

LAPORTE COUNTY / HARBOR BEAM JULY 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

PUBLIC RELATIONS

Barb Cave

MEMBERSHIP:

Troy Harrison

AMATEUR RADIO A BRIDGE TO FRIENDSHIP

President:

Brian Salzer

Vice President:

John Phillips

Secretary:

Bob Russell

Treasure:

Ken Osborne

Board Members:

Scott Tharp

Troy Harrison

Dan Foster

Trustee W9LY:

Dan Sheetz

Trustee K9JSI:

Todd Saboff

Tower Site:

Ken Osborne

John Phillips

Dan Foster

Bob Smith

Fund Raising:

Brian Salzer

Ken Osborne

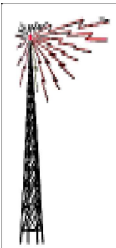
Troy Harrison

MEETING NOTICE:

Next LaPorte County
Amateur Radio club
At
Our Tower Site
July 16th 7:00pm

**LAPORTE COUNTY
AMATEUR RADIO CLUB**

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Michigan City, Indiana 46361
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**ARES EMERGENCY
COORDINATOR:**
Dan Foster, KC9GFO

SKYWARN:
Ken Osborne, N9ZIP

In This Issue:

**W9LY
DIED**

HESSTON

CLUB MEETING

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 Ama-
teur 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



A NEW HOME

Soon the K9JSI repeater, is going to be moved.
Currently it sits on top of the LaPorte Hospital and
with a new hospital being built, the old one will
come down. So where does that leave us?

We are looking for ideas and suggestions.

So..... put those thinking caps on.

Send your ideas to Todd or any repeater committee
member.

FIELD DAY.....

Another Field Day has come and gone. Turn out
was light this year with only two stations setting
up. Still a number of old friends came out. The
food was plenty, the bonfire was big. Some of the
Porter County group came out. We met the new
club president. We are looking forward to working
with them in the months ahead.

Travis KC9TWX set up radio tent this year. Todd
brought out his rig also. But late in the evening,
after Travis was up for over 24hrs, due to work, he
called it a night. This was the first year, in along
time, we had no campers, over night. It seems
work hit a number of our members this year. Some
working 12 hours shifts, others on call.

All in all, it was good time. A much needed break,
and spending time with some old friends, made it
worth while.

NEXT PICNIC

For our next picnic before our monthly meeting, we will be serving up Grilled BBQ Chicken Breast, and a side salad.

Now because of cooking time and not knowing how many will show up, we'll only cook a limited, best guess, number of chicken breast. So it will be basically first come first serve, when we run out we run out.

Now.... if you know you are going to attend, send Zippy a e-mail a few days before, and he'll reserve your chicken for you. The picnic begins at 6pm the day of the club meeting. Proceeds/ Donations goes to our Tin Can Fund. Our club picnic is part of our summer Let's Get Together.

HESTON

Field Day is over and before we know it, Labor Day Weekend will be here. At our next club meeting will discuss pre-plans for our club's second fundraiser, and see if we have enough support to pull it off. Our fundraiser is at the Heston Steam Show on Labor Day Weekend. We fire up the grill and run for four days, Friday - Monday. Friday is a limited menu. You might be asking why Friday? Well.. the Steam Show is open on Friday, and we found there is limited or no vendors present on that day. We made some money, and being we can't predict the weather or the crowds, that extra day made the difference in years past.

So... I know it's early, but we are looking commitment for that weekend. Look at your schedules, and pencil us in.

W9LY Back Up

With the storms that rolled through on July 4th, both W9LY repeaters were knocked off the air. They were down for two days, until our repeater repair service (aka Zippy) could make a trip. It appears that we were hit with an electrical AC surge. No matter how much protection you have, it still can happen. The surge made it passed two grounded surge protectors and hit the power control box. The box went into alarm mode, killing power to the repeaters and unit would not reset.

The unit did it's job, killing power to the repeaters and fried its self. Power was restored to the repeaters, by bypassing the unit and new unit has been ordered.

A memorial service for the fried unit will be a week from Tuesday. It gave its life so that our equipment may live on.

A big thank you to the masked man who rode into town and mowed the grass and weed wacked at the tower site. It looks really nice. After all the rain, it was starting to get tall again.

Thank you masked man....

Who ever you are..... :)

CLUB MEETING

IS AT

THE

TOWER SITE

Calendar of Events



**GET ON BOARD
JOIN IN THE FUN
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

MEMO'S on US 20 Trail Creek

SATURDAY July 21st @ 9:00am

EVENTS COMMING UP...

**LIGHTHOUSE WEEKEND,
HESSTON**

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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	E	AB9QU
Cohan, Jonathan	T	KD9AUT
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		
Saboff, Todd	E	AC9HQ
Salzer, Brian	T	KB9HMR
Salzer, Karen		N/A
Sanders, Michael	T	KB9KMC
Shaver, George	E	N9IAS
Shoemaker, David		
Spencer, Dave	T	W3RHJ
Smith, Bob	T	N9ROM
Swanson, James		
Taylor, Travis	G	KC9TWW
VanDiver, Stan	E	W4SV
Yeater, Curt	E	AC9HO