

# Allen County HamNews

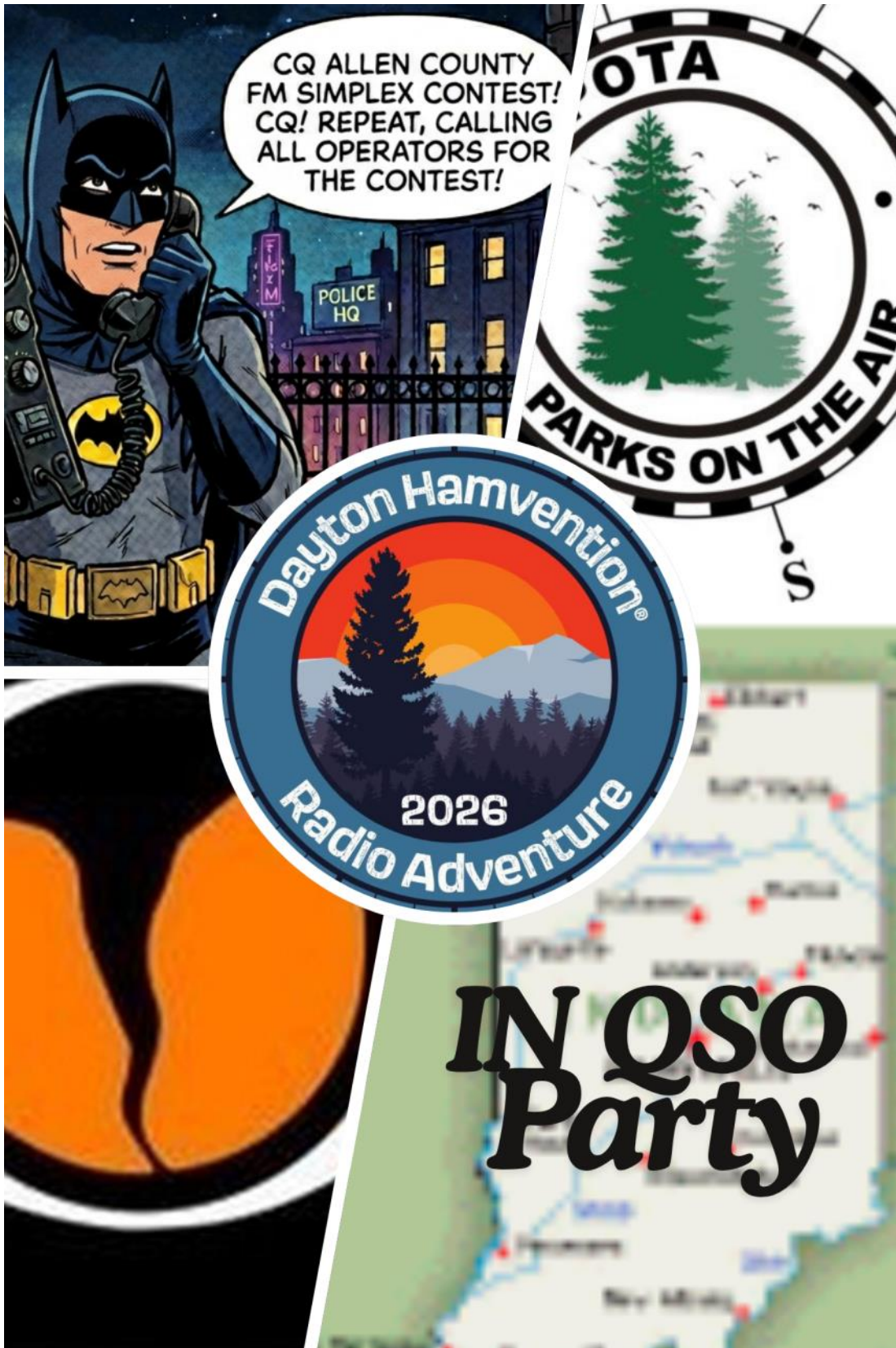
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But wait, there's  
much, much more...

Check it out!



The month of April simply flew by! Mom mentioned that parts of Michigan are expecting snow on 5/1, but it sounds like Allen County will be spared that particular plague of Egypt.

**Skywarn** was certainly busy in late March and throughout the month of April. For more details, see the Skywarn update from Don WB9TYJ. Please be sure to stay safe during hazardous weather and to tune into the Skywarn net as you are able.

**ARES** is still looking for a few volunteers for an event this month. Please check out the update from Jerry KD9QHI.

The **Indiana QSO Party** is a major operating event for hams all across the state and will be held on Saturday, 5/2 (local time). Please help to support the Fort Wayne Radio Club's ongoing efforts to secure "top club" position in the event! It does not matter if you make either 1 contact or 1000 contacts—your log can help. Check out information in this edition of the newsletter for more details.

Als, the 2026 **Allen County FM Simplex Contest** will be back on the evening of Saturday, 5/16. Jackson, W2TAZ includes more details in the ACARTS update.

Lastly, **Hamvention** in Xenia ("Dayton") will be held on the weekend of May 15-17. Whether you are a veteran or a first-time attendee or if you want to visit for a day or the entire weekend, I recommend this amazing opportunity to you. Xenia is just over 2 hours from Fort Wayne. Free parking and shuttle buses also

assist in making the trek more accessible and comfortable. Check out the latest radios in the expo halls, hunt for deals in the flea market, visit the ARRL and other club displays, attend a forum or two, enjoy the food trucks, and have a blast! (Hamvention always marks the start of the summer season for me.)

Thank you to each of the contributors who help to make this publication a reality each month.

I hope to catch you on the air during INQP or the FM Simplex Contest or in person at Hamvention this month!

73,

*Josh, W9HT*

P.S. Don't forget to mark your calendars for the Indiana QSO Party on May 2nd!

P.P.S. Please note that the next upcoming VE session in Fort Wayne has a new date for June. See the advertisement in this edition of

## 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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## Allen County ARES Gears Up for Public Service Events

The Allen County ARES Team has been preparing for upcoming public service events.

They have conducted several classroom-based training courses to improve their technical skills, provide additional tools for the team to use during events and prepare operators for additional roles within the ARES Team.

They have improved their technical skill set by presenting a course on repeater operation and application. This was presented by Jerry Etnier (KD9QHI) and covered "Standard Repeaters" and "Cross-Band Repeaters." The course included operating principals for "Standard Repeaters" and how to configure radios to successfully access and communicate using these types of repeaters.

Additional information was presented on the operating principals of "Cross-Band Repeater" operation, configuration of radios equipped with the "Cross-Band Repeater" option, as well as situations where the use of "Cross-Band Repeaters" would be beneficial.

The team has been introduced

to a new tool to allow operators to precisely locate their position and provide that information as needed to allow other operators to locate them, using navigation tools or maps to pinpoint their position.

They were introduced to the "My GPS Coordinates" app, which allows them to obtain a GPS coordinate without the use of cell service or internet connections. The app uses actual satellite signals to acquire the GPS coordinates. Jerry Etnier (KD9QHI) provided guidance on how to use the app to obtain GPS coordinates as well as how to enter them into mapping software. Once entered into mapping software then a route can be determined, allowing the operators to navigate to the indicated position.

