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FIELD DAY 2007

Warm weather is finally here and that means that FIELD DAY is right around the corner. Held the 4th full weekend every year, this year Field Day fall on the weekend of June 23rd and 24th. As in years past the Fort Wayne Radio Club (W9TE) will be operating from the McMillen Girl Scout Camp located on Hollopeter Road in the northern Allen County. Our Communications Manager, Steve, WB9ZIIY, is coordinating the event for the club this year.



The club makes a weekend out of this event. Our festivities will begin on Friday evening, June 22, beginning around 7:00 PM, with our annual "QRP" night. This is an informal get together at which Hams can bring in their portable, QRP set-ups to demonstrate them and allow other hams to operate them. It is a great place to get some ideas for that portable antenna or emergency-operations set-up. I hear that many hams will have some new equipment recently purchased at the Hamvention to try out. Feel free to bring a sleeping bag and spend the night. Smores and wieners are usually featured around the campfire the campfire.

On Saturday morning, please join us around 0800 as we begin our set-up. A highlight every year is the "raising of the tower" in which all hands help raise our 40 foot towers for the

Field Day Hogroast

Saturday, June 23, 2007 is the Fort Wayne Radio Club Field Day hog roast. The menu includes pulled pork, potato salad, baked beans, and rolls and will be served at 5:30 p.m. We will provide all the table wear and napkins. Please bring a dessert to share and your beverage, the club will also provide coffee. The cost of the meal is \$10.00 per person and must be paid before you come in to dinner. - Carole Burke, WB9RUS



UHF/VHF operations. This year we will have a second tower to erect, as we will put to use the tower from the emergency communications group. I think Steve may even want to try out some new antenna set-ups this year.

Around 1400 (1800 UTC), the camp will come to life as the radios begin the 24 hours of operation. The operating plans will be finalized at the June board meeting but I anticipate we will operate as a 5A station this year. Last year we operated 2 HF CW stations, 2 HF phone stations, an RTTY station and the UHF/VHF station. We hope to some PSK to the mix this year as well as perhaps some other modes. Perhaps we might be able to put a satellite station on the air for some contacts this year. We will once again have a Get On The Air (GOTA)

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Deadline for July issue is Friday, 7/6/07.

Please do NOT send anything in all caps!!

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President's Corner



The warm weather has finally come. Quite frankly we've already had a couple of hot days. Unfortunately, the nice conditions outside haven't carried over to the HF bands as propagation hasn't been the greatest. We

are at the bottom of the sunspot cycle so things will gradually improve.

May proved to be a very busy month for amateur radio and the club. Several members participated in a mass casualty drill conducted by the Fort Wayne Airport authority on the 12th. Thanks to all of the amateurs that helped out. The Ares group under the direction of the county EC, Richard Andrews, N9HRA provided communication from the casualty buses to the hospitals. Although we encountered a few minor glitches, the drill was very successful. We have identified a few needs such as antennas mounted at the hospitals and are currently working on those issues.

Our May banquet was also a success. There was lots of great food and a very interesting presentation from a soldier previously stationed in Iraq. He has an excellent multimedia presentation that he actually had prepared for his unit back in Iraq. Thanks to Carole, WB9RUS for here preparations for the banquet.

Of course, the Dayton Hamvention was held in May, as well. There were quite a number of Fort Wayne hams that made the trip. This years Hamvention seemed to be better attended than in years past although I haven't seen the numbers. The flea market area had lots of vendors and there were several new rigs and such from the major vendors. I didn't buy anything big this year but came away with an assortment of odds and ends for the shack. For those of you that have never made the trip to Dayton, put the date on your calendar for next year. With the price of gas so high, we may entertain returning to sponsorship of a bus trip next year. We will have to gauge

interest in that over the next year.

Finally, ARMAD was held on Saturday of Memorial Day weekend. It was great to see the small crowd that came to support the trips (despite the rain). The stations we set-up at the event made contacts on HF, 2 meters and via the Echolink. Our thanks to ARMAD founder Emory McClendon, KB9IBW for all of his work on this nationally recognized event.

