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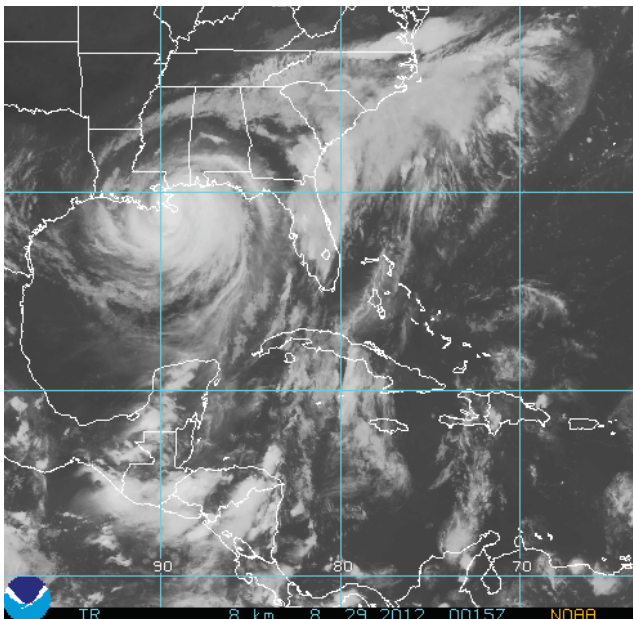
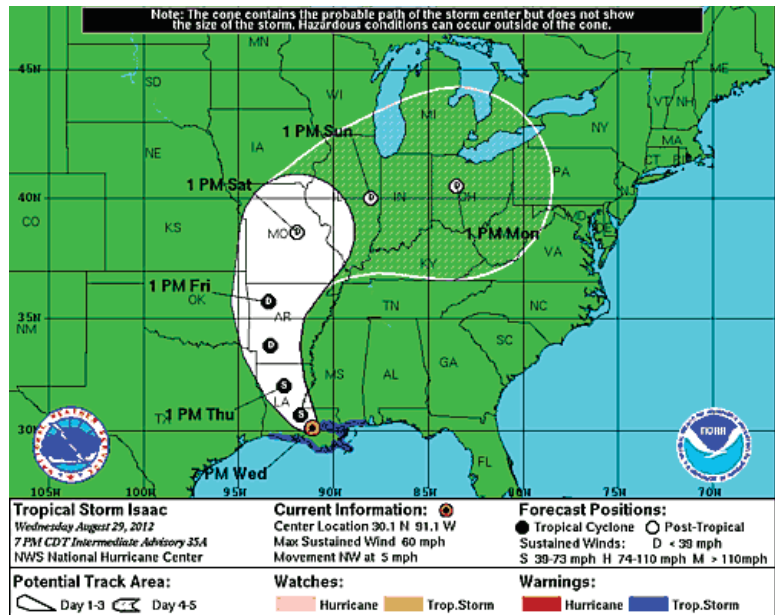
INDIANA ARRL SECTION MANAGER PROVIDES HURRICANE ISAAC INFO

ARRL Indiana Section Manager Lou Everett, WA5LOU, provided information August 28 regarding communications related to Hurricane Isaac.

The Delta Division Emergency Net is running on 7.275 MHz during the day and 3.890 MHz at night.

The Louisiana Traffic Net will run from 1700Z Aug. 29 to 2300Z on 7.243 MHz and move to 3.910 MHz at 2300Z.

Lou indicated that he has communicated with the Louisiana section manager. He told him that Indiana stands ready to assist in communication, if necessary.



The Delta Division Management Emergency Team has requested that hams not check in or interfere with these nets once they are activated, unless it is for official business and by invitation. "So, unless you hear otherwise, from me, please listen only," Lou wrote.

Lou said that if Indiana needs to activate its NTS nets for this event, he will make an official announcement. "Being ready is a good thing," Lou wrote. "Not having to be involved is even better, because that tells us they have things well under control, and our injection would only muddy the water. So, listen mode only, please!"

Hurricane Isaac emergency nets have now stood down.

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Fort Wayne DX Association:	http://www.qsl.net/fwdxa/
ARES:	http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Allen_Co_IN_ARES/
IN_PACKET Yahoo Group:	http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IN_PACKET/

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The deadline for the each issue is the first day of the month.

