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And much,
much more!



shared time with loved ones, and happiness for you.

I'll catch you on the airwaves... and in next month's edition of HamNews!

73,

Josh, W9HT/VE9FWA



ALLEN COUNTY HAMNEWS

HamNews is a monthly, joint publication of the Fort Wayne Radio Club, the Allen County Amateur Radio Technical Society, and the Fort Wayne DX Association.

Articles are written by members and friends of the three clubs. New submissions for HamNews are always welcome. Please send your information to the editor within two days of the end of the month for inclusion in the next edition.

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I apologize for the slightly late publication of the December edition of the newsletter, but I got caught up this past weekend with the CQ WW CW Contest. Although I did not set any new records, I did have fun making a few hundred contacts over the weekend. Thailand was probably the most exotic contact of the contest for me—not too bad. (I think I am still hearing CW in my head from the long contest weekend!)

The 2025 Fort Wayne Hamfest is now in the history books. While official results have not been shared yet, it seemed that everyone enjoyed this year's Hamfest. Special thanks to everyone who helped to make the Hamfest a success. More photos and highlights will follow in an upcoming edition of the HamNews.

Note that this month there is an event that is being supported by our ARES team and needs more volunteers. For more information, please see page 6.

In-person VE testing will return to Fort Wayne in late February. If you are interested in serving on our VE team, please contact Willi Tucker-Hall, KD9ZFP (see p. 4 for contact information) or me.

Earlier this evening I was reminiscing on how this is the end of the fifth year of my serving as editor for the Allen County HamNews. It has been a fun run, and I look forward to continuing in this role for as long as there is a need. My ongoing thanks goes to each columnist and contributor who make this newsletter possible each month.

Finally, I would like to wish you and your families a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year of 2026 a few weeks in advance! I hope that this year's holiday season will be a time of rest,

November 2025

LRBN Update

Greetings, fellow hams!

We've had another fantastic month on the Little Red Barn Net (LRBN), held Monday through Friday at 9:00 AM on 3.820 MHz LSB. Early check-ins start around 8:45 AM, and we typically welcome 10 to 15 participants daily. Despite some continuing rough conditions on the 80m band, the net remains lively and fun, with each day's topic sparked by the check-ins themselves—always something new and interesting!

Biweekly Lunch Gatherings

Every two weeks, we host a lunch meet up, alternating between North and South Fort Wayne. Attendance usually ranges from 10 to 15 folks, and it's a great opportunity to enjoy good food and even better company.

This month, we met on:

11/6/25 at Hall's Prime Rib

11/20/25 at Breakfast Club

Both were wonderful events filled with camaraderie and conversation.

Upcoming Lunch Dates (All at 11:30 AM)

12/4/25

12/18/25

1/1/26

See below for information on the mobile webpage about upcoming lunch locations.

Stay Connected

Want to join the LRBN email list? Just send your email address and call sign (or name) to:

Email: gmrepair1(at)aol.com

Text/Call: 260-437-4676

Net Control Schedule

Monday: KU8T – Tom

Tuesday: K9FW – Al

Wednesday: N9TB – Tom or KD9HAV – Norm

Thursday: KE9IWX – Jim

Friday: WB9TYJ – Don (followed by Amateur Radio Newslines—thanks, Don!)

Online Resources

Mobile Web Page: <https://gmrepair1.wixsite.com/mobile> (includes lunch details, dates, photos, and more)

Groups.io Page: groups.io/g/lrbn (Sign up to vote on future lunch locations. Reach out if you need help joining!)

Netlogger Tools

Net Controls use the Netlogger program, available at netlogger.org.

For smartphones, check out:

Android: Net Scraper or Netlogger Companion (Play Store)

iPhone: Netlogger Companion (App Store)

Thanks for being part of the LRBN community. Merry Christmas

73,

KU8T - Tom



Hamsplatter

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**From the
President**

Welcome to December and the end of the year. It has been a really good year. There were some fun contests and special event stations to work. Looking back on the year, my favorite event was Field Day. It was the most enjoyable club event I've attended.

This will be my last newsletter as club president. I have chosen to not run for president due to obligations with work. I don't want to neglect the club, as it is unfair since it is the position I volunteered for. I will still be at club meetings and may become an officer again in the future. It has been a great time. I've learned a lot about the club. We have some great club officers and board members who are knowledgeable and passionate about radio. Thank you for helping me over the last two years.

For club activities, we are trying to build up support for Winter Field Day. This is a non-ARRL event each year. The purpose of Field Day is to test a club's ability to set up equipment at a remote site and pass traffic. While we always look forward to practicing in good weather, the deployment may not be in good

weather. This would be a great time to test your abilities. If you wish to participate, contact a club officer so we can see how much support we have. It will be cold, but it will be fun.

