

LAPORTE COUNTY / HARBOR BEAM FEBRUARY 2017



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

146.610 (K9JSI) FM

Echolink Node: 193001 / WIRES-X #21421



WHO WE ARE

Communications:

Matt Lasayko, KC9KUD
Dave Kaufman NU9I

Repeater Committee:

Matt Lasayko, 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:

Scott Tharp

Dan Foster, KC9GFO

Dave Kaufman, NU9I

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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

MEETING NOTICE:

Next LaPorte County
Amateur Radio club
meeting is
Monday February 20th
7pm
@
THE KNIGHTS
OF
COLUMBUS

**LAPORTE COUNTY
AMATEUR RADIO CLUB**

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Ken Osborne, N9ZIP

Dan Foster, KC9GFO

Ken Maynard, W8KRM

SKYWARN:

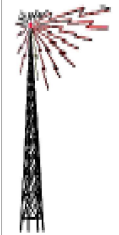
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HAMFEST**

SKYWARN

WELCOME



**TO
THE
LaPorte
County
Amateur Radio
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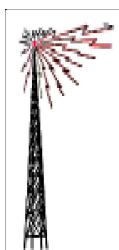
WEEKLY BREAKFAST

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



COUNT DOWN TO HAMFEST

Well, tables have been selling at brisk rate. Final details are being put in place. The Cabin Fever Hamfest is just a couple weeks away. We still are need of volunteers for the setup, concessions and admission at the door.

For us, this event marks the beginning of spring. We have a number of great vendors, so you'll never know what you might just find. There is always a deal to be made.

**Saturday
February 25th , 2017
7:00 am-1pm CST
La Porte Civic Auditorium
1001 Ridge St,
La Porte, Indiana**



CLUB TRIVIA

What was the original club
call sign before
W9LY ?

2017 SKYWARN SPOTTER TRAINING LaPorte County

Wednesday
March 22, 2017
6pm

Michigan City
City Hall
Lower Level

On-Line Registration
<http://laporteINspotter.eventszilla.net>

ARE YOU READY?



REPEATER NEWS

With the recent firmware upgrades to the W9LY 441.950 repeater, we opened it up to handle both analog and digital traffic. So far, to date, we have had any system lock ups. Our repeater committee decided to leave it open in AMS mode, so yes your analog radio will work on 441.950.

This repeater is connected to the Internet and Wires-X but only digital radios can hear Wires-X traffic, and transmit to Wires-X. This repeater currently has a lot of digital traffic, so it is recommended that you use your PL encode and decode.

If you want to use this repeater in analog, please look at the S-Meter on your radio to see if it is clear to use.

SKYWARN

With warmer weather approaching, weather nets for the National Weather Service can be opened up. Over the next few months we will be covering the basics, to refresh our minds. The next spotter class is in March.

Weather Nets will be held on 146.970 analog. If needed, during an emergency we can remotely turn off Wires-X on the 441.950 for local analog communications.

JANUARY'S CLUB TRIVIA

Amateur of the Year

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

**TODD MILLER
JOHN PHILLIPS**

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	15	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.

HAMFEST

**SKYWARN
SPOTTER
CLASS**

FIELD DAY

**LIGHT HOUSE
WEEKEND**