Hamsplatter

Fort Wayne Radio Club

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THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

September marks that time which is most dreaded by us all -- election time! NO, I am not talking about the presidential election, I am referring to our own election for Radio Club Officers. We have the nominations at the September meeting, followed by our election process at the November meeting. There are several things about this that I would like everyone to keep in mind:

1.) It is OK for you to "Self Nominate" yourself for a position if you would like serve on the BOD. This can be done at either meeting, or if you cannot make it to the meetings, send me an e-mail and I will include your name on the ballot.

2.) Serving on the club's Board Of Directors is not a difficult job, and actually it can be a lot of fun! Plus, you get to influence what the club will be doing for activities throughout the year, and it is easier to promote any pet projects that you've been thinking would be great for the club to do. Got a contest that would be cool for W9TE to tackle? Please bring up your suggestions even if you do not serve on the BOD, we want to hear your ideas for activities and projects. Got an idea for a meeting topic? Let's hear it!



3.) Some of us have been serving for a LONG time, so having some fresh blood at the wheel would be a great idea. I have been on the BOD in one form or another since 1995, and I am one of the shorter guys compared to Al, WB9SSE, and Bob, W8ST. We will always be ready to help out new and upcoming BOD members, of course, we would never leave the club without our expertise, so if you want to take on a position, don't worry about support.

Those of us on the BOD are passionate about keeping the FWRC one of the best clubs in the state, and we have a really great group of members, who are willing and able to keep the club moving forward. Please consider throwing your name in for nomination for any post you feel you can handle!

Remember that this month we will be doing a Special Event Station on September the 8th, Saturday, from 10 to 6 to celebrate the 200th anniversary of the Siege of Fort Wayne during the war of 1812. Special thanks to Joseph, K9RFZ, for proposing and doing all the leg work to make this a reality.

Best Regards,
Steve, W9SAN



Special Event Station at the old fort on Saturday, September 8, from 10 to 6 to celebrate the 200th anniversary of the Siege of Fort Wayne.



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September 21: Election of FWRC Board of Directors.

Unless otherwise scheduled, all meetings are held at the Good Shepherd United Methodist Church, 4700 Vance Avenue, Fort Wayne, IN.

TAILGATE HAMFEST PHOTOS



State of the Arts

Allen County Amateur Radio Technical Society

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ACARTS PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Many thanks to Jim and Corrine Boyer for hosting the ACARTS Picnic on August 18th. A good time, good conversation, and good food was enjoyed by all of those members that attended.



ACARTS is considering a constitutional and by-law amendment to eliminate some of the outdated manager positions on the Board of Directors and replacing them with Director at Large positions. This would give some members of the club a chance to sit on the Board of Directors and help shape the policies and activities of the club without the burden of the duties of a manager position. By the regulations of the existing constitution, the proposed amendment must be presented at one month's meeting and a vote taken at the next monthly meeting. In order for any changes to take effect it time for this year's election in November, the proposal needs to be presented at the September meeting and a vote of the membership taken in October.

Please plan on attending the October meeting to vote on the amendment. Also,

ACARTS AUGUST BOARD MEETING MINUTES

The meeting was called to order by Dave, W9LKH.

Dave presented the e-mails from and to the Salvation Army regarding the door to the Salvation Army Center being propped open during the June ACARTS General Meeting.

Dave also brought up the idea of amending the club Constitution and By-

please consider running for one of these new board positions should the amendment pass, or for that matter, running for any of the officer or manager positions. Most of the Board of Directors have held positions for over a decade. Some new and possibly younger blood on the Board of Directors can help restore ACARTS to the status that the club held in the community many years ago.

The September General Meeting on September 18th will be a presentation and demonstration by Jim, KB9IH, on Raspberry Pi. The Raspberry Pi is a British developed computer, running the Linux operating system, on a board that measures 3.37 by 2.125 inches. There are many applications for everyday use as well as amateur radio being developed daily. Plan on attending the September meeting to see this interesting presentation.

73,

Dave Lindquist, W9LKH

laws to eliminate some of the outdated manager positions and replacing them with Directors at Large. He stated that he would present an amendment at the September Board Meeting.