The next club meeting will be on December 12th at 6:30 PM. The club meets at the Red Cross across from the Coliseum. We will be doing the club's Christmas banquet.

That is all I have. If you have any feedback or questions, email me at kd9nrt@gmail.com.

Thank you all for being club members.

73,

Adam, KD9NRT

The next FWRC general meeting will be the Christmas Banquet on Friday, Dec. 12th at 6:30pm at the American Red Cross Building in Fort Wayne on 1212 E. California Rd. Everyone is welcome!

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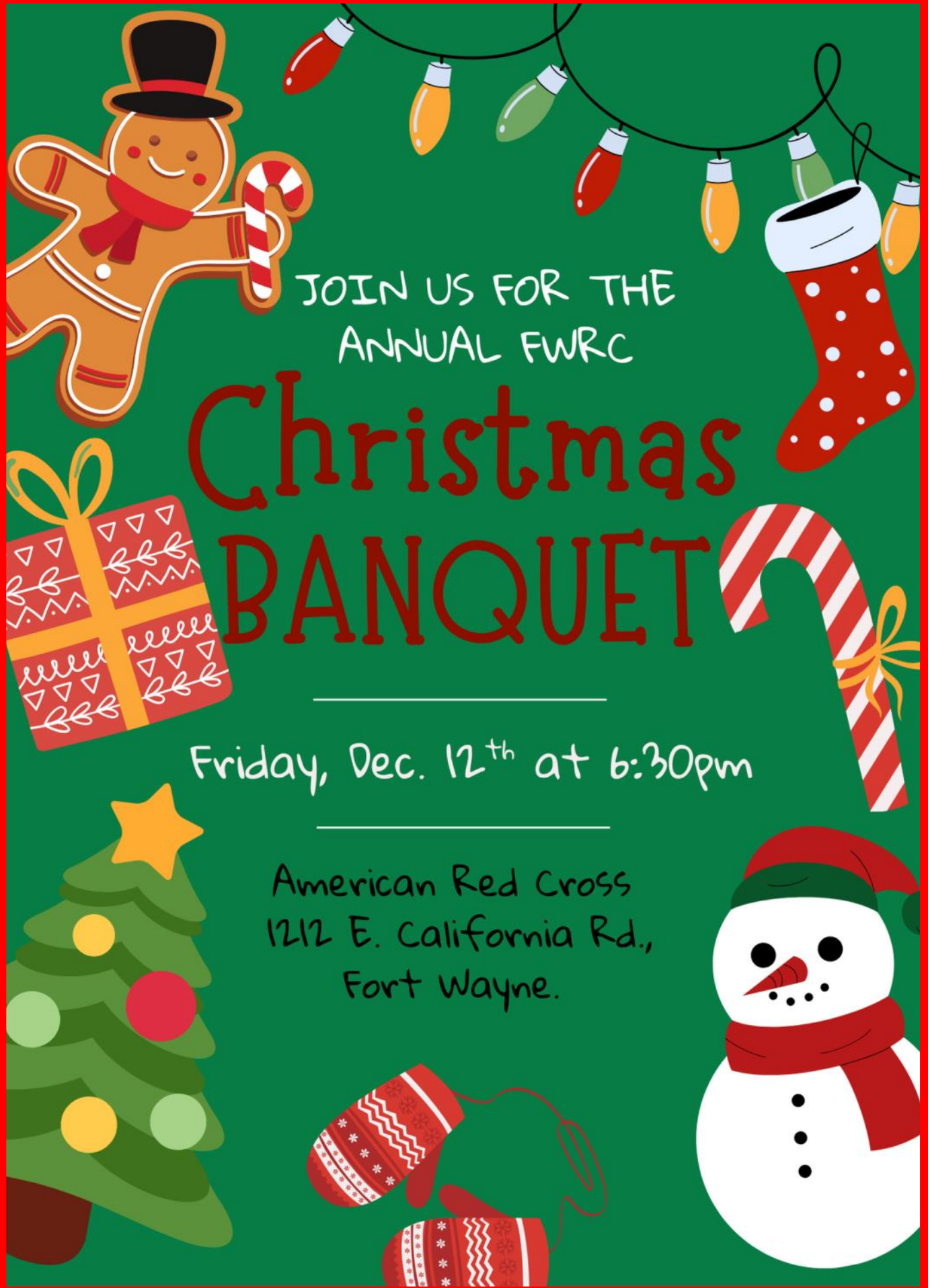
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Fort Wayne Radio Club's Annual Christmas Banquet: The Fine Print

The Fort Wayne Radio Club will hold its annual Christmas Banquet on December 12th at 6:30 pm at the Red Cross HQ building located at 1212 East California Road in Fort Wayne. This is directly across Coliseum Blvd from the Memorial Coliseum.

