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## Fort Wayne Radio Club Field Day - 2005



Photos by Vic Guess, WB9UZA, and Gary Stebbins, KC9GGV.

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**President's Corner**



Field Day 2005 was a success! I have not had a chance to calculate our score for this year; but judging by the number of people that operated for the first time, the number of people who came to the Hog Roast, and the number of people who told me that they had a great time, it was definitely a success!

First I want to thank everyone who came out and helped with setup, with operating, and with tear down. We could not have done it without all of your help. The weather was very hot and that scared away some people; but our attendance was within a half dozen or so of our average over the last five years. We missed some old familiar faces, but there were also several new faces this year. Thanks again to everyone!

By the time this July newsletter is out to the general club population the "76" repeater will probably be off the air. For those that do not already know, AEP is going to tear down their Spy Run tower this year. But they have offered us space on a tower at their Robison Park Substation on North Clinton extended just north of I-469.

The club is planning on taking the equipment out of the current location starting the week after Field Day, it should be somewhere around July 1st. This move effects the 146.46, 146.91, and the 444.875 repeaters. The 146.94 and the ATV repeaters are not effected because they are housed at different locations. The club expects the repeaters to be "down" for 2 to 4 weeks. There is information available of the 146.76 progress that can be accessed on the 146.94 repeater.

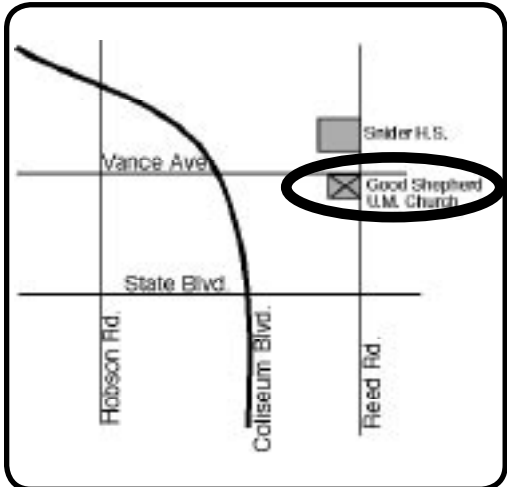
At the June club general meeting the club membership present voted to spend up to \$2000 for expenses for the move to the new location. A partial list of our expenses includes the building permits for the new site, concrete pad for the new building, moving the building to the Robison Park site, and a power drop to the build-

ing. We have already received some donations toward the move and we are happy to accept further donations to help offset these moving expenses. You can give donations to any board member at our club meetings or sent them to the club treasurer at the regular club P.O. Box mailing address. Thank you to everyone who is supporting our move.

Finally the July General meeting will be on Friday July 15th at the Good Shepherd United Methodist Church at the corner of Reed Road and Vance Avenue at 7PM. The subject will be similar to the June meeting. We will have the scoring complete from Field Day and we will have our Field Day wrap-up and compare our results to previous years. And we will have the latest up to date information on the repeater move. Hopefully we will be able to report that the move is almost complete. The August meeting will be the annual Tailgate Hamfest at the church parking lot. Hope to see you at all the meetings!

Tom / N9TB

**July Meeting:  
Fri, July 15, 7:00 PM  
Program: Field Day  
Wrap-up**



**Fort Wayne Radio Club Minutes  
17 June 2005**

The June 2005 meeting of the Fort Wayne Radio Club was held at the Good Shepherd United Methodist Church with President Tom Baker as the host. There were about 20 persons present.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

There were no minutes from the May meeting as it was the Spring Banquet and thus no business meeting was conducted.

Tom Baker gave the Treasurer's report. As of 17 June 2005 the club had realized an income of \$1,479.73 for the year, and expenses of \$960.04. Cash on hand was \$87.00 while the checking/savings accounts held a total of \$6,801.83.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Tom Baker announced that preparations for the move of the 146.76 MHz, 146.91 MHz and 444.875 MHz repeaters from the Spy Run site to the Robinson Park site were proceeding. The repeater move committee had estimated an upper limit on the expenses involved in this project at \$2,000.00. This upper limit was not expected to be reached unless the necessity to purchase new feedline or need to replace antennas should materialize. After discussion a motion to approve expenses of up to \$2,000.00 was made by Bill Trulock and was

seconded by Clint Stedge. The subsequent vote on the motion was in the affirmative.



