



Madison County Amateur Radio Club

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SEPTEMBER 2022

Next meeting will be SEPTEMBER 6th, at 7pm at the EOC



**THE NEW KENWOOD TS99900
CONTESTING TRANSCEIVER**



1500 WATTS (MICROWAVE)
2.3 CU. FT. REFRIGERATOR
10 CUP COFFEE POT
200 WATT PEP SSB*

*ACTUAL OUTPUT MAY VARY DEPENDING ON NUMBER OF APPLIANCES CONCURRENTLY RUNNING

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From the President -

Greetings one and all. It will be great to see everyone at our September stated meeting. I would like to thank everyone who helped at the 4H fair and glass festival. people brought their go boxes a great time was had by all. If you haven't checked in Wednesday evening's do so on the net it is fun and very interesting at times. I better end this Gary will think I'm preaching and I wouldn't want him to think that. 73s Lew

From the Vice-President -

Ham it up!

Our club has been active with several various community events this summer. These occasions provided us the opportunity to get out of our ham shacks and mix it up with the public. By doing so we bring awareness to what our club does in our community, and how others can get involved in our hobby. We would like to say thank you to those who have participated in these events. Your involvement is greatly appreciated.

Our club welcomes a couple of new net controllers to our Wednesday evening net. Steve Harney (K9SJH) and Greg Hunt (K9ALC) have committed to participating each month. Our on-the-air gathering convenes each Wednesday at 8:00 pm on VHF frequency 145.39 MHz with the PL tone 151.4 Hz.

73

Tim

KD9PSR

From the Secretary/Treasurer -

Pay your DUES!

I will be giving a list of club members who have NOT paid their dues coming up on 2 years to Lew with a request to drop them from active membership. We even have some members who have not paid dues coming up on 3 years. You may also be dropped from receiving the monthly newsletter and minutes. If any SK auctions come up and you are no longer an active member of the club, you may not be allowed to bid on any items or pay back dues. Only active members may bid and vote on any agendas. To avoid any hard feelings, pay your dues. Anyone who is unsure of whether they are caught up or not, please contact N9IKE.

The Post Office box is now \$166 a year and the insurance is \$200 on liability and \$42 on comprehensive. As you can see, that means 21 members have to pay their dues on time to keep us going each year. Thank you to those that do! I would like to see some fundraising ideas shared at the next meeting.

Thanks, N9IKE.

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Minutes of Regular Meeting on 145.39 Mhz

July 4th, 2022

Net Control, Gary W9GNR, opened the net at 1859 hours for check-ins. He turned the net over to President Lew, K9LBB who called the meeting to order at 1902 hours.

Motion to accept June minutes: Passed.

President's Comments: Lew thanked Paula KD9SZJ for all her work for Field Day. He stated we have upcoming events at the County Fair from the 18th to 24th July and Elwood Glass Festival in August. Also the Safety Event at Pendleton on Aug 28th.

Show and Tell: None

New Correspondence: Solicitation mail (X2) from the American Cancer Society and 1 letter thanking us for the \$52.00 donation and May bank account letter from Star Bank.

Treasurer's Report: Ike N9IKE Previous Balance	\$	2,731.42
Expenditures	\$	68.50 (Field Day food)
Credits	\$	27.00 (Dues and Patches)
Balance	\$	2,689.92

Motion to accept Treasurer's report seconded and approved.

VP Tim - KD9PSR Nets are going good. Just a reminder that running a net is a requirement for EMA.

Media/Newsletter/Awards: Gary W9GNR stated the points standings for the top five members: N9OLC, W9MWM, W9GNR, K9DYR, and W9CGA.

He mentioned that if you are a member of either club, you are automatically a member of ARES. Everyone should have a task book, if not, contact Gary.

Trustee: Mark - W9MWM Repeater working fine, no correspondence.

Activities: Paula KD9SZJ No reply.

Tech Committee: Doug - N9DR/Jon W2VZ./ Charlie KD9RZG No comment.

EMA: Jeff - K9DYR No reply

New Business: Greg Hunt, K9ALC applied to be a member of the club. Approved.

Old Business: None

Sick Report: Lew stated he had been in the hospital for 3 days.

Attendance: 15 check-ins

Adjournment: President Lew - K9LBB concluded the meeting at 1926 hours. Gary closed the net at 1930 hours.

THE EC SHACK

Gary-W9GNR

New ARRL Radio Lab Inspires Innovation in the Ham Shack

08/09/2022

ARRL has unveiled its new Radio Laboratory, W1HQ. In a new YouTube [video](#), Jherica Goodgame, KI5HTA, a summer intern at ARRL Headquarters, tours viewers through the station.

"The ARRL Radio Lab is an innovative test space designed to reshape the way we imagine and build a ham radio shack," said Goodgame. The station is intended to inspire members to build, organize, and equip their own stations in innovative ways. "From a decluttered workspace and a digital user interface, to being able to remote into the equipment from anywhere, W1HQ is a step towards the future of amateur radio stations," Goodgame added.

The station includes a new tower and antennas atop the main administrative building at ARRL Headquarters in Newington, Connecticut. Inside the station, three operating positions provide an interface to back-mounted and computer-controlled transceivers, amplifiers, antenna switches, and rotators.

Goodgame explained that the Radio Lab will also support equipment testing and QST Product Review. "An extension of product reviews in the future will be to take that piece of gear that we're testing, put it on this test bench, and see how it integrates with a station that's already under full automation and control," she said.

-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
September 5th	MC ARC Meeting EOC 7pm
September 10th	Parks On The Air, Mounds Park
September 20th	VE Testing at the EOC 7pm

SPECIAL EVENTS

September 2nd	V-J Day Commemoration 1600z - 2130z 7.250 14.250
September 8th - 12th	9-1-1 Remembered all bands, all modes
September 10th -18th	POW-MIA Recognition 7.195 14.265 18.150 28.400
September 10 - 18th	Route 66 on-the-air 3.866 7.266 14.266
September 17th	USAF 75th Birthday 7.260 14.260

CONTESTS

September 3rd - 4th	Colorado QSO Party
September 4th - 5th	Tennessee QSO Party
September 11th - 12th	Alabama QSO Party
September 17th - 18th	QSO Parties; Texas, Iowa, New Hampshire, Washington St, New Jersey
September 27th - 25th	Maine QSO Party

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??

