

LAPORTE COUNTY / HARBOR BEAM MAY 2017



146.970 / 441.950 (W9LY)
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146.610 (K9JSI) FM

Echolink Node: 193001 / WIRES-X #21421



WHO WE ARE

Communications:

Matt Lasayko, KC9KUD

Repeater Committee:

Matt Lasayko, Dan Sheetz,
Ken Osborne, Todd Saboff, Dan
Foster, 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

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John Phillips KA9PGC

Secretary:

Barb Cave KA6OJX

Treasure:

Ken Osborne N9ZIP

Board Members:

Scott Tharp

Dan Foster, KC9GFO

Trustee W9LY:

Dan Sheetz W9DWS

Trustee K9JSI:

Todd Saboff, AC9HQ

Tower Site:

Ken Osborne
John Phillips
Dan Foster
Bob Smith

Fund Raising:

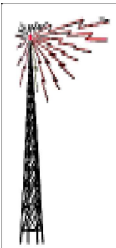
Brian Salzer
Ken Osborne
Troy Harrison

MEETING NOTICE:

Next LaPorte County
Amateur Radio club
meeting is
Monday May 15th
7pm
@
THE KNIGHTS
OF
COLUMBUS

**LAPORTE COUNTY
AMATEUR RADIO CLUB**

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WELCOME



**TO
THE
LaPorte
County
Amateur Radio
Club**
lpcarc.org



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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:

LPCARC
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Michigan City, Indiana 46361



MEETING NOTICE

Normally, this month would have been the first picnic meeting, at the tower site, but due to our grill cook being on vacation, **our President moved the meeting to the Knights of Columbus.**



FIELD DAY 2017

Our next meeting is pretty much the last meeting before Field Day. Final plans will be made. Field Day 2017 will be at the tower site, U.S. 35 and Schultz Rd., LaPorte, Indiana. The camp site will be open on Friday. Field Day set up, starts at 10am on Saturday. Tare Down will be Sunday morning.

All camping will be South and West of the tower. We'll have the car show again, on Saturday, so cars will be lined up North and East, of the tower.

Field Day and the Car Show is a family event. Everyone is welcome, so bring a guest or a friend. Set up a tent and sleep under the stars.

Saturday is the big cook out. We'll have the bonfire lit, and the radios will be humming.

Come on out, and join us for cars, radio, friends, and time to relax.

CLUB TRIVIA

How many mowers
does our club own?

FLYING HIGH PROJECT

Every now and then, our club supports a pretty cool project. While it may not have anything to do with amateur radio, it's still pretty cool.

Todd AC9HQ set up our computer, at the tower site, to be a server. On this server, you can type in the url, so you can every plane flying from Indianapolis to Green Bay.

Todd isn't done yet. The antenna is just sitting in the window, in our room. He plans to move to the roof, and the coverage or range will increase.

So check it, watch the planes flying over your house.

<http://w9ly.ddns.net/dump1090-fa/>



WELCOME TWO NEW MEMBERS

Richard Novak, K7AGI

Dave Bradford, N6ACP

SPRING CLEAN UP

Last month we held our spring clean up, at the tower site. We actually picked a date where it didn't rain. Thanks to all who came out to help. We trimmed the apple tree back, so that we can mow under it. Several trees were cut up into fire wood. The grass was mowed and our new weed wacker was broke in and put to use. Barb and Gary donated a battery for one of the mowers. Todd Miller donated five gallons of gas. Thank you at all who came out.

APRIL'S CLUB TRIVIA

In 1960, the LaPorte club was formed. One of our current Life-Time members was one of the original founding members.

Who is he?

Glen Zook, K9STH

The winner should watch your mail.

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	LP	TS	TS	TS	LP	LP	LP	TS

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

FIELD DAY

**LIGHT HOUSE
WEEKEND**

August 19th & 20th

HESSTON

Labor Day Weekend

Fri - Monday