As usual, this will be a carry in, so plan on bringing a main dish, a side dish (like meatballs or deviled eggs), or (my favorite) a dessert, to share with the club. The club will supply some chicken, plus place ware, coffee and lemonade. Please plan on taking your dish home with you as the Red Cross does not have the kitchen facilities that we had at the church.

In the past we have always had an optional gift exchange, and this year is no different. If you wish to participate, please bring a wrapped gift marked for a man (OM) or a woman (YL) of approximately \$10 to \$15 value. It is nice to include your name or call inside, so the recipient can thank you!

We are looking forward to a great 2026 season, so let's start it off with a Holiday Celebration!

73,

Steve, W9SAN



Ignite Trail Marathon/Half Marathon

Date: December 13, 2025

Location: Chain O Lakes State Park, 355 E 75 S, Albion, IN 46701

Times: 7:00 am until 4:00 pm
There will be two shifts for this event: 7:00 am until 12:00 (noon) and 12:00 pm (noon) until 4:00 pm.

Volunteer timeslots open for this event! This is a great opportunity to tune up those disaster response skills.

Contact Jerry, KD9QHI at [kd9qhi\(at\)gmail.com](mailto:kd9qhi(at)gmail.com) to get involved!

State of the Arts

Allen County Amateur Radio Technical Society

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From the
ACARTS
President



The next ACARTS general meeting will be on Tuesday, Dec. 16th at 7pm at the American Red Cross Building in Fort Wayne on 1212 E. California Rd. Everyone is welcome!



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DXing on Halloween Night

By Carl Luetzelschwab, K9LA

Halloween fell on a Friday night this year (October 31). Since Vicky wouldn't let me go trick or treating (she says I'm too old), I decided to get on 40m and see what interesting DX I could work. After my Friday night NCS duty for QIN (the Indiana CW traffic net) and then checking into 9RN (Ninth Region Net) as the QIN rep, I posted our black cat Midnight at the front door to alert me of any trick or treaters.



I started at the low end of 40m, working whatever I heard as I moved up the band. I used to do this many years ago – before Packet Cluster. It's a great way to learn about propagation on a band. This process reminded me of Bob Locher W9KNI's book titled *The Complete DX'er* (first edition in 1983). Has anyone else read this?

I started listening about 9PM. The first DX station I heard was from Poland – SPØOKY on 7001.5 KHz. Although his signal was strong, it was somewhat fluttery, suggesting that there was some auroral activity happening. Indeed, the K index was elevated when I was operating. He also made a comment about the 1960s American soft-rock group the Classics IV, but I didn't get the whole comment due to QSB.

After signing with the SP, I moved up the band to the next signal I heard. I think it was BØNES in China on 7003.3 KHz. But China was well into daylight, so I'm not sure I got the call correct. The signal was very fluttery, which made it tough to copy.

Moving up again, I heard GHØUL in Jersey (the United Kingdom) around 7006.7 KHz. That one kind of threw me at first. I had to look up GH in the ITU prefix list and The ARRL DXCC list, as I've never heard a GH prefix before. He had a decent signal and a good fist, too.

The next station I ran into as I moved up the band was from Gabon in Africa. His power supply wasn't exactly DC, so I gave him a signal report of 574. He was on 70011.2 KHz. To make matters worse, he sounded like he was QLF – sending with his left foot. His call was either TR1CK or TR3AT.

Moving up yet again, I found SP1DER on 7017.3 KHz. He had a decent signal, with slight flutter, too, just like the first SP I worked. For QSL info, he told me to look him up on the web.

The next station I heard was also from Jersey in the U.K. It was GHØST on about 7026.4 KHz. He had quite a few callers, probably due to being above the Extra portion of 40m.

It was getting late, so I decided to work just one more station. I found W1TCH on 7033.6 KHz. Although it wasn't DX, I worked her anyway (she was a YL). Our QSO didn't last very long – she said she had to do something with a broom.

I have to admit I had a great time trolling the band like in my younger days. I should do it more.



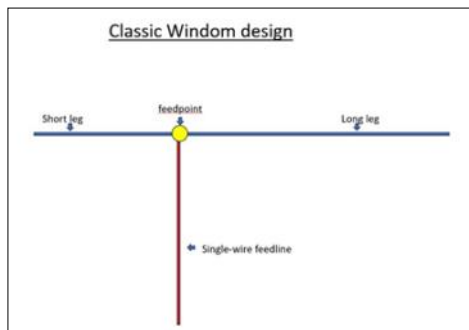
OCFD's and a New Antenna for the AC9EZ Station

Merry Christmas to my fellow radio bugs! The weather certainly feels like Christmas, with plenty of snow on the ground and cold temps helping to keep us all indoors and on the radio.