Course attendees were given practice using the GPS coordinates by participating in a "GPS Scavenger Hunt." They were provided GPS coordinates and asked to navigate to locations and identify an item at each location.

They are working to standardize communication critical operations by developing the course "Directed Net Control Operations for Emergency and Public Service Events." This course will begin to introduce standard operating practices for operators when they are operating as a Net Control Station operator during one of these situations. The course, presented by Jerry Etnier (KD9QHI), covered procedures needed to handle "Routine, Priority and Emergency" traffic while operating as Net Control operator. They covered practices on how to handle priority and emergency situations and maintain operational awareness along with the need for

routine traffic when situations extend for long periods of time.

Allen County ARES is preparing for its first public service event of 2026. The Fort for Fitness Spring Cycle Tour. This event covers three counties and involves about 900 riders. ARES will be providing safety support, covering 5 different courses. Courses vary in length from about 6 miles to over 60 miles.



**The next in-person FWRC VE exam session will occur on Saturday, 6/13 at 10am in Fort Wayne. Stay tuned to the newsletter next month for more details.**



I still have a need for several operators for the Fort for Fitness Spring Cycle.

Event information:

Date: **Saturday, May 30<sup>th</sup>**

Time: **Approximately 7:00 am until about 4:00 pm. ARES times may be different.**

Location: **This event covers three counties, Allen, Whitley, and Huntington. The starting location is a University of St. Francis parking lot.**

The greatest need is for sweep vehicles. I'm looking for two Sweep Vehicles for each of the 4 routes.

- Sweep Vehicle requirements.
- The ability to transport one bicycle and rider.
- Air Compressor
- Presta to Schafer valve adapter. I have some if you need them.
- 25 W or greater dual band radio
- On vehicle hazard lights. I have two that can be borrowed.

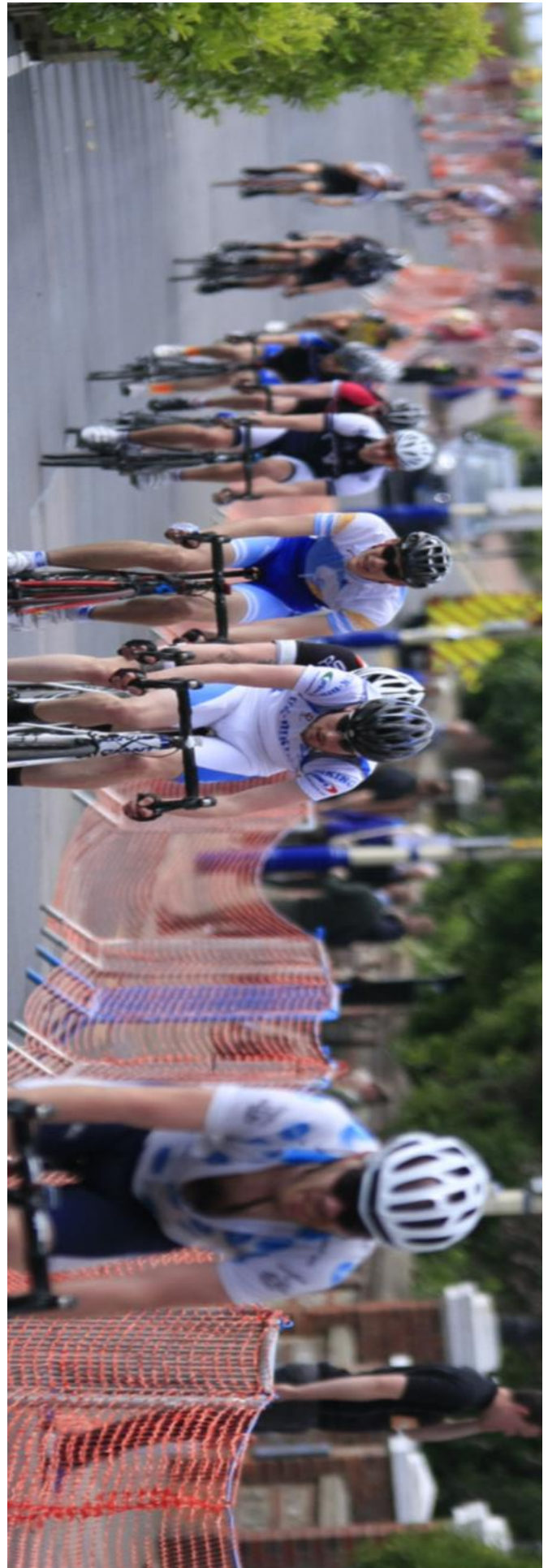
REQUESTED: A method to obtain GPS coordinates. The "My GPS Coordinates" app works fine for this. Other apps can be used.

Thank you.

73,

*Jerry Etnier, KD9QH1*

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Allen County ARES  
Assistant Emergency Coordinator





## Skywarn Update for April 2026

Late March and the entire month of April were very busy for Skywarn in Allen County. Details follow.



On **3/31/26**, Skywarn was activated by WB9TYJ at 1035-1608 hrs, initially as hail was reported in the

area. A Severe Thunderstorm watch was issued by the SPC at 1040 hrs. W9GGA continued to standby as net control with the following stations reporting:

- KB9WWM
- W2TAZ
- W9KMH
- KE9IWX
- K9SKS
- KC9SJP
- KD9QHI
- WB9NOO

The second activation for the day started at 1802-2219hrs.

- NCS WB9TYJ
- NCS KD9QHI

KD9QHI took check ins as a severe thunderstorm warning was issued until 1915 hrs

A second warning was issued at 1841hrs... hence leading to a controlled net and taking reports. W9YME reported 60mph winds and WB9TYJ reported winds at 61mph. Numerous pea sized hail events were reported by numerous spotters. 1/4 in hail was reported by W9SAN in NE Ft Wayne at 2009hrs

At 2130 hrs, KB9WWM continued as net control until 2219hrs

The following stations checked in

- WB9TYJ
- W9GGA
- KD9QHI
- KC9SJP

- N9ADS
- W9YME
- KC9TIS
- W9NEG
- KE9AXD
- NT9F
- W9SAN
- W9KMH
- KE9AUL
- KE9BYK
- KB9WWM

On **4/2/26**, the SPC issued a Severe Thunderstorm watch for the area. W9GGA started the standby net at 1948hrs. Numerous warnings were issued in the vicinity and surrounding counties. Allen County saw only minimal activity as the thunderstorms dissipated as ne movement into stable air caused the uplift to diminish.

The following stations checked in

- WB9TYJ
- W9GGA
- KD9QHI
- KC9MSD
- KB9JR
- KB9WWM
- KD9QHI
- KB9RAF
- AC9XU

On **4/2/26**, Allen County remained just north of a warm air boundary as the evening progressed. This, once again, kept the severe component south and southwest of the area. Ultimately ,the warm front moved north, with a few thunderstorms as it passed, and placed the area in the moist and unstable air. Fortunately, this occurred after sunset and the diurnal heating was no factor.



