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ARRL FIELD DAY 2025 SPECIAL EDITION

ALLEN COUNTY
HAMNEWS
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Composing this column is always one of the final things that I do before I click the publish button for the monthly Allen County HamNews. This is no small task due to the wide range of content contained in each edition of HamNews—thank you to everyone who contributes content for the newsletter!

May was a busy month for ham operators in Allen County. First, we had the **Indiana QSO Party** on the first Saturday of May. Many different operators in the Ft. Wayne Radio Club and in other clubs worked hard to make this event another success. I participated in a multi-multi operation with AA9H, KR9U, and N8KR. Official results should be available in early June.

The Allen County **ARES team** also held its drill on the 3rd. Summary results of the drill are included for your review in this edition.

Skywarn continued to be active in May and will stand ready through the summer. Please sure to listen to the National Weather Service for the latest weather information and to the Skywarn Net on the 146.88 repeater during severe weather events. As always, stay safe during severe weather!

One of the major events for June is the **ARRL Field Day**. The Fort Wayne Radio Club will be hosting this annual event at Jefferson Township Park on June 28-29. Check out the special Field Day information in this edition of HamNews. Whether you join a local club operation or hop on the airwaves at home, please make sure to participate in this year's Field Day events. It's a great way to keep our operating skills sharp and have some fun—and to enjoy a cookout at the FWRC Field Day!

In July I will likely be attending the **ARRL Board of Directors meeting** as the vice director for the Cen-

tral Division. While I have not seen the official meeting agenda, the meeting should have some interesting outcomes. I will include some of the highlights in the upcoming August edition. If you would like to know more about the meeting outcomes or if you have questions about the ARRL, please let me know. I would also be happy to present during any of the local club meetings if desired.

Midnight on May 31st approaches very soon, so I want to make sure that this gets to you as early as possible on June 1st.

Have an enjoyable and safe month of June, and I hope to catch you on the airwaves. Who knows, maybe we will make contact during the upcoming Field Day!

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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May severe thunderstorm leads to Skywarn net activation

By Jay Farlow, W9LW

Yet another severe weather event led the Allen County Skywarn net to activate on Friday, May 16.

The National Weather Service (NWS) Storm Prediction Center issued severe thunderstorm watch number 268 at 6:47 p.m. ET Friday. The watch included Allen County and indicated that thunderstorms could pose a threat for mainly damaging, non-tornadic winds through the evening, with peak gusts as strong as 70 mph.

At 7:52 p.m., the Northern Indiana NWS office issued severe thunderstorm warning number 58, which included All of Allen County as well as DeKalb, Noble and part of Whitley County.

Jerry Etnier, KD9QHI placed the Allen County Skywarn net in standby mode at 8 p.m. A minute later, Steve Clower, AC9XS, relieved Jerry.

At 8:08 p.m., N9WNH relayed a report of multiple events in Columbia City and Churubusco. A minute later, W9KMH reported a tree down, approximately six feet in diameter, on Leesburg near Kroemer Road, blocking eastbound and westbound traffic on Leesburg Road.

KD9QHI resumed net control duties at 8:13 p.m. Three minutes later, K9BAT reported a measured gust of 56.1 mph near Poe.

At 8:22 p.m., N9PAP reported an estimated wind speed of 39 to 46 mph at the intersection of US 24 and Webster Road. A minute later, W9KMH reported that road construction signs had been blown down on Illinois Road.

At 8:26 p.m., W2TAZ reported a tree across Lower Huntington Road at Beaty Avenue. Two minutes later, KA9I-PA reported a measured wind gust of 44.9 mph near Woodburn.

The NWS canceled the severe thunderstorm warning for Allen County at 8:43 p.m.

KD9QHI deactivated the Allen County Skywarn net at 8:47 p.m.

In addition to the stations mentioned above, the following stations checked into the

net during standby mode: AE9EC, K4OWX, KC9MUT, KC9SJP, KD9NYY, KD9OKT, KD9RAF, KD9ZAJ and WB9TYJ.

The NWS canceled the severe thunderstorm watch for Allen County at 9:33 p.m.

COMING SOON



In-person VE testing returns to Fort Wayne in August 2025!

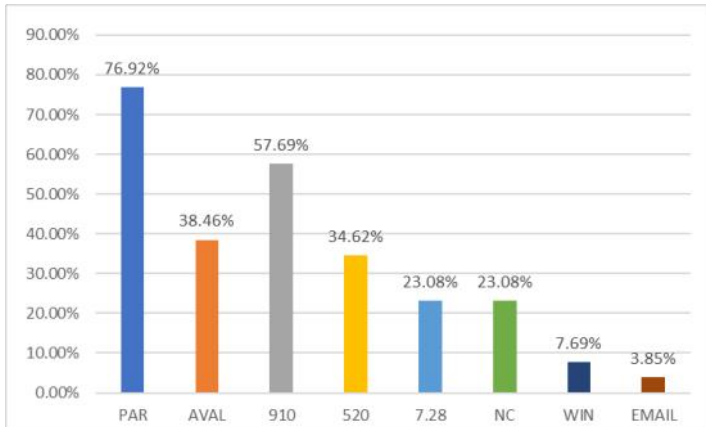
Stay tuned to the next edition of HamNews for more details, dates, and times!



