

LAPORTE COUNTY / HARBOR BEAM SEPTEMBER 2016



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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

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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

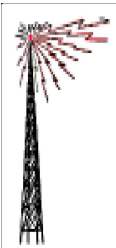
Ron Broviak

MEETING NOTICE:

Next LaPorte County
Amateur Radio club
meeting is
Monday September 19th
7pm
@
THE KNIGHTS
OF
COLUMBUS

**LAPORTE COUNTY
AMATEUR RADIO CLUB**

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**ARES EMERGENCY
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Dan Foster, KC9GFO

RACES OFFICERS:

Ken Osborne, N9ZIP

Dan Foster, KC9GFO

Ken Maynard, W8KRM

SKYWARN:

Ken Osborne, N9ZIP

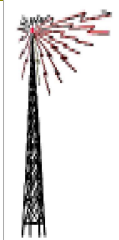
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**TO
THE
LaPorte
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Amateur Radio
Club**

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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 past. 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



CLUB MEETINGS

Our next club meeting will be held at the Knights of Columbus, in LaPorte. We will be there all winter. Come out early for Burgers and drink to help support the Knights of Columbus.

LIGHT HOUSE

Even stormy storms couldn't stop our Light House weekend. Or should we say Light House Sunday? With the forecast calling for heavy rains on Saturday, we cancelled Saturday, moving our setup and operation to Sunday. It was the right move. Saturday had heavy down pours, and Sunday was cool and sunny, which was perfect for relaxing and playing radio.



We had about ten members and visitors stop by. It was a great time, everyone had fun. Above is John Phillips KA9PGC making a contact with a Light House, on the east coast.

See you next year???

2017 OFFICERS

The votes have been cast. Here is your officers for 2017.

President

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HESTON WEEKEND

Another Labor Day weekend as come on gone. Kids are back in school, summer is drawing to close. Our club meeting is moving back to our winter location. With the Labor Day weekend, we hosted our second club fundraiser, for 2016, at the Heston Steam show. We have been there, now for over fifhteen years. Ok we lost count, on the number of years, but this was a Michigan City group's fundraiser before the merger.

Over the years, we had our highs and we had lows. In the begining we had profits near a thousand dollars. Gee, we could have done better if we knew what we were doing, but it was learning curve. Then the recession hit, and no one was spending money, and attendance dropped. Then of course, there were the years of rain. Our success is directly tied to the weather. Past history tells us, we need about one and half days of good sales, to reach our break even point. If the weather is cool, people tend to eat more. If it's hot, they eat less, but drink more. This year our committee spent a number of hours, planning, esitimating, and guessing, how much to purchase. They watched the weather forecast closely, and this year the weather seemed to set up for a perfect weekend, with no rain and temps in the low 80's.

Our committee spend time, looking at different suppliers. At Field Day and club meetings, they tested different products, and ideas. Yes, boys and girls, you were the Guinea Pigs. They looked at cost, prep-time, and reactions from our members.

This year, we had transportation of supplies and equipment issues, so we had to set upon Thursday. We opened on Friday for the first time, sort of a test run or shack down, with a limited menu. Fridays were known not to be busy.

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Much to our surprise, Friday was half-way busy, and that put a boost in the profit.

Now I hate to brag, but.....

On Friday we were voted the
BEST BURGERS and the **BEST BRATS!!**
I like those awards.

Then came Saturday and the weekend was off and running. Our cooks had to arrive a few hours before everyone else. They had cook everything one sight, so a number of items needed to be done in advance, of our opening. The weather was perfect, for the entire week-end. Just as history told us, we needed one and half days of good sale to reach our break even point. That point was reached on Sunday morning.

We really have to thank everyone who helped out. We had some member who work all four days. This was truely a team effort. Dave and Ken who spent a number of hours meeting and planning during the summer, and bringing it all together. Brian for the use of his trailer for storage of supplies. Ken for the use of a freezer to keep our food frozen. All of those who watch the papes for sales. Our cooks, who woke early day, to get things up and ruuning. A huge thank you to everyone who came out to help, as cashiers, and food servers, Gary, Barb, Dave, Ron, Bob, Troy, Barbara, Dan to mention a few.



The train ride is over. Now I have run to get one of those burgers.

**SEE YOU AT THE HAMFEST
IN 2017**

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	15	19	17	21	TBA
Location	LP	LP	LP	LP	TS	TS	TS	TS	LP	LP	LP	TS

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

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**CHRISTMAS
PARTY**

HAMFEST