Net control operators were on standby during this time, including KB9WWM, KD9QHI, and WB9TYJ.

On **4/3/26**, Allen County was under a Severe Thunderstorm watch which was issued by the NWS around 1812 hrs. Warm air and increased humidity was moving north during the day which set up the atmosphere for strong to severe storms. A Severe Thunderstorm warning was issued at 1842 hrs. Pulse cells went through the county and city with wind reports of 45-55mph... small hail was reported as the cells moved through. Post passage of the pulse cells still left the area in the moist warm sector as the boundary moved NE. The net ended at 1945 hrs.

The following stations were checked in to the net:

W9GGA (net control)  
WB9TYJ (net control)  
W9KMH  
KE9IWX  
KD9QHI  
KC9SJP  
KB9JR  
NT9F  
N9PAP  
AC9XU  
KD9OKT

On **4/14/26**, The area was put under a severe thunderstorm watch by the SPC in the late afternoon. An old outflow boundary set up a path for convection along the line which enhanced the instability. Hence, severe thunderstorms expanded into Central Indiana around the Logansport/Peru/Lafayette Areas, as well as west of Indianapolis. The Thunderstorms moved east and NE into the area just immediately west of Allen County. The "I-69 Anomaly" struck again, as the NE cells dissipated and the line split and went east and south of the region. The following stations checked in

WB9TYJ (net control)  
KC9SJP  
KB9JR  
KB9WWM  
AC9XU  
KD9QHI  
N9PAP

On **4/15/26**, from 1300-1435, moderate to strong thunderstorms with some reports of hail <0.25 was reported in NE Allen Co. as the cluster moved NE. No watches through this time period were noted.

Stations on standby included WB9TYJ, KB9WWM, N9PAP, KE9IWX, and KD9QHI.

From 1450-1517, Allen County went to standby mode as cluster buildup continued.

On **4/27/26**, from 2123-0003, Allen County was in standby mode. An approaching warm front, then cold front, pushed through the area, setting off Moderate thunderstorms, winds, and heavy rains. The severe activity stayed south and southwest of the immediate Allen County area as the most unstable air was entrenched to the south, in the warm sector.

The following stations checked in:

WB9TYJ (net control)  
W9HT  
KE9IWX  
KB9JR  
KD9RAF  
KD9QHI  
W9KMH  
KB9WWM

Thank you to everyone for supporting local Skywarn efforts.

73,

Don, WB9TYJ



# LRBN Update for April 2026



We had another great month on the LRBN — “Little Red Barn Net” — Monday through Friday at 9:00 AM on 3.820 MHz (LSB).

Check-ins usually start around 8:45 AM. We average 10 to 15 check-ins per day. Even though the 80-meter band has had its challenges lately, we’re still having a great time with self-generated topics each day from our check-ins — always a lot of fun and good conversation.

## Bi-Weekly 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:

- 4/2, Big Eyed Fish
- 4/16, Logan Road House
- 4/30, Olive Garden

Photos from both events are available on the mobile-friendly website found later in this column.

Both were wonderful events filled with camaraderie and conversation.

### Upcoming Lunch Dates (All at 11:30 AM)

5/14

5/28

6/11

## Stay Connected

If you would like to be added to the LRBN email list, please contact Tom at:

- Email: [gmrepair1@aol.com](mailto:gmrepair1@aol.com)
- Phone/Text: 260-437-4676

Please include your email address and call sign or name.

## Net Control Operators

- Monday – KU8T (Tom)
- Tuesday – K9FW (Al)
- Wednesday – N9TB (Tom) or KD9HAV (Norm)
- Thursday – KE9IWX (Jim)
- Friday – WB9TYJ (Don)

After the net each Friday, we air Amateur Radio Newsline — thank you, Don!

## Online & Net Resources

- Mobile-friendly website: [gmrepair1.wixsite.com/mobile](http://gmrepair1.wixsite.com/mobile) (includes lunch info, dates, photos, and more)
- Groups.io page: [groups.io/g/lrbn](https://groups.io/g/lrbn) (Sign up required — this is where we vote on upcoming lunch locations. Let us know if you need assistance.)

Net Control Operators use NetLogger. You can download the program in the Download Center at [netlogger.org](http://netlogger.org).

For smartphones:

Android (Google Play Store): NetLogger Companion or Net Scraper

iPhone (Apple App Store): NetLogger Companion

Looking forward to hearing you on the air and seeing you at lunch in May!

73,

*KU8T - Tom*

# Hamsplatter

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## Looking Up for May

By the time you are reading this edition of the Allen County Ham News, the 2026 Indiana QSO Party (May 2nd; 11:00 am to 11:00pm) will probably be over. If it is not, please consider getting on the HF bands (160-80-40-20-15-10 meters) and making CW or SSB contacts, have a great time, and turn in your logs to the HDXCC with "Fort Wayne Radio Club" listed as your club affiliation. In this way, the club gets the aggregate of all the scores sent in and the hope is once again, we will win the "TOP CLUB" honors. We have done it eight times already and actually the last six years in a row. For all those who turn in their logs, a free T-shirt will be the reward. Club members that can't participate but want to show their support for the club can purchase their own copy. A free meal is also in the planning for those who submit logs.

The past month has been very productive for the club! Thanks to the efforts of Larry, KB9OS, and especially Ken, N8KR, the contents of the ham equipment estate of Tim, ND9T, has been completely sold. Keeping the promise that club members get first crack at buying the items, it only took about 4 days to move. For the club we got a 50/50

split, plus we picked up a second IC-7300 radio to use during Field Day or other similar events.

Our club trailer is now done with clean up and refurbishment. Special thanks to Kevin, N9KE, and host of others that have helped out. Kevin loaned us use of his super garage space for a nice indoor work experience plus did a lot of manual labor himself. Much junk was pitched and the contents of the trailer have been sorted and placed into sturdier totes for easy unloading and loading. The generator has been serviced and cleaned up considerably! I have the power panel and I am reworking it into an easier to set up, lighter and more rain proof unit. Want to see the trailer in action? Please join us for Field Day this June and check it out for yourself!

Don, WB9TYJ, and the FWRC have helped out the NIARA club with a duplexer for their 147.015 repeater in Garrett. Don will also check a spare homemade duplexer that is gathering dust at Robison Park repeater shack to see if it can be a viable back up for us or others. Thanks, Don!



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With the month of May comes the granddaddy of all hamfests, the Dayton Hamvention! As usual, if you are there on the Friday of the 'fest, we will take a group picture at 11:30 am around the flag area in the central courtyard. All hams from northeast Indiana, or northwest Ohio are invited to join us for the picture! There is a lot to see at Dayton (actually in Xenia, OH), and my favorite of them all are the new equipment from the major manufacturers like Icom, Yaesu, Kenwood, Flex Radio, and Elecraft. The ARRL Expo area is also a must-see, and you can meet the hams from the League headquarters as well. Forums are another bonus of Dayton. There is usually a lot of Youth activities too. We hope to see a lot of club members there!