June will continue to be busy. A major interest is Field Day to be held June 23 and 24th. Once again we will be at the Girl Scout Camp. There will be a hog roast held Saturday evening as well. Our program for the June meeting will be Field Day preparations. We always can use operators for our stations so plan to come out for a few hours over for a stay overnight. We'd be glad to have you.

That's about it for now. See you at the meeting.

73

De Jim, KB9WWM

June Meeting

Fri., June 15, 7:00 PM
PROGRAM: Field Day



Fort Wayne Radio Club Spring Banquet - photos by Al Burke, WB9SSE



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President's Message



Can you believe that it is June and the year is half over already. The big event this month is Field Day. It is a combination of an emergency preparedness exercise, and a 24 hour operating contest. You set up at a remote site and generate your own power. It can be as simple as a single radio and a dipole. It can also be big with several radios, towers, and antennas. There are many modes to operate in also. The main idea is to gain operating experience in less than ideal conditions. In a real emergency you may not have all the comforts of home and commercial power. But the main idea is to have fun while getting together with your fellow hams. You also try to finish in first place in your category since it is an operating contest. We as a club will not be mounting our own effort this year. You are welcome to attend the FWRC site. Those of you who are new to Ham Radio are encouraged to go to Field Day for the experience. There is something for everyone to do during the weekend. You may prefer to do the heavy work of putting up towers, antennas, and connecting all the radios. You may prefer to operate, especially the late night shift. Whatever your choice is, it takes a lot of people to put on a Field Day site. You can go out for a few hours or stay the whole weekend. In summary it is a fun weekend and a good way to get to know your fellow hams.

The program this month is on Fox Hunting. It is a video from the ARRL. I am hoping to supplement the video with a local fox hunter. It is fun and gives you experience in finding the source of radio interference whether it is unintended or deliberate. Your equipment can be simple or exotic.

A few notes on future meetings. In July, there will be no meetings. In August, our annual Family Picnic replaces the general meeting.

A footnote to end my message. I still have not put up any antennas. Maybe after I get my garden planted.

73, Vic, KA9LTV

June Program

The program for June will be Fox Hunting. Find out how to hunt or be the hunted. Your equipment can be simple or exotic.

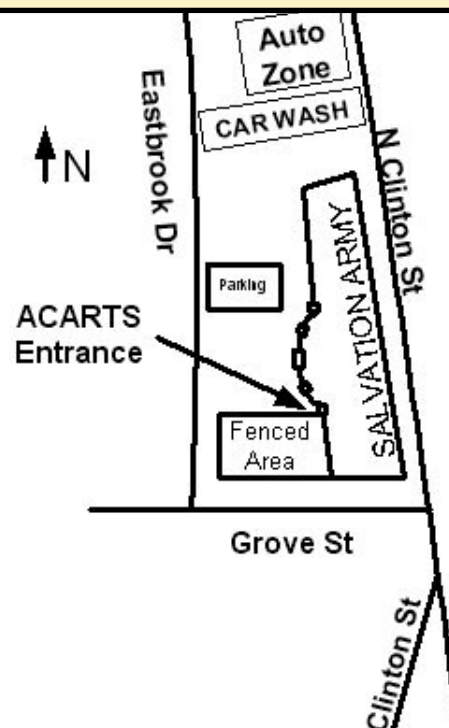
73,
Vic, KA9LTV



Meeting Schedule

General Meeting: June 19, 7:30 PM. - Program: Fox Hunting

Next Board Meeting: June. 12, 7:30 PM All members are encouraged to attend.



ARMAD News



HAM IT UP FOR THE TROOPS

ARMAD 2007 is now history. Thanks to all Amateur Radio Operators that came out and worked the event, and to those that worked it from remote locations. There has been scores of positive feedback from this years event. Other recording artists, and Military Support Groups are also asking how they can get involved.