SKYWARN WEATHER.GOV

Result of the May 3rd Allen County ARES Drill

These are the results of the May 3rd drill and the recommend actions that were discussed at the ARES meeting on May 15th.



Values on the graph are as follows:

PAR = percent of the active operators that informed me of their intentions of participating

Aval= percent of the active operators that reported as available to deploy.

910 = percent of the active operators that checked in on the primary repeater.

520 = percent of the active operators that were able to make contact using simplex.

7.28 = percent of the active operators that were able to make contact using HF.

NC = percent of the active operators that were able to send their report to net control.

WIN = percent of the active operators that were able to send their report using Winlink.

EMAIL = percent of the active operators that sent their reports standard email.

We have identified a need for some additional equipment. I am looking for specific recommendations for each item that meets the minimum requirements.

Please give make, model number and price. Hopefully, in the future we can apply for and re-

ceive some grants to purchase this equipment.

- 1 VHF / UHF Radio 50w min with data port and crossband
- 2 VHF / UHF Antenna on 20' tripod mast with counterweights. Please list individually: Antenna, tripod, mast, counterweights.
- 3 100ah 12v LiFePO Battery (2 x 50ah).
- 4 Small laptop (Windows system to run Winlink)
- 5 Waterproofed case

We have 3 kits belonging to the Allen County Department of Homeland Security and Jim, KB9WWM is working on getting them from one of our team members, so we can look them over and hopefully put them into service.

I look forward to seeing your recommendations .

We are also looking at getting a trailer and some other equipment but we are in need of the gobo's first, then we will use this process for the rest of the equipment we need.

To give your recommendations by replying to this message.

Thanks & 73,

Daniel Ungemach, N9PAP / WSEU894

Allen County ARES

Assistant Emergency Coordinator



ARES at





We had another great month in **May** on the Little Red Barn Net (LRBN) which meets on Monday

thru Friday at 9:00am on 3.820 MHz LSB. We have about 10 to 15 check-ins per day (80m has been bad), with self-generated topics each day by the check-ins. A lot of fun.

Also, we have a lunch every two weeks alternating from north Fort Wayne to south Fort Wayne. We usually have 10 to 15 participants at each lunch.

We had several lunches in May on 5/8 at Nine Mile and 5/22 at Big Eyed

Fish. It's always a great time to eat and socialize with friends.

The next upcoming lunch dates are 6/5, 6/19, and 7/3 at 11:30am on each date. Please join us!

If you want to be on the LRBN email list, let me know at gmrepair1(at)aol.com, or message me at 260-437-4676 with your email and call sign or name.

Net control operators are also follows: Monday KU8T Tom, Tuesday K9FW Al, Wednesday KD9HAV Norm, Thursday KE9IWX Jim, and Friday WB9TYJ Don. Friday includes Amateur Radio Newsline after the net (thank you, Don!).

We have a web page at <https://gmrepair1.wixsite.com/mobile> that works with mobile and desktop

browsers. The page includes lunch information (times & dates), pictures of previous lunches, and other information.

Also we have groups.io/g/lrbn, but you will need to sign up. This is where we vote for the next lunch. Let me know if you need help.

Also, our net controls use Netlogger. You may download the program at the Download Center (netlogger.org). Also, for smartphones, there is Net Scraper. On the Android go to Play Store, and on iPhone, go to App Store and download this app.

73,

KU8T Tom

Hamfest Contact (for Summer & Winter): Bryan Patterson (419-250-6694)
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Summer Outdoor Trunk Swap & Hamfest

Saturday, June 7, 2025, 9:00 am – 1:00 pm
 (vendors at 7:00 am)

We are at a new location for 2025! The hamfests (both summer and winter) will be located at the Delta American Legion Post 373, located at the corner of OH-109 and County Rd F: 5939 OH-109, Delta, OH 43515.



- Amateur Radio Equipment
- Computer Equipment
- Indoor and Outdoor Sales
- Indoor Sales: 8ft tables \$15, 6ft tables \$10
- Outdoor Trunk Sales: Free
- Indoor Vendor Setup Friday evening TBA
- Door Prizes
- 50/50 Raffle
- Talk-in on 147.195+ K8BXQ Repeater
- \$5.00 entrance fee
- ARRL VE Testing

Hamfest!

Hamsplatter

Fort Wayne Radio Club P.O. Box 15127, Fort Wayne, IN



From the President

Welcome to June. We are nearing the halfway point of the year, which is crazy to think about. This has been a busy year. Last month, FWRC members participated in the Indiana QSO Party. While scores are not out yet, the outcome looks favorable for us. The Northeastern Indiana Amateur Radio Association in Auburn, IN challenged us for top club, and FWRC did not disappoint. Thank you to everyone who participated.

Now that June is here, the talk will be about Field Day. The club will be doing Field Day. We need your help. There is more to do during Field Day than operating. If you want to assist, contact Charles, KC9MUT. Any help will be appreciated. During Field Day, there is a cookout. Stop by for food and fun. It is a good time to just chat with others.

The next club meeting will be about Field Day, surprise. Charles will be going over the plan for Field Day. Please attend if you plan to operate or assist with Field Day. We use this to get an idea of how much equipment the club needs. You do not need your own radio.