For our May general meeting (6:30pm on Friday, 5/8 at the Red Cross building) Tom, KU8T, will present POTA information during the meeting and the next day, Saturday, we will meet at 9:00 am at the J. Edward Roush Lake Dam and recreation area in Huntington, IN, for an actual on the air demonstration of Parks On The Air. Always wondered about POTA but didn't have the chance? Here's your chance to get on the air with the W9TE crew and see what it is all about! Come to the meeting and/or come to the activation and get your feet wet (not literally) with POTA!

See you at the meeting and work you on the air!

73,

*Steve, W9SAN*

Special thanks goes to the following helpers on the club trailer:

Kevin, N9KE

Al, WB9SSE

Charles, KC9MUT

Jerry, KD9QHI

Willi, KD9ZFP

Tom, KU8T

Dave, KD9QFR

Steve, W9SAN

Ken, N8KR

Carla, KD9ITZ



See the next  
page for an  
opportunity to  
participate in or  
just observe an  
actual Parks on  
the Air  
activation on  
Saturday, May  
9<sup>th</sup>! Join in on  
the fun.



## POTA Activation Opportunity

We're planning a **POTA activation at Roush Lake (US-4208)** on **May 9**, with a brief discussion during the **FWRC meeting on May 8**.

**Location resources:**

Map of Roush Lake: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/tnrL3fYGmHzN8thSA>

Lookout Mound: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/BjQ8UtoSHWif7pBv5>

Lower side of dam: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/BX31Vnryp4GQ66QZA>

### Directions from Fort Wayne:

Take Route 24 west, veer left onto Old 24, then turn left onto N. Broadway. Continue south across Route 224 toward Lookout Mound, just before Huntington Dam on Route 5.

### Schedule & Primary Setup:

- Meet at **8:00 AM** on the **east side of the lake (lake side of the dam)**
- Operate until approximately **12:00 PM**

We should be able to start on **40 meters**

### Communications:

Talk-in frequency: **146.58 simplex**

### Additional Operating Locations:

- West side (lower side) of the dam (overflow)
- Kil-So-Quah (about 2 miles east off US-224)
  - Jim (KE9IWX) plans to operate from the campground, likely running FT8

Facilities include restrooms and picnic tables (no shelter)

### Power & Equipment:

- No electrical outlets at any site—**battery power required**

I'll have several LiPo batteries available to share

### Logging Requirements:

- All logs must be exported in **ADIF format** and uploaded to POTA
- Paper logs will be available if needed
- I'll have **UTC atomic clocks** on-site for accurate logging

I'll be using **HAMRS logging software**

### Activation Goal:

Aim for **at least 15 QSOs per activation**

### Setup Notes:

Experienced activators may choose alternative setups (e.g., lower dam shelter if available, or Kil-So-Quah boat ramp/campsite area)

### Log Collection:

- Please provide either:
  - A copy of your ADIF file, or
  - Your paper logs (I can photograph them)

Also include who operated in your group

### Participation:

- You do **not need to be registered with POTA** to join, but it's recommended

I'm happy to help anyone get set up

Let me know if you plan to attend or have questions.

73,

*Tom, KU8T*

# 2026 Indiana QSO Party

Fort Wayne Radio Club Involvement

*Let's WIN the Plaque Again*

**This Saturday – May 2** 11am to 11pm (local time)

Once again, it's time to make our club **stand out!** The club competition for Indiana QSO Party relies on aggregate scores submitted by individual club members! That means all we need to do is get on the air from our home stations, makes some contacts on HF (SSB or CW or BOTH!), and submit our logs as members of the Fort Wayne Radio Club.

During the 12 hour event, stations from all over Indiana will be calling, "CQ Indiana QSO Party." Simply contact them, log their information (signal report and county . . . or, if out of state, signal report and state) and give out a signal report (everyone sends 59 for SSB or 599 for CW) and your county.

Logging of contacts **can** be made by using special logging software like WriteLog, N3FJP, or N1MM. The INQP webpage ([www.hdxcc.org](http://www.hdxcc.org) > Indiana QSO Party) also suggests several others but these are the ones that work the best! Both WriteLog and N3FJP are for purchase. The N1MM Logger+ is totally free and supports all contests and state QSO parties without having to download extra files. Like N3FJP and WriteLog, it can interface with your radio, connect to PacketCluster via telnet, interface and log FT-8, PSK, RTTY, along with producing files for uploading to LoTW and whatever computer logbook you operate! You can also have it submit your score!

This year, the INQP will only accept computer generated Cabrillo files. If you use a logging program, it has the ability to generate a Cabrillo file for submission. Logging of contacts **can** also be done manually on paper but that information will need to be transferred into a Cabrillo file before submission. I've designed a special log sheet for the FWRC members. This will make it super easy for you to casually add to the **Fort Wayne Radio Club** participation. You can also simply mail the log sheets and summary sheet to N8KR and he will make the log conversion and send in your log. Several of our club members used these log sheets in the past. **WE WANT YOU TO PARTICIPATE!**

**Celebration Party: Join us for a meal on the FWRC! Simply make some contacts and submit a log: A special dinner on the club! Details to follow in next month's newsletter.**

## **OUR GOAL THIS YEAR: Win the Top Club Award**

If you have interest in downloading and using (FREE) N1MM Logger+ (Windows 7,8,10,11) here is the link and basic directions:

[www.N1MMwp.hamdocs.com](http://www.N1MMwp.hamdocs.com)

- Downloads
- Program Files
- Full Install
- 2 step process:
  1. Download and run Full Install (Base Install)
  2. Download and run Latest Update Files
- Start the program run N1MM+

Questions? Contact me on the 146.91 repeater or n8kr (at) arrl.net.

73, Ken – N8KR on behalf of The INQP Planning Committee for the FWRC

# INQP Logging Notes for 2026

If you do not use a computer logger that can produce a Cabrillo file, you must hand log the contact information and when finished, enter all of the data and station information using the online Cabrillo Webform at [www://b4h.net/cabforms/](http://www://b4h.net/cabforms/) and click on Indiana QSO Party and follow directions. If you have problems with it, submit your logging sheets to:

Ken Rogner N8KR

8526 Fox Home Dr.

New Haven, IN 46774

Ken will be happy to make the log conversion and send it in for you. It is important for all to be able to participate and submit scores for the Fort Wayne Radio Club.

## Making Contacts

INQP runs from 11am to 11pm. If you are a phone operator, look for stations (any) on 40 (7.200-7.260) during the day/early evening or 80 (3.800-3.850) after dark.

