

LAPORTE COUNTY / HARBOR BEAM JANUARY 2017



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

146.610 (K9JSI) FM

Echolink Node: 193001 / WIRES-X #21421



WHO WE ARE

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Dave Kaufman NU9I

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Matt Lasayko, Dan Sheetz,
Ken Osborne, Todd Saboff, Dan
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Andy Baugh

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Field Day:

John Phillips

NEWS LETTER:

Ken Osborne

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John Phillips

VE TESTING:

Scott Tharp

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Troy Harrison

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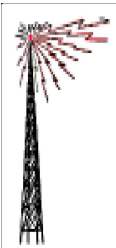
Troy Harrison

MEETING NOTICE:

Next LaPorte County
Amateur Radio club
meeting is
Monday January 23rd
7pm
@
THE KNIGHTS
OF
COLUMBUS

**LAPORTE COUNTY
AMATEUR RADIO CLUB**

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YEAR**

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441.950**

IRS

HAMFEST

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
8:00am**

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.



**2017 DUES
\$15.00**

Our Mailing Address is:

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



IT'S A NEW YEAR

A new year has begun, and our club is gearing up for another fun filled year. Just think, next month is our Hamfest. So we have only two more meetings, before the event. At our next meeting, we'll have the end of year report from our Treasurer for 2016.

It was great, seeing everyone who came out to Christmas Party, last month. We had about 25 members and family attending. Plenty of food, drinks and everyone had a great time. Thank-you Danny for the use of the Family Room.

Dave Kaufman, NU91 was awarded the Outstanding Amateur of Year award for 2016, at our Christmas Party. Our club is blessed with so many members who give back to the club, and it is hard sometimes to pick just one member. Dave was selected because he devoted a number of hours for our events. He helped with the Hamfest, Field Day, Heston. Dave also spent a number of hours, working and helping to maintain our repeaters. He was even on a mower, mowing grass. Last year, Dave worked very hard, finding new vendors for our Heston Fundraiser. He was there all four days, five if count the setup, from opening to close. Dave just didn't work one event, he work them all.

Congratulations Dave

I wonder who will get the award for 2017?

CLUB TRIVIA

Amateur of the Year

Who are the two members
that recieved this award,
more than once?

LISTENING TO 441.950

Have you ever wondered, what is on the
441.950 repeater?

Well..... this repeater is 100% digital with
Fusion. Now you can listen, via the web to one
of the Fusion rooms, that our repeater is
connected to just about all the time.

<http://www.broadcastify.com/listen/feed/24449>

The above is the url to room # 21493
based in Minnesota, and yes you may hear
local traffic from our repeater.

On Monday nights at 7:30pm CST, you can
listen to one of better nets around, that gener-
ally runs about an hour.

It's easy to listen.....

Broadcastify supports Media Player, Real
Player, iTunes, Winamp HTML Web Player,
Flash Web Player and Java Web Player. Just
select the player you want to use, then click
the listen arrow. It's that easy.

Unlike DMR where you listen to what is
offered, Fusion allows the operator to move to
any room they want, on the net work.

The URL below well show you all the repeat-
ers/nodes connected to this room.

[http://hamoperator.com/Fusion/WiRES-X/
GroupID.xml](http://hamoperator.com/Fusion/WiRES-X/GroupID.xml)

THE IRS NICE?

OK..... Who ever said the IRS was actually
nice?

Well I have to give them a thumbs up on this one.
Recently our club received a notice from the IRS
stating we did not file our return for 2015. A search
on-line should we filed in February but it was still
pending. A click of the file it returned "RE-
JECTED DATABASE ERROR"

So.... I called the IRS, and the call taker couldn't
have been nicer. She looked up our file, and
basically said, it was no big deal. All we had to do
was refile the return. A few minutes on-line and we
got our return accepted.

Now I have to do this all over again for 2016.

HAMFEST

It's that time of year again. Next month we'll have
our Hamfest, and for us that is the first sign of
spring. But just like every year, we need your
help. We need help setting up, checking in ven-
dors, concessions and working the main door.

We ask that you attend the meeting and pledge
your help. This is our biggest fund raiser.

We also need VE's for testing.

NEXT MEETING

Welcome new Officers for 2017

We will be looking at the cost, of insurance, for the
club, with a general discussion, on the subject.

We have 2016, year in review report.

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	22	19	17	21	18	16	20	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.

**CABIN FEVER
HAMFEST
Saturday
February 25th
7am-1pm CST**

**MAY-AUG - PICNIC MEETINGS
AT THE TOWER SITE**

FIELD DAY

**LIGHTHOUSE
WEEKEND**

HESTON