ARMAD was also an exhibit in this years Memorial Day Parade in Ft. Wayne. Many people thanked us for our participation. Thanks to John Ray / KB9ZYY for riding in his DAV uniform.

We want to continue to make Amateur Radio aware to our community. Let's think about having both local Clubs in the Three Rivers Festival Parade this year.

As a result of our ARMAD event this year I received a phone call from a person wanting to donate a tower to a club or individual. For more information, and contact information email KB9IBW. Visit www.armad.net and click on the "contact Us" link.

If each of us brings our families, and asks our neighbors, and friends to attend our Amateur Radio events we can grow our audience. This will inspire others to attend.

Please be sure to keep September 11, 2007 open as we will hold another event to promote our hobby.

Additional photos of the Memorial Day event will be available on the ARMAD website soon.

Let's "Ham It Up For The Troops."

Emery McClendon
Amateur Radio Military Appreciation Day
www.armad.net



May 2007 ACARTS Board Meeting Minutes



The meeting was called to order by Vic, KA9LTV.

Vic announced that the May General Meeting program would be an ARRL video on Spark Gap and the early days of radio communications.

No other business was discussed.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Submitted by Dave Lindquist, W9LKH

May 2007 ACARTS General Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order by Vic, KA9LTV.

Vic stated that the June General Meeting program would be on fox hunting. He said that he would try to get a live speaker, and, if not, the program would be a video.

It was decided that there would not be Board or General meetings in July.

Jim, KB9IH, stated that final approval for the 2007 Hamfest to be the Indiana State Convention is pending from the ARRL. He received verbal approval so that it can be stated on the flyers.

After refreshments, an ARRL video on spark gap and the early days of wireless communications was shown.

Submitted by Dave Lindquist, W9LKH



The Other Recent New DXCC Entity - Montenegro



**Carl Luetzelschwab
K9LA**

Ft Wayne DX Association

In last month's column, I mentioned that Montenegro was added to the ARRL DXCC List in June 2006 as current entity #336. Montenegro is one of the many spin-off entities that came out of what we used to call Yugoslavia. I think it's safe to assume that the split up of the former country of Yugoslavia has resulted in the most separate entities for DXCC.

Many years ago Yugoslavia, with its many ethnic groups, was held together by the Communist dictator Josip Tito. As a side note, my mother was of Croatian decent, and Mom and Dad and I visited Yugoslavia during this period. We visited Dubrovnik, Zagreb, and Belgrade - in addition to the small village of Duga Resa where my mom's side of the family came from. It was a very interesting trip.

Tito's death in 1980 set in motion the events that culminated in what we have today: Croatia (9A), Slovenia (S5), Bosnia-Herzegovina (T9), Serbia (YT and YU), Macedonia (Z3) and now Montenegro. Montenegro was recently assigned the prefix 4O by the ITU (International Telecommunications Union).

When Montenegro was added to the DXCC List in June

2006, there were several immediate operations. Several used YU prefixes and several used 4O prefixes (since the ITU had not yet assigned anything). One of the operations coincided with a well-known DXer's birthday - the 60th birthday celebration of Martti OH2BH in mid November 2006.

OH2BH is known worldwide for his DXpedition and contest activities. His job with Nokia (the cell phone company) has enabled him to travel the world. He has been a team member on many new DXCC entity operations.

For his 60th birthday, he and a group of others operated from the new entity of Montenegro - it was called the Birthday-On-The-Air. Martti and the team used the call 4O60BH, and handed out over 5000 QSOs. Vicky and I both worked him on 75 m SSB one evening, and it was nice to wish him a happy birthday via Amateur Radio.

When we received the 4O60BH QSL cards (see the accompanying image), we had a pleasant surprise. The Finish government had issued a stamp in honor of OH2BH's 60th birthday. Neat, huh? See the accompanying image of the envelope we received - that's Martti and his wife Lena.

Do you think the USPS will issue a stamp honoring me when I reach 60 at the end of August? I think the answer to that is "don't hold your breath."