Tom Baker noted that the Board of Directors were discussing the possibility of raising the surcharge for a mailed hardcopy version of the Allen County Ham news from the present value of \$6.00 to \$12.00. Most members have elected to receive the Ham news electronically. The printing and mailing costs for the hardcopy version costs the club about \$12.00 for each copy mailed per year, thus the Board is considering raising the surcharge to cover the real costs involved.

Steve Nardin reported that the VHF-QSO party held out at Larry Temenoff's "plantation" was successful although the participants got a bit wet during the monsoon rains that occurred over the weekend during the event.

Tom Baker announced that all plans for Field Day were proceeding on schedule. There will be a QRP party at the Field Day site Friday night. Field Day setup will start Saturday morning at 08:00. The Hog Roast will start serving Saturday evening at 5:30 pm. Tom noted that we are planning to operate 4A again this year.

Following the business meeting Steve Nardin provided a presentation (with pictures) on the VHF QSO party out at Larry's place.

Respectfully submitted,  
Al Burke, WB9SSE

**More Fort Wayne Radio Club Field Day photos can be seen at  
<<http://homepage.mac.com/vguess/PhotoAlbum4.html>>**

**More FWRC Field Day Photos**

(Photos by Vic Guess, WB9UZA, and Gary Stebbins, KC9GGV.)



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## President's Message



A reminder to all that there will be no general meeting this month, or in August. With family vacations, and other summer activities, it was decided not to have a general meeting for July. In August the general meeting is replaced by our family picnic. The date of the picnic will be August 20th. More details in next month's newsletter. I would like to thank Emery, KB9IBW for last month's program. He gave a report on ARMAD activities in May. The annual Memorial Day event is growing each year, and brings much recognition to AC-ARTS and northeast Indiana. Thanks to Emery for a job well done.

We are making progress on fixing the intermittent problems with our repeaters. We had a few problems that we had to work out to get access to the repeater site. We also have a new station manager, and he is still learning about the system. We are also working on finding a permanent home for the 147.255 repeater. Please bear with us as we go through these changes. It seems as when there is a problem, it is gone by the time someone gets out there. You stay out there for a while and nothing goes wrong. We are planning some maintenance work on the shack to make it look better.

A reminder that with severe weather now possible during the summer, the repeater may be under SkyWarn conditions. Remember the proper procedures to report weather conditions. Check in only when you have something that needs to be reported. Do not call in just to say it is raining. During a watch, leave a pause between transmissions. During severe weather activity, keep your report short and to the point. You will know that the repeater is in a watch condition by the "WX" trailer at the end of a transmission. That's all I have this month.

73,  
Vic, KA9LTV



## Meeting Schedule

There is NO July General Meeting

Next Board Meeting: 7:30 PM  
7/12/05

All members are encouraged to attend.



## June 2005 ACARTS Board Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order by Vic, KA9LTV.

Vic presented a copy of a letter he sent to Brian Thornhill, KC9EEC, regarding improper operation during the Skywarn Net on Sunday, June 5, 2005.

Vic said that he had received an e-mail from Bob, N9SJV, looking for help producing an Amateur Radio Today series on Public Access Television.

Vic announced that the June general meeting program would be a presentation by Emery, KB9IBW, on the recent ARMAD activities. He added that there would be no general meeting in July. The August general meeting would be the annual picnic at the home of Jim, KB9IH, tentatively scheduled for Saturday, August 20, 2005.

Joel, KB9RH, said that he would like to run the ACARTS and FWRC membership lists on the National Change of Address database when he runs the Hamfest attendance list.

Jim, KB9IH, stated that he had taken Hamfest flyers to Pembleton Electronics for distribution at other hamfests that they attend, and that Pembletons had paid for their ad on the back.

Steve, KB9BGW, said that he had been contacting radio and TV stations about possibly locating the 147.255 repeater on their towers. He said the Science Central is interested in having an operating amateur radio exhibit at their facility.

He reported that he is working on the intermittent problem with the 443.800 transmitter and has the air conditioning back in service at the shack at WANE-TV.

