

# LAPORTE COUNTY / HARBOR BEAM NOVEMBER 2017



**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, 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 November 20th  
7pm  
@  
THE KNIGHTS OF  
COLUMBUS

**LAPORTE COUNTY  
AMATEUR RADIO CLUB**

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**ARES EMERGENCY  
COORDINATOR:**

Dan Foster, KC9GFO

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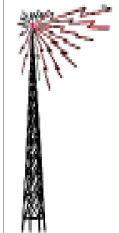
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**WELCOME**



**TO  
THE  
LaPorte  
County  
Amateur Radio  
Club**

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

# LaPorte County / Harbor Beam

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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



### WHERE DID 2017 GO TO?

It's hard to believe 2017 is almsot over. Our club held it's election of officers. Our next meeting will be our last meeting 2017. It will also be Barb Cave's last meeting as Secertary. She is retiring after a number of years, of holding the office. Stop by and thank her for her service.

Yes Boys and Girls, this is our last meeting for 2017. In December we will be having our annual Chirstmas Party, held at the tower site. In December, we closed the books, generate annual reports, and get ready to file all of the tax forms.

Our Officers and Board Members for 2018 are:

President: Brian Salzer

Vice-President: John Phillips

Secretary: Bob Russell

Treasurer: Ken Osborne

3 Board Members:

Dan Foster\* Past President

Scott Tharp

Troy Harrison

These officers begin their term January 1, 2018

**LPCARC  
CHRISTMAS  
PARTY**

It's that time again. Snow will soon be falling, the wind will blow cold, and our club will be hosting its annual Christmas Party.

This year, it will be held at the tower site, US 35 and Schultz Road, in LaPorte.

**WHEN:** Saturday December 9th at 5pm

So mark your calendars and have some fun. The Holidays is a time not only for families to get together, but for friends as well. The club will provide the main hot dish and cold drinks. Again we'll be asking for a donation of \$5.00 per person. We also ask that you bring a side dish. If you want something stronger than pop, well..... you know what to do.

This year we'll be having our Steal-A-Gift / Gift Exchange. This was Ron's idea a few years back, and with his passing it is our way of remembering him, at our party.

The Rules for Steal-A-Gift are simple. We ask that you bring a wrapped gift with a value around \$15.00. When you arrive, gifts are placed on the table, and the gift name list is on the table. Just place your name, on the next open line. When the exchange begins, the 1st person on the list selects a gift and so on. When the last gift is open, those who received a gift can steal someone else's gift for a \$1.00 donation to the club. There is no limit on the number of steals.

**BEST HAM  
OF THE YEAR**

Every year, at our Christmas Party our club selects a member as the Best Ham of the year. A number of our members put in a lot of hours, for the club, but each year there seems to be a member that has gone above and beyond. So we honor that member at the Christmas Party. If you know of someone who you think deserves this honor, just let Brian know, or you can email the club with your nomination.

**PAST WINNERS ARE:**

**2003 TODD MILLER,  
2004 DAN VANDERPLOUGH AND  
KEN OSBORNE,  
2005 RON AND ROWENA STAHOVIK,  
2006 TROY HARRISON,  
2007 TODD AND BARB MILLER  
2008 DANNY SHEETZ  
2009 RICH OBERLE  
2010 JOHN PHILLIPS  
2011 JOHN PHILLIPS AND  
PAT MALLOTT  
2012 DAN FOSTER AND  
STAN VANDIVER  
2013 RON BROVIK AND  
BARB CAVE  
2014 BRIAN SALZER  
2015 TODD SABOFF  
2016 DAVE KAUFMAN**

**Fourteen years of honoring our members. Who will receive the honor this year?**



## 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.

## 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...

### LPCARC CHRISTMAS PARTY

SATURDAY DECEMBER 9th

5pm till ???

2018  
HAMFEST

WHO DOES THE LAPORTE COUNTY  
AMATEUR RADIO CLUB  
CALL WHEN THEIR  
COMPUTER DIES?

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***Todd Sabboff, AC9HQ***



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