Riley Reiterates Recommendation To "Lighten Up" On Ham Bands

from *The ARRL Letter* – FCC Special Counsel in the Spectrum Enforcement Division Riley Hollingsworth's main message at the Dayton Hamvention® <<http://www.hamvention.org>> 2007 FCC Forum may not have been a new one. But it's certainly one he believes bears repeating -- at least until it starts cutting through the QRM and QRN that pervade more communication channels than our Amateur Radio bands.

"Well, you could have gone to the flea market, but you came to church instead," Hollingsworth quipped to his Dayton forum audience. "I've got you now."

Hollingsworth repeated what for many Riley Watchers has become a familiar refrain: That the Amateur Radio community needs to "lighten up" on the air. Acknowledging that he was repeating himself, Hollingsworth urged his audience to take his message more to heart. "All of you can learn from each other," he said, "and you need to work together more and show a little more respect for your diverse interests and for the Amateur Service as a whole. It isn't about you. It isn't about enforcement. It's about Amateur Radio."

As radio amateurs take to the airwaves, he continued, they need to decide what's most important -- the best interests of ham radio or their ego, pride or perceived "rights."

"I realize I may be preaching to the choir here, but on the air you need to be more cooperative and less argumentative -- and I need you to take this message with you when you go home," he continued.

As a "homework assignment," Hollingsworth encouraged his listeners to read the "It Seems to Us . . ." editorial, "Most Effective Use" <<http://www.arrl.org/news/features/2007/05/01/1/>>, by ARRL Chief Executive Officer David Sumner, K1ZZ, in May 2007 QST. In his commentary, Sumner stressed that interference occurring as a side effect of legitimate Amateur Radio activities in crowded bands "is simply a fact of life" and that it's "unfair to your fellow amateurs to assume that every instance of interference you may encounter is a hostile act."

Hollingsworth offered good news and bad news. "The good news: Nothing is wrong with Amateur Radio," he allowed. "It is a good service that is showing its value to the public on a daily basis."

The bad news, he asserted, making a comparison to "road rage," is "that there is an element of Amateur Radio that too often reflects present society generally."

Hollingsworth urged all radio amateurs to cooperate more and depend less on the FCC to solve their operating issues.

"We live in a rude, discourteous, profane, hotheaded society that loves its rights, prefers not to hear about its responsibilities, and that spills over into the ham bands," he said.

Hollingsworth's bottom line: Be flexible in your frequency selection and make regular use of the "big knob" on the front of your transceiver to shift to any of the "thousands of frequencies and hundreds usable at any given time of day or year" as necessary to avoid problems. "The world is ugly enough -- don't add to it," Hollingsworth advised.

"We can enforce our rules, but we can't enforce kindness and courtesy or common sense," Hollingsworth concluded. "And a very wise person, who happens to be standing to my left [FCC Wireless Telecommunications Bureau staffer Bill Cross, W3TN -- Ed] once told me: 'You can't regulate stupid.' If we could, we'd be working for the United Nations instead of the FCC."

In his comments, Cross singled out the controversy that erupted recently over fears that automatically controlled digital stations would overwhelm the amateur bands, eclipsing most other modes. Cross cited §97.7 of the rules, which requires each amateur station to have a control operator and, in essence, to employ a "listen-before-transmit" protocol."

When a station is under automatic control, regardless of the transmission mode, Cross explained, the control operator need not be at the control point, but must employ station control devices and procedures while transmitting that ensure compliance with the FCC rules and does not cause harmful interference to ongoing communications of other stations.

The operational rule, Cross said, is: "Your call sign, your responsibility."



FWRC Field Day cont.



station in operation so that those “new” hams can get their feet wet in a relaxed atmosphere with a mentor at their side.

Saturday evening, we will have our annual hog roast. Carol, WB9RUS, is setting this up (please see her article elsewhere in the Ham-splatter). There are always plenty of “Good Eats” so be sure not to miss out.