Gene Reed, KB9KKG, who has recently taken the position of Chairman of the Communications Committee for the American Red Cross, presented his preliminary plans for incorporating amateur radio into the communications network for the seven county area that the chapter covers. The availability of local repeaters under various disaster scenarios was discussed as well as the process of notifying and requesting volunteer operators.

Bryan, N9RYI, and Clint, KB9LOF, representing the Fort Wayne Radio Club, invited the members of ACARTS to participate in the FWRC Field Day activities.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:55 pm.

Submitted by Dave Lindquist, W9LKH

## June 2005 ACARTS General Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order by Vic, KA9LTV.

Vic said there would be no general meeting in July, and the family picnic would replace the August general meeting. The Fort Wayne Radio Club extended an invitation to our members to attend their Field Day. No other new or old business was discussed.

After refreshments, Emery, KB9IBW gave a report on ARMAD activities during May.

Submitted by Vic Berko, KA9LTV



## ARMAD News

Hello everyone:

ARMAD has received several reports from Amateur Radio Clubs that were involved this year. ARMAD was a big success, and we received a whole lot of Press coverage around the Nation and world. There are also many groups that want to help us make the event better in the future. If you have any ideas or suggestions please contact one of the ARMAD team members.

Please visit the ARMAD website often for new information, and updates at [www.armad.net](http://www.armad.net). We also will be introducing the new E-Book "WALKING WITH HEROES" with the Youngheroes Foundation soon. The book contains stories from those that have served in the Middle East, and is very interesting. Several of the chapters were added as a result of ARMAD. The ARMAD Web Page will be changing it's look, and web host soon. The URL also will be [www.armad.net](http://www.armad.net), and should work now.

Thanks again to everyone involved and to the local Amateur Radio Clubs for helping ARMAD to grow, and to provide this great public service.

Join us this Sept. for Amateur Radio Christian Fellowship Day, and the Golden Corral Military Appreciation Day in November.

Sincerely;  
Emery / KB9IBW  
[www.freewebs.com/kb9ibw](http://www.freewebs.com/kb9ibw)



# FWDXA

**Another Old QSL  
- Carl Luetzelschwab  
K9LA**

## Ft Wayne DX Association

The August 2004 FWDXA column in the Allen County HamNews looked at three old QSLs, along with a short history of the countries (more properly called entities in the DXCC world) that these QSLs represented. This month's column continues with another old QSL.

Vicky and I attended the Friedrichshafen (Germany) hamfest that was held on Friday June 24, Saturday June 25, and Sunday June 26. This hamfest draws 18,000-20,000 amateur radio enthusiasts from all over Europe, along with a smattering of attendees from the other continents (there were at most 15 Americans there). Attendance-wise, Friedrichshafen is second only to the Dayton hamfest.

Most of our time was spent at the ARRL booth checking DXCC, WAS, and WAC applications. All in all there were about 8 card checkers present from several different countries, and the 250 or so applications were done by late Saturday afternoon.

On Saturday Vicky and I were sitting near Gerard F2VX checking cards. He was checking a DXCC endorsement from F9DM, a quite elderly ham (I believe Gerard said he was 92). Due to his age, F9DM had some very old QSLs included in his submission.

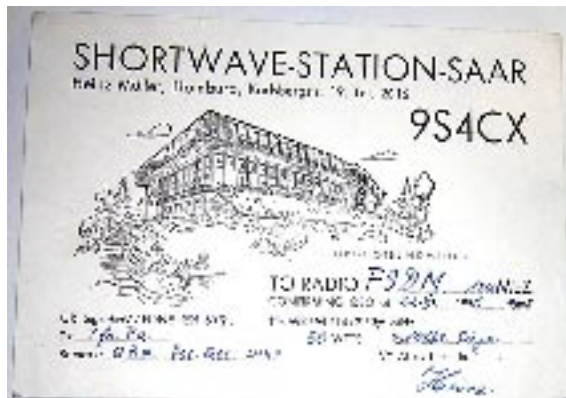
The one that caught my eye was a QSL from 9S4CX (see the accompanying photo). F9DM's QSO with 9S4CX was on November 22, 1956 in the 20 meter phone band. Note that the transmitter produced 50w using a VFO and a power amplifier (PA). The receiver used 10 tubes. Back in those days, phone meant AM - SSB was still on the horizon for most amateurs.