Finally, the club is looking for ideas and members to present at

upcoming meetings. I've presented at two club meetings this year, which is far too many. Our club is full of members who know much more about radio than I. If you have an idea you want to present over, contact myself or any of the board members/officers.

Thank you for your time. Remember to follow the club's social media. If you have any feedback or ideas, contact me at kd9nrt@gmail.com. While I can't respond to every email I receive, I do read them all, and your feedback is critical to the club.

73,

Adam, KD9NRT

NEXT FWRC MEETING
FRIDAY, JUNE 13TH
6:30PM
RED CROSS CHAPTER
EVERYONE WELCOME!

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Hamvention 2025

2025 Indiana QSO Party

Fort Wayne Radio Club Stations reporting (as of May 31, 2025):

AC9XS 5,180

K8JMD 340

N9ZI 12,348

WA9BBN 24,400

AC9EZ 15,540 qrp

K9BLI 3,744

K9LA 7,620

KD8YNG 897

W9SA 8,316

KU8T 72

W8HOM 364

Subtotal 78,821

AA9H multi 753,768 (Dave-AA9H, Jim-KR9U, Josh-W9HT, and Ken-N8KR)

TOTAL SCORE 832,589

AA9H: 4 stations operating simultaneously at KR9U's qth. During the 12 hours producing 1421 phone contacts, 914 cw contacts for a total of 2,335 qso's

Once again, the Fort Wayne Radio Club appears to be number 1!

Our club holds the statewide record . . . also W9HT holds the statewide record for multi-single from 2024. . . and now AA9H will hold the statewide multi-multi record from this year's event!

WELL DONE Fort Wayne Radio Club members!

ARRL FIELD DAY 2025



Be a part of the **most popular on-the-air operating event** in amateur radio. Join your local community and get in on the action!

**PARTICIPATE IN YOUR LOCAL
ARRL FIELD DAY JUNE 28-29, 2025**

The Fort Wayne Radio Club will be holding its Field Day at the Jefferson Township Park at 1702 Webster Rd., New Haven, IN 46774. Operating begins at 2pm with a cookout beginning around 5pm (please bring a dish to pass!). Please join the fun! No experience needed. Everyone is welcome.

www.arrl.org/FieldDay

What is ARRL Field Day? You're Invited!

ARRL Field Day is a radio communications event that brings together amateur radio operators (also called "hams") within your community. The theme for 2025 Field Day is "Radio Connects" – highlighting the many ways that wireless technology connects people across distances near and far. The event is part picnic, campout, practice for emergencies, informal contest, and most of all, fun! ARRL Field Day is the most popular ham radio activity held annually in the US and Canada. On the fourth weekend in June each year, more than 31,000 hams get together with their radio clubs, schools, or friends to operate from remote locations.

For many radio clubs, ARRL Field Day is one of the highlights on their annual calendar. A typical Field Day site will showoff many aspects of amateur radio and its many roles.

Some groups use Field Day as an opportunity to practice their emergency communications readiness. ARRL Field Day is an annual demonstration and invites the general public and organizations to see how amateur radio can serve in an emergency, **When All Else Fails**®. Hams are well-known for their communications support in real disaster and post-disaster situations. Despite the development of very complex, modern communications systems — or maybe because they are so complex — ham radio has been called into action, again and again, to provide communications in crises when it really matters.

Amateur radio also inspires the next generation of technical leaders by providing a hands-on sandbox where students gain experience in the fields of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM).

For those with a competitive spirit, Field Day stations compete to make radio contacts with as many other stations as possible while learning to operate radio equipment in challenging situations and less-than-optimal conditions. These same skills are used by hams who volunteer to help with large, preplanned, non-emergency events such as marathons and bike-a-thons; fundraisers such as walk-a-thons; celebrations such as parades, and exhibits at fairs, malls, and museums.



Who is ARRL?

With more than 137,000 members, ARRL is The National Association for Amateur Radio in the US. Our mission is to promote and protect the art, science, and enjoyment of amateur radio, and to develop the next generation of radio amateurs. ARRL and our affiliated radio clubs provide benefits to members to discover radio, to develop new skills, and to serve your local community.

What is Amateur Radio?

Often called "ham radio," the Amateur Radio Service is a worldwide community of licensed operators using the airwaves with every conceivable means of communications technology. It is made up of people who enjoy learning and being able to transmit voice, data, and pictures through the airwaves to places near and far without depending on commercial systems. The amateur radio frequencies are the last remaining place in the usable radio spectrum where an individual can develop and experiment with wireless communications. Not only can hams build and modify their equipment, but they can also create new ways to communicate via the airwaves — and do it as a globally connected community. Many people in the hobby form lifelong friendships with people they wouldn't have otherwise met. Many rock stars, Hollywood actors, and heads of state (and even your neighbor down the street) are ham radio operators. You can be, too! Get started at ARRL Field Day!



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FWRC and PFWRC PRESENT TAILGATE HAMFEST 2025

Friday, August 8
2nd floor

- Out

*Details coming in the next
edition of HamNews!*

- ...ees!
... 6:30pm.

- ... is invited to come.

- ... accepted to support the

- ... Science Fair.

- ... on the fun!

Lots of deals, fun, and no bees!