Find a clear spot and call, "CQ": here are 2 sample qso's:

**CQ Indiana QSO Party CQ Indiana QSO Party from Whisky Nine Tango Echo W9TE**

Kilo Bravo Nine Oscar Sierra

**Kilo Bravo Nine Oscar Sierra you're five nine in Allen County Indiana (INALL)**

QSL you're five nine in Adams County Indiana (INADA)

**QSL Thanks Whiskey Nine Tango Echo Indiana QSO Party**

Kilo Eight Alpha Quebec Mexico

**Kilo eight Alpha Quebec Mexico five nine in Allen County Indiana (INALL)**

Roger you're five nine in Michigan

**QSL Thanks for Michigan Whiskey Nine Tango Echo Indiana QSO Party**

*Change "Whiskey Nine Tango Echo" to YOUR CALL*

## 8pm to 10pm (11)

If you only have a little time to be on, consider 8-10 pm looking for stations calling "CQ Indiana QSO Party" especially our own club members. You can also work and log anyone calling CQ (CQ NEW ENGLAND, CQ DELAWARE, CQ 7-LAND) Also use the 146.91 repeater to spot stations

You may contact a station once per band and mode: You can work N8KR on 80 phone, 80 cw, 40 phone, 40 cw . . . etc.



# State of the Arts

Allen County Amateur Radio Technical Society

P.O. Box 10342, Fort Wayne, IN

## Update from the ACARTS Secretary

The 2026 ACARTS VHF / UHF Simplex Contest will run from 7 PM to 10 PM local (eastern) time on the 16th of May, 2026. This is meant to be a more laid-back style contest to promote some local activity, without requiring too much planning or extra equipment. FM simplex only, 2m / 1.25m / 70cm, simplex portions of the band plan only, no arranged contacts, no contacts on the calling frequencies.

Logs can be submitted electronically to my email, or paper mail to the club's PO box (listed in the rules document), in whatever format you like, as long as I can read the requisite parts of the exchange to validate contacts. Due to how the dates work out, we'll announce the winner at the July General Meeting.

Rules and a log sheet for the Simplex Contest can be found on the next few pages of the newsletter.

If you have any questions, you can reach me at sec (at) acarts.com.

73,

*Jackson W2TAZ*

ACARTS Secretary



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#### W9INX Trustee

Dan Dahms N9WNH

# Northeast Indiana ACARTS VHF/UHF Simplex Contest

May 16<sup>th</sup> - 7:00pm-10:00pm

(Sponsored by the Allen County Amateur Radio Technical Society)

## Purpose

- To promote FM Simplex operation.
- To provide a local, fun, fast contest with equipment most hams already own.

## When

- Saturday, May 16<sup>th</sup> 2025, from 7:00 PM to 10:00 PM EDT. The contest is open to all radio amateurs. This contest is designed for hams to have fun over a short period. You don't need to devote an entire weekend, just an enjoyable Saturday evening. So, get a cup of hot chocolate, a comfortable chair, and sit down for a few hours to see who is on the air. There will be some rovers running around during the full contest period to keep activity going the entire time.

## General Rules

- Only mode allowed is FM phone simplex on the 2-meter, 1.25-meter, 70 cm bands.
  - 2-meter Simplex **146.40 – 146.595, 147.405 – 147.585 15kHz spacing.**
  - 1.25-meter Simplex **223.40 – 223.52 20kHz spacing.**
  - 70cm Simplex **445.9125 – 446.175 12.5kHz spacing.**
- No contacts on calling frequencies. (146.52, 223.50, 446.00)
- Teams are permitted, but only one transmitter is allowed to operate at any one time.
- No repeater contacts, satellite, or EME, please stay on FM simplex frequencies. Stations can only be worked once per band. Rovers and portables can be worked again when they have moved to a different township.
- No cross-band, no split frequency contacts.
- Pre-arranging contacts by use of repeaters, telephones, or otherwise is not allowed, nor in the spirit of the contest. Requesting a move to another band during a contact is allowed.

## Rover & Park Activation Special Rules

- Rovers are not allowed to drive and operate simultaneously. A solo rover must be stationary to operate. A rover team may operate while moving if one team member is designated as the driver and the driver does not operate the radio while moving.
- Rovers and portables cannot straddle township lines, only one township may be given during each contact. Rover and portable stations must remain in a township a minimum of 15 minutes.
- For Park Activation, you must operate within the park limits. To consider the park activated, three contacts must be logged to get park activation multiplier.

## Operating Classes

- Base
- Rover
- Park Activation
- Portable - Limited to 5W, with transceiver mounted antenna

## Exchange

Call sign, your sequential contact number, township, and county.

Note: You should not use a separate set of sequential numbers for each band. Start at the beginning of the contest and keep going in order even if you change bands.

## Sample Contact Exchanges

KB9JDL this is K9FFF - Please copy Number 3, Jefferson Township, Noble County

K9FFF this is KB9JDL Rover - Please copy Number 13, Milan Township, Allen County

## Scoring

1 point per contact.

Multiplier is the number of unique townships contacted.

For Rovers/Portables and Park Activations, multiplier is the number of unique townships/parks contacted plus the number of townships/parks activated. Final score = multiplier X contact points.

1st Place in each class will receive a certificate and bragging rights.

## Log Format

Heading: Your name, call sign, operating category, & phone # or e-mail

Listing of contacts to include;

Your contact number, contact time (local or zulu (UTC), but please specify), their call sign, band, township, and county.

NOTE: For rovers and portables, include your township at time of contact, noting what county as well since some townships in different counties have the same name.

Logs may be submitted in any text format that you choose.

## Entry Deadline

All logs, either paper or electronic should be received by June 20<sup>th</sup>, 2026. Make sure to include your name, call sign, and contact information (either phone or e-mail).

Send to; ACARTS FM Simplex Contest, PO Box 10342, Fort Wayne, IN 46851

OR email to: [sec@acarts.com](mailto:sec@acarts.com)

Winners will be announced at the July 21<sup>st</sup>, 2026 ACARTS club meeting and contacted via e-mail or phone.

<b>Park Type</b>	<b>Park Name</b>	<b>Park #</b>
City Park	Bloomington Park E & W	FW-01
City Park	Bob Arnold Northside Park	FW-02
City Park	Brewer Park	FW-03
City Park	Buckner Farm Park	FW-04
City Park	Camp Allen Park	FW-05
City Park	Daryl B. Cobin Memorial Park	FW-06
City Park	Casselwood Park	FW-07
City Park	East Central Park	FW-08
City Park	East Swinney Park	FW-09
City Park	Foster Park	FW-10
City Park	Franke Park	FW-11
City Park	Gren Park	FW-12
City Park	Guildin Park	FW-13
City Park	Hamilton Park	FW-14
City Park	Hanna Homestead Park	FW-15
City Park	Harrison Square - Meyers Park	FW-16
City Park	Headwaters Park	FW-17
City Park	Historic Old Fort	FW-18
City Park	Homestead Road Park	FW-19
City Park	Hurshtown Reservoir	FW-20
City Park	Indian Village (Sears) Park	FW-21
City Park	Jehl Park	FW-22
City Park	Johnny Appleseed Park	FW-23
City Park	John Street Park	FW-24
City Park	Kettler Park	FW-25
City Park	Klug Park	FW-26
City Park	Kreager Park	FW-27
City Park	Lafayette Park	FW-28
City Park	Lakeside Park	FW-29
City Park	Lawton Park	FW-30
City Park	Lindenwood Nature Preserve	FW-31
City Park	Lions Park	FW-32
City Park	McCormick Park	FW-33
City Park	McCulloch Park	FW-34
City Park	McMillen Park	FW-35
City Park	Memorial Park	FW-36
City Park	Moody Park	FW-37
City Park	Noll Park	FW-38
City Park	Nuckoll's Memorial Park	FW-39
City Park	Old Fort Park	FW-40