But staying indoors does encourage one to start working on ham radio projects, as will be detailed in this month's column.

Recently, I re-started a project that has been sitting on the shelf for a few months – building a new hf antenna for my home station. Currently, my hf antennas are down to two options, my tri-band elevated vertical for 30-17-12 meters and a homebrew dipole “(although it doesn't meet the strict definition of a dipole) for 160m. The 160m antenna is fed with a wide-range tuner so I can tune around most of that band even with the antenna in its odd, bent shape.

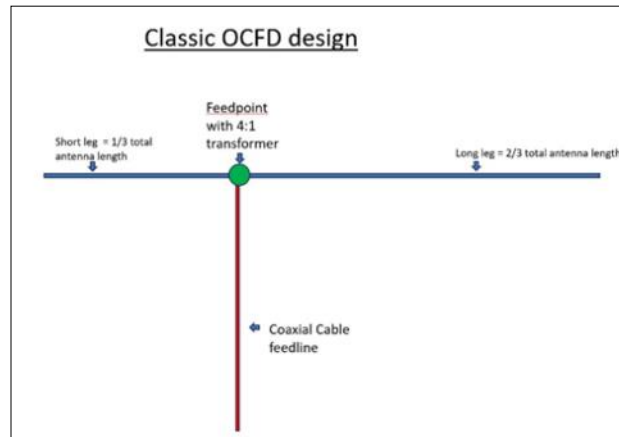
However, I don't have any antennas installed for the other bands. Since necessity is the mother of invention, I have been considering a variety of options and have settled on a homebrew off-center fed dipole for my next major antenna project.



Off-center fed dipoles (ocfd) have been around in one form or another for roughly 100 years. The original design stems from the Windom antenna, where hams would feed an antenna off

-center with a single wire feeder. According to W8JI's website, that feedpoint was approximately 600 Ohms and would be a good match for the single wire feeder.

As W8JI points out, single-wire fed dipoles had tremendous amounts of common mode current due to the use of a single feedline. Additionally, that feed line also radiates, causing rfi issues and serving to pick up noise.



From the original Windom hams developed the coax version of the off-center fed dipole. Traditionally, this kind of ocfid antenna is fed at a one-third/two-third split point. One-third of the length of the dipole is on one side of the feedpoint, while the other two-thirds of the dipole's length are on the opposite side of the feedpoint.

At the feedpoint itself is a 4:1 transformer (technically an “unun” since you are matching unbalanced coax to an unbalanced antenna). That 4:1 transformer is designed to bring the feedpoint impedance of roughly 200 ohms down to the coax's feedpoint impedance of 50 ohms. For an 80m ocfid, this means the antenna should function well on 80-40-20-10 meters.

But what about the other bands, particularly 15m? Well, for 15m, you're out of luck, at least as far as the original ocfid design is concerned.

One way to add 15m to the traditional ocfid is the Carolina Windom design. This

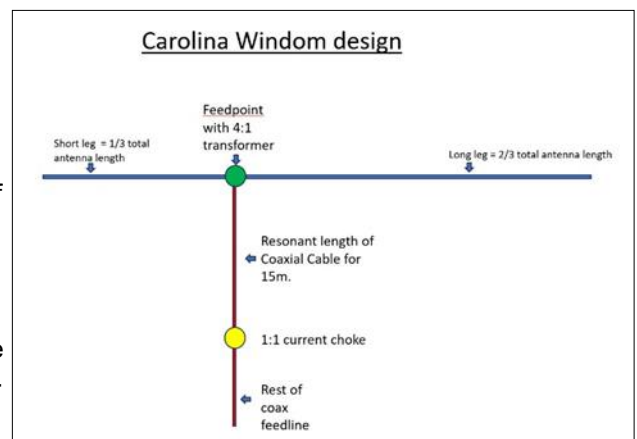
version of the ocfid uses part of the coax cable feedline as one of the radiators. A length of the feedline, cut to resonate on 15m, is placed between the 4:1 transformer and a 1:1 current choke. The 1:1 current choke eliminates most of the common mode current (cmc) from coming back along the feedline and entering the shack. The resonant length of coax between the 4:1 transformer and 1:1 current choke adds operation on the 15m band. With

this modification, the ocfid can now operate on 80-40-20-15-10 meters.

