

# LAPORTE COUNTY / HARBOR BEAM JANUARY 2018



**DANGER**  
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

### 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

### Vice President:

John Phillips

### Secretary:

Bob Russell

### Treasure:

Ken Osborne

### Board Members:

Scott Tharp

Troy Harrison

Dan Foster

### Trustee W9LY:

Dan Sheetz

### Trustee K9JSI:

Todd Saboff

### 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

Knights of Columbus,  
LaPorte  
January 15th 7:00pm

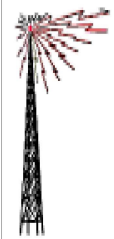
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**LAPORTE COUNTY  
AMATEUR RADIO CLUB**

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COORDINATOR:**

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Ken Osborne, N9ZIP

Dan Foster, KC9GFO

Ken Maynard, W8KRM

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Ken Osborne, N9ZIP

**WELCOME**



TO  
THE  
**LaPorte  
County  
Amateur Radio  
Club**

[lpcarc.org](http://lpcarc.org)

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### WEEKLY BREAKFAST

**Club members meet for Breakfast  
on Thursday' at 8:00am.**

**See the location schedule  
on the back page.**

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**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](mailto:info@lpcarc.org).**

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### CLUB DUES

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



**2018 DUES  
\$15.00**

Our Mailing Address is:

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



2017 is over and now just memory. Looking back, it was good year for the club. Our membership remained the same. Our long term goals, for the club, is on track. The sale of the tower, should be complete, or just about by now. The impact on us will be small, just rerouting some electrical services to our repeater or moving our equipment to different floor. Danny will still own the grounds, and our club will still maintain the grounds by mowing, just as we have done in years past. We still have no idea what lies ahead for the K9JSI system. It looks like the hospital will be torn down, but we have no idea when.

Last month we had our annual Christmas Party, and for the first time in years, it actually snowed. Everyone had a good time. Even though we had only two people bring gifts to the exchange, it worked out well. When the gifts were opened, we ate and drank into the evening.

Club dues are now being taken. They remain unchanged for 2018. Dues can be paid at any meeting, at the Hamfest, or mailed to our PO box.

Don't forget to plan for our club's events. The Hamfest in February, Field Day in June, and the Light House weekend.

Scott Tharp was named Amateur of the year for 2017. Congratulations Scott!

# Calendar of Events



**GET ON BOARD  
JOIN IN THE FUN  
WITH AMATEUR RADIO**

## LaPorte County Amateur Radio Club Meeting Calendar for 2018

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

Meeting	15	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.

## **THURSDAY MORNING BREAKFAST SCHEDULE**

Grandma's House of Pancakes 502 State St,  
LaPorte on Thursday's 8:00am

1st Thursday 8:00am

3rd Thursday 8:00am

5th Thursdays 8:00am ... if it is held

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Topp Skillet ... On Lincolnway, LaPorte

2nd Thursday 8:00am

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Mama T's ... On Lincolnway, LaPorte

4th Thursday 8:00am

## **EVENTS COMMING UP...**

**2018**

**HAMFEST**

**Febrauary**

**FIELD DAY**

**LIGHTHOUSE**

**HESSTON**

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MEMBERSHIP PAGE

This is current listing of "Paid" club members.

**Life Members**

Dugger, Rich	A	WD9ARW
Lehker, Gaelan	T	N9XGG
Sheetz, Dan	E	W9DWS
Vanderplough, Dan	E	K9RQ
Zook, Glen	E	K9STH

**Paid Members**

<b>Ron Lewis</b>	<b>NR9L</b>
<b>Ken Osborne</b>	<b>N9ZIP</b>