



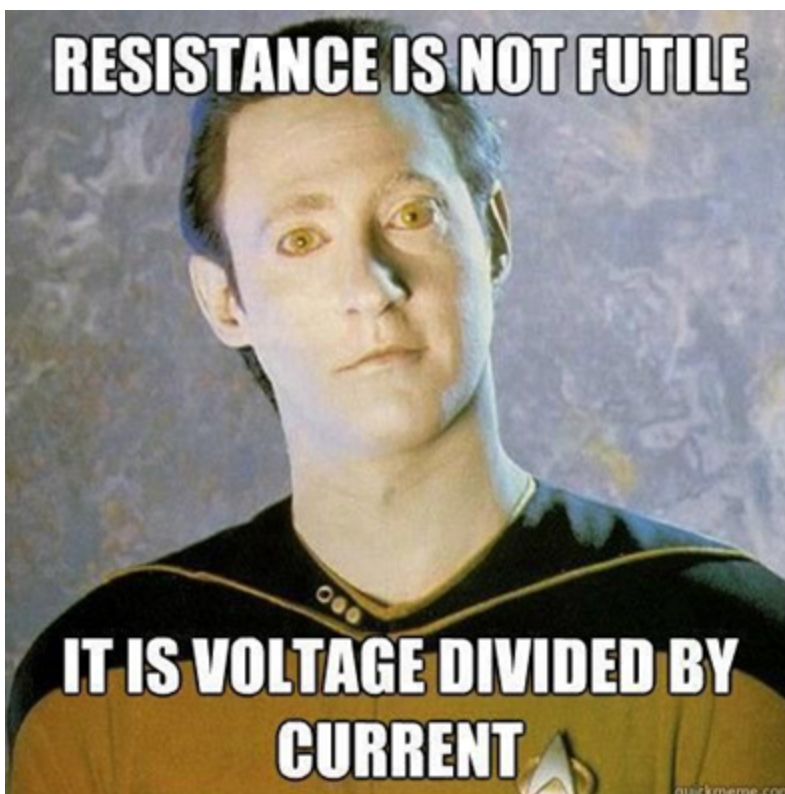
Madison County Amateur Radio Club

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OCTOBER 2022

Next meeting will be OCTOBER 3RD, at 7pm at the EOC



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From the President -

Greetings everyone. Just a few bits of wisdom. I have not heard how parks on the air went but I assume everything went well and everyone who attended had a good time. The second is don't forget we have nominations for officers at the October meeting. I also want to thank everyone who attended last month's meeting. We were able to pass and start toward updating our constitution. We need to finish this before the end of the year. 73's Lew

From the Vice-President -

How did you get started?

My oldest grandson asked me this week, “Grandpa, when did you first become interested in ham radio?” My mind immediately went back to my youth and receiving the Allied Electronics, Lafayette Electronics, and of course the Radio Shack catalogs. I remember how excited I was to get the latest addition of each of these catalogs. Although there were very few items that I could afford as a 12-year-old on a lawn mowing income, I still enjoyed just looking. I was able to save my money to buy an intercom kit from Allied, and I assembled it with my \$1.00 soldering iron. I can still smell the distinct odor the iron created when it was hot. The intercom worked great, but it wasn’t very convenient because it required running a wire from one station to the other, and my parents weren’t very thrilled with me poking holes through the walls. It wasn’t long until I bought my first shortwave radio, then citizen band radios, and as they say, “the rest is history.” My wife recently asked me, “how many more HT’s do I need?” Needless to say, my response was, “just one more.” The world of electronics has changed a lot since the early 1970’s, but the basic concept of communications remains the same today. It is nice to belong to a club where we can share mutual interests in the amateur radio pastime. Oh yeah, after telling this story to my grandson, he then asked me, “can’t you just use your cell phone?” I said, “NO! Absolutely NOT!”

I hope everyone is enjoying the opportunity to connect with each other on our weekly net. If you haven’t participated in the net lately, I encourage you to do so. MC ARC convenes each Wednesday at 8:00 pm on 145.390 MHz with the PL tone 151.9.

73

Tim

KD9PSR

PARKS ON THE AIR 2022

A big Thank You to all those that participated in Parks on the Air. There were about 8 or so that attended. A thanks to Paula for making her Taco Soup. From what I heard; it was very good!! I brought out my Icom 7100 and my Tak tenna, and I believe Greg, K9ALC brought his go box out to try, plus, his 2 meter go box. The IRLP wasn’t cooperating though, for some reason. He was very happy to be able to work Massachusetts and North Dakota on my Tak tenna, aimed vertically! Overall, a good time was had by all. Thanks to all who came out to help load, setup, have some fun, tear down, and unload. That’s what makes this club so much fun to work with!

Mike, KC9DJU

MCARC - Minutes of Regular Meeting

Sept 5th, 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 August minutes: No motion due to no meeting in August. Motion to accept July minutes passed.

President's Comments: President Lew stated the nominations for 2023 Officers will be next month (October). President Lew turned the floor over to Dennis-W9DO stating this issue is one we have been working on the past few months about definitions of members in good standings. Dennis said we needed to determine when a member is not "in good standing" and not entitled to vote on club business. The consensus was if a member is more than 12 month in arrears in dues, then they lose their ability to vote and can be removed from the club. The motion to the above change to the By-Laws was passed.

Show and Tell: None

New Correspondence: Secretary Ike -N9IKE None

Treasurer's Report:

Beginning balance as of 09/05/2022	\$ 2,689.92
Expenditures (Post Office Box yearly renewal & lib ins)	\$ 208.00
Deposits (Dues)	\$ 40.00
Balance in bank as of 05/02/2022	\$2,521.92

Motion to accept Treasurer's report seconded, approved, and passed.

