL/VEC
 Location: MARION COMMUNITY SCIENCE AND
 TECH BUILDING
 135 N BRANSON ST
 MARION, IN 46952

23-Feb-2010
 Sponsor: GRANT COUNTY ARC
 Time: 5:00 PM (No walk-ins)
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 (765)664-9848
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 VEC: ARRL/VEC
 Location: MARION COMMUNITY SCIENCE AND
 TECH BUILDING
 135 N BRANSON ST
 MARION, IN 46952

13-Mar-2010
 Sponsor: UNSPONSORED
 Time: 2:00 PM (No walk-ins)
 Contact: STEPHEN J KOUTS
 (419)238-5560

Email: SKOUTS@BRIGHT.NET
 VEC: ARRL/VEC
 Location: VAN WERT COUNTY EMA
 1220 OLD LINCOLN HWY
 BUSINESS US 30 EAST
 HOMELAND SECURITY BUILDING
 VAN WERT, OH 45891

23-Mar-2010
 Sponsor: GRANT COUNTY ARC
 Time: 5:00 PM (No walk-ins)
 Contact: JAMES C DAVIS
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 Email: DAVIS@COMTECK.COM
 VEC: ARRL/VEC
 Location: MARION COMMUNITY SCIENCE AND
 TECH BUILDING
 135 N BRANSON ST
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08-Apr-2010
 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: WWW.GOSHENARC.ORG/VE_TESTING.
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2010 Foxhunt Schedule

Jan.	No hunt	12 July	6:30 pm
14 Feb	1:30 pm	9 Aug	6:30 pm
7 Mar	1:30 pm	13 Sep	6:30 pm
11 Apr	1:30 pm	3 Oct	1:30 pm
3 May	6:30 pm	7 Nov	1:30 pm
7 June	6:30 pm	Dec.	No hunt



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

Regional Hamfests

Date	Location	Contact Phone	URL or E-mail
9 Jan 2010	Waukesha, WI	414-425-3649	http://www.warac.org
31 Jan 2010	Strasburg, OH	888-447-2403	http://tuscoarc.org
21 Feb 2010	Livonia, MI	734-941-5043	http://www.livoniaarc.com/Swap.htm
6 Mar 2010	Dugger, IN	812-648-2487	http://www.kc9ak.org/hamfest.html
7 Mar 2010	Sterling, IL	815-284-5650	http://www.sterlinghamfest.com

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



Severe Weather Notes

2009 turned out to be one of the quietest severe weather seasons in years, but now it's time to turn our attention to the new year. The training sessions for Allen County will be held Tuesday March 16th at 2:00 and 7:00 p.m. at the public safety academy (note this is in March and not February as in previous years).

Early last year, several offices in the NWS Central Region - including Northern Indiana - experimented with changing the minimum hail size for a severe thunderstorm warning to one inch. Due to the favorable response from the public, the change is going to be permanent and implemented nationwide.

Since this is an even-numbered year, we will not have an advanced training session in this area. However, the Indianapolis NWS office will be co-sponsoring an advanced session on Saturday, March 13th. The \$35 cost includes both breakfast and lunch buffets. At press time the final list of speakers had not been posted; however, one of the confirmed speakers is Chris Novy who has spoken at several of our advanced sessions. I have attended past Central Indiana sessions and they all were very good. More information and registration information can be found at <http://www.w9nws.org>.

from Joel KB9RH

Club Jackets Available - Terry, K9FMX

Here is the scoop on the jackets. I recently found out that I had a family member in the business of doing custom embroidery on such things as shirts, jackets, etc. She is doing this for businesses, private individuals, and a lot of organizations such as ours which want to have some distinctive clothing to promote their particular thing.

The jackets are available in the following color combinations:

- Hunter Green w/ Navy liner
- Royal Blue w/ Navy liner
- Red w/ Navy liner
- Navy Blue w/ Lt. gray liner
- Smoke w/ Dark Smoke liner -- (I suppose this is a lighter Gray/Charcoal Gray combo, but I do not know for sure.)
- Tan w/ Black liner
- Black w/ Black liner -- as mine is in the photos.