The biggest issue with the Carolina Windom design is the vertically-polarized portion of the antenna for 15m. In an area with good ground conductivity, such as an island surrounded by salt-water, a vertically-polarized antenna like

the Carolina Windom works beautifully. Vertically-polarized antennas are tried and true champions of many expeditions to remote islands. The low-take off angle of vertically polarized antennas coupled with the low ground loss (due to the high conductivity of salt water surrounding the island) make such antennas a valuable resource to any expedition's antenna arsenal.

But for us operators in the Midwest, vertically-polarized antennas can be hit or miss, due to our lossy ground.



The FCC, back in the 1970s, did a survey of ground conductivity in the US. As far as I know, there has not been an updated version to this survey, although it would be interesting to see if there have been any changes since that initial survey.

If the FCC survey, you can see that much of the United

States has fairly poor ground conductivity. This means that, although vertical antennas will work (I can personally attest to the veracity of that statement), they won't work as efficiently as a vertical mounted along the coast or on an island.

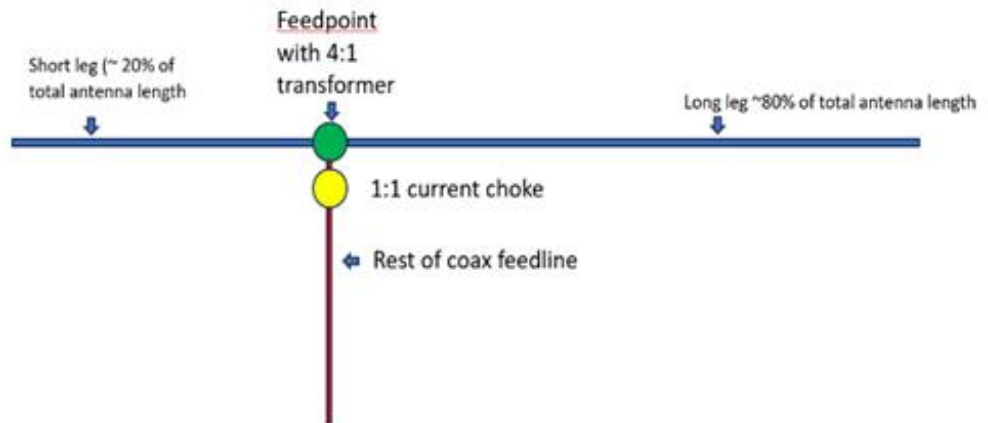
So how do you gain operations on 15m without something like the Carolina Windom? You adjust the feedpoint.

DJ0IP, on his website, has posted a treasure trove of resources when it comes to the ocf. He has been working on perfecting the design for years, testing a mind-boggling amount of variables and concepts. His ultimate goal has been to address the shortcomings of the ocf while also maintaining peak radiation efficiency.

I am linking DJ0IP's website here for those interested in reading about his design and experiments. For me, I am personally interested in his 80m ocf design, as that is the antenna design I will be building for my next ac9ez station antenna.

According to DJ0IP's specifications, this 80m ocf should work on every band from 80-10m, excepting 30m (unless I added a wide-range tuner to the setup). Granted, the radiation pattern on the higher frequencies will not be the typical doughnut shape as found in half-wave dipoles, but that's one of the expected tradeoffs for antennas used on higher-frequency fundamentals. For

AC9EZ future 80m OCFD (per DJ0IP's design) ~132' long



me, band-agility is more desirable than a clean radiation pattern. Based on DJ0IP's contest and operating success, I believe this antenna will be a great addition to the ac9ez antenna farm.

I have a bit of building and construction ahead of me. But with freezing conditions, snow, and other poor weather predicted for the future, I am guaranteed success! Stay tuned for updates on this latest antenna project.

*73, good dx, and see you in all in 2026! de Jim
ac9ez*





Summary for November 2025

AWARDS:

W9GOO Tribune x 20 and Senator x 4



The SKCC membership at the 2025 Fort Wayne Hamfest

There were 50 SKCC members who signed the attendance sheet, and there were at least 3 more members who didn't get a chance to sign due to manning a table or other duties.

Operating activities during the month of October follow.

The SKCC Weekend Sprintathon (WES) aims to bring together operators with different skill levels in a regularly scheduled, informal operating event lasting 36 hours. The event starts at 1200 UTC on the 2nd Saturday of each month and ends at 2359 UTC on Sunday. Participants can operate for the full 36 hours.

For the WES on November 8-9, the following local operators participated. QSO count is shown.

WA9BBN	75
AC9XS	71
N8KR	68
W9GOO	41
N9DGL	32
WB9EAO	27
KA9GKE	22
WB9NOO	12

The two-hour Straight Key Sprint (SKS) occurs on the fourth Wednesday of each month starting at 0000 UTC. For Indiana operators the start is on Tuesday evening.