We will operate the full 24 hours of the “contest” and will begin to tear down around 1400 on Sunday. We always can use more help (and fresh bodies) for the tear down so if you can’t make it on Saturday, please come out on Sunday afternoon.

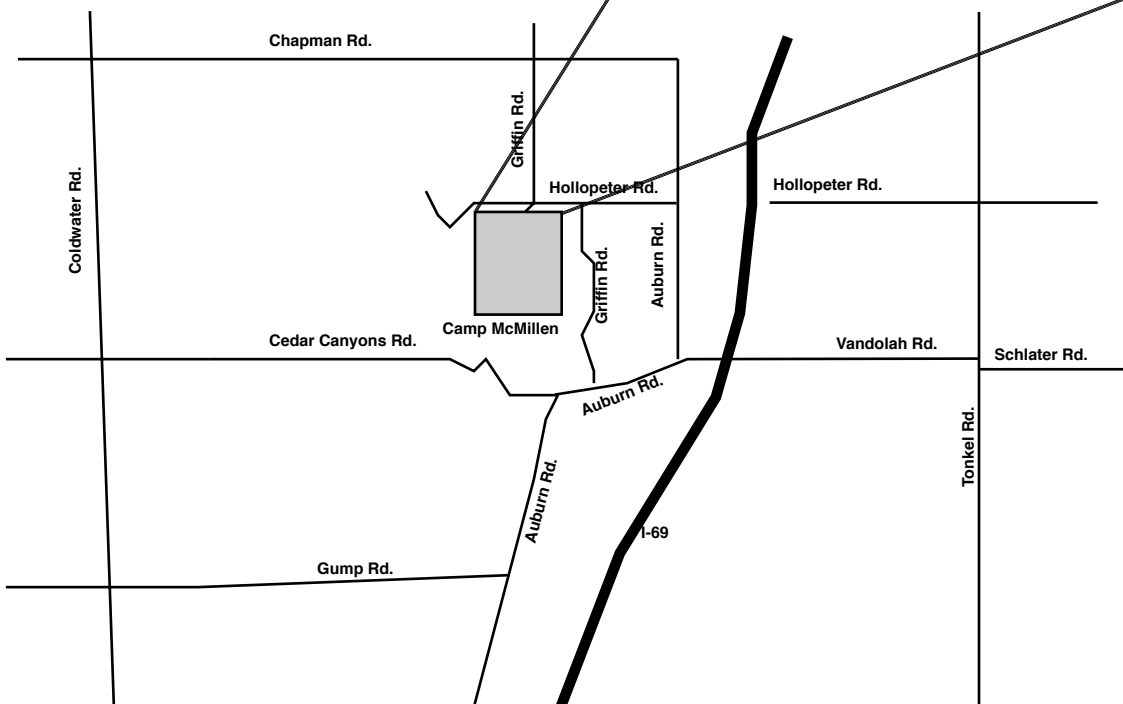
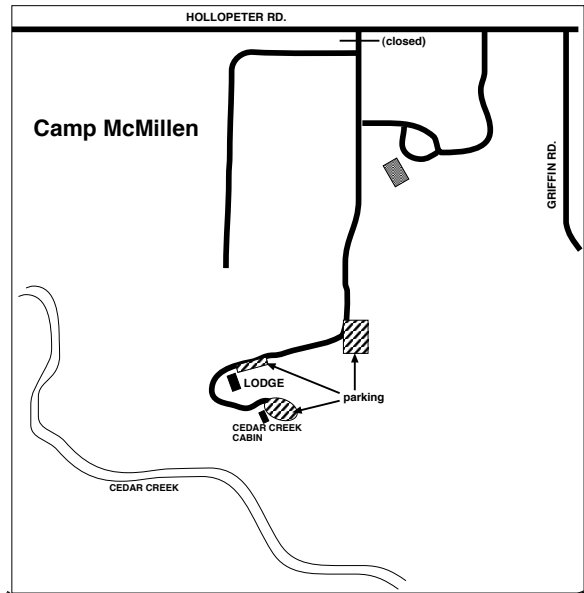
We will maintain talk-in on the 146.76 repeater that weekend and will also monitor 146.58 simplex for those of you that may be unable to hit the repeater as you get closer to the camp.

