



LAPORTE COUNTY / HARBOR BEAM SEPTEMBER 2015



146.970 / 441.950 (W9LY)
DIGITAL/FM DIGITAL/FM

146.610 (K9JSI)

Echolink Node: 193001

WIRES-X #21421



WHO WE ARE

Communications:

Matt Lasayko, KC9KUD
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Matt Lasayko, Ron Broviak
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Todd Saboff, Dan Foster,
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John Phillips

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Ken Osborne

Activities:

John Phillips

VE TESTING:

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Dan Foster

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Ken Osborne

Troy Harrison

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MEETING NOTICE:

Next LaPorte County
Amateur Radio club
meeting is Monday
September 21th
7pm
@ THE TOWER SITE

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AMATEUR RADIO CLUB**

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**NOW YOU
KNOW**

**HESTON
RECAP**

**ELECTION
OF
OFFICER**

WIRES-X

WELCOME



**TO
THE
LaPorte
County
Amateur Radio
Club**

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WEEKLY BREAKFAST

Club members meet for Breakfast at

TOPSKILLET

1st Thursday of the month @ 8am

B&J's

All other Thursday's @8am

Both locations are in LaPorte

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.

**New Repeater
In LaPorte**

**N9IAA
441.575
DMR**



HESTON RECAP

Once again, club members came out, at the Heston Steam Show, for our second fund raiser of the year. For three days, members cooked on the grill, shopped the flea market, rode the trians, and raised money, for the club.

This year our menu changed. We found a new vendor for the Brats. We had two differnet kinds of Brats, Beer Brats, made with real beer and a Bacon Cheese Brat. They were so good, and big hit. We also sold BBQ Pulled Pork. Of course we had our Hot Dogs and Chili Cheese Dogs. Each year, we try improve on years past. We actuallost count on how many years we been at Heston, but we are close to the ten year mark now. Like our Hamfest, each year we try something new, make some improvemnets, and get better. One of our biggest cost, in years past, has been charcoal, for the grill. This year, the club bought a large gas grill. This sovled two problems, running out of heat, and two high of heat, not to mention the cool down time, at the end of the day. This grill will pay for it's self in two years by not using charcoal. Saturday it rained. Ok it poured in the morning and that was enough to keep the crowds away. Sunday was sunny but the crowds didn't come out until Monday. Maybe next year will have three days with out rain. We have to thank all that came out to help our club. Several members put in allot of hours, Dave, Ron, Mike, Barb, Gary, Allen, Tim just to name a few. We couldn't have done it with you.

BIG SWITCH FOR THE BETTER

You may have noticed something different on the W9LY Repeaters.....

We moved the Fusion WIRES-X to the UHF repeater. This move frees up the 146.970 for local traffic and nets. Currently our UHF repeater is connected to node with rooms all over the country called America Link, and some DX from time to time. Think of it as HF on a repeater. It's great way to have QSO with someone, in another state. Now we know that all of you don't know how WIRES-X works. So we will be giving you some tips along the way.

WIRES-X connects our UHF repeater to a Internet Server. Other Fusion users can also connect their radios and other repeaters to the same server. Each user is assigned a ID# or also known as Node or Room number. There is no limit how many can connect to any one node or room.

W9LY's Node Number is 11421
Our Room Number is 21421

WIRES-X uses DTMF codes to perform various functions.

* Will disconnect our repeater from a room. This is used if you hear dead air. In order to switch or change rooms, you need to disconnect before you connect to another room.

America Link's node number is 21080
WD9ARW/RPT Node is 11406

So if wanted to connect to Rich's repeater, you press * to disconnect. Then wait for the disconnect signal and press 11406 to connect.

When you use the UHF repeater, it will most likely be connected to the Internet and other repeaters. When you key up, please allow 2 seconds before you talk for the links to connect, otherwise the first part of your transmission may be cut off. Same when you end your conversation, allow 2 seconds before you unkey.

Yes, you can still use the UHF for local traffic. Just listen to see if the frequency is clear, and make your call.



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SECONDS



2016 OFFICERS and BOARD MEMBERS

At our next meeting, we will be taking nominations for Officers and Board Members for 2016.

Elections will be held in October. If you would like to run for an office, or if you know someone who you think would be perfect to hold an office, please submit their names. If you can't attend our next meeting, nominations can be received via E-Mail. Nominations will be published in next month's newsletter.

Calendar of Events



GET ON BOARD
JOIN IN THE FUN
WITH AMATEUR RADIO

LaPorte County Amateur Radio Club Meeting Calendar for 2015

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

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

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

ELECTION OF OFFICERS OCTOBER

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CABIN FEVER HAMFEST 2016

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MEMBERSHIP

RON STAHOVIAK	N9TPC	LIFE MEMBER
BOB LYLES	K9ET	LIFE MEMBER
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ALAN JONES	W9DZ	
KATHY LAMBORN	K0KSI	
GARY CAVE	WA6UOO	
BARB CAVE	KA6QJX	
TODD MILLER	N9RKY	
BARB MILLER	N9VLT	
DAVID HENRY	AC9HI	
JERRY HESS	W9KTP	
CARLOS SANTINI	ka9jyo	
JOHN ROZINSKI	N9CJR	
KATHY ROZINSKI	KA9THY	
PHIL ROZINSKI	N9XID	
BRIAN CAVE	KA6QMV	
TODD SABOFF	AC9HQ	
DAN FOSTER	KC9GFO	
KEN OSBORNE	N9ZIP	
CURT YEATER	AC9HO	
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MARK BOTTOFF	KC0WDS	
FLORIAN PREDD	N9MDM	
Tom vaughn	KD9EED	

At our next meeting.....
It will be held, at the tower site.
Again we will cook out, starting at 5pm.
Meeting at 7:00pm
On the menu will be..

Brats
Pulled Pork
Potatoe Salad
Pop

MEAL DEAL \$5.00
Sandwich \$4.00

When it's gone
it's gone

All proceeds goes to the Tin Can Fund.

This is our last cook out for 2015.

COMPUTER CRASH.....

Recently we had a computer crash. While most of our files
were recovered, past news letters was lost.

If you have past editions of our News Letter
contact our editor.