For the SKS on Tuesday evening November 25, 7-9 PM local, the following local operators participated. QSO count is shown:

K9FW	56
NJ0U	39
W9HT	28
WB9TYJ	26
WA9BBN	24
W9GOO	15
KA9GKE	7

See this month's operating events calendar for dates for this month's SKCC WES and SKS.

Catch you on the air in December.

73!

Ed, WA9BBN

**In-person VE testing will
return to Fort Wayne in
late February 2026.**

**Stay tuned to the next
edition of the Allen County
HamNews for more de-
tails.**





**MILITARY-AMATEUR
RADIO CROSS-BAND
OPERATING EVENT**

**REMEMBERING
PEARL HARBOR**

**DEC. 6-7,
2025**

For more information, see
<https://biara.org>

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FORT WAYNE RADIO CLUB MEETING MINUTES

November 21, 2025

The November meeting of the Ft. Wayne Radio Club was held on 21 November 2025. It occurred at the Red Cross complex on East California Rd. starting at 6:51 pm. It was hosted by club President Adam Warrix, KD9NRT; there were about 27 attendees

Adam led everyone in the Pledge of Allegiance and invited all present to introduce themselves with their name and call-sign.

Vickie Lutzelschwab, AE9YL and Meghan Warrix, KD9ODP gave a presentation on the Young Ladies Radio League (YLRL) which was born in 1939 and currently has a paid membership of about 500 (female only) members scattered around the world. (Dues were \$0.25 per year in 1939).

Adam announced that the Christmas banquet will occur on December 12th either at the Good Shepherd United Methodist Church (across the street from Snider High School), or at the Red Cross (California Rd.) facility. The exact location is still to be worked out but the expectation is that it will occur at the Red Cross.

Details to follow in the newsletter.

The club will provide baked and fried chicken, punch and coffee, plates and utensils and condiments.

Participants will bring all kinds of goodies, i.e. side dishes,

desserts, etc. (Deviled Eggs and / or Swedish Meatballs are always a popular suggestion). There will be an optional gift exchange (marked "for an OM, for an YL" for those wishing to participate. As a suggestion the gift should be limited to \$10.00 or less in value.

Steve Nardin reported that we received thirty-eight renewals for 2026 dues resulting from the renewal promotion during the Hamfest. The Radioddity multi-band / multi-mode receiver that was the raffle prize for the renewal promotion was won by Larry Temenoff, KB9OS. (Larry purchased 80 raffle tickets; he evidently really wanted to win that raffle!).

Steve announced that two club tables for the 2026 FW Hamvention (where-ever it may occur) were reserved and paid for. A change in venue is being considered by the Hamvention management team.

Steve announced that the Winter Field Day event (not sanctioned by the ARRL but rather by the Winter Field Day Association) would occur the last week-end in January. See:

<https://winterfieldday.org>

Adam opened the floor for nominations for the election of Officers and Board of Directors for 2026.

No additional names were put forward. Since there was one person each willing to serve for each position, those persons were elected by acclamation so the Officers and Board members of the 2026 club year will be:

President

Steve Nardin, W9SAN

Vice President

Tom Rupp, KU8T

Treasurer

Bob Streeter, W8ST

Secretary

Al Burke, WB9SSE

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Jim Moehring, KB9WWM

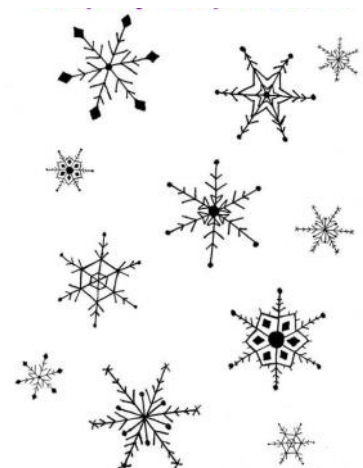
Willie Tucker-Hall, KD9ZFP

The meeting adjourned at 7:33 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Al Burke, WB9SSE

Secretary, FWRC



20
25

OPERATING EVENTS

DEC

5-7

ARRL 160M
CONTEST, CW

DEC

13-14

ARRL 10M
CONTEST

DEC

13-14

SKCC WEEKEND
SPRINTATHON

DEC

20

RAC WINTER
CONTEST

DEC

24

SKCC 2 HOUR
SPRINT

This information comes from the WA7BNM Contest Calendar at contestcalendar.com and is gratefully acknowledged. It is deemed accurate as of the time of publication.