The cost of the jacket just as shown in the pictures, with name and callsign on left front, ARRL logo on right front, and larger FWRC logo on the back will be \$54.25. For those people who were given a different and lower cost at the Christmas Party, we have been caught in a price increase that came down right after Christmas. I think anyone who sees the quality of the jacket and the custom embroidery will realize that it is still a good value despite the additional cost. And for those who are not ARRL members, that spot on the jacket could be something else.

A lot of the people who were at the Club Christmas Party agreed that this would be one nice way to celebrate the upcoming 90th Anniversary year for the FWRC. Other things can be put on the jackets, as well, so Skywarn members, ARES members, AC-ARTS members could all get a jacket or even plural as one person already is planning to do if ACARTS members would be interested. As long as we can get the artwork in a form such as jpeg which can be sent to the supplier, we really can do about anything we want. Anyone interested should catch me at a meeting or call me at the phone number listed in the newsletter.

73 and Happy 2010.....Terry, K9FMX



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 \$17.00/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 \$17.00 / 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
- 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 16636
 - 444.875 (+) General use
- ATV: 439.25 In, 910.250 Out, 144.340 Audio & control

Area Traffic Nets

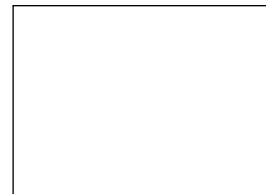
- (please submit any changes or corrections to the editor)
- IMO:** meets nightly at 6:30 p.m. on 146.88-
 - Tri State Two Meter Net:** meets daily at 7:00 p.m. on 147.015+
 - 21 Repeater Group:** meets each Wed. at 7:30 p.m. on 147.150
 - Help and Swap Net:** Mondays at 9:00 p.m. 146.94(-)
 - 6 Meter SSB/AM Net:** Tuesdays at 8:00 p.m. EDT or EST on 50.580
MHz Net controls: K9RFZ & W9SAN

- Daily Indiana Traffic Net** 3.910 @ 8:30 a.m. & 4:30 p.m. local times
- 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:** Tuesdays at 9:00 p.m. on the 146.94 W9TE repeater.
- Emergency Preparedness Net:** Thursdays at 9:00 p.m. on the 146.88 repeater
- Huntington ARES:** Saturday at 8:00 p.m. on 146.685
- Whitley Co. ARES:** Wednesdays at 8:00 p.m. on 145.270 (Note 131.8 PL disabled for all nets)
- Whitley Co. Sunday:** Sundays at 8:00 p.m. on 444.550+, 131.8 PL
- 160 Meter "No-Name" Net:** Sun. 8:00 p.m. Indiana time 1966 kHz., Wed. 9:00 p.m. 3866 KHz., Cross-band link on 146.49 MHz. Everyone welcome! Contact Larry Temenoff, KB9OS for more info.
- Little Red Barn Net:** M, W, F @ 8:30 a.m. on 3820 kHz. Net control is K9ODF
- 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.

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Activities Calendar

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Place</u>
1/5/10	7:00 PM	FWRC Board Meeting	GSUMC
1/12/10	7:00 PM	ACARTS Board Meeting	Salvation Army Center
1/15/10	6:00 PM	FWRC Auction	GSUMC
1/19/10	7:00 PM	ACARTS General Meeting	Salvation Army Center
2/5/10	--->	deadline for Feb. ACHN items	
2/9/10	7:00 PM	FWRC Board Meeting	GSUMC
2/9/10	7:00 PM	ACARTS Board Meeting	Salvation Army Center
2/14/10	1:30 PM	foxhunt off track betting parking lot, Washington Ctr. & Lima Rds.	
2/16/10	7:00 PM	ACARTS General Meeting	Salvation Army Center
2/19/10	7:00 PM	FWRC Meeting	GSUMC
3/5/10	--->	deadline for Mar. ACHN items	
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