State of the Arts

Allen County Amateur Radio Technical Society

P.O. Box 10342, Fort Wayne, IN



JUNE GENERAL MEETING

Event Details

Date: Jun 17, 2025

Time: 7:00 pm

Topic: TBD

Location

American Red Cross
1212 E California Rd
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7:30 am to 1 pm

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Operating from the East Coast

By Carl Luetzelschwab, K9LA

After completing my first two semesters of my MSEE degree at Purdue in June 1970, I received my draft notice. A month later off I went to Fort Campbell, Kentucky with other draftees from South Chicago, Gary and Hammond for my US Army basic training.

My dad figured I would end up at Fort Monmouth in New Jersey, since it was the home of the US Army Signal Corp and I was a ham and a BSEE. But when my orders for active duty came, I was being sent to Picatinny Arsenal in Dover, New Jersey. Picatinny what? Where?

In mid-September I reported to Picatinny Arsenal in northern New Jersey. Picatinny was part of the US Army Materiel Command. I was assigned as an electrical engineering assistant to a civilian team that was developing the S-band telemetry system for the Safeguard Anti-Ballistic-Missile system. When I was at Picatinny, there were about 6000 civilian employees and about 100 military personnel.

There were many other degreed engineers assigned to Picatinny in the same boat as me – they were there for their active duty commitment. We lived in a big barracks building near the NCO club. In the basement was a MARS (Military Auxiliary Radio Service) station. Unfortunately, I don't remember its call sign. As far as I know, I was the only military ham at Picatinny at the time, so in the evenings I cleaned up and organized the room and checked into the MARS nets. I also provided phone patches between military personnel and their families. By the way, checking into a MARS net with "Hey, good buddy, please copy Picatinny Arsenal" is not proper protocol.

The receiver was a Collins R-388 receiver. The transmitter was a Collins 32V-x – I don't remember which model it was (dash 1, 2 or 3). Later on I

brought my SB-400 and Drake 2-B to use them for Amateur Radio work as the Collins gear was only CW and AM. The antennas were a 2-element 20m/15m/10m quad at 60 feet on a telephone pole and an 80m/40m inverted-vee below the quad. When I arrived at Picatinny, both the quad and the inverted-vee were broken. Since this was a MARS station, I had no trouble getting base maintenance personnel to come out with their bucket truck to help repair everything.



Outside of the MARS activities, I had lots of fun as WA9AVT/2 (I didn't get K9LA until 1978) – especially on 20m, 15m and 10m with the quad. Since there wasn't a lot to do in the evenings, I was on the air quite a bit. I even checked into QIN (Indiana CW traffic net) and the New Jersey CW traffic net (NJN). The CQ WW DX Phone contest in October 1970 was a real eye-opener for propagation from the East Coast to Europe and Africa. I could actually generate a big pile-up. And I used the R-388 to listen to the Komets hockey games on WOWO – WOWO had a very big signal in New Jersey.

After my active duty tour was over, I returned home to battle it out with many others in a DX station pile-up – no more being chased by DX. And I returned to Purdue to finish my third semester to complete my MSEE.



QRP Night —Version 2.0?

Hello my fellow radio bugs! Welcome to one of the busiest ham radio months of the entire year – Field Day month (also called June by some). Now Field Day isn't the only ham radio activity during the month, as the June VHF Contest is also held during this radio-active time of year. But for many hams, the big event is Field Day.

For this month's column, I thought it would be interesting to discuss an event which, although not very prevalent today, has previously proven quite popular – QRP Night.

QRP Night and Its Background

I can't provide a definite history of QRP night, as it was begun before I received my license in 2012. What I can say is that QRP night actually predates many of the popular portable operating activities like POTA, and POTA's predecessor, NPOTA (National Parks on the Air).

Back when I was first licensed, tradition in Fort Wayne (and the surrounding area) was for local radio amateurs to gather on the Friday evening before Field Day. Field Day always starts at 2 p.m. on a Saturday, so at roughly 6 or 7 p.m. on the Friday before, Fort Wayne hams would meet at the Field Day site and bring out their portable radio sets and field activation kits.

In many ways, this Friday-evening get together was what POTA became. Operators would take along their portable radios and antenna systems, set them up, and test how well their small "kits" could work out in the field. Often times, these portable radios were tiny rigs capable of producing only 5 watts of output power or less (QRP power levels), which gave the event its name -

"QRP Night."

Nowadays Though...

Fast forward roughly a decade from those bygone days of 2012 and QRP night slowly faded in popularity. Portable operating with low-power radios (e.g. QRP transceivers) is now not so much a novelty as a norm, as many operators who participate and chase POTA utilize QRP radios on a daily basis. Battery-powered operations are also very common, with rechargeable batteries seemingly everywhere in the ham radio world. For all intents and purposes, QRP Night appears to be obsolete. Portable operating setups don't need a night dedicated to their operation, as they are now part of daily ham life.

Or do they?

A New QRP Night?

In thinking about QRP night, POTA, and portable operating in general, one distinct fact is revealed. One fact is that portable operating, such as a POTA activation, is a seemingly innocuous pastime that has serious underpinnings. Even though POTA activators may not realize it, the very act of carrying out and setting up an effective, portable amateur radio station is itself perfect training for any future emergency operations. There is not a single emergency deployment of amateur radio (at least to my knowledge) that wouldn't mirror a POTA activation almost exactly.