I always treat Field Day as the national holiday for Ham Radio and this year promises to be no exception. Please plan now to join us for some fun, exciting and enjoyable ham radio operations.

DE Jim
KB9WWM



Fort Wayne Radio Club Field Day Site Maps





Test Points

09-Jun-2007
 Sponsor: 21 REPEATER GROUP
 Time: 10:00AM (Walk-ins allowed)
 Contact: TIMOTHY S RY-

MAN
 (260)242-1048
 Email: K8IAT@QSL.NET
 VEC: ARRL/VEC
 Location: KENDALVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY
 221 S PARK AVE
 KENDALLVILLE, IN 46755

21-Jun-2007
 Sponsor: BRANCH COUNTY ARC
 Time: 6:00 PM (Walk-ins allowed)
 Contact: LARRY CAMP
 (517)278-0406
 Email: WB8R@ARRL.NET
 VEC: ARRL/VEC
 Location: ANNEX BUILDING
 205 S MARTHA ST
 ANGOLA, IN 46703

23-Jun-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

12-Jul-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

28-Jul-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

25-Aug-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

2007 Foxhunt Schedule

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
10 Jun 2007	DuPage County, IL Fairgrounds	708-442-4961	http://www.qsl.net/k9ona
17 Jun 2007	Monroe, MI	734-242-9487	http://mcrca.org/hamfest.htm
7 Jul 2007	Indianapolis, IN	317 261-6658	http://www.indyhamfest.com
14 Jul 2007	Wellington, OH	440-930-9115	http://www.noars.net
22 Jul 2007	Van Wert Co., OH Fairgrounds	419-238-2812	http://www.w8fy.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: Lambda Model LM B6 power supply. Input, 120 VAC, 60 Hz. Output 6 volts DC, +/- %5 adjustable, 3.2 amps. \$10.00.

Contact: Al Burke, WB9SSE, 260-637-1989, woffermom@cs.com

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Wanted: Tube type amateur radio gear and related accessories that might be suitable for restoration, use, & display. Need not be working, but all the parts should be there. Father & Daughter would like to start our own mini-museum. Ron Hensel, K9ZE, K9ze@aol.com, 260-622-7040

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For Sale:

- Apple MacBook "Core Duo" 2.0 13-Inch (1280x800) laptop computer, white, 2.0 GHz Intel "Core Duo" processor, 1 GB RAM, 4X slot-loading double layer read DVD/CD-RW, 802.11g, Bluetooth 2.0+EDR, Gigabit Ethernet, a FireWire "400" port, two USB 2.0 ports, and optical digital audio in/out, along with video out capabilities (mini-DVI), a built-in iSight video camera. Includes brand new battery & Office 2004.

- Apple A1016 Bluetooth keyboard

- Logitech M-RBB93 Bluetooth 2 button/scroll mouse

- Targus PA-248 dual fan USB powered cooling fan

It was all purchased in July 2006, and was only used August through October 2006. Will sell as a package for \$1100.

Contact Don Gagnon, 260-484-3317, dongagnon@comcast.net

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Free:

2-element cubical quad; reflector loops behind the driven loops. I added 10-meter loops, so it is now for 20/15/10 meter bands

- A very-well-made welded aluminum-alloy "spider" or "hub" supports the 8 fiberglass spreader arms.

- Loops are regular 14-gauge copper antenna wire.

- Nylon cords are tied between the outer ends of "driven" and "reflector" spreaders for stabilizing

- Mounted on a 30-ft. tower, hinged at bottom and anchored to the house at eave.

- Home-brew rotator at bottom of tower - motor and gearbox (I think from a roto-tiller). Rotator is relay-controlled, with selsyn direction indicator at the remote control box.