If you look at the list of current entities in The ARRL DXCC List, you won't find the prefix 9S4. You'll have to go to the deleted entities section to find that 9S4 was the prefix for Saar (pronounced zahr or sahr).

Saar is a state in West Germany on the French-German border. It is named for the Saar River, which flows through the area. After World War II, France occupied the Saar region. In 1947, when the DXCC program re-started after World War II, the Saar region was under partial self-government and thus it qualified as a separate entity on the DXCC list. It remained on the

current entity list until early 1957, when the people of Saar voted to unite with West Germany. That's when it went to the deleted list.

I'll have more on our trip in future columns.



## IC Inventor Jack Kilby, EX-W9GTY, SK

from *The ARRL Letter* – Jack St Clair Kilby, who held the call sign W9GTY in the 1930s and 1940s, died in Dallas June 20 at age 81. He was awarded the Nobel Prize in Physics in 2000 for his part in the invention of the first monolithic integrated circuit.

A native of Great Bend, Kansas, Kilby has been credited with making the Information Age possible.

He became interested in Amateur Radio after a severe ice storm crippled Western Kansas in 1937.

Following college and a stint in the Army, Kilby went to work on the transistor for Centralab in Milwaukee. In 1958, he moved to Dallas to work for Texas Instruments, where he came upon the idea of creating the integrated circuit. By 1960 the first chips were made available to industry, and the age of microelectronics was upon us.

A public memorial service for Jack Kilby will be held Monday, June 27, at 10 AM on the Southern Methodist University campus at the Caruth Auditorium in the Meadow School of the Arts, 6101 Bishop Boulevard, Dallas, Texas.

For those wishing to make a memorial contribution, the family has identified the following: The Jack Kilby Fund in Electrical and Computer Engineering, the University of Illinois Foundation, Harker Hall, 1305 West Green, Urbana, Illinois 61801; and The Great Bend Foundation (Jack Kilby Statue Fund), PO Drawer E, Great Bend, KS 67530.

## Indiana Section News for May 2005

Condolances to the family and friends of Donald A. Wozniak W9KFW, of Chesterton. He became a Silent Key on May 26. He will be missed.

Our Section Emergency Coordinator, Dave Pifer N9YNF reports that 23 Emergency Net Managers reported to him. 10 of these nets have NTS liaison. This is good. In the event of a large area disaster, those local VHF/UHF nets that have liaison with the Indiana Traffic Net (ITN) and/or the Indiana Section ARES Net will have a greatly increased capability of passing formal messages in and out of the disaster area should the need arise.

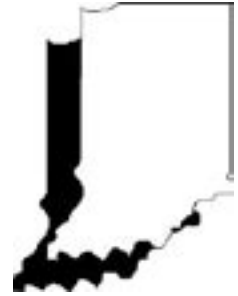
Dave reports that there were 11 Public Service events with a total of 121.66 person-hours of voluntary public service time donated to the events. There were 78 Public Service events during May with 522.37 person-hours of service donated. We amateurs are a very public service minded group of individuals.

Comments: May was a good month for public service events. Many of these events were "Walks, Runs, Parades, and Festivals." Additionally there was a moderate amount of SKYWARN weather spotting activity. Fortunately, none of the weather events were severe. Don't forget that the Indiana Section ARES/Emergency Net happens on the 4th Sunday of each month on 3910 KHz at 1300 UTC immediately before the 1330 UTC session of the Indiana Traffic Net. Thanks Dave, for your information and comments. - K9ZBM

ARRL Headquarters just sent out another reminder about spurious, virus-infected e-mails. These e-mails suggest that the recipient's account has been used to send "a large amount of unsolicited commercial e-mail," that their password has been changed, or some other action was going to be taken regarding their arrl.net "account" These e-mails may be signed by "The ARRL Support Team" or "the arrl.net team." Some messages also may show up as e-mail bounces from "Postmaster" or "Mail Administrator." These messages, which include a file attachment, are BOGUS. They do not originate from ARRL, and the recipients of such messages should never attempt to open the attached file. Outside of routine correspondence, the ARRL only sends e-mail to members who specifically request mailings, such as W1AW bulletins and The ARRL Letter. Opening the attached file on one of the bogus messages could unleash a nasty computer virus. As a defense against these kinds of viruses, the League strongly recommends installing virus-protection soft-

ware on all personal computers and updating those virus definitions on a regular basis.