No other business was discussed.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

Submitted by Dave Lindquist, W9LKH

September 18: A presentation and demonstration by Jim, KB9IH, on Raspberry Pi. The Raspberry Pi is a very small British developed computer, running the Linux operating system.

Unless otherwise scheduled, all meetings are held at the Salvation Army Center, 2901 N. Clinton Street, Fort Wayne, IN.

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GET IN ON THE VHF FUN IN THE 2012 ARRL SEPTEMBER VHF QSO PARTY

September is here -- and according to ARRL Contest Branch Manager Sean Kutzko, KX9X, the VHF+ bands have been getting a workout: "If you've never experienced the fun of VHF+ operating, the 2012 ARRL September VHF QSO Party the weekend of September 8-10 is a great place to start. With many HF radios now offering at least 6 meter SSB/CW capabilities -- and some offering 2 meters and 70 cm as well -- any amateur with a Technician class license or higher can experience long-haul communication on the VHF bands."

Kutzko explained that September -- as opposed to June with its sporadic-E openings -- is known for good tropospheric propagation. "In the past week, there have been some good tropo openings in the mornings on 2 meters along the Eastern seaboard and in the Midwest. There's even been a touch of sporadic-E propagation on 6 meters this week, primarily in the western half of the US. Couple the recent openings with talk among the VHF Hopeful of some F2 propagation on 6 meters (due to the upswing of Solar Cycle 24), and the potential for enhanced propagation during the contest looks favorable."

While there will be some contest activ-

ity on FM simplex -- especially near large population centers -- Kutzko said that most long-distance VHF+ QSOs are conducted on CW or SSB, which means you need to use horizontally polarized antennas: "A dipole for 6 meters is only 9 feet, 4 inches long, and is an easy construction project," he explained. "Try to get the dipole in the air as high as possible, but even 15 feet off the ground will make some QSOs. If you have an antenna tuner that can handle 6 meters, you can try loading up another of your antennas on 6 meters with reasonable success. For 2 meters and 70 cm, a horizontal loop will work nicely for SSB and CW contacts." But remember: SSB and CW QSOs use horizontally-polarized antennas, while FM uses vertical polarization. You can find plans for simple VHF antennas at the Technical Information Service area of the ARRL Web site, in the Antennas chapter of The ARRL Handbook, or in the VHF and UHF Antenna Systems chapter of The ARRL Antenna Book.

Because VHF+ antennas are relatively small, Kutzko said that many amateurs operate from portable locations, such as a hilltop or a campground. "Find some high ground and put up an antenna; you'll be amazed at the difference operating from a high-terrain locale will make," he said.

"Others operate the contest as a 'rover,' operating from their car or truck while transmitting from multiple grid squares over the contest period. Tracking rovers during the contest is almost as much fun as the contest itself."

Activity will be centered on 50.125, 144.200, 222.100 and 432.100 MHz. These are the calling frequencies; it's bad etiquette to monopolize them. But Kutzko said that most SSB activity will take place between 50.125-50.250 MHz, and CW between 50.100-50.080 MHz. If conditions are exceptional, you may even hear signals above 50.250. But Kutzko advised that the frequencies between 50.100-50.125 MHz are a "DX Window," meaning it is reserved for QSOs between W/VE and DX stations, so please do not make state-side-to-stateside QSOs in that range.

The 2012 ARRL September VHF QSO Party runs from 1800 UTC Saturday, September 8 through 0300 UTC Monday, September 10. Complete rules and entry forms may be found here. All logs must be e-mailed or postmarked no later than 0300 UTC on Wednesday, October 10, 2012. While electronic logs are preferred, paper logs can be sent to September VHF Contest, ARRL, 225 Main Street, Newington, CT 06111.

HAMS TO PUT NINE AZOREAN ISLANDS ON THE AIR IN ONE WEEKEND

From ARRL News:

Stretching over a distance of 305 miles from east to west, the nine populated islands of the Azores count for a single DXCC entity and three IOTA groupings. A group of radio amateurs from eight countries and the Azores will be putting these islands on the air September 28-30 for the Azores 9 Islands Hunt, offering an opportunity for the world to contact these nine islands during one single weekend.