- Relay switching of the 3 driven loops into one feedline - switch included in the rotator control box.

- Fiberglass spreaders have survived wind and ice storms during almost 30 years.

Whoever wants this antenna may have it for taking it down and hauling it away. I will help with getting it down, disassembling, and getting you all the hardware, control box, feedline, control cable, etc. - even the block-and-tackle that I use for raising and lowering the tower.

I will be glad for someone to get some use out of this antenna. If someone in your club is interested, please let me know.

L. Dwight Farringer KF9LS 260-982-2844

VHF QSO Party and ANARTS RTTY Contest - 9 & 10 June

Make some simple dipoles to join the fun in this most popular of the ARRL VHF+ contests. Horizontal antennas give best results on SSB or CW with most activity near "weak-signal" calling frequencies (see www.arrl.org/FandES/field/regulations/bandplan.html).

ARRL June VHF QSO Party -- from 1800Z Jun 9-0300Z Jun 11 (see May QST, p 102 or www.arrl.org/contests).

ANARTS WW RTTY/Digital Contest -- sponsored by Australian National Amateur Radio Teleprinter Society (ANARTS), from 0000Z Jun 9-2400Z Jun 10. Frequencies: 80-10 meters. Categories: SO, MS and SWL; SO and SWL only operate 30 hours. Exchange RST, CQ zone and time (UTC). QSO points are determined by an exchange table available from ANARTS. Score is QSO points ? DXCC entities + VK, JA, VE and W call districts + continents (counted only once; Antarctica not included). For more information: anarts.com.au/rules2007.htm. Logs due Sep 1 to ctdavies@bigpond.net.au or Contest Manager, Colin Davies, VK2CTD, PO Box 93, Toongabbie, NSW 2146, Australia.

73

Gary Stebbins - KC9GGV
W9TE Electronic QSL Manager

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

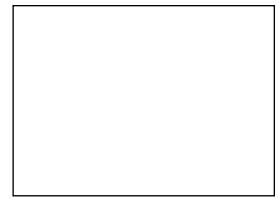
Area Traffic Nets

- (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:** 2nd & last Tuesday of the month at 8:00 pm
EDT or EST on 50.580 MHz Net controls: K9RFZ & W9SAN

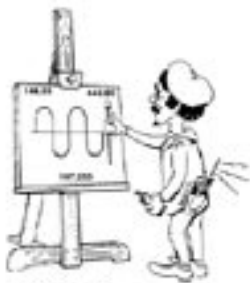
Miscellaneous Nets

- 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.

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Activities Calendar



Date	Time	Event	Place
6/12/07	7:30 PM	ACARTS Board Meeting	Salvation Army Center
6/15/07	7:00 PM	FWRC Meeting	GSUMC
6/19/07	7:30 PM	ACARTS General Meeting	Salvation Army Center
6/22/07	7:00 PM	QRP Night	McMillen Girl Scout Camp
6/23-24/07		Field Day	McMillen Girl Scout Camp
7/2/07	6:30 PM	Foxhunt	off track betting parking lot, Washington Ctr. & Lima Rds.
7/6/07	---	deadline for July ACHN items	
7/10/07	7:00 PM	FWRC Board Meeting	GSUMC
		No meeting in July	ACARTS Board Meeting
		No meeting in July	ACARTS General Meeting
7/20/07	7:00 PM	FWRC Meeting	GSUMC
8/3/07	---	deadline for Aug. ACHN items	
8/6/07	6:30 PM	Foxhunt	off track betting parking lot, Washington Ctr. & Lima Rds.
8/7/07	7:00 PM	FWRC Board Meeting	GSUMC
8/14/07	7:30 PM	ACARTS Board Meeting	Salvation Army Center
8/17/07	6:00 PM	FWRC Tailgate Hamfest	GSUMC parking lot
8/21/07	7:30 PM	ACARTS General Meeting	Salvation Army Center