VP Tim - KD9PSR Not present..

Media/Newsletter/Awards Gary W9GNR stated the points standings for the top five members. He also stated the points list was on the wall in the radio room. 1-N9OLC, 2-W9MWM, 3-W9GNR, 4-AK9JS 5-N9VZL

Trustee: Mark - W9MWM Repeater working OK.

Activities: Paula KD9SZJ - Mentioned the Parks on the Air (POTA) coming up Saturday the 10th of Sept. At the chance of inclement weather, President Lew suggested leaving the club equipment in the office and not taking it to the Mounds Park. Members agreed to take their privately owned Go Boxes. Paula asked if anyone was interested in having a Pot-Luck Dinner. Members suggested a get-together to meet spouses and families. Paula said to check with spouses.

Tech Committee: Doug - N9DR/Tim W2VZ/Charlie KD9RZG See Old Business below.

EMA: Jeff K9DYR mentioned the results of the June exercise. He said Madison County did well and we had disputed some of the state coordinators comments in the after action review. Lynn Edens thanked all members who had participated in the Outreach Program this summer.

New Business: The club, by voice vote, accepted the membership applications and welcomed 4 amateur radio licensees. They are Kenneth Olvey of Anderson-WA9QEK Present, Richard Stanger of Lapel-KD9VLV Present, Jeff Friend of Anderson-KD9TXH Not Present , and Tony Cox of Alexandria-N9UYE Not Present. Silent Key (SK) plaques were put up (Elmore) and (Craig)

Old Business: Ike, N9IKE assumed the club would sell the old club radios but was corrected by Doug, N9DR who said he never said to sell the old radios we have in the club. He said a decision would be made when a radio breaks and needs repaired. .

Sick Report: No comments.

Attendance: There were 17 members present.

Adjournment: President Lew - K9LBB concluded the meeting at 7:51 PM.

THE EC SHACK

Gary-W9GNR

I've got nothing this month.



OOPS



-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
October 3rd	MC ARC Meeting EOC 7pm
October 13th	VE Testing at the EOC 7pm

SPECIAL EVENTS

September 30 - October 2	Currahee Military Weekend 1.945 3.885 7.270
October 8th	Cub Scouts, Scouts USA Jubilee 2022 7.282 14.090 FT8
October 13th	US Navy Birthday Commemoration 7.040 7.250 14.040 14.250 [USS Kidd]
October 29th	Celebrating 70 years of ARRL 7.264 14.265 21.265

CONTESTS

October 1-2	California QSO Party
October 8-9	QSO Parties - Arizona, Pennsylvania, South Dakota, Nevad

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

BRVARS Shelbyville Tailgate

HAMFEST/CONVENTION

10/15/2022

Start Date: 10/15/2022

End Date: 10/15/2022

Location: Shelby County Fairgrounds

500 Frank Street

Shelbyville, IN 46176

Website: <http://www.brvars.com>

Sponsor: Blue River Valley Amateur Radio Society

Type: ARRL Hamfest

Talk-In: 145.48 MHz 88.5 Hz

Public Contact: John Walker , K9SVL

302 W. Hendricks St. Shelbyville, IN 46176

Phone: 317-402-5000

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MUSKEGON COLOR TOUR HAMFEST

An ARRL Affiliated Event



Saturday October 15th, 2022

FREE PARKING

DOOR PRIZES

**FOOD &
BEVERAGES**

Fellowship Reformed Church

4200 E Apple Ave.

Muskegon, MI 49442

General Admission 9 AM to Noon

Lunch Available

All Tickets \$5.00

TALK-IN 146.82

CTCSS 94.8

EVENTS & CLINICS

VE TESTING

PRE- REGISTRATION / VENDORS

Setup: Friday 10/14 @ 6PM – 8PM

(No Early Sales)

Setup: Saturday 10/15 @ 7AM – 9AM

Name/ Company: _____ Call Sign _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: () _____

Email: _____

_____ Tables @ \$10.00 each. Buy 3 tables, get the fourth **FREE** Check if _____ Electric wanted, if available

_____ Advance Tickets @ \$5.00 each (not included in table fee) Total Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Send Checks Payable to MCECS, PO Box 386, Fruitport, MI 49415

For more information contact Jim Duram, K8COP @ 231 638-7010 or mcthamfest@gmail.com



The Kalamazoo Hamfest Sunday October 16, 2022

Kalamazoo County Expo Center and Fairgrounds
2900 Lake Street, Kalamazoo, MI 49048
GPS: N 42 16.674 W 085 32.585

Open 8AM to 12 PM Noon

Saturday Vendor Setup 3:00PM to 6PM & Sunday starting at 6AM

Sponsored by:

Kalamazoo Amateur Radio Club
Southwest Michigan Amateur Radio Team
Michigan Antique Radio Club

Kalamazoo
Amateur

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Radio
Club



- Talk-In 147.040 (PL 94.8) K8KZO Repeater
- Tickets: \$7.00
- Over 20,000 square feet of selling area
- We have HELP for vendors to load/unload
- Kalamazoo area Scouts will have an active JOTA site, Scouts in uniform admitted free
- Featuring the Kalamazoo Makers Guild
- Door Prizes
- Forums
- Amateur Radio License Testing starting at 9am
- Campsites available with electric and water (see <https://www.kalamazoomi.com/parke/activities.htm>