Throughout the world Amateur Radio has played an important role in providing communications during disasters and emergencies for more than 100 years. The team gathering in the Azores for the Azores 9 Islands Hunt will also be promot-



ing the role of Amateur Radio disaster communications. While the Azores enjoy year-round nice weather, the islands are not immune to natural disasters. The Azores are situated on three of the largest tectonic plates, making the islands susceptible to powerful earthquakes. In recent years, heavy rains have created mudslides severely impacting the infrastructure and resulting in evacuations.

This 24-hour operating event is sched-

uled for Saturday, September 29 at 1200 UTC to September 30 at 1200 UTC. According to organizers, the stations will be active starting Friday, September 28 as soon as they become operational. The stations plan to be operating 40, 20 and 17 meters on CW and SSB as

follows:

CW: 7.000-7.015 MHz; 18.080-18.090 MHz; 14.050-14.065 MHz

SSB: 7.175-7.195 MHz; 18.120-18.135 MHz; 14.250-14.275 MHz

The following islands and stations will be on the air:

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FWDXA

Fort Wayne DX Association

A VISIT TO WASHINGTON ISLAND

Josh Long W9HT

In the August Allen County HamNews, Ron WB9AA told of his June trip to W9EVT's Greengate Farms in Wisconsin. Coincidentally Josh W9HT visited W9EVT earlier in May. Here is Josh's story to W9EVT's QTH.

Perhaps you saw the QST article earlier this year about George Ulm, W9EVT, and his station which is located on Washington Island, Wisconsin. George is part of a generation of operators that is becoming scarcer with each passing year since he has been a licensed amateur radio operator since 1938. After reading about how George and his wife Susan have a bed and breakfast located on their farm (Greengate Farm) on Washington Island, I immediately realized that I should make a visit to Washington Island.

Located at the end of a long peninsula in northern Lake Michigan, Washington Island boasts a small population of approximately 700 people and is accessible through a 30 minute ferry ride. Although it is a popular travel destination in the summer months, the Island does not

have any fast food restaurants. (If you go, try out some of the local restaurants. The fish is excellent.) The Island does have its own post office and grocery store which seemed to be closed on Sunday.

Greengate Farm is located on the premises of a 300 acre apple and cherry farm which is no longer in cultivation. The Farm has numerous hiking trails and over a mile of shoreline, permitting a panoramic view of northern Lake Michigan. This year a pair of bald eagles has also made their home at the Farm. Greengate Farm features cabins with a comfortable range of modern amenities. The sky at night is very impressive due to the lack of city lights.

The Northern Lights are also a possible nighttime attraction if solar activity permits.

On Mother's Day weekend I made the drive up to Washington Island; this particular weekend was before the summer rush on Washington Island. The overall drive from Fort Wayne

through Chicago and Milwaukee was about 10 hours long.

George and Susan's hospitality was readily apparent. Three things about the trip to Washington Island stand out in my mind: the lovely setting at Greengate Farm, George's incredible stories, and operating as W9HT/P for the weekend.

After spending several hours conversing with George and touring his extensive



Sunset on Washington Island

station, I was given the opportunity to spend as much time as I liked operating as W9HT/P from George's station. Since my home station only uses modest antennas and 100W at most, a rotating, directional antenna with a kilowatt of power from a remote location without any trace of local interference was a real treat. I usually operated after dinner until the early hours of the morning.

Over the course of the rest of the weekend, I made a wide range of contacts with stations across North America and a good number of DX stations. A glance at the first few entries in my logbook from the weekend tells the story: 7O, 6O, CN, HC, and 4X. Being able to work a few new DXCC entities on the first call was a real treat, too.

If you are looking for a fascinating place to visit, I cannot recommend Greengate Farm highly enough. The location is beautiful; the hospitality that you will receive is second to none, as are George's stories!



Some of W9EVT's Old Radios

If you have something you would like to have listed in the classified section then please send an email to the newsletter editor at ab9zd@arrl.net.

2012 FORT WAYNE HAMFEST

The 2012 Fort Wayne Hamfest & Computer Expo and the 2012 Indiana State A.R.R.L. Convention will be held on November 17th and 18th at the Allen County War Memorial Coliseum and Exposition Center, located at 4000 Parnell Avenue in Fort Wayne (at the corner of Parnell and Coliseum Blvd).