Both emergency operations and POTA activators must use light radios that can be easily carried out into the field. Both styles of operating frequently require a portable source of power. Most importantly, every ham radio operator who actively participates in POTA or in emergency communications knows that no activation will be successful unless they train and practice for that activation/deployment.

The above reasoning leads me to the following conclusion – that there is a need for an operating event or activity solely focused on testing and trouble-

shooting small, portable radio setups that could be easily deployed by a single person in the field at a moment's notice. This event would have a separate focus than Field Day. Field Day is all about getting together groups of hams to put up some fairly serious portable stations that could handle a lot of emergency traffic in a serious disaster-hit zone.

But what if the disaster hits and a group response isn't possible? What if the only means of communication or communication response was up to you, the individual? What if you didn't have multiple hours of setup time available?

To me, resurrecting Qrp night would solve a variety of operational and training purposes. First, learning to set up and operate small, low-powered radio stations single-handedly would give us hams a chance to practice our self-reliance when setting up our own radio stations in the field. Second, testing our gear prior to the major POTA season (e.g. summer) would be beneficial, as it would give us all a chance to see what's working, what needs to work, and what should work prior to going on that big summer POTA activation trip. Last, holding Qrp Night 2.0 as a group activity would give us hams a chance to meet one another and learn from each other's setups.

Qrp Night 2.0 may not be held this year, but I would like to encourage my fellow Fort Wayne hams to consider operating portable with that low-powered radio and temporary antenna setup the Friday night before Field Day. Don't have a dedicated "Qrp" radio? No problem – simply test your main 100 watt transceiver and see how quickly/easily you can set it up and use it out in the field. Maybe Qrp Night could become a national event that trains radio amateurs to be ever more resourceful in our communication capabilities.

73 de Jim ac9ez



Summary for May 2025

- W9SA 56
- AC9XS 56
- KA9GKE 22
- W9HT 16
- WA9BBN 16
- N9DGL 12
- W9GOO 8

Awards:

N8KR Senator x 7 (Sx7)

Ken Rogner, N8KR, SKCC #7559S, has been awarded the following:

DXQ Award #271 x400 plus the following endorsements:

- DXQ 40M x175
- DXQ 30M x10
- DXQ 20M x225
- DXQ 17M x25
- DXQ 15M x125
- DXQ 12M x10
- DXQ 10M x75



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- Ken Rogner, N8KR, SKCC# 7559S 20M Sx4
- Ken Rogner, N8KR, SKCC# 7559S 40M Sx5
- Ken Rogner, N8KR, SKCC# 7559S 80M Sx2

Ken Rogner, N8KR, SKCC #7559S, for attaining DXC Award #225 x50 plus the following endorsements:

- DXC 40M x25
- DXC 15M x25
- DXC 12M x10
- DXC 10M x25

Operating activities during the month 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 May 10-11, the following local operators participated. QSO count is shown.

N8KR 102

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, May 27, 8-10 PM local, the following local operators participated. QSO count is shown:

- WD7G (Multi-op: N8KR, W9HT, K9FW) 113
- WA9BBN 33
- WG9K 18
- W9GOO 8

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



Part of the WD7G multi-op crew for the May two hour sprint

Catch you on the air in May and 73!

Ed, WA9BBN

FORT WAYNE RADIO CLUB MEETING MINUTES

9 May 2025

The May meeting of the Ft. Wayne Radio Club was held on May 9th, 2025. It occurred at the Red Cross complex on East California Rd. starting at 6:32 pm. It was hosted by club President Adam Warrix, KD9NRT; there were about 22 attendees. Valerie Stein, N9NMW brought in some really yummy brownies that really hit the spot.

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

Prior to the start of the business meeting Adam gave a presentation entitled "Digital Repeater Etiquette", a discussion on how to operate in this new environment.

Following Adam's presentation the business meeting was held.

Bob Streeter, W8ST provided the Treasurer's report as of 9 May as follows:

Checking account balance	\$3,557.69
Savings account balance	\$505.84
Vanguard Fund balance	\$28,575.00
Y-T-D Income	\$665.00
Y-T-D Expenses	\$1,006.85
Current Club membership	128

Al Burke, WB9SSE reported that all club repeaters are operating normally except for the 146.94 & 146.91 machines. The 146.940 machine at Parrott Rd. lost its 12 volt power supply which was replaced. Very shortly after replacing the 12 volt power supply it, (a new one) seems to have failed too. So more investigation regarding what's causing the failure is underway. Since the subject 12 supply also provided power for the 146.91 Satellite receiver located at Parrott Rd., the performance of the 146.91 system has been affected too.

Steve Nardin, W9SAN noted that Jim Stephens, K9BAT has resigned from his position on the Board of Directors and so all club members were encouraged to throw their hat in the ring to fill the vacant Board position for the rest of this year. Jim Moehring, KB9WWM offered to run for the position, and since no one else volunteered Jim was

elected to the position by a unanimous vote of affirmation.

Steve reported that thirteen stations had participated in the FWRC's Indiana QSO Party activity. He expects we will claim close to one million points, and if so we should take the top Indiana station award again this year.

