



Madison County Amateur Radio Club

QSO

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Next meeting will be June 6nd, at 7pm at the EOC at 200 N Delaware St, Anderson.



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From the President -

Greetings everyone. Had a good Indy QSO event even though conditions weren't favorable. At last month's meeting had a good start on updating the by-laws with a good conversation starter. Dale also mentioned ideas on how to generate interest for getting new members. We have a lot to be thankful for with our club and country. When you receive this Memorial Day will have passed. I hope that everyone had time to reflect on those who gave the extreme sacrifice to give us the freedoms that we enjoy. 73's. Lew

From the Vice-President -

YOU CANNOT CURE THIS HAM

My wife tells me that she is glad that I am an amateur radio operator and that she's happy that I have a hobby. However, I sense that she is worried that I might go overboard with it. Well, I hate to disappoint her, but I have already gone overboard. I absolutely love being a ham. I have other hobbies and interests as well, but ham radio has a certain "community" quality that I really enjoy. Whether it's on the air or off, if it is a training exercise, breakfast at The Grill, or just the monthly meetings, I enjoy the opportunity to interact with other hams.

I recently attended the Dayton Hamvention. It was nice to see so many others who are passionate about being a ham. In a world of mundane activities, it is refreshing to see people who are excited about their pursuits. I want to encourage those of you who are inactive members to get involved in our club! Like most things in life, we get out of it, what we put into it.

Did I mention that I love being a ham? Don't try to fix me. Does my wife have a reason to be concerned? Maybe. I probably shouldn't have told her that I was going to get a tattoo of my call-sign on my chest.

73's

Tim - KD9PSR

FROM MADISON COUNTY EMA -

All of us are anxious to have the June Exercise under our belts. There has been so much planning and preparation for this and when it is all over, we will be much better prepared to face whatever may come our way. Many thanks to all of those who have worked on this project and have upped our game in Madison County. Tom Ecker has guided us through the preparation process and the EOC Team is well prepared to fill our roles as required for the exercise. Many thanks to the communicators who will be participating. This should be fun and a great experience. This is what we train for with the White River Run and Run the Mounds.

There is so much to do this summer. Immediately following the exercise will be Field Day and the Outreach season will be kicked off. Always a lot of fun, but a lot of work. THANK YOU to all who participate in any of the activities.

Jeff Dyer (**K9DYR**)

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MCARC - Minutes of Regular

May 2nd, 2022

Location: EOC, 200 N. Delaware St. Anderson, IN 46016

President's Call to Order: President Lew - K9LBB called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

Motion to accept April minutes: Passed.

President's Comments: President Lew stated the proposed changes to the Club Constitution and By-Laws were continuing. Lew stated Dale N9OLC had solicited information from club members on how to get new members in the club and Dale expounded on the subject. Dale and other members had some great ideas.

Show and Tell: None

New Correspondence: The club received a bill for \$60.00 for domain registry. Dennis W9DO stated that it was bogus and explained how these companies try to capture the domains and charge them higher amounts of money. The bill was discarded per President Lew. Question was raised about the club facebook account and Alan NA9LA and Jon W2ZV are working on recovering the password and/or accessing/establishing a new facebook page?

Treasurer's Report:

Beginning balance as of 04/04/2022 n/c \$7.00 bank fee)	\$ 2,371.96
Expenditures (check printing and repeater council dues)	\$ 47.54
Deposits (Dues and returned mail refund)	\$ 47.00
Balance in bank as of 05/02/2022	\$ 2,371.42

Motion to accept Treasurer's report seconded and approved.

VP Tim - KD9PSR No report.

Media/Newsletter/Awards Gary W9GNR stated the points standings for the top five members. He also stated points list was on the wall in the radio room.

Trustee: Mark - W9MWM Repeater working OK.

Activities: Paula - KD9SZJ was not present but President Lew had a sign up sheet for anyone wanting to bring food/drinks for the May 7th Indiana OSO Party.

Tech Committee: Doug - N9DR/Jon W2VZ/Charlie KD9RZG Doug commented about the age of club radios. Said the Kenwood and Yaesu HF radios were 25 years old or so.

EMA: Jeff K9DYR mentioned the exercise coming in June. He said Tom has been giving classes. He also said the Field Day is good practice for the HF nets.

