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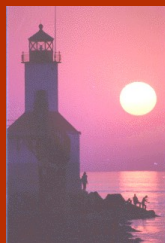
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Hanfest

**It's a new
year**



LAPORTE COUNTY

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146.970 / 441.950 W9LY

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146.610 K9JSI

CLUB STUFF

CABIN FEVER HAMFEST 2020

Wow! That pretty much sums up this year's hamfest. The final numbers are not in yet, but by what we seen, it was good. It was great meeting with old friends, talking radio and raw chewing. A lot of radios were for sale this year. We had some great feed back. One amateur left almost in tears. He found his very first radio when he was young lad, in mint condition, and paid only \$30.00. His years of searching was over.

That is what a hamfest is all about, never knowing what you might find. Our vendors had a good day also. Many reporting they did very well and plan to come back in 2021. We had a number of positive feed back, such as our hamfest is one of the best to attend. Everyone feels welcome, with a number of areas to sit, relax and ragchew. Of course we have to thank our Chairman Brain Salzer and all of the volunteers. Without you, this couldn't have happened. So.... Let's do this again next year. It sure was fun.

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

Meeting Notice

Our next club meeting is Monday March 16th
at 7:00pm at the Knights of Columbus, in LaPorte.
We meet on the second floor.

The Inside Page

WHAT'NEXT

After a great Hamfest, you might be asking what's next? What are going to do now? Well boys and girls, moms and dads and amateurs of all ages, it's Field Day in June. In talking with members, many have said they miss the "Good Old Days". Well it dawned on us, why not bring the good old days back. We all have memories of the fun we had, in the past, and what made it good. So our planning committee came up with the idea of having an Old Fashion Field Day, and the idea is taking off. We asked Porter County to join us this year. The Old Fashion Field Day is a simple concept. We will have only three stations, all under one tent. This way someone is always at a radio, and no one works alone. Each station only works it's assigned band. Antenna placement well be mapped out in advance, so we don't interfere with others. We'll be pushing for camping over night. Of course we'll have our cook out and bond fire. Field day is June 27th & 28th. Mark your calendars. Make plans of coming out.

K9JSI

At our next meeting, we will be discussing the K9JSI repeater. If you don't know, the K9JSI repeater is located on top of the LaPorte Hospital. By the end of summer, the new hospital well open and what will happen to old hospital is unknown. We assume it will be torn down, so what will happen to the K9JSI? We have a few ideas that have tossed around. Our bottom line is, what the best for amateur radio users in the county. The K9JSI has a number of remote sites, with in LaPorte County, so it has broad coverage area. Due to all the intermod, at the hospital, we haven't used the receive antenna, at the hospital in years. So we welcome your thoughts and ideas.

The K9JSI repeater has been a mainstay for Amateur Radio, in LaPote County, for as long as I can remember. With all the remote sites, you can access the repeater from just about anywhere, in the county. It is our goal to keep the K9JSI, and after we make the move, it well be of the best repeaters, in the area.

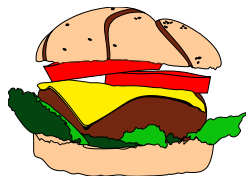
LET'S MAKE
THE
K9JSI

GREAT AGAIN

.SPRING CLEAN UP

Before you know it, Field Day will be here. Soon the we will be mowing, at the tower site, having our club's meetings and picnics, at the tower site. Each spring, members spend a day cleaning up after winter. This year, we need members with chain saws, to cut up fallen trees, and stock pile fire wood for Field Day.

If you have chain saw, and you can spare a few hours, let us know. We need your help.



WHERE'S THE BEEF?

Last month many of asked, where's the news letter? I could say, it was test to see who actually reads it, but we know that's lie. The truth is.... I simply forgot. This news letter is generally written a month or two in advance, or at least most of it. Hey!! I getting old what do you expect?

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Friday Nights

@

8:30pm CST

Rag Chew Net

Net Control Travis Taylor, KC9TWX

.THINK FIELD DAY

THINK SUMMER



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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.



Back Page Story Headline

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 March. 21th
@ 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

Spring Clean up

2020 Field Day

2020 Light House Weekend

Annual Christmas Party



Get out of
your
chair.....

Come out and
join us.