The 2012 Fort Wayne Hamfest & Computer Expo, and Indiana ARL State Convention will be open to the public from 9 AM to 4 PM on Saturday November 17th, and from 9 AM to 3 PM on Sunday, November 18th. Admission is only \$6.00 per person (good for both days), or \$4.00 for just Sunday, and there is plenty of parking in a large, paved parking lot, but please note that the Coliseum charges a \$4.00 parking fee. Children 11 and under are free with an adult.

We will once again be offering VE testing. See the Forums/VE test page for details.

We have several forums each day, on many subjects relating to amateur radio and electronics.

We will also be welcoming several representatives from the American Radio Relay League.

Azores

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Santa Maria: CU1ARM

San Miguel: CU2ARA

Terceira: CU3URA

Graciosa: CU4ARG

Sao Jorge: CU5AM

Pico: CU6GRP

Faial: CU7CRA

Flores: CU8ARF

Corvo: CU9AC

All QSOs will be confirmed with special full-color cards through via the bureau network. Direct QSL requests should be made via Jose Melo, CU2CE. Prizes will also be awarded. Please visit the Azores 9 Island Hunt website for more details.

The project is organized by the Azores-Finland Friendship Consortium in partnership with the Amateur Radio Associations of the Azores Islands and supported by the Azores Promotion Agency (ATA) and Azorean Airlines (SATA). For more information see www.visitazores.com

AREA HAMFESTS

Adrian Michigan Hamfest

Location: Lenawee County Fairgrounds, 602 N. Dean Street, Adrian, MI 49221

09/16/2012

Talk-in: W8TQE 145.370 - 85.4 pl

Hamfest Hours: 8:00 AM – 1:00 PM

cqnu8z@comcast.net

Walk-in VE Licensing Exams, starting 9:00

Findlay Hamfest

Location: Findlay, OH

09/09/2012

Sponsor: Findlay Radio Club

Website: <http://w8ft.org>

Kalamazoo Hamfest

Location: Kalamazoo, MI

10/21/2012

Type: ARRL Hamfest

Sponsor: Kalamazoo Amateur Radio Club

(KARC) & Southwest Michigan Amateur

Radio Team (SMART)

Website: <http://www.KalamazooHamfest.com>

Say Again?

“But what ... is it good for?”

Anonymous engineer at the Advanced Computing Systems Division of IBM, 1968, commenting on the microchip.

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THE FOXHUNT CHRONICLES FOR AUGUST 2012

The Seventh foxhunt of the 2012 season occurred on Sunday, the fifth of August. The August hunters included Steve Irving, KC9AUQ, the team of Steve and Linda Nardin, W9SAN and W9LAN, the team of Kim & Jim Machamer, KB9's DOS and DOT, the team of Brian and Debbie Jenks, W9BGJ and KB9ZQG, the team of Charles Ward and Fred Gengnagel, KC9MUT and KC9EZP, the team of Mark Berke, WA7NXI and his son Nathan, the team



harmonic output power levels when he gets it into the lab). In hunting for the fox after it was localized we noticed that the third harmonic was very weak, so much so that you had to be within a meter or so of it to pick it up, so there is a lot of interest in the measurements that Dave will be making.

Everyone heard the initial fox transmissions while sitting in the Off-Track Parlor parking lot and started heading south. The Ward / Gengnagel team took some very accurate bearings and essentially drove right to the Old Fort, having to travel only 4.3 miles, and they found the fox in just forty five minutes. They were followed by the Nardin and the Pliett /Burke teams, Steve Irving, Mark and Nathan Berke, and then Jim and Kim Machamer and Brian and Debbie Jenks.

Points garnered by the participants based upon our time-distance scoring criterion turned out as follows:

Consequently for the September hunt the duties of the fox will be provided by Charles Ward and Fred Gengnagel.

Respectfully submitted,

Al Burke, WB9SSE



consisting of Jim and Annie Pliett, K9OMA and KA9YYI plus Carole and Al Burke, WB9RUS and WB9SSE. In total, fifteen hunters were aligned for this contest.

