



Madison County Amateur Radio Club

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February 2022



Next meeting will be February 7th, at 7pm at the EOC at 200 N Delaware St, Anderson.



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From the President -

Hello everyone I don't know about you but I'm tired of Covid. I am planning on having our monthly meeting at the EOC in February. If you feel it would be better for you to stay away we will fully understand. Donut meetings will start the first week in February at the EOC. Also don't forget breakfast Saturday morning at the Anderson Grill. Stay safe and I will see you all at the February meeting. 73s Lew

MCARC – Minutes of Regular Meeting

December 6, 2021

Location: 200 N. Delaware Street, Anderson, IN 46016

7:00 Mike-KC9DJU called the meeting to order.

Show & Tell / Presentation: No Show & Tell this month.

Minutes: Minutes of the 11/1/21 meeting were sent out. Motion to approve by Tim-KC9GBL/Charlie-KD9RZG - Passed

Correspondence: No new correspondence.

Treasurer's Report:

Beginning	Balance as of 11/1/21	\$2,218.79
	Expenses – Liability insurance	\$ -200.00
	Income – Dues	\$ 80.00
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Ending	Balance as of 11/30/21	\$2,098.79

Motion to accept: Tim-KC9GBL/Gary-W9GNR – Passed

Officers' Reports

VP, Lew-K9LBB: Nets are going well – Our newest net control, Dale-W9OLC has been doing a good job and will be added to the regular rotation.

Awards, Gary-W9GNR: The Point cycle has ended for 2021 and the winner of the jacket is Mike-KC9DJU. Congratulations!!! This represents a great many volunteer hours and is well deserved. The new year has started for the points. Current high point hams are Lew-K9LBB, Gary-W9GNR, Mark-W9MWM, Dale-W9OLC, and Rick-W9CGA.

ARES, Gary-W9GNR: Gary reported that our members have donated 240 volunteer hours for the month of November with an accumulated total of 3,253 for the year. GREAT GROUP OF VOLUNTEERS!

Trustee, Alan-NA9LA: No report.

EMA, Tom-KA9SYP: Tom-KA9SYP stated that EMA has purchased a mobile sign board which will come in handy with events such as the upcoming exercise, C-Pods and other activities and traffic events. A grant has been received to upgrade the size of the monitors in the EOC for situational awareness and training sessions. EMA has two new area lights to be used in the field. The State Functional Exercise will be held 6/7,8,9 and all are welcome to participate or observe. The EOC team will be active as well as communicators. Madison County is hosting this Exercise and it will be a lot of work, but also a lot of good training experience. Tom-Ka9SYP has accepted a position as County Administrator. He will be continuing as EMA Director for the immediate future. We can look forward to Tom being with us in one way or another for a long time!

Newsletter, Kyle-KD9LJA: The December newsletter is Kyle's last. We thank Kyle for the great job he has done with the website, newsletter, social media, and distribution list. Kyle, you are appreciated!

Tech Committee, Doug-N9DR: Doug not present.

Activities, Franklin-W9FND: Franklin not present. Discussion of upcoming activities:

1/29-30: Winter Field Day.

Next weekend in the ARRL 10m contest

Sick Report: No updates.

Old Business: **T-Shirts** – Mike-KC9DJU is collecting the order forms/money.

2022 Officer Election: Since the Secretary/Treasurer position is currently vacant, Mike-KC9DJU asked for volunteers. Discussion took place and the following slate was presented to the membership for a vote:

President: Lew-K9LBB
Vice President: Tim – KD9PSR
Sec/Treasurer: IKE- N9IKE
Trustee: Mark – W9MWM
Activities: Paula – KD9SZJ
Media/Newsletter: Gary – W9GNR

Jon-W2ZV

Tech Committee: Doug-N9DR
Tim-KC9GBL committee
Jon-W2ZV

The New officers for 2022:

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Adjourn: Motion by Tim-KC9GBL/Gary-KD9NAW - PASSED. 2000h

Respectfully submitted,

JEFF- K9DYZ

-FOR SALE-

ITEM	ASKING PRICE	SELLER	CONTACT
HAVE AN HAM RELATED ITEM FOR SALE? ADVERTISE HERE!! E-MAIL w9vcf.mcarc@gmail.com with your Item, asking price and preferred contact info!!			

EVENTS

Every Wednesday	MCARC 2M Net 8:00 PM - 145.390 pl 151.4 Followed by an informal ragchew on 28.465
Every Thursday	Donut Meeting 09:00 AM at the EOC
Every Saturday	Breakfast at Anderson Grill 09:00 AM at 2038 S Scatterfield Rd, Anderson
February 1st	EMA Comm Div. Meeting at the EOC @ 7pm
February 7th	MCARC Meeting at the EOC @ 7pm
February 15th	VE Testing at the EOC @ 7pm

CONTESTS

February 5th and 6th	Vermont QSO Party
February 5th and 6th	Minnesota QSO Party
February 5th and 6th	North American Sprint
February 14th thru 18th	School Club Roundup
February 19th and 20th	International DX - CW

Have something to contribute to the newsletter?

- Participated in any recent contest?
- Have an interesting QSO?
- Try an experimental antenna?
- Get a new piece of equipment you'd like to offer a review about?

We'd love to hear about it. You are more than welcome to write a piece about something above or something else you feel worthy of sharing. If you would like to write a piece for the newsletter, please submit your article, along with any pictures that you'd like included to the club email, w9vcf.mcarc@gmail.com.

Also, if you have anything for sale that you would like to advertise in the club newsletter, please send it to the above email.

Thank you, Gary - W9GNR

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Meetings are at the Madison County EOC
200 N Delaware Street
Anderson, IN 46016

HAMFESTS

Cabin Fever Ham Fest

Cabin Fever HamFest

WE ARE BACK!

Saturday, February 26th, 2022

7am-1pm CST

**La Porte Civic Auditorium, 1001 Ridge St,
La Porte, Indiana**

**General Admision \$7.00
Talk-In 146.610 (131.8)**

For Table Reservations

Contact:

cabinfeverhamfest@gmail.com

Free Parking

Food Concessions

VE TESTING 9am

**Tables \$15.00/per
(1st table includes 1 free
admission)**

**Electric \$5.00 extra
(per Vendor / Limited Access)
ADVANCE RESERVATIONS
MUST BE PAID IN ADVANCE BY
FEB 12th ,2022
No Refunds**

Door Prizes

**Reservations can be mailed to:
LPCARC**

**2284 West Elm St
La Porte, Indiana 46350**

**CABIN FEVER HAMFEST
is sponsored by
the La Porte County
Amateur Radio Club**

Are you BORED?



**Here is
The Cure!
Come see us
again!**

**Visit <http://lpcarc.org/hamfest>
for updates and information
Ph: 219-851-2133**



Dugger Hamfest

HAMFEST/CONVENTION

02/26/2022

Start Date: 02/26/2022

End Date: 02/26/2022

Location: Dugger comm building

840 Hicum St.

Dugger, IN 47848

Sponsor: Dugger Amateur Radio Club

Type: ARRL Hamfest

Talk-In: 146.775 - off set (PL tone 136.5 Hz)

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