Everyone, don't forget that the upcoming Field Day weekend is nearly here (June 25-26). Please don't say that we've done all that before. Most clubs have new members that haven't ever operated during Field Day, and you could be a helpful mentor to those new hams. I'm planning to visit several Field Day sites during the weekend, and plan to meet some of the participants. Don't forget that bonus points for your Field Day scores can be easily earned by sending me or our SEC Dave Pifer an NTS message during Field Day operating hours.



### May Section Net Activity:

NET	FREQ	DAILY TIMES (UTC)	QNI	QTC	QTR	SESS
ITN	3910 KHZ	1330/2130	1879	88	1047	59
QIN	3656 KHZ	1430/0000	177	69	878	50
ARES 3910 KHZ 4TH SUN/MO @ 1300Z						
HOOSIER VHF NETS 14 REPORTING			778	18	2813	70
HOOSIER DIGITAL NETS (3)			33	150	--	93

May ORS Traffic Reports: KO9D 174, K9GBR 107, K9PUI 100, WA9JWL 61, AB9AA, 17, NZ9S 14, WB9NCE 7, KC9UU 3, W9XD 3.

### May Public Service Honor Roll Reports

CALLSIGN	1	2	3	4	5	6	TOTAL
WA9JWL	40	40	10	25	20	0	135

73,

ARRL Indiana Section

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k9zbm@arrl.org

### Mel Stuart, K9DNN, Silent Key

Mel Stuart, K9DNN passed away June 26 in his sleep. He had been employed at ITT in fort Wayne for 45 years. Mel was a veteran of WW II where he served as a CW operator. He was a former member of Fort Wayne Radio Club and had been active on the old 6 m AM net. He was an uncle of Ken Uhrick, KB9YKU.





### Ten-Tec Co-founder Al Kahn, K4FW, SK

from *The ARRL Letter* – Albert R. “Al” Kahn, K4FW, of Cassopolis, Michigan, died June 15. He was 98. An ARRL member, Kahn--with Jack Burchfield, K4JU, co-founded Ten-Tec following his retirement from Electro-Voice (E-V), which he’d also founded and served as president. Kahn continued his regular CW schedules until just a few days before he died.

“It’s a sad day, but few of us will leave the sort of footprints that Al did during his long and productive life,” remarked ARRL CEO David Sumner, K1ZZ. Ten-Tec, on its Web site, acknowledged Kahn’s passing “with the deepest regret.” Kahn had remained a member of Ten-Tec’s Board of Directors.

Kahn’s daughter Carol Bieneman says that radio and sound communication fascinated her father from childhood. “At age 12 he joined a Boy Scout troop and was sent home with a radio to repair,” she recounts. “This was the start of his lifelong passion for radio.”

Born in LaSalle, Illinois, Kahn moved as a child to South Bend, Indiana. He became licensed there in 1921 as 9BBI and later held W8DUS in Michigan. As Burchfield tells it, Kahn (with Lou Burroughs, a local machinist) in 1927 started a radio service shop in South Bend. Legendary Notre Dame football coach Knute Rockne needed a public address system to amplify his voice during practice sessions, and he came to Kahn for help.

Most microphones of the day were carbon-button types, but Kahn constructed a superior velocity--or ribbon--microphone and put together a PA system that Rockne called his “electric voice.” In 1930, Kahn and Burroughs adopted the name Electro-Voice for the business and began making velocity microphones, which they also supplied to the military during World War II. During the war, Kahn invented and patented a noise-canceling microphone and marketed it successfully to the military. The design is still in use.

E-V added “high-fidelity” equipment and speakers to its product line, and, in 1960, the company built two plants in Tennessee and shifted operations there from the Midwest. Kahn was president of E-V until 1969 when it merged with Gulston Industries. After departing E-V, Kahn and Burchfield founded equipment manufacturer Ten-Tec, now in its 37th year of manufacturing HF radio equipment for Amateur Radio, commercial, and military applications.

