

LAPORTE COUNTY / HARBOR BEAM MARCH 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
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Andy Baugh

Internet:

Stan Vandiver

Mike Broviak, Todd Saboff

Field Day:

John Phillips

NEWS LETTER:

Ken Osborne

Activities:

John Phillips

VE TESTING:

Scott Tharp

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Barb Cave

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Troy Harrison

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Brian Salzer KB9HMR

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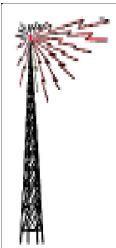
Troy Harrison

MEETING NOTICE:

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

**LAPORTE COUNTY
AMATEUR RADIO CLUB**

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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
8:00am**

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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:

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Michigan City, Indiana 46361



TIN CAN

This is something we haven't talked about for some time, and by the look of last years numbers, it could some help.

Our club is very lucky to have our repeaters, at the tower site. We are lucky to have the tower site for club meetings and Field Day. The site owner doesn't charge us rent, electric or internet fees. For us as a club, this is a blessing, but it doesn't come with out cost. In return for what we receive, we agreed to maintain the grounds. This includes clean up, and mowing. Mowing a few acres once a week to once a month is costly. Our club owns two riding mowers, the cost of gas, oil, belts, general repairs all adds up. This cost comes from the General Fund. In 2016, our cost was \$320.00 not to mention the man hours. The Tin Can Fund started as a old coffee can where members could drop a few bucks here and there. This fund is use solely for the use of the mowers and expenses.

It is now Spring and soon we'll be starting the mowing season all over again. Before it has even started and we know we need new belts, oil and filter changes, and a gas line.

So..... When you are at the meetings, please drop a few bucks in the Tin Can. It really does help.



CLUB TRIVIA

Who built the first club repeater
in 1970?

HAMFEST REACP

Another Hamfest has come and gone. All winter long we have looked forward to this event, and this year the turn out was awesome. Brian had worked on this event for months, and now that it is over, he already working on 2018's event. The Hamfest saw some new vendors this year, as well as long time favorites.

As soon as the doors opened, we had a line outside waiting to get in. The parking lot was full. This year we had a number of vendors with radios to sell and we saw a number of hams walking out, to their cars, with radios and other items, under their arms. A few even came back to get some more. Our concession open an hour before opening, for the exhibitors. A new trend we are starting to see, where a few vendors have one or two brand new radios for sale. We saw brand new HT's and brand new mobiles for sale this year, and every one was sold. One vendor we talked said, he generally has one or two new radios, for sale.

When we asked Brian how we did, all he said was, "We did good. We did good."

I guess we'll have to wait for the next meeting to find out. Since Brian has been running this event, our event has been transparent., with three different people, tracking cash and expenses. So how much did we make?

Come to next meeting to find out.



2017 Hamfest is over,
can't wait for
2018

FEBRUARY'S CLUB TRIVIA

What was the original club
call sign before
W9LY ?

W9CSF

The winner should watch your mail.



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.

IN MEMORY OF

BOB LYLES K9ET/SK

FIELD DAY

**LIGHT HOUSE
WEEKEND**

HESTON