

LAPORTE COUNTY / HARBOR BEAM SEPTEMBER 2017



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BEWARE OF THE
HAM RADIO
OPERATOR

146.970 / 441.950 (W9LY)
DIGITAL/FM PL 131.8 DIGITAL/ WIRES-X
146.610 (K9JSI) FM PL 131.8
Echolink Node: 193001 / WIRES-X #21421



WHO WE ARE

Communications:

Matt Lasayko, KC9KUD

Repeater Committee:

Matt Lasayko, Dan Sheetz,
Ken Osborne, Todd Saboff, Dan

Foster, Mike Broviak,
Curt Yeater, Andy Baugh

Internet:

Stan Vandiver
Mike Broviak, Todd Saboff

Field Day:

John Phillips

NEWS LETTER:

Ken Osborne

Activities:

John Phillips

VE TESTING:

Scott Tharp

PUBLIC RELATIONS

Barb Cave

MEMBERSHIP:

Troy Harrison

AMATEUR RADIO A BRIDGE TO FRIENDSHIP

President:

Brian Salzer KB9HMR

Vice President:

John Phillips KA9PGC

Secretary:

Barb Cave KA6OJX

Treasure:

Ken Osborne N9ZIP

Board Members:

Scott Tharp

Dan Foster, KC9GFO

Trustee W9LY:

Dan Sheetz W9DWS

Trustee K9JSI:

Todd Saboff, AC9HQ

Tower Site:

Ken Osborne

John Phillips

Dan Foster

Bob Smith

Fund Raising:

Brian Salzer

Ken Osborne

Troy Harrison

MEETING NOTICE:

Next LaPorte County
Amateur Radio club
meeting is
Monday September 18th
7pm
@
THE KNIGHTS OF
COLUMBUS

**LAPORTE COUNTY
AMATEUR RADIO CLUB**

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**ARES EMERGENCY
COORDINATOR:**

Dan Foster, KC9GFO

RACES OFFICERS:

Ken Osborne, N9ZIP

Dan Foster, KC9GFO

Ken Maynard, W8KRM

SKYWARN:

Ken Osborne, N9ZIP

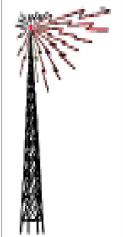
WELCOME



**TO
THE**

**LaPorte
County
Amateur Radio
Club**

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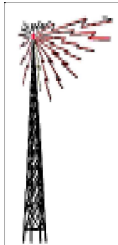
WEEKLY BREAKFAST

Club members meet for Breakfast at
**Grandma's
House of Pancakes
502 State St, LaPorte
on Thursday's
8:00am**

The LaPorte County / Harbor Beam is published on the Saturday, before the monthly club meeting, 12 times each year, as a service of the LaPorte County Amateur Club; for it's members and those interested. Inquires and submissions should be sent to the LaPorte County / Harbor Beam Editor at our e-mail address info@lpcarc.org.

CLUB DUES

Your Club Membership Dues is now being taken. Your dues can be paid any club meeting, or by mail.



**2017 DUES
\$15.00**

Our Mailing Address is:

LPCARC
P.O. Box 148
Michigan City, Indiana 46361



HESSTON STEAM SHOW FUNDRAISER

Summer is over, Labor Day Weekend has come and gone. Once again, club members came out to the Hesston Steam Show for the club's second fund raiser of the year. This year, we opened on Friday ahead of the other food vendors, and our sales were good. In past years, depending on the weather, our break even point was generally mid day on Sunday. By opening on Friday, that point moved to end of Saturday, thus increasing the period of time to generate a profit.

This year the weather was perfect, most of the time, perfect temps. You couldn't ask for better weather. This year we slimmed down our menu a tab, and stayed with items that have worked very well, in past years. Now when you think of the cost of food, one might think food prices would have gone up, but our Chairman spent many hours looking for deals and suppliers. This year because our burgers and brats were a huge success last year, we were able to keep the same suppliers at last years prices, or even a tab less. Granted we have to travel to get them, but our Brat supplier assured us, if we ran short, he could make new batch with in a few hours notice. This was important so that we ordered what we needed to get started, and reordered as needed. This year our menu, was awesome Beer Brats and Cheddar Bacon Brats, each a quarter pound brat. These were made special for us by the Fish Lake Market in Walkerton, Indiana, and they were a hit. We have thank them for working us. You guys are awesome.

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Our burgers from a local supplier were just as awesome, having a great burger and then adding our special touches, put them over the top. We also had all beef hotdogs, sloppy joes, chili cheese dogs, chips and drinks to round out the menu.

This year we gave back. We gave 20% our sales to Hesston, so help them keep the awesome trains running.

The crowds were not as good as in years past. We couldn't have done it without our members, who volunteered to come and help us. Some work a few hours, others spent all four days, five if count the setting up, and working the event. Our Chairpersons were Ken Osborne and Brian Salzer. Brian denoted the use of his trailer from supply storage. Ken worked with vendors and looked for deals. Brain got us a deal on all the buns we needed. We have to thank all who came out to help. It was you that made this event a success.

Opening Friday really helped us. For some reason Saturday, the crowds just weren't there. Sunday the numbers picked up some what, and it took all of Sunday sales to reach our break even point. Monday we had a shower move through around 8am then the sun came out. Again the crowds didn't show up. All in all we did ok. We made money, for the club. The profit wasn't what we were looking for, but one thing we learned over the years, we can't predict anything. Our left over supplies well be used for the hamfest.



2018 OFFICERS

At our next meeting, we will be taking nominations for Officers and Board Members for the club. Elections of Officers will be held at Octobers meeting. If you would like a rewarding positions, in the club, and you would like to run for office, toss your name into the hat. We always need new faces and new ideas. The elections of officers is one way for members to have a voice, as to the direction of the club, in years to come.

Our club can't grow, with out you. It is you that makes our club strong. If you know of someone who be great officer, you can nominate them.

MEETING NOTICE

Club meetings have moved back to the Knights of Columbus, in Laporte.

Calendar of Events



GET ON BOARD
JOIN IN THE FUN
WITH AMATEUR RADIO

LaPorte County Amateur Radio Club Meeting Calendar for 2017

JAN FEB MAR APR MAY JUN JUL AUG **SEP** OCT NOV DEC

Meeting	23	20	20	17	15	19	17	21	18	16	20	TBA
Location	LP	LP	LP	LP	LP	TS	TS	TS	LP	LP	LP	TS

LP= LaPorte Knights of Columbus TS= Tower Site, U.S. 35 & Schultz Rd.

**SUMMER
IS OVER**

**Club Meetings
at the
Knight of Columbus**

EVENTS COMMING UP...

**LPCARC
CHRISTMAS
PARTY**

**2018
HAMFEST**