Bob Dean and Dave Spence, KC9UHU and KB9VTK played the role of the wily fox. They hid out on the banks of the river behind the Old Fort complex, under a shade tree, and used a mobile rig and cubicle-quad to initially taunt the hunters who were situated at the Off-Track Betting Parlor parking lot up on Lima and Washington Center roads. The actual fox was a micro-fox device ensconced in the trunk of a tree. This system was purpose-made for foxhunting and automatically produced a 60 second cw signal every five minutes with an output (I would guess) of around 10 milliwatts or so. (Dave Spence plans to measure the units fundamental and third

FOX HUNT YEAR TO DATE POINTS

	WA7NXI	KB9VTK	KC9MUT	KC9EZP	KB9DOS	KB9DOT	W9SAN	W9LAN	WB9BGJ	KB9ZQG	KC9UHU
This Hunt	677	688	844.5	844.5	487	487	767	767	487	487	688
Total	3697	4395	4245	4245	3849.5	3849.5	2973	2322.5	1062.5	1062.5	3216
	K9OMA	KA9YYI	WB9SSE	KC9AUQ	WB9RUS	ALEX	NATHAN				
This Hunt	743	743	743	668	743	-	677				
Total	3899	3089	3899	1817	1109.5	891.5	2124				

2012 Foxhunt Schedule

The following is the planned Foxhunting schedule for 2012. Each start at Trackside, the Off Track Betting Complex, 1820 W Washington Center Rd:

September	09/09/12	1:30 pm	Sunday
October	10/07/12	1:30 pm	Sunday
November	11/04/12	1:30 pm	Sunday



MORE TAILGATE HAMFEST PHOTOS!



CONTEST CALENDAR

Here are a few of the contests that will be held in the next few weeks. Please refer to the contest Web sites for full rules, scoring information, operating periods or time limits, and log submission information.

Some of the places on-line with information on contest include:

ARRL Contest Corral Web page: <http://www.arrl.org/contests>

WA7BNM Contest Calendar: <http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/>

ARRL's National Contest Journal calendar: <http://www.ncjweb.com/contestcal.php>

Contesting On-Line: <http://www.contesting.com/>

HF	Contest Title	Ph	CW	Dig	Exchange & Frequencies (MHz)	Logs Due
VHF+	Dates / Times				Sponsor's Web Site	
	ARRL September VHF Contest	X	X	X	Grid square	Oct 10
50+	Sep 8, 1800Z - Sep 10, 0259Z				www.arrl.org/contests	
3.5-14	North American Sprint		X		Call signs, serial, name, and state	7 days
	Sep 9, 0000Z - Sep 9, 0400Z				www.ncjweb.com	
	ARRL 10 GHz Cumulative Contest	X	X	X	6-character grid locator	Oct 16
10G+	Sep 15, 6 AM - Sep 16, 12 Mid				www.arrl.org/contests	
3.5-14	North American Sprint	X			Call signs, serial, name, and state	7 days
	Sep 16, 0000Z - Sep 16, 0400Z				www.ncjweb.com	
	ARRL EME Contest	X	X	X	Call signs, sig rpt, acknowledgement	Jan 1
2.3G+	Oct 6, 0000Z - Oct 7, 2359Z				www.arrl.org/contests	
3.5-14	North American RTTY Sprint			X	Both call signs, serial, QTH, name	7 days
	Oct 14, 0000Z - Oct 14, 0400Z				www.ncjweb.com	
1.8-28	School Club Roundup	X	X	X	RST, class and S/P/C	30 days
50+	Oct 15, 1300Z - Oct 19, 2359Z				www.arrl.org/school-club-roundup-scr	
1.8-28	Illinois QSO Party	X	X		RS(T) and IL county or S/P/C	Nov 17
50,144	Oct 21, 1700Z - Oct 22, 0100Z				www.w9awe.org/ILQP.html	

ICOM Icom Global Website Home

D-STAR QSO PARTY 2012

Invitation to the Biggest D-STAR QSO PARTY!

Talk to the world by connecting through D-STAR repeaters around the globe.
Contact as many D-STAR stations as possible throughout the World.