Area Nets (updated as of 12/1/25)					
Daily			Tuesday		
8:00 AM	3.535	Daily (QIN) Indiana Section CW net	7:30 PM	147.150+	21 Repeater Group Net (97.4 PL)
8:30 AM	3.912	Daily Indiana Traffic Net	8:00 PM	50.580 USB	FWRC 6-Meter SSB Net
6:00 PM	3.910	Daily Indiana Traffic Net	9:00 PM	146.940-	Allen Co. ARES Training Net (141.3 PL)
6:30 PM	146.880-	IMO (alternate is 146.940)	Wednesday		
7:00 PM	147.015+	Tri State Two Meter Net	8:00 PM	145.270-	Whitley Co. ARES (141.3 PL)
8:00 PM	3.535	Daily (QIN) Indiana Section CW net	8:00 PM	50.580 FM	FWRC 6-Meter FM Net
Week-days			Thursday		
9:00 AM	3.820	Little Red Barn Net (NewsLine on Friday after net)	8:00 PM	D-STAR	Indiana D-STAR net (Note 3)
Sunday			8:00 PM	50.580	AM 6-Meter AM Net
8:00 PM	444.550+	Whitley Co. ARC Sunday Night Net (141.3 PL)	8:30 PM	145.510 simplex	Allen County ARES Digital Operations Team Training Net (Note 4)
8:30 PM	146.910-	"No-Name" Net also on EchoLink Node number 519521	Saturday		
9:00 PM	145.53 simplex	Northeast Indiana Packet Net 1200 baud (Note 2)	8:00 PM	146.685-	Huntington ARES(141.3 PL)
Monday					
8:00 PM	224.780-	Fort Wayne 224 Net			

1. All times local time.

2. NEIPN is direct accessible via any BPQ Chat Node (or through Node hopping etc.) via other packet frequencies in this area and other areas through other nodes (it is locally direct accessible on 145.53 in NC & NE Indiana/NW Ohio and SE Michigan using KA9LCF-11, KC9VYU-11, N9LCF-11, N9PXO-11, K9BIF-11) Most BPQ Nodes use an SSID of -11.

3. Reflector REF024B.

4. Net starts using BPSK-31 and switches to BPSK-250 after roll call to pass traffic etc. NBEMS suite of software (FLDIGI, FLMSG, and FLAMP) is preferred.

5. Indiana HF Traffic Nets Web Site: <http://www.inarri.org/index.php/public-service/indiana-nts>

6. Please note that this information is provided by the local amateur community—thank you! *If you see any information that is incorrect or out of date, please send any needed additions, deletions, or corrections to the newsletter editor at drjoshlong (at) gmail.com.*

Allen County Area Voice Repeaters (updated as of 12/1/25)								
RX freq.	RX access	TX freq.	TX access	mode	network	callsign	owner	use/nets
145.33000	141.3	144.73000	CSQ/141.3	FM analog		W9FEZ	Mizpah	
146.76000	141.3	146.16000	CSQ/141.3	FM analog		W9TE	FWRC	
146.88000	141.3	146.28000	CSQ/141.3	FM analog		W9INX	ACARTS	SKYWARN, Red Cross, IMO Traffic
146.91000	141.3	146.31000	CSQ/141.3	FM analog	EL 519521	W9TE	FWRC	Echolink, No Name Help & Swap Net
146.94000	141.3	146.34000	141.3	FM/C4FM	Not net-worked	W9TE	FWRC	ACARES
147.25500	141.3	147.85500	141.3	FM analog		W9INX	ACARTS	
224.78000	141.3	223.18000	CSQ	FM analog		W9FEZ	Mizpah	Ft. Wayne 220 Net
442.63750	CC1	447.63750	CC1	DMR	Brandmeister	N9MTF	N9MTF	ACARES DMR Net
442.99375	W9TE-B	447.99375	W9TE-B	D-STAR	D-STAR	W9TE	FWRC	
443.10000	CC1	448.10000	CC1	DMR	Crossroads	K9MMQ	K9MMQ	ACARES DMR Net
443.80000	141.3	448.80000	141.3	FM analog		W9INX	ACARTS	Red Cross
444.25000	141.3	449.25000	141.3	FM analog		W9AVW	W9AVW	
444.80000	CSQ	449.80000	CSQ	FM analog	IRLP 8177	W9FEZ	Mizpah	
444.87500	141.3	449.87500	141.3	FM analog		W9TE	FWRC	

Allen County GMRS voice repeater (updated as of 12/1/25)								
RX freq.	RX access	TX freq.	TX access	mode	Special use	Nets	Callsign	Owner
462.675	141.3	467.675	141.3	WFM ana.	Red Cross	ACARTS GMRS Net	WRDC557	ACARTS