Adam said that Communications Manager Charles Ward had decided to utilize Jefferson Township Park, just east of New Haven as the venue for Field Day. We have used it in the past and it will provide us all the room and facilities we need. He will be contacting them soon to reserve the location for our Field Day weekend.

Jim Moehring reported that ARES conducted a successful on-the-air drill last Saturday utilizing the 146.91 machine. There were seventeen check-ins. Northside Park was used as the Command Station.

Josh Long, W9HT reported that at the recent VE test session resulted in three out of three successes. A new Tech, and upgrade from Tech to General, and an upgrade from General to Extra. The next test session will occur in August.

Adam noted that the June club meeting will feature Field Day planning, July will feature a wrap-up of our Field Day efforts, and August will be the Tail-Gate Hamfest.

Following the formal meeting all were invited to inspect several pieces of equipment that Josh Long, W9HT and Al Biddle, K9FW had brought to the meeting that were offered for sale.

The meeting concluded at 7:43 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Al Burke, WB9SSE

Secretary, FWRC





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Board Member: Kelley Clond, NT9F

Absent: Board Member: Steve Shannon, K9SKS

Board Member: James “Jim” Bassett, W9YME

Total attendance: 7 Board Members, 1 Guest

Start of Meeting, Approval of the Minutes

19:12 Local Time – Recording started.

Jackson Wingeier, W2TAZ, did not have enough time this month to format the March Board Meeting Minutes.

Motion to table the March 25th Board Meeting Minutes until Jackson, W2TAZ, has finished preparing them. Made by Dan, N9WNH, seconded by Stuart, KD9LFW. **Motion carried.**

Business

- Dan, N9WNH, asked Kevin, W9KMH, about the financial report, Kevin advised that it's not ready.
- Kevin, W9KMH, as Treasurer, noted that 6 individuals joined the Club at the GMRS Informational Meeting, 4 of which are new members.
- Kevin, W9KMH, as I.T. Manager, mentioned that we are considering WordPress for the new ACARTS website.
- Kevin, W9KMH, also noted that he needs to get in touch with Fred, KC9EZP, for updated contact information for this year's Hamfest managers; Kevin needs to reach out to Bob with ConventionForce to request some updates.



- Namely, updates to allow more streamlined checkins, and to take advanced parking and ticket payments.
- Kevin, W9KMH, advised that we are still looking for donations of prizes for the Hamfest door raffle.
- Dan, N9WNH, noted difficulties reaching the Dayton Hamfest for details about their vendor policy.
 - Dan, N9WNH, suggested just using them as a template anyways, as we shouldn't have issues so long as we don't use their name and are not attempting to impersonate them in any way.
 - Jackson, W2TAZ, requested that a lawyer proofread our agreements once they're at an appropriate stage, just to make sure that the terms are enforceable and tightly worded.
 - Kevin, W9KMH, volunteered to revise our vendor contract.
 - Fred, KC9EZP, mentioned that he does have a copy of the Dayton Hamfest vendor contract.
- Kevin, W9KMH, requested that the Audit Committee convene shortly, as he should have the information they require in about a week and a half.
 - Kevin, W9KMH, also suggested the week of the 21st, present members of the Audit Committee agreed on the 22nd at 5 PM Local Time, in Kevin's office.
- Fred, KC9EZP, met with Alan to let him know that we will not need any further services from him; Fred still needs to work on the Hamfest schedule and flyers.
- Stuart, KD9LFW, mentioned the upcoming VHF/UHF Simplex Contest, requested that we advertise it on local nets and at the upcoming General Meeting; a copy of the flyer will be provided for distribution.
 - Kevin, W9KMH, requested the document so he can make copies; Dan, N9WNH, just requested that Stuart send it to everyone on the Board.
- Stuart, KD9LFW, inquired about creating an informal ragchew-style net on the GMRS repeater.
 - Kevin, W9KMH, advised him that someone had already put something similar into the Allen County Ham News.
 - Dan, N9WNH, voiced his support.
- Dan, N9WNH, advised that he expects more people to join the Club shortly, as he's been in communication with other users of our GMRS repeater.
 - Fred, KC9EZP, asked if we have a link to the application form on our website.
 - Dan, N9WNH, asked Jackson, W2TAZ, if he had received the email about the updated application form, Jackson confirmed that he had received emails from both Dan, N9WNH, and Kevin, W9KMH, about it.
 - A small discussion started in regards to moving to WordPress and the timelines for such. Jackson, W2TAZ, mentioned just enabling the WordPress side as-is, and leave the old website up until we're ready to switch over.



Kevin, W9KMH; Fred, KC9EZP; Dan, N9WNH; and Brian Rowe, WRED312 agreed to this course of action.