City Park	Orff Park	FW-41
City Park	Packard Park	FW-42
City Park	Psi Ote Park	FW-43
City Park	Rea Park	FW-44
City Park	Reservoir Park	FW-45
City Park	Rockhill Park	FW-46
City Park	Roosevelt Park	FW-47
City Park	Rudisill/Fairfield Park	FW-48
City Park	Salomon Homestead Park	FW-49
City Park	Shoaff Park	FW-50
City Park	Study Park	FW-51
City Park	Tillman Park	FW-52
City Park	Vesey Park	FW-53
City Park	Waynedale Park	FW-54
City Park	Weisser Park	FW-55
City Park	Wells Street Park	FW-56
City Park	West Swinney Park	FW-57
City Park	Zeis Park	FW-58
City Park	Rivergeenway	FW-59
County Park/Nature Preserve	Fox Island	AC-01
County Park/Nature Preserve	Metea Park	AC-02
County Park/Nature Preserve	Payton Park	AC-03
County Park/Nature Preserve	Cook's Landing	AC-04
County Park/Nature Preserve	Allen County Hanauer Reserve	AC-05
County Park/Nature Preserve	Deer Run Wilderness Area	AC-06
County Park/Nature Preserve	Bicentennial Woods	AC-07
County Park/Nature Preserve	Blue Cast Springs	AC-08
County Park/Nature Preserve	Fogwell Forest	AC-09
County Park/Nature Preserve	Fox Fire Woods	AC-10
County Park/Nature Preserve	Maumee River Overlook	AC-11





# The ARRL's Clean Signal Initiative - Part 2

By Carl Luetzelschwab, K9LA

Last month's column discussed the CW bandwidth parameter with respect to the ARRL's Clean Signal Initiative. Here's a quick summary of that discussion – the faster the rise time of your dits and dahs, the more noise you emit close to the carrier frequency and the possibility of key clicks increases. Now let's move on to the second parameter of the Clean Signal Initiative – intermodulation distortion (IMD).

## Intermodulation distortion

A good question to ask is “why do we need to determine the intermodulation distortion of a transmitter or an RF power amplifier?” The answer is that Amateur Radio has modes that vary in amplitude (AM and SSB, for example), and this variation in amplitude can create more distortion at the output if the transmitter

or power amplifier if the amplification is not linear in nature – in other words, the output signal has more ‘junk’ than the input signal. As a side note, a transmitter or power amplifier being ‘linear’ is a relative term. In general, we don't always need a perfectly linear transmitter or power amplifier.

In Amateur Radio, a two-tone intermodulation distortion test is the norm for this parameter. Two tones at the input of the entity being tested that are ON at the same time produce a waveform that varies in amplitude. Figure 1 shows the results of this test at the output of a moderately linear 1 kW amplifier.

The gain is flat out to about 800 W. Flat gain indicates very good linearity. Thus, if this amplifier was operated up to about 800 Watts PEP, the two-tone IMD would be better than

the IMD in Figure 1. On the other hand, if this amplifier is driven to 1100 Watts out, the two-tone IMD would be worse than Figure 1. A good rule of thumb from Figure 1 and Figure 2 is that the two-tone IMD of an amplifier would be around -25 dBc if operated at a PEP that is at the 1 dB compression point (P1dB). I saw the validity of this simple estimate many times in my designs of solid-state RF power amplifiers at work.

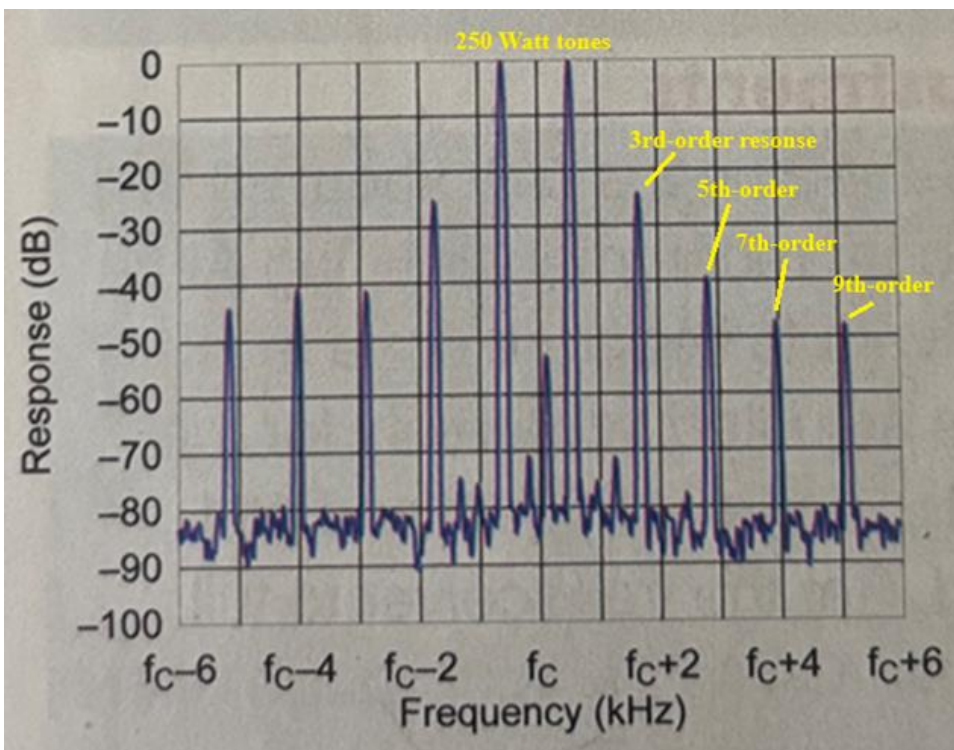


Figure 1 – Typical two-tone test at 1 kW PEP on 14 MHz

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Two-tone testing isn't the only method of testing a transmitter or amplifier for intermodulation distortion. Other methods include ACPR (Adjacent Channel Power Ratio – ratio between the total power of an adjacent channel to the main channel's power), NPR (Noise Power Ratio – the depth in dB of the power in the notch of a band-limited noise channel) and EVM (Error Vector Magnitude – with digital waveforms, how far the locations of the points in the waveform constellation deviate from the ideal locations).