Kahn accumulated many honors over his more than eight decades as a radio amateur and industry figure. He was inducted into the CQ Amateur Radio Hall of Fame and was a member of the First-Class CW Operators Club (FOC), the Old Old Timer’s Club, the Quarter Century Wireless Association (QCWA), and the A-1 Operator Club. In 2002, the QCWA honored Kahn on his 80th anniversary as an amateur licensee. He also received an Army/Navy “E” Award in 1945 for supplying the War Department with thousands of microphones during World War II. The Boy Scouts of America presented Kahn with its Silver Beaver Award for staffing Amateur Radio stations at international scout jamborees.

A memorial service for Al Kahn is set for Saturday, July 16, at the Diamond Cove Missionary Church, 22541 Diamond Cove Road, Cassopolis, Michigan. Visitation will be from 2 PM until 4 PM at the church, followed immediately by the memorial service at 4 PM.

Memorial contributions are invited to Cass County Hospice, 310 East Sherwood St, Decatur, MI 49045 or to the Michiana Amateur Radio Club, c/o Noel Kindt, W9EFL, 90888 Bluff Dr, Marcellus, MI 49067.--Some information from the N9VV Ten-Tec History Web page

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### HF Saves The Day

from *The ARRL Letter* – HF saves the day after motor home breakdown: Well outside cell phone and ham repeater range, ARRL member Bob Johnson, W7LRD, his wife and their two dogs found themselves May 6 in their motor home broken down “in the middle of nowhere” 70 miles north of Las Vegas, Nevada. To the rescue came Johnson’s trusty Icom IC-730 and some friendly fellow radio amateurs. “I found Bruce, VA7BEB, on 20 meters, and he started getting my information to my insurance company for road service,” Johnson recounts. But the propagation gods were not smiling. Enter Phil, W7PDZ, and Larry, KA0MZL. “Phil continued where Bruce left off, while Larry notified the Nevada Highway Patrol,” Johnson continues. “The highway patrol showed up and took note of our situation. A tow truck out of Pahrump, Nevada, came and took us to an RV park across the street from an auto parts store!” The next day Johnson was able to pin down the problem--a failed ignition coil. He picked up and installed a new one, and he and his family were good to go. “Without the assistance and perseverance of these gentlemen, it would have been a very long day and possibly night,” he says.



**Test Points**

14-Jul-2005  
 Sponsor: GOSHEN ARC  
 Time: 7:00 PM (Walk-ins allowed)  
 Contact: PAUL F COREY  
 (574)262-4414  
 Email: PAUL.CORY.B@BAYER.COM WORK  
 VEC: ARRL/VEC  
 Location: GREENCROFT RETIREMENT CENTER  
 HOMAN BUILDING  
 GREENCROFT BLVD  
 GOSHEN, IN 46525

17-Jul-2005  
 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

30-Jul-2005  
 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

24-Sep-2005  
 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

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13-Oct-2005  
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**2005 Foxhunt Schedule**

July 11 – 6:30 PM  
 Aug 1 – 6:30 PM  
 Sept 12 – 6:30 PM  
 Oct 3 – 6:30 PM  
 Nov 6 – 1:30 PM  
 Dec. – none



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
9 Jul 2005	Indianapolis, IN	317-261-6658	<a href="http://www.indyhamfest.com/">http://www.indyhamfest.com/</a>
23 Jul 2005	Cincinnati, OH	513-661-5323	<a href="http://www.ohkyin.org">http://www.ohkyin.org</a>
6 Aug 2005	Columbus, OH	614-846-7790	<a href="mailto:kb8kpj@arrl.net">kb8kpj@arrl.net</a>
14 Aug 2005	Greentown, IN	765-668-4814	<a href="http://www.greentownhamfest.com">http://www.greentownhamfest.com</a>
21 Aug 2005	Warren, OH	330-898-6539	<a href="http://w8vtd.org/">http://w8vtd.org/</a>
10 Sep 2005	Grand Rapids, MI	616-897-6885	<a href="http://www.w8dc.org/swap.htm">http://www.w8dc.org/swap.htm</a>
17-18 Sep 2005	Lake County Fairgrounds	708-457-0966	<a href="http://www.chicagofmclub.org">http://www.chicagofmclub.org</a>
18 Sep 2005	Adrian, MI	517-263-5407	<a href="http://www.w8tqe.com">http://www.w8tqe.com</a>
25 Sep 2005	Cleveland, OH	800- CLE-FEST	<a href="http://www.hac.org">http://www.hac.org</a>