- Dan, N9WNH, advised that he has a Motorola repeater that he intends to replace Jim, KD9NPL, SK's, Bridgecom repeater with, noting that it's current output audio quality is lackluster. Said repeater has been sent off to be tuned and aligned, and then the current GMRS repeater hardware will be replaced.
 - The Motorola repeater does *not* have a courtesy tone, meaning that users of the repeater will have to get used to not hearing it after their transmissions.
- Dan, N9WNH, noted that he contacted the Lupke Rice insurance agency for information about Directors & Officers Liability insurance policies, and that he has received an application form from them. Dan stated that he intends to look at other agencies before making a decision.
- Jackson, W2TAZ, advised all attendees that he has finished preparing the previous Board Meeting Minutes, and that they can be reviewed at the end of the meeting.
- Kevin, W9KMH, asked Dan, N9WNH, to update the governing documents to include the Conflict of Interest policy, so that it can be submitted to the IRS.
 - Dan, N9WNH, remarked that none of the nearby clubs have such policies, but Kevin responded that he believes it's a recently added requirement.
 - **Motion to accept the previously distributed conflict of interest policy for ACARTS and recommend it for a vote at the next general meeting.** Made by Jackson, W2TAZ. Seconded by Stuart, KD9LFW. **Motion carried.**
 - Kevin, W9KMH, asked if we should have an electronic vote on this, and Dan, N9WNH, agreed.
 - **Motion to make the changes proposed in the March Board Meeting to the 2025 Budget.** Made by Kevin, W9KMH. Seconded by Fred, KC9EZP. **Motion carried.**
- Dan, N9WNH, advised that the Coliseum has been overpaid by \$500, and wanted to know if we should request we be refunded that amount.
 - Kevin, W9KMH, noted that since we'll owe them later at the end of the Hamfest, that it'll be easier accounting to just keep it as a credit on the books until everything is settled at the end of the year.
- Dan, N9WNH, asked Stuart, KD9LFW, to gather a list of topics for presentations at future meetings.
- Dan, N9WNH, advised that we are having problems with the 146.88 repeater, what was previously assumed to be man-made interference might be a power supply issue, after Kevin, W9KMH, experienced it himself. The power supply for the repeater has been replaced, but the new one does seem to have a ground hum that's present on the repeater output.
 - Dan, N9WNH and Kevin W9KMH plan on meeting to test some different power equipment to see what best solves the repeater's issues.
- Jackson, W2TAZ, reviewed the minutes for the March Board Meeting.



- **Motion to approve the minutes as read.** Made by Stuart, KD9LFW. Seconded by Fred, KC9EZF. **Motion carried.**
- Kevin, W9KMH, noted that he found more checks for ACARTS, and that he is suggesting Navy Federal, should the Club wish to change banking institutions.
 - Dan, N9WNH, requested that Kevin do some more research on them.

Closing

- **Motion to adjourn the meeting.** Made by Fred, KC9EZF. Seconded by Jackson, W2TAZ. **Motion carried.**

Recording stopped at 21:11 Local Time.

Upcoming Meetings

- ACARTS Board Meeting: Tuesday, May 13th, 7 PM, Online, MS Teams.
- ACARTS General Meeting: Tuesday, May 20th, 7 PM, American Red Cross, 1212 E. California Rd, Fort Wayne, IN.
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Total attendance: 16 Members, 1 Guest

Start of Meeting, Approval of the Minutes

19:02 Local Time – Recording started.

Jackson Wingeier, W2TAZ, reviewed the March General Meeting Minutes.

Motion approve the March 25th General Meeting Minutes. Made by Bob, W9LMB, seconded by MzWilli, KD9ZFP. **Motion carried.**

Presentation

A Meshtastic introduction presentation was given by Jackson, W2TAZ.

Business

- Kevin, W9KMH, spoke with Bob at ConventionForce to switch our account from monthly to yearly billing.
- Kevin, W9KMH, intends to meet with Fred, KC9EZX, to discuss parking passes and other pricing details for the upcoming Hamfest.
- Larry, KF9YP, put two Dayton Hamvention tickets up for sale to members present in the room at half price.



- Dan, N9WNH, stated his intention to change banking institutions as the treatment we're receiving from PNC bank is proving to be more headache than it's worth.
- In the absence of our Community Manager, Dan, N9WNH, announced the VHF/UHF Simplex Contest that would be taking place this 19th from 7 to 10 PM local time on the 2-meter, 1¼-meter, and 70-centimeter bands. Deadline for log submissions is May 20th, either to cm@acarts.com or the Club P.O. Box.
- Dan, N9WNH, noted trouble contacting the Dayton Hamvention, but believes we should have no issues adapting their contracts and agreements so long as nothing Hamvention-specific remains in the documents. Dan also noted that Jackson, W2TAZ, had requested an attorney look over the completed documents, and that he agrees with this idea.
- Fred, KC9EZP, noted that he has the information required to submit the upcoming Hamfest details to the ARRL and will do so shortly. He'll start work on the Hamfest flyers afterwards.
- Dan, N9WNH, asked Fred, KC9EZP, about contact information for all current Hamfest managers. Fred responded that an email will go out shortly asking previous managers if they will reprise their role or have a replacement to name instead.
- Dan, N9WNH, mentioned that progress on the radio room in the American Red Cross building is slow, as significant scheduling conflicts between himself and Dennis mean that they are unable to schedule a meeting.
- Dan, N9WNH, is displeased with the audio quality of the Bridgecom repeater currently installed as the Club's GMRS repeater. He has a Motorola repeater of his own that he intends to replace it with, but it needs to be retuned, and damage due to the storm means that said retuning is taking more time than expected as a backlog is being worked through.
- Dan, N9WNH, asked Kevin, W9KMH, about the IT Committee's decision to use WordPress. Kevin confirmed that the Committee has decided to move forward, and that Brian Rowe is working on the new site.
- Kevin, W9KMH, noted a need to make some new cables for existing Club equipment, such as the current 146.88 repeater, so that they can be backed up in the event of equipment failure.
 - Kevin, W9KMH, also noted that most repeater controllers as of now are Raspberry Pi based machines, and that he is looking into a few options to potentially replace the Club's aging controllers in the future.
- Dan, N9WNH, solicited the membership's help at the upcoming Hamfest, asking for members that felt they had the capability to help, to volunteer.

