

LAPORTE COUNTY / HARBOR BEAM SEPTEMBER 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

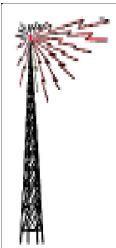
Troy Harrison

MEETING NOTICE:

Next LaPorte County
Amateur Radio club
At
The Knights of Columbus
in LaPorte
September 17th 7:00pm

**LAPORTE COUNTY
AMATEUR RADIO CLUB**

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**ARES EMERGENCY
COORDINATOR:**
Dan Foster, KC9GFO

SKYWARN:
Ken Osborne, N9ZIP

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on the move**

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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
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:

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Michigan City, Indiana 46361



GETTING INVOLVED

One of the best things about our hobby, is that there is something new that someone can learn. It seems like everyday, there is something new, improved, or better. Yeah... there is the old reason, of why not.... it cost money. But, there are things you can learn, about our hobby, that doesn't cost you anything. For example, finding some old twinlead and making a 2 meter antenna for your HT. There are a number of ways one can become involved, that doesn't cost money, and time little of your time. Being on the Hamfest committee is just one example. Another is being on the repeater committee. When I first started in the hobby, I had the general concept how repeaters worked, A to B to C... and C to B to A. But I wanted to learn to learn more. I had a great mentor, Dan K9RQ who was the club trustee at the time. Whenever he was going to work, on the repeater, he would call and ask me join. While, at first, I didn't know what he was doing, I watched and learned. I was like sponge soaking everything in. I really liked tuning the duplexors with a HT. Exact no... but close enough for government work. That is what our hobby is all about, mentors passing along the touch of knowledge to others, and for me it was because I got involved, wanting to help, wanting to learn. If you think about it, there is so much our hobby has to offer, and if you reach out there is a member who has done it or is currently doing it. Our hobby is changing all the time. The old ways will always be embraced, and the new slowly taking hold. If you want to learn CW, ask a mentor for help. Again, getting involved is the best way to learn and explore our hobby.

ROAD TRIP!!!

A number of club members will be going to the Fort Wayne Hamfest Saturday November 17th. So why not go as group, share rides, and attend with the evnt with your friends. We'll stop either for breakfast or a late lunch on the way back. Spend the day with friends, and have good time. So plan on joining us on our road trip.

LOOKING FOR IDEAS

Like most clubs, the usage of the repeaters has dropped. Cell Phones is the biggest reason why. Then we have club members who never turn a radio on. So our repeater committee is always looking for ways to increase the general uasge. One mode that is growing in the area is C4FM or digital. The number of local amateurs using digital is growing. Still we look for ideas to increase the usage. So we turn to you for your thoughts and ideas. After all, it was one member who had the idea of going digital, and it took off. Another idea is starting a analog 2 meter linking project. While this is old concept, it still has it's appeal. Our first thought was to link the 2 meter W9LY and the K9JSI together. You key up one, to key up both. Think of the increased coverage range. We then talked about linking to a repeater in Monon Indiana that would get you to Indianapolis. These are ideas, but one must start somewhere. So if you have a idea, let us know. Others just might like it as well.

Breakfast
Saturday 9/22
at 8am

Memo's in
Trail Creek

W9LY IS MOVING

On Saturday, September 22nd the W9LY Repeater System is moving. The planned move is schedule to begin around 9am. With luck, we should be back on the air in few hours.

Now that we got wondering..... Where is the repeater moving too?

We are moving just one floor down, from our present location. This means we'll have to disassemble everthing, haul it down a flight of statirs, and put it all back together again. We'll also need to run addition coax and Cat5 lines. We'll also make the final connections for the battery back-up system.

If you would like to help with the move, and you don't mind climbing allot of stairs, come on out and join us. The help we have, the faster the move will be.

We'll meet at Memo's at 8am for Breakfast, then head to the tower.

CLUB MEETING

IS AT

THE

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
in LaPorte

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 22nd @ 8:00am

EVENTS COMMING UP...

XMAS PARTY

HAMFEST

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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