The Party Runs From:

SEPTEMBER 21 (Fri.) ▶ **23 (Sun.)**

00:00(UTC) 24:00(UTC)

Membership Application for ACARTS - and/or - FWRC

Name: _____ Call sign: _____ License class: _____

Street address: _____ City: _____

State: _____ ZIP: _____ - _____ 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 \$20.00/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 members¹ \$6.00 / year

Student membership² \$6.00 / year

Associate membership³ \$6.00 / year

(New Regular memberships are \$1/month)

Fort Wayne Radio Club Dues

Regular membership \$20.00 / year

Family membership¹ \$30.00 / year

Student membership² \$5.00 / year

Associate membership³ \$20.00 / year

Mailed newsletter premium \$20.00 / 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

Please attach a check (number _____) for the appropriate amount and bring to a club meeting or mail to:

ACARTS

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Fort Wayne, IN 46851

Fort Wayne Radio Club.

PO Box 15127

Fort Wayne, IN 46885

For dual membership, fill out both sides and send two checks to either club. Payment by check is strongly encouraged!

ACARTS Voice Repeaters

146.880 (-) General use / Skywarn priority

147.255 (+) General use

443.800 (+) General use

(For autopatch 88 has only speed dial emergency #'s.)

ACARTS Digital Repeaters (digirepeaters)

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 519521

444.875 (+) General use

ATV: 439.25 In, 910.250 Out, 144.340 Audio & control

D-STAR

442.99375, Offset + 5.0 MHz, W9TE ___ B, W9TE ___ G

Indiana D-STAR net, 1st and 3rd Thursday, 7:30 - 8:30,

Reflector REF024B

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: Wed. at 7:30 p.m. on 147.150

Help and Swap Net: Mon. at 9:00 p.m. 146.94(-)

Daily Indiana Traffic Net: 3.910 @ 8:30 a.m. & 4:30 p.m. local.

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: Tue. at 9:00 p.m. on 146.94-

Emergency Preparedness Net: Thurs. at 9:00 p.m. on 146.88-

Huntington ARES: Sat. at 8:00 p.m. on 146.685-

Whitley Co. ARES: Wed. at 8:00 p.m. on 145.270

(Note 131.8 PL disabled for all nets)

Whitley Co. Sunday: Sun. at 8:00 p.m. on 444.550+, 131.8 PL

"No-Name" Net: 8:30 pm Sunday and Wednesday nights. 1.965 MHz or cross band on the 146.91 repeater.

Little Red Barn Net: Weekdays @ 8:30 a.m. on 3820 kHz. Thursdays at 3826 kHz.

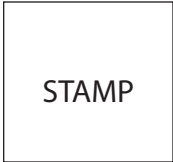
Northeast Indiana Packet Net: Sunday at 9:00 p.m. on 145.530 @ 1200 baud. We use unconnected converse mode to communicate for a roundtable net setting. Use your "UNPROTO" command or equivalent to set Digi path(s) through the strongest station(s) needed between you and your destination. Only use those that are necessary! Have all your "Monitor" settings on so you can see everyone.

FWRC YL Net: Wed. 7:00 p.m. on 146.76-

FWRC 6 Meter Net: Tue. 8:00 p.m. on 50.580 USB

6 Meter AM Net: Thurs. 8:00 p.m. on 50.580 AM

FW Area Student Net: Wed. 9:00 p.m. on 146.91-



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Activities Calendar



Date	Time	Event	Place
09/08/2012	10:00 AM	FWRC Special Event Station: 200th anniversary of the Siege of Fort Wayne, Old Fort	
09/08/2012	9:00 AM	Amateur License Examinations	DeKalb County Court House Annex
09/09/2012	1:30 PM	Foxhunt	Fort Wayne Off Track Betting Complex
09/10/2012	7:00 PM	ACARTS Board Meeting	Salvation Army Facility
09/11/2012	7:00 PM	FWRC Board Meeting	GSUMC
09/17/2012	7:00 PM	ACARTS General Meeting	Salvation Army Facility
09/21/2012	7:00 PM	FWRC General Meeting	GSUMC
10/07/2012	1:30 PM	Foxhunt	Fort Wayne Off Track Betting Complex
10/09/2012	7:00 PM	ACARTS Board Meeting	Salvation Army Facility
10/09/2012	7:00 PM	FWRC Board Meeting	GSUMC
10/16/2012	7:00 PM	ACARTS General Meeting	Salvation Army Facility
10/19/2012	7:00 PM	FWRC General Meeting	GSUMC
10/27/2012	9:00 AM	Amateur License Examinations	Peabody Public Library, Columbia City
10/30/2012	7:00 PM	FWRC Board Meeting	GSUMC