Allen County area data systems (updated as of 12/1/25)											
RX freq.	RX access	TX freq.	TX access	mode	network	BBS/ MBX/ PBBS	owner	net alias	network node	KA-node	digipeater
144.39	141.3	144.39	CSQ	APRS	APRS	W9INX-1	ACARTS	INFW	W9INX-2	W9INX-7	W9INX-8
145.53	141.3	145.53	CSQ	packet	NEIPN	W9INX-1	ACARTS	INALEN	W9INX-6	W9INX-7	W9INX-8

Please note that this information is provided by the local amateur community—thank you! *If you see any information that is incorrect or out of date, please ease send any needed additions, deletions, or corrections to the newsletter editor at drjoshlong (at) gmail.com.*

A fillable version of this form is also available at: <https://new.acarts.com/forms/acarts-app.pdf>



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ACARTS MEMBERSHIP FORM

Membership applications can be sent via Email, Postal, or in person at a member/board meeting. Membership applications & payments via credit card can also be filed out directly online at <https://www.Hamclubonline.com>

New Member ☐ Yes ☐ No / Existing Member ☐ Yes ☐ No / Additional Household Members*: ☐ Yes ☐ No
Change in any contact information? ☐ Yes ☐ No *Attach additional membership forms for each family member
Membership type: ☐ Full Member or ☐ Associate Member or ☐ GMRS Family Group
Do you want the Allen County Ham News Monthly Newsletter Emailed to you? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Amateur Call Sign: _____ Class: _____ GMRS Call Sign: _____

Are you a current **ARRL Member**? ☐ Yes ☐ No ARRL Expiration Date: _____

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Do you use a
Nickname: ☐ Yes ☐ No: If so, what is your Nickname: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____ Type: ☐ Home ☐ Cell ☐ Work Publish*: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Phone Number: _____ Type: ☐ Home ☐ Cell ☐ Work Publish*: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Email: _____ Publish*: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Each member must have a UNIQUE email address; family accounts cannot use the same email for multiple persons in the Hamclubonline.com system database.

*Website Publication Information is only visible to registered Active members of HCO & ACARTS.

Membership Dues are calculated as follows:

	Quantity	Total
Full Membership \$12 per calendar year (Jan 1 through Dec 31)	_____	\$ _____
Associate Membership* \$6 per calendar year (Jan 1 through Dec 31)	_____	\$ _____
Additional Membership Names: _____		

Total Amount Paid: \$ _____

*Associate Memberships also include Licensed Household members, non-FCC licensed members, and Students (under 18 Y.O.).

ACARTS USE ONLY: Entered Date: _____ HCO Member #: _____ By: _____
Fees Paid: ☐ In Person/☐ Online via: ☐ Cash ☐ Check# _____ ☐ HCO/Square CC Trx#: _____
☐ Full Year/ ☐ Partial Year? _____ HCO Updated? _____ By: _____

FWRC Membership Application for 2025

Name: _____ Call Sign: _____
License Class: _____
Street address: _____ City: _____
State: _____ ZIP: _____ Phone #: (____) _____
* Email address: _____
* (@arrl.net domain is unreliable. Please use an alternate email address if you have one).
ARRL Member? _____ (ARRL membership helps the club maintain ARRL affiliation)
May we list your name, call & email address in our membership roster & on our club web site? Yes or No

Fort Wayne Radio Club dues:

Regular membership	\$20.00 / year
Family membership ¹	\$25.00 / year
Student membership ²	\$5.00 / year
Associate membership ³	\$15.00 / year

(Memberships for July-December are ½ the stated amounts)

Please attach a check to this form (paying by check is strongly encouraged) made out to:
Fort Wayne Radio Club (check number _____) and bring to a club meeting or mail to:
Fort Wayne Radio Club
P.O. Box 15127
Fort Wayne, IN 46885-5127

- 1: Please list all names and calls on an attached sheet.
- 2: K-12 or full time student.
- 3: Unlicensed member.



Merry
CHRISTMAS
TO ALL AND TO ALL
a good night

The text is arranged in four lines. The first line features the word 'Merry' in a green, cursive script, preceded by a red star and a green dot. The second line contains the word 'CHRISTMAS' in a bold, red, serif font, with a red star and a green dot to its right. The third line has the words 'TO ALL AND TO ALL' in a green, sans-serif font, with a holly leaf and berries to its right. The fourth line displays 'a good night' in a red, cursive script.

*...from the Fort Wayne Radio Club, the
Allen County Amateur Radio Technical
Society, and the Fort Wayne DX
Association.*