

LAPORTE COUNTY / HARBOR BEAM MARCH 2018



146.970 / 441.950 (W9LY)
DIGITAL/FM PL 131.8 DIGITAL/ WIRES-X
146.610 (K9JSI) FM PL 131.8
Echolink Node: 193001 / WIRES-X #21421



WHO WE ARE

Communications:

Matt Lasayko

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

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Barb Cave

MEMBERSHIP:

Troy Harrison

AMATEUR RADIO A BRIDGE TO FRIENDSHIP

President:

Brian Salzer

Vice President:

John Phillips

Secretary:

Bob Russell

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Ken Osborne

Board Members:

Scott Tharp

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Dan Foster

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Dan Sheetz

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John Phillips

Dan Foster

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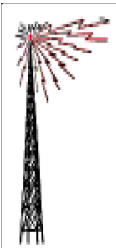
MEETING NOTICE:

Next LaPorte County
Amateur Radio club

Knights of Columbus,
LaPorte
March 19th 7:00pm

**LAPORTE COUNTY
AMATEUR RADIO CLUB**

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Ken Maynard, W8KRM

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In This Issue

**CABIN
FEVER
HAMFEST
RECAP**

**CLUB DUES
ARE DUE**

WELCOME



**TO
THE
LaPorte
County
Amateur Radio
Club**

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WEEKLY BREAKFAST

**Club members meet for Breakfast
on Thursday' at 8:00am.**

**See the location schedule
on the back page.**

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.



**2018 DUES
\$15.00**

Our Mailing Address is:

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



This is genevally where, I would provide you a recap of our hamfest and I would tell you how great it was, but do to being called out of town, I missed it this year. Soooooo.....

How was the Hamfest?

I'll let our President tell you.

Well, it's now March and our thoughts will now turn to Spring.

We will be moving to day light savings time by March 11th and the days will once again start to become longer.

That's always a nice thing as we are all ready to be done with winter. Winter was a strange beast this year. We got a good amount of snow and then it would all melt away. Not once, but 3 times it did this. But we did manage to break the snow record set back in 1978. We received a total of 136 inches of snow this year, or 11 feet. That is more than we have had in many years.

Ham Fest has come and gone. We had a very nice year for it.

The weather was great and the crowds were constant for hours. The vendors were plenty and had many items to sell. It was really busy for many hours. We had vendors from far and wide. I think that the vendor from the farthest away award goes to very nice gentlemen who came all the way from Maryland. Wow, that's a long drive. Good thing the weather was nice.

How did we fair you ask? Well you will have to wait until the meeting to find out. It is a closely guarded secret. Not even the treasurer knows. Lots of paper and computer power were used to complete the massive calculations needed to reach the final figures. I do think that many will be surprised or maybe not so much. Who knows? Also, I would like to thank my wife Karen Salzer for her skill in being the event treasurer again. She keeps tight control over all of the cash during the event.

We were somewhat shorthanded as far as manpower went but we made it through ok. Mike (N9MIK) did a great job with the door prizes and keeping track of who won what. Barb Cave also did a good job in the concession stand again this year as well as my son Nate Salzer and Rachael Tharp. We could have used more help at the admission's table as Ken had a family emergence but we got through it ok.

Others also helped during set up and it was greatly appreciated. You know who you are and you have my thanks. It's always a lot of work, especially for the chairman. It is hard to believe that it will start all over again in late July. Some changes will be made for next year's Ham Fest but they will be minor. We tried some new condiments this year and they went over very well.

That's about all there is to say for this addition of the Presidents Corner. Keep an eye open for future articles and that you for being part of our club.

A special thanks to the Six Meter radio club for their donation of a door prize.

Calendar of Events



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WITH AMATEUR RADIO**

LaPorte County Amateur Radio Club Meeting Calendar for 2018

JAN FEB MAR APR MAY JUN JUL AUG SEP OCT NOV DEC

Meeting	15	19	19	16	21	18	16	20	17	15	19	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.

THURSDAY MORNING BREAKFAST SCHEDULE

Grandma's House of Pancakes

502 State St, LaPorte

1st Thursday 8:00am

3rd Thursday 8:00am

5th Thursdays 8:00am ... if it is held

Mama T's ...

607 Lincolnway, LaPorte

Free public parking nearby.

2nd Thursday 8:00am .

4th Thursday 8:00am

EVENTS COMMING UP...

FIELD DAY

**LIGHTHOUSE
WEEKEND**

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MEMBERSHIP PAGE

This is current listing of "Paid" club members.

Life Members

Dugger, Rich	A	WD9ARW
Lehker, Gaelan	T	N9XGG
Sheetz, Dan	E	W9DWS
Vanderplough, Dan	E	K9RQ
Zook, Glen	E	K9STH

Paid Members

Cave, Barb	G	KA6OJX
Cave, Brian	G	KA6QMW
Cave, Gary	G	WA6UOO
Carter, Bill	G	AB9QU
Foster, Dan	G	KC9GFO
Gaekle, Bob	T	KC9HCR
Gaekle, Sue	T	KC9HCS
Harrison, Troy	E	KC9E
Jones, Alan	E	W9DZ
Kostelnie, Alex		
Kostelnik, Alex		
Lewis, Ron	G	NR9L
Lewis, Tom Jr	T	KA9ZUM
Novak, Richard	T	K7AGI
Osborne, Ken	G	N9ZIP
Reberg, David	G	KA9WNQ
Rozinski, John	E	N9CJR
Rozinski, Phil	T	N9XID
RUSSELL, BOB		
Salzer, Brian	T	KB9HMR
Salzer, Karen		N/A
Sanders, Michael	T	KB9KMC
Shaver, George	E	N9IAS
Shoemaker, David		N/A
Spencer, Dave	T	W3RHJ
Swanson, James		
VanDiver, Stan	E	W4SV
Yeater, Curt	E	AC9HO