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: Group includes the following pieces:

- Icom HF/50MHz All Band Transceiver, Model IC-756PRO, Serial Number 03027. (includes original box and instruction manual purchased January 2002)
- Astron SS30M 25A Switching PS/Meter. (includes original box and instruction manual purchased January 2002)
- Heil Goldmine Microphone GM-5 with desk mounting bracket. (includes original box and instruction manual purchased February 2002)
- MFJ 300 Watts Dry Dummy Load Model MFJ-260C
- Realistic Minimus -2.5 external speaker

**For sale as a group, not individually.** Asking price \$1,500.00 Call Matt Barnes 486-8449 evenings or 486-7989 days.

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For Sale:

- Pacific Digital 52x24x52 CD burner, IDE internal, Nero software, like new, in box, \$30 OBO,
  - VHF amp, 100 W, mfg. by TPL, \$70
- contact: Vic Guess, WB9UZA wb9uza at arrl.net  
260-485-7472.

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Wanted to buy - HT power supply - max 6 watts out.

If you have one for sale, please contact: Bob Medows, W9BHT at: shredsurgeon at insightbb.com

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Wanted:

- Old Magnavox radios, 30's through 80's, table and or portables models only please.
  - Heathkit Power supply. These power supply were used with the old Heathkits HW12 and or HW101. I would like Heathkits only no home brews.
- KB9OS, Larry Temenoff TEMENOFF(at)ipfw.edu, 260-490-3089

## Amateur Radio Emergency Communication Focus Of World Conference

from *The ARRL Letter* – Tampere, Finland, played host June 13-14 to the first Global Amateur Radio Emergency Communications Conference (GAREC 2005). Participants from 17 countries and representatives of all three International Amateur Radio Union (IARU) regions gathered to discuss and exchange information on the role of Amateur Radio in emergency communication. A conference statement summarized the value of Amateur Radio to emergency communication worldwide.

“The Amateur Radio Service has the proven capabilities and capacities to serve the international community through its global network of infrastructure-independent stations,” the statement concluded. “Such stations are not only most likely to withstand the physical impact of disasters, but their flex-

ibility furthermore avoids the overload all public networks inevitably experience in the aftermath of disasters.”

The statement also pointed to the Amateur Service as “an invaluable resource of skilled operators, trained and experienced in maintaining communications under the most adverse conditions.” It further concluded that it’s essential “to ensure that this resource can be fully utilized in the service of emergency and disaster response providers.” Conferees agreed as well that the Amateur Service needs access to “appropriate portions of the shared and limited resource of the radio frequency spectrum.”

The IARU has submitted the summary as an input document to the World Summit on the Information Society (WSIS), set to take place in Tunisia this November.

Representing the IARU and chairing GAREC 2005 was Hans Zimmermann, HB9AQS, the IARU’s International Coordinator for Emergency Communications. Past ARRL President Rod Stafford, W6ROD, represented IARU in his capacity as Region 2 President and the League in his capacity as International Affairs Vice President.

Major topics included cooperation between radio amateurs and institutional emergency response providers on the national level, and an exchange of experiences from recent events. Presentations showed how hams support emergency responders as skilled volunteer telecommunication operators as well as via their own global networks.

Conferees also talked over ways to improve and facilitate the work of emergency communication networks. Participants agreed on the desirability of establishing a “Center of Activity Frequency” for emergency traffic on 80, 40, 20, 17 and 15 meters. SRAL, the IARU member-society for Finland and the host of GAREC 2005 will forward a proposal to that effect to the IARU for its consideration. This could happen during the IARU Region 1 Conference this September. GAREC-2005 did not put forth specific center-of-activity frequencies, but the proposal did recommend calling them “The Tampere Frequencies.”