New Business: Lynn Edens applied for membership and was accepted but has not received his call letters after successfully passing his ham test. President Lew's hat was passed for the American Cancer Society solicitation

and we received \$52.00 from members. President Lew refused to donate his hat! LOL Steve WA9CWE stated once the checks all cleared, he would give the club its share of the recent SK auction.

Old Business: Dues report: 24 paid, 18 unpaid. Sweatshirt and T-shirt order done. Mike, KC9DJU got them all handed out.

Sick Report: No comments.

Attendance: There were 24 members present but only 17 signed in.

Adjournment: President Lew - K9LBB concluded the meeting at 8:07 PM.



D-DAY
June 6th, 1944

The invasion of Normandy



THE EC SHACK

Gary-W9GNR

ARRL Forum at Hamvention Will Include FCC Enforcement Bureau's Lark Hadley, KA4A

05/06/2022

Federal Communications Commission (FCC) Enforcement Bureau Regional Director Lark Hadley, KA4A, will participate in an ARRL-sponsored forum at Dayton Hamvention® on Saturday, May 21, 2022. The forum, "Good Operators and the ARRL Volunteer Monitor (VM) Program" will be led by Riley Hollingsworth, K4ZDH, who heads the VM Program - a joint initiative between ARRL and the FCC to enhance compliance on radio spectrum allocated to the Amateur Radio Service.

Hadley is responsible for the FCC Field Offices in Region Three, which responds to enforcement issues involving wireless and broadcast interference in the western states of Arizona, California, Colorado, Idaho, Kansas, Montana, North Dakota, Nebraska, New Mexico, Nevada, Oregon, South Dakota, Utah, Washington, and Wyoming, and including Alaska, Hawaii, and the Pacific island territories.

Hollingsworth, who retired from FCC in 2008 as the Special Counsel for the Spectrum Enforcement Division, works with ARRL's core of volunteer VMs to recognize exemplary "good operator" behavior on the air, while also deterring poor operating practices. The VM Program will also refer well-documented instances of repeated violations to FCC, such as unlicensed use of amateur radio spectrum and deliberate interference, and follow-up on FCC requests to the program.

A complete list of ARRL-sponsored forums at Dayton Hamvention is published at www.arrl.org/expo.

FCC Has Resolved Technical Issues and Resumes Processing Amateur Radio License Applications

05/09/2022

Updated 5/9/2022

The ARRL Volunteer Examiner Coordinator (VEC) reports that the FCC Universal Licensing System (ULS) electronic batch filing ([EBF](#)) system is back online and functioning normally. A message sent by the FCC ULS EBF Team to VECs explains that the technical issues with ULS EBF filing are resolved, and that VECs may resume submitting files containing amateur radio license applications. ARRL VEC has submitted most of the backlog of its files for applications processed on, or after, April 27, and expects to have all of the backlog submitted by the end of the day (May 9).

-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
June 6th	MC ARC Meeting at the EOC 7pm
Jun3 11th	White River Run 0700 - 1100hrs
June 21st	VE Testing at the EOC 7pm
June 25th -26th	Field Day 2022 1800z - 2059z 160m, 80m, 40m, 20m, 15m, 10m, 6m We are trying to have it at Green Township Park. Still working out the details. More details at the meeting. Paula - KD9SZJ

SPECIAL EVENTS

June 2nd - 5th	78th D-Day Commemoration 7.044mhz, 7.244mhz, 14.044mhz, 14.244mhz
June 4th	Audie Murphy 1300z - 2100z 3.860mhz, 7.262mhz, 14.262mhz
June 4th	USS Nautilus 0000z - 2359z 3.850mhz, 7.225mhz, 14.275mhz, 51.500mhz
June 4th	Museum Ships 0001z - 2359z 80m, 40m, 20m ; SSB FT8, CW
June 4th	Lewis and Clark Trail 0000z -2400z 2m, 10m, 15m, 20m, 40m, 80m FM, SSB, FT8, CW
June 4th - 5th	80th anniv. Battle of Midway 1500z - 0000z 7.035mhz 7.250mhz 14.25mhz 18.100mhz

CONTESTS

June 4th - 5th	Kentucky QSO
June 18th - 19th	West Virginia QSO

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
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HAMFESTS

Wait ... WHAT? NO HAMFESTS THIS MONTH IN INDIANA??

