

LAPORTE COUNTY / HARBOR BEAM JUNE 2016



146.970 / 441.950 (W9LY)
DIGITAL/FM DIGITAL/ WIRES-X

146.610 (K9JSI) FM

Echolink Node: 193001 / WIRES-X #21421



WEEKLY ANALOG/DIGITAL NET SATURDAYS 7pm

WHO WE ARE

Communications:

Matt Lasayko, KC9KUD
Dave Kaufman NU9I

Repeater Committee:

Matt Lasayko, Ron Broviak
Dan Sheetz, Ken Osborne, Todd
Saboff, Dan Foster, Dave
Kaufman, 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:

Ron Broviak, WA9RON

Dan Foster, KC9GFO

Dave Kaufman, NU9I

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

Ron Broviak

MEETING NOTICE:

Next LaPorte County
Amateur Radio club
meeting is
Monday June 20th
7pm
@
THE TOWER
SITE

**LAPORTE COUNTY
AMATEUR RADIO CLUB**

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**ARES EMERGENCY
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Dan Foster, KC9GFO

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Ken Osborne, N9ZIP

Dan Foster, KC9GFO

Ken Maynard, W8KRM

SKYWARN:

Ken Osborne, N9ZIP

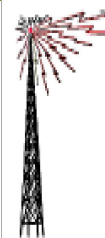
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FIELD DAY

**LPCARC
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WELCOME



TO
THE
**LaPorte
County
Amateur Radio
Club**

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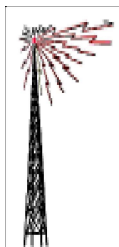
WEEKLY BREAKFAST

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

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:

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



CQ FIELD DAY
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In a couple of weeks, this is what we'll be hearing allot of. Field Day weekend is here!!

If you haven't attended for some time, come on out and join in the fun. Camping, Bond Fires, Great Food, Friends and Radios, not to mention the car show on Saturday.

If you are comming out, please bring your own drinks. If you setting up a rig, bring a laptop for logging. Campers should arrive Friday or early Saturday. Tent locations first come first serve.

Camping will start on Friday for the early birds. It's a great time to sit and relax, enjoy good friends and enjoy the campfire. Saturday morning is Field Day setup, so once the wires are strung, in the air, parking locations may be limited. On Saturday, there will be no parking east or west of the driveway. Just like last year, the car show will be parking there. Our cook out will be around 4-5 pm on Saturday. Breakfast around 8am on Sunday. Please bring a side dish to share for Saturday.

Looking forward to seeing you there.

Tim Krueger K9TMK/SK

Tim passed away on 5/23/16 after a brief illness. He loved the hobby, and was a active member of the club. He left us way to soon.

CQ CQ CQ WEEKLY NETS IS BACK

After a few years of not having a local net, the LaPorte County Amateur Radio Club is bringing it back. With all the upgrades, that have been made, members asked for it come back.

The net will be on 146.970 (131.8 PL), the W9LY repeater. Nets will be held on Saturdays at 7pm Central Time, [starting on July 2nd](#).

This will be a Analog & Digital net. The format will be, where the net begins in Analog then after the Analog portion it will switch to Fusion Digital, then closing in Analog.

The net will have News and Announcements. It will provide a forum to contact others, maybe sell something, or just a raw chew.

It is set up so that both Analog users can contact other Analog users, and provide a forum for Fusion Digital users to Raw Chew, and contact each other digitally. Digital will not be on WIRES-X, so it will be local net, for local users.

We are looking for those who would like to be a Net Control Station. You don't need a Fusion Digital radio to be a NCS. Others with Fusion can pick up that portion. Being a NCS is good practice for running other nets such as Weather Nets, or ARES nets should they be needed. If you are interested, contact N9ZIP for more information.

**SATURDAY NIGHT
ANALOG & DIGITAL
NET
7PM CDT
JULY 2nd
146.970 (131.8 PL)**

REPEATER NEWS

We are now 99% done on the W9LY repeater upgrades. It took a long time, allot of man hours, but our team took their time, planned things out, and got it right. A huge thanks goes to the club members, who voted to support the upgrades. Members dues and fundraisers made all this possible. A big thanks also goes to our Trustee for his help and support.

So, you might be asking, what else have we been up too?

I'm glad you asked..... :)

We now have APRS up and running, at the repeater site, under the call W9LY. With just about every new radio, on the market, it seems they all have APRS built in. So we dusted off the TNC, changed the battery, and Andy reprogrammed the TNC, and we got our APRS back up on the air.

Local APRS users have been asking for it. It fills a huge gap between South Bend and Chicago. For those who use APRS and play with it, they have reported it's coverage area is really good, and they are seeing more data and stations then before. Down the road, our APRS digi will be an I-GATE, connecting to the Internet.

A BIG THANK-YOU

TO

TRAVIS TAYLOR

FOR

A LARGE CASH

CONTRIBUTION



FIELD DAY 2016

JUNE 25-26th

**LaPORTE COUNTY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB
INVITES YOU
CQ CQ CQ COME ONE COME ALL**

EVENT SCHEDULE

FRIDAY (24th) Early Campers - Pizza Party / Camp Fire
(all pitch in)

SATURDAY (25th) Radio Setup 10am
CAR SHOW - Afternoon & Evening

EVENING COOK OUT (Bring side dishes)

SUNDAY (26th) BREAKFAST - TAREDOWN 12pm



LOCATION: TOWER SITE US 35 & SCHULTZ ROAD
ALL TENTS & RV's WEST & SOUTH OF THE TOWER
RV's contact KA9PGC or N9ZIP for location
FIELD DAY CALL SIGN W9LY

Bring your own drinks for three days.



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	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.

**FIELD DAY
June 24th & 25th**

**LIGHTHOUSE
WEEKEND
August 20th & 21st**

FOX HUNTS

HESTON

JOTA