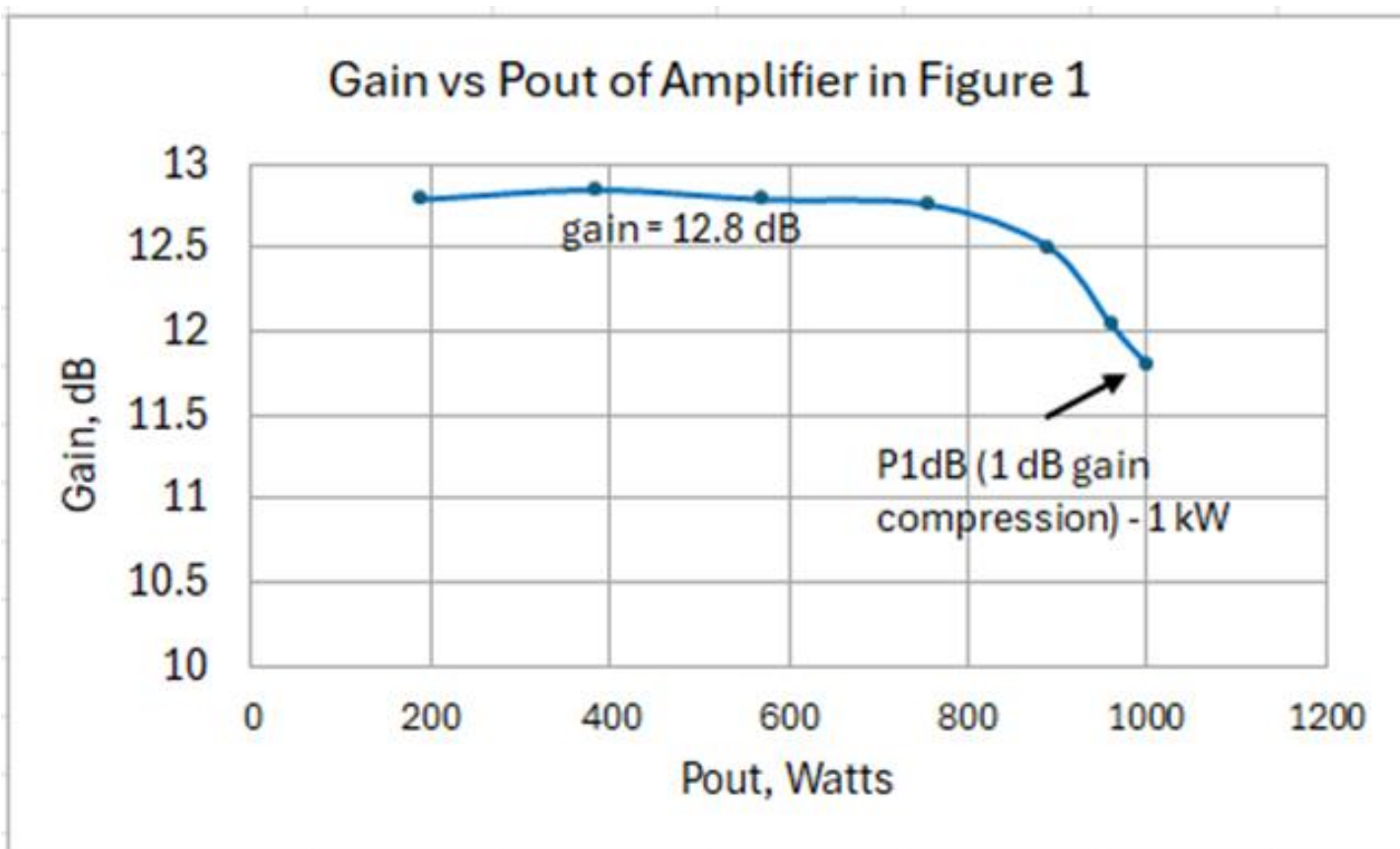
Next month, the third CSI parameter (composite noise) will be addressed.

# INDIANA QSO PARTY

## 5/2/26

The purpose of the Indiana QSO Party (INQP) is to encourage contact with Indiana amateur radio stations by other Indiana hams and hams worldwide. Stations outside of Indiana work Indiana stations only. Indiana stations work everybody, including other Indiana stations.

### JOIN THE FUN!



*Figure 2 – Amplifier characteristic*



## The Next Chapter of Ham Radio at PFW

Happy May my fellow radio bugs! I hope you all are enjoying a wonderful spring full of outdoor activities and ham radio adventures.

This month, I wanted to give the ham radio community an update on the amateur radio situation at Purdue University Fort Wayne (PFW).

If you read some of my prior articles from the past year or two, you will see that the return of amateur radio to the campus of PFW has been a long process. Many pieces of the overall puzzle had to fit into place at just the right time.

I am now happy to report that amateur radio will again be returning in an official capacity to the PFW campus, although in a slightly different form than what was done in the past.

At the end of 2025, a few college friends and I put our heads together and decided to launch a new student organization on campus. Called the PFW Air & Space Research Association, our group is interested in all forms of tech, stretching from drones to satellites and everything in between.

One of the common threads that connects all of the various topics and interests our organization has is radio communication and telemetry. Pretty much any kind of

vehicle destined for the air or space, be it plane, drone, or satellite, requires some form of radio communication.

So, one of the foundational elements of our organization is the creation of an amateur radio club. This club holds what's called a "permanent committee" status in our organization. Basically, this means that the amateur radio club, although a fully functional club, does not owe its existence to amateur radio activities. Rather, the amateur radio club enhances the activities of the broader umbrella organization.

This is, to the best of my knowledge, a totally new approach to bringing amateur radio on to a college campus. Traditionally, amateur radio clubs are their own entity. In our case, the amateur radio club serves as a foundational tool to help with hands-on training for the membership, be that radio communication, antenna design, or understanding propagation.

The reality is that amateur radio is the single most practical method and tool that can be used to give a person technical training in radio communication. From structured licensing courses to hands-on experimentation, amateur radio is the perfect gateway to opening up the world of electronics and communication to those who may have never encountered a technical hobby.

Our organization just held its first organizational call out meeting on campus and I am happy to report we have well over a dozen students interested in joining the or-

ganization. Plans are still in the works for our first few projects, but here is a brief snap shot of what we would like to accomplish starting this fall:

- Start a Technician licensing class for all interested members and the broader PFW community.
- Set up a special committee on drones and unmanned aerial vehicles.
- Begin ground work for designing and building a Cubesat satellite.

We also hope to get some external antennas installed on the roof of the ETCS building on campus. More updates should be forthcoming over the summer in a future Tuning Up column.

Some of these goals will take more effort than others. However, I am convinced that we have the makings for an awesome organization with a potential to impact the future educational opportunities of students many years into the future.

As the current president of the PFW Air & Space Research Association (and the club trustee for our future amateur radio callsign), I look forward to encouraging greater cooperation between our organization and area community groups, including the amateur radio world.

Stay tuned for additional information about this new organization!

73 es good dx! De Jim, AC9EZ



## Summary for April 2026

KA9GKE	5
W9SA	4

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.

Some local SKCC award accomplishments recently include the following:

Ken Rogner, N8KR, SKCC# 7559S, Senator Sx8  
 Ken Rogner, N8KR, SKCC# 7559S, Tribune Tx35  
 Ken Rogner, N8KR, SKCC# 7559S 40M Tx25  
 Ken Rogner, N8KR, SKCC# 7559S 15M Tx10  
 Ken Rogner, N8KR, SKCC# 7559S 17M Tx3  
 Ken Rogner, N8KR, SKCC# 7559S 10M Tx4  
 Ken Rogner, N8KR, SKCC# 7559S 20M Tx25  
 Ken Rogner, N8KR, SKCC# 7559S 30M Tx4

For the SKS on Tuesday evening, April 21, 2026, 8-10 PM local, the following local operators participated. QSO count is shown:

N8KR	55
WA9BBN	38

Please see the radiosport calendar later in this edition of the Allen County HamNews for this month's dates for WES and the Sprintathon.