Because of Tampere’s association with the history of emergency and disaster communication, the city’s name has become nearly synonymous with emergency telecommunication. Among signal events, an experts’ conference there in 1991 adopted the Tampere Declaration on Disaster Communications. In 1998, the Intergovernmental Conference on Emergency Telecommunications (ICET-98) adopted the Tampere Convention on the Provision of Telecommunication Resources for Disaster Mitigation and Relief Operations. Effective as of January 8, 2005, the convention largely eliminates roadblocks to moving telecommunications personnel and equipment across international borders into and within disaster-stricken areas. Tampere has hosted several related conferences on emergency telecommunication as well. To maintain the momentum, plans already are being discussed for a second global conference in 2006.

A GAREC 2005 summary is available on the IARU Web site <<http://www.iau.org/emergency/summary.html>>.--IARU



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

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 \$6.00/yr. premium.

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

### Fort Wayne Radio Club Dues

- |                                   |   |
|-----------------------------------|---|
| Regular membership                | <input type="checkbox"/> \$15.00 / year |
| Family membership <sup>1</sup>    | <input type="checkbox"/> \$21.00 / year |
| Student membership <sup>2</sup>   | <input type="checkbox"/> \$6.00 / year  |
| Associate membership <sup>3</sup> | <input type="checkbox"/> \$15.00 / year |
| Mailed newsletter                 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$6.00 / year  |

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

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

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

(New Regular memberships are \$1/month)

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:

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

A.C.A.R.T.S.  
PO Box 10342  
Fort Wayne, IN 46851

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 (-) Autopatch only
- 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. (2330 UTC) on 146.88
- Auburn:** meets Mon., Tue., Wed., Thur., Fri., & Sat. at 6 p.m. (2300 UTC) on 147.36(+)

- 21 Repeater Group:** meets each Wednesday at 9 p.m. (0200 UTC) on 147.150

**Help and Swap Net:** Mondays @ 8:30 p.m. 146.94(-)

### Miscellaneous Nets

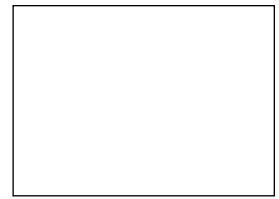
**Huntington ARES:** Saturday at 8:00 p.m. (0100 UTC) on 146.685

**Whitley Co. / ARES:** Wednesdays at 7:15 p.m. (0015 UTC) on 145.270 (Note 131.8 PL disabled for all nets)

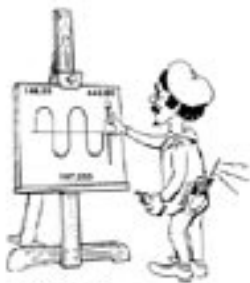
**Whitley Co. Sunday:** Sundays at 7:45 p.m. (0045 UTC) on 444.550 +. (The 146.460 simplex crossbanding from both nets has been dropped.)

**160 Meter "No-Name" Net:** Sunday and Wednesday nights at 8:00 PM Indiana time (0100 UTC). On 1966 kHz. Everyone welcome!

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### Activities Calendar

Date	Time	Event	Place
7/11/05	6:30 PM	Foxhunt	off track betting parking lot, Washington Ctr. & Lima Rds.
7/12/05	7:30 PM	ACARTS Board Meeting	Salvation Army Center
7/15/05	7:00 PM	FWRC Meeting	GSUMC
8/1/05	6:30 PM	Foxhunt	off track betting parking lot, Washington Ctr. & Lima Rds.
8/5/05		deadline for Aug. ACHN items	
8/9/05	7:00 PM	FWRC Board Meeting	GSUMC
8/9/05	7:30 PM	ACARTS Board Meeting	Salvation Army Center
8/19/05	6:00 PM	FWRC Tailgate Hamfest	GSUMC Parking Lot
8/20/05	1:00 PM	ACARTS Picnic	QTH of KB9IH
8/26/05		deadline for Sep. ACHN items	
8/27/05	10:00 AM - 2:00 PM	FWRC Chicken Sale	Coldwater Crossing Walmart lot
9/6/05	7:00 PM	FWRC Board Meeting	GSUMC
9/12/05	6:30 PM	Foxhunt	off track betting parking lot, Washington Ctr. & Lima Rds.
9/13/05	7:30 PM	ACARTS Board Meeting	Salvation Army Center
9/16/05	7:00 PM	FWRC Meeting	GSUMC
9/20/05	7:30 PM	ACARTS General Meeting	Salvation Army Center