

JANUARY 2020

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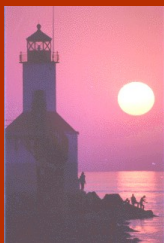
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THIS ISSUE:**

Hanfest

**It's a new
year**



LAPORTE COUNTY

HARBOR BEAM



146.970 / 441.950 W9LY

DIGITAL/FM PL 131.8 DIGITAL/ WIRES-X

146.610 K9JSI

CLUB STUFF

CABIN FEVER HAMFEST

Our Hamfest is next month. Chairman Brian Salzer has been hard at work for a few months now. Brian reports table reservations are being sold at good steady pace. So if want a table, get in touch with Brian soon, before the tables sell out. This year, we'll be have a expanded VE Testing area. This is so the our VE team can meet the demand to exams. Of course, we need volunteers. We can't have a Hamfest with out you. We need help with the Friday setup, talk-in, main door, and concessions. You can also pay your club dues at the Hamfest.

Last month we held our annual Christmas Party, at the tower site. A big thank you to Danny for hosting us. The train under the Christmas Tree was a awesome touch. Once again it was awesome get together. The food... what can I say. So many great dishes. The gift exchange was a hit, with a couple radios and other treats. Our club isn't just about radios, it's about friendship, and coming together with family and friends. It was a great time.

**2020
Let's Make
Amateur Radio
Better Than Ever**

Meeting Notice

Our next club meeting is Monday January 20th
at 7:00pm at the Knights of Columbus, in LaPorte.
We meet on the second floor.

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2019 AMATEUR OF THE YEAR John Phillips, KA9PGC

At our Christmas Party, John awarded the Amateur of the year. Our President stated, "John was nominated by several members. John's projects, that he makes, inspires others. The Light House Weekend that he chairs was huge success."

Each year our club awards a member for what they have for the club or for the hobby.

Club Dues for 2020 will remain unchanged. Dues will still be only \$15.00 for next year. Dues can be mailed to : LPCARC, PO BOX 148, Michigan City, Indiana 46361.

Dues can be paid at any club meeting, or dues can be paid at the Hamfest, in February. Our club has two sources of income, our Hamfest, and Dues. Did you know that a percentage of your dues is set aside, in a special account, just for repeaters maintenance and upgrades? So in other words, your dues does directly support our repeaters. Your dues helps to support club events such as, our summer picnics, Field Day, Light House Weekend and our Christmas Party. Since we lost the Heston Fundraiser, your due are even more important.

Hey... It's only January but we are starting to make plans for Field Day. Yes.. Boys and Girls.... Field Day 2020 will be back. We are looking for your thoughts and ideas. So what would you like to see in 2020? You can contact John Phillips, Bill South , Scott Tharp or Ken Osborne with your ideas.

2020
Let's Make
Field Day
Great Again

CQ CQ CQ.....

At our club meeting, we will have a presentation by Bill South, N4SV.

Bill will be talking about the AREDN program and he'll have a show and tell demo on how it works. You may have heard about AREDN or you could be thinking, what in heck is ARDEN? Rather than Googling it, come to the meeting and see what it all about.

2019 is in the past, at our next meeting we'll have an expanded Treasurers report, reporting on 2019. Now that it's tax time, we'll be preparing our paperwork for the state and federal governments.

Speaking of tax time..... The LaPorte County Amateur Radio Club is a 501 (C) (3) a non-profit charitable organization. Your club dues could be a tax deduction, along with other items you may have donated. Please check with someone smarter than me to see what you can deduct.

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Friday Nights

@

8:30pm CST

Rag Chew Net

Net Control Travis Taylor, KC9TWX

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THINK SPRING



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info@lpcarc.com

The LaPorte County Amateur Radio Club is open to anyone who want to learn about Amateur Radio. Our club supports three repeaters K9JSI 146.610, W9LY 146.970 (analog & C4FM Digital), 441.950 (analog & digital) ** Connected to C4FM Wires-X network on digital mode.

Club meetings 3rd Monday of each month 7pm.

Annual Events:
Cabin Fever Hamfest
Field Day
Light House Weekend
Christmas Party

We also have summer picnics before our meetings.



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FEEDBACK



Have you visited our web page lately. We have new pages and updates. You can find it at lpcarc.org

Hint: look for the flashing icons to find the new pages.

SATURDAY BREAKFAST

We are back.....

**Saturday Jan. 25th
@ 8:30am**

**We meet at Chappy's
Stadium Inn in Michigan
City.**

Good food at great prices

Mark your calendars:

Thursday Morning Breakfast
every week

Annual Christmas Party

2020 Hamfest

2020 Field Day



Get out of
your
chair.....

Come out and
join us.