Operating activities during the month of April 2026 follow.

Catch you on the air in May!

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.

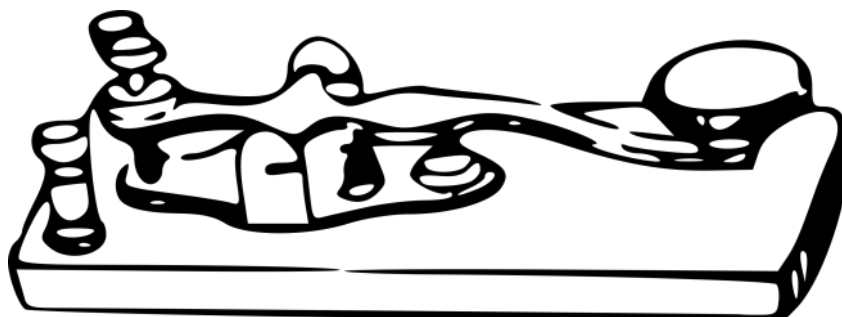
73!

*Ed, WA9BBN*

P.S. Please come back to next month's column for an explanation of the basic SKCC awards!

For the WES on April 11-12, 2026, the following local operators participated. QSO count is shown.

N8KR	96
WA9BBN	47
WB9EAO	23
W9HT	6



**FOR  
SALE**

This section of the Allen County HamNews is available for local hams to list any ham radio related gear for sale or to place any ham radio related want ads.

Listings are posted for one month, but can be renewed upon request of the editor.

Please see page two for contact information.

For Sale: 50 MHz dual trace oscilloscope.  
It work fine, but there is one missing button on the top of the front panel. Please see the photos below. \$50

For more information on this item, please contact Bill Rodgers, K3HZP via email at hzp\_electronics (at) jun-no.com



# May 2026 On-Air Events

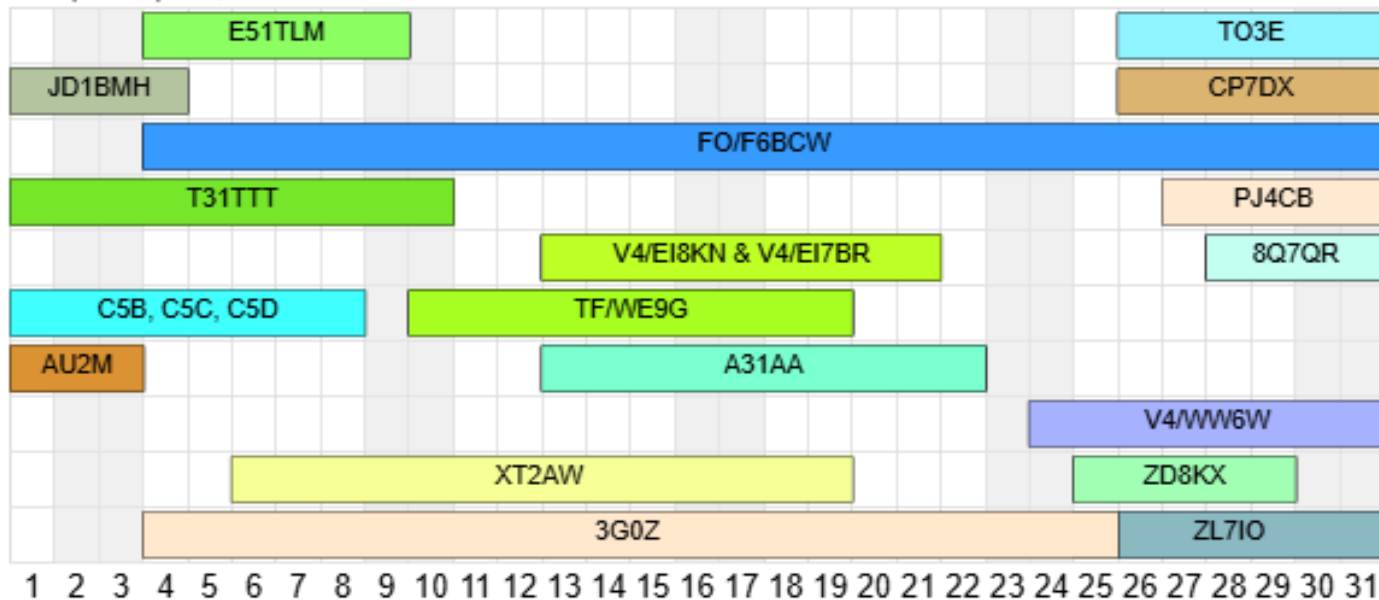
Monthly Operating Events: May 2026 (times and dates are based on UTC)	
5/2-5/3	Indiana QSO Party
5/2-5/3	7th Call Area QSO Party
5/2-5/3	New England QSO Party
5/2-5/3	Delaware QSO Party
5/9-5/10	SKCC Weekend Sprintathon
5/16-5/17	Arkansas QSO Party
5/27	SKCC Sprint
5/30-5/31	CQ WW WPX Contest, CW

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.



## FEATURED DXPEDITIONS TIMELINE

Last update: April 29, 2026



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Area Nets (updated as of 5/1/26)					
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.inarrl.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 5/1/26)								
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 networked	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 5/1/26)								
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	WRDC557	ACARTS

Allen County area data systems (updated as of 5/1/26)											
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

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## Allen County Amateur Radio Technical Society – W9INX

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Fort Wayne, IN 46851-0342

### 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

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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 2026**

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:

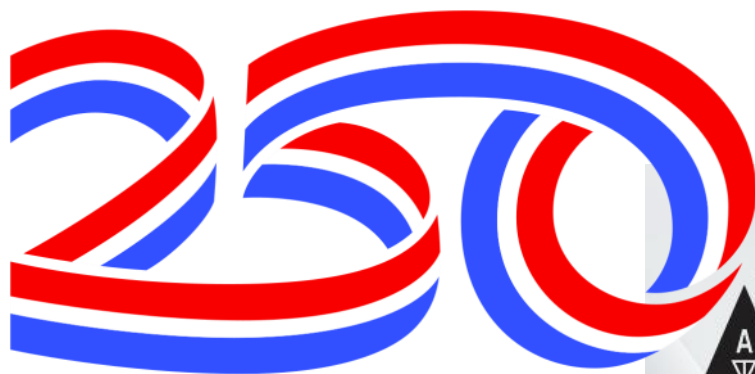
Regular membership	\$20.00 / year
Family membership <sup>1</sup>	\$25.00 / year
Student membership <sup>2</sup>	\$5.00 / year
Associate membership <sup>3</sup>	\$15.00 / year

(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.

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