Closing

- **Motion to adjourn the meeting.** Made by Jackson, W2TAZ. Seconded by Steve, K9SKS.
Motion carried.

Recording stopped at 20:40 Local Time.

WWW.ACARTS.com

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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: Get on DMR inexpensively! This like-new Baofeng DM-5R radio is the second-generation design, which means it's fully compatible with dual time slot DMR operation. It has the third-party "OpenGD77" firmware installed, which significantly improves the radio's capabilities as compared to the manufacturer's firmware. It is configured for both Fort Wayne's DMR repeaters and all of Fort Wayne's VHF and UHF FM repeaters. As a bonus, all 22 GMRS frequencies are in the radio for monitoring purposes. Transmitting on GMRS with this radio would violate FCC regulations. Even with OpenGD77 firmware, this radio lacks the features of more expensive products, but it's far less expensive and uses the same batteries and other accessories as the ubiquitous Baofeng UV-5R FM radio, except that the computer programming cable is different. Included in this sale is the radio, an 1,800 milliamp-hour battery, a belt clip, a desk charger and a "wall wart" power supply for the desk charger. A programming cable is not included. Cables are available online for approximately \$10. The price for all this is only \$45. Contact Jay Farlow, W9LW, arsw9lw (at) gmail.com.



For Sale: Elecraft KX3 qrp transceiver with lots of extras. 5-10 watts out, new internal batteries, power supply, special KX3 cw paddles, headset with microphone, computer interface cable, and other assorted goodies. \$1100 for the entire package.

Icom IC-W32 AT 2m/70cm handheld radio. Excellent for satellite work as it has two true dual VFOs. Comes with a fresh battery.

Included: manual, charger, rubber duck antenna, and radio in original box. \$100 (buy it before the newsletter editor gets it!).



For the Elecraft KX3 and Icom IC-W32AT, contact Ken at N8KR at hotmail.com or on the 146.910 repeater .





Xiegu X6100 hf transceiver. In good cosmetic and working condition (one small mark/artifact on the display). Have had lots of fun on SSB and CW with this radio. Includes optional side rails, optional hard cover for front panel, microphone, power cord, wall charger, manual, memory card with R1CBU firmware, and box. Also included is an after-market RSGB instructional book for this radio if I can find it. \$399 or trade for other hf gear.

Contact the editor (see page 2 for contact information) to purchase this fun radio!

**Your items
for sale or
wanted
items could
be listed
here for free
next month.
See the
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The Northeastern Indiana Amateur Radio Association

AUBURN HAMFEST

Saturday, July 19, 2025

Auburn Cord Duesenberg Museum

1600 S. Wayne St. Auburn, IN 46706

OPEN 9 AM TO 2 PM • TALK-IN: 147.015 (141.3) and LOAD-IN: 7 TO 9 AM

EARLY LOAD-IN FRIDAY, 2 TO 4 PM

(unless otherwise notified)

FREE Admission & Parking

6,000 SQ. FT. INDOOR DISPLAY SPACE



FREE Admission to the:

AUBURN CORD DUESENBERG MUSEUM

View an amazing collection of classic motor vehicles.



FOOD VENDOR
(at outside sales area)

VE Testing at 10:00 AM

NEED MORE INFO?

E-MAIL: auburnhamfest@w9ou.org

Indoor Vendor Tables: \$10 ea.

Order online or by mail, info at www.w9ou.org

Outdoor Sales - Buy raffle ticket(s)

\$5/ea space (buy 2, get 1 free)

Raffle Prizes:

1st- XIEGU G90 HF 20W SSB/CW/AM/FM

2nd- C3 Electronics Band Pass Filter
(C3 Electronics is an Auburn Hamfest vendor)

3rd- Yaesu FT65

4th- \$50 Gift Certificate, DX Engineering

Raffle ticket Prices \$5.00 ea - Buy 2, get 1 Free!

OPERATING EVENTS 2025

JUNE



**JUN
7-8**

**ARRL INTERN.
DIGITAL CONTEST**

**SKCC WEEKEND
SPRINTATHON**

**JUN
14-15**



**JUN
21**

**ARRL KIDS
DAY**

**SKCC 2 HOUR
SPRINT**

**JUN
25**



**JUN
28-29**

**ARRL FIELD
DAY**

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 6/1/25)					
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.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 changes, additions, or corrections to the newsletter editor at drjoshlong (at) gmail.com.*

Allen County Area Voice Repeaters (updated as of 6/1/25)								
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 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 6/1/25)								
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	WRDC557	ACARTS

Allen County area data systems (updated as of 6/1/25)											
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

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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

Call Sign: _____ Class: _____

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: _____

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 YO).

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.

ARRL FIELD DAY



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