

LAPORTE COUNTY / HARBOR BEAM MARCH 2016



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

146.610 (K9JSI)
Echolink Node: 193001



WIRES-X #21421

WHO WE ARE

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Dave Kaufman NU9I

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Todd Saboff, Dan Foster,
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Broviak, Curt Yeater

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Stan Vandiver
Mike Broviak, Todd Saboff

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John Phillips

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Ken Osborne

Activities:

John Phillips

VE TESTING:

Scott Tharp

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Troy Harrison

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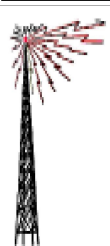
Ron Broviak

MEETING NOTICE:

Next LaPorte County
Amateur Radio club
meeting is
Monday March 21st
7pm
@ THE KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS

**LAPORTE COUNTY
AMATEUR RADIO CLUB**

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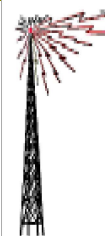
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RECAP**

**WIRES-X
CHANGE**

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.

CLUB DUES

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

2016 DUES
\$15.00

Our Mailing Address is:

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Michigan City, Indiana 46361



WIRES-X

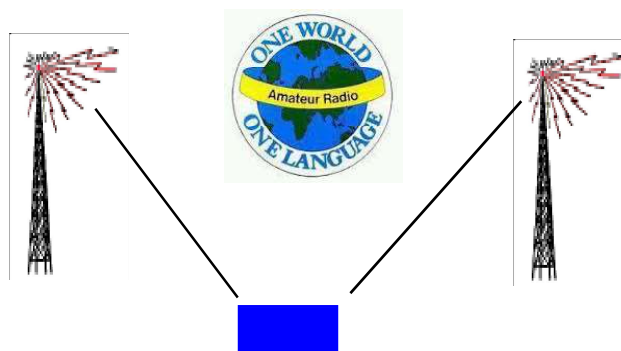
You may have noticed that the Wires-X on the UHF system has been quite. No nothing is wrong. After months of testing, and adjusting, we took our next step to see what happens.

We have set up our Node to host a link system. Our node is called -Indiana-Midwest, our node number 21421.

There has been interest in forming a link system our area. W9SAL is will be online soon in the Portage/Gary area and it will be linked. There are other nodes and repeaters to our east that we hope to link. Plans call for another node around Monon to come on-line.

They idea is simple, for the link. As a user, you would have your radio programed for the nodes in the link. As you move from one area to another, you switch to a repeater close to you and keep your QSO going.

Please feel free to use the UHF System, for local contacts and QSO's.



-INDIANA-MIDWEST
#21421

President's Corner

Our HamFest for the 2016 season is now in the club's history book.

This HamFest was one of the best that we have had since the new club was created. Please attend our meeting to find out how well we did. There was lots of excitement from the vendors this year and many things to see at this event. We had new vendors this year also. Not only did we sell out all of our tables, but we also sold at least 10 or 11 tables more as well.

Attendance was very good as well. Many new people attended our event this year along with all of the regulars that join us each year. It was quite a crowd. All of the vendors were very pleased and commented on how they were doing a brisk business. They are all looking forward to being back here next year for our 2017 Hamfest.

Putting on this event each year is a lot of work and planning for next year's event starts as soon as the current event comes to a close. Next year's vendor list is already being planned and put together. Mailing labels will go to print as soon as the list is finalized. Our signage will be updated, as well as the flyers for 2017.

I would like to that everyone who came out and helped with this year's HamFest on Friday evening and for many hours on Saturday as well. Your help was very much appreciated and needed. Club members' pulling together is what makes our club work. Club member's pulling together makes or club grow.



Editors Note: After years of decline, our Hamfest is on the upswing. It doesn't just happen. It takes alot of hard work, and planning. Planning and work for 2017 has already started. We would like to thank Brian, KB9HMR for all the time and effort, he puts into the Hamfest. We've seen the growth in vendors/tables sold, and income generated.

THANK-YOU BRIAN!!!

Calendar of Events



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LaPorte County Amateur Radio Club Meeting Calendar for 2015

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

Meeting	18	22	21	18	16	20	18	22	19	17	21	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.

**SPRING
CLEAN UP**

FIELD DAY

**LIGHTHOUSE
WEEKEND**

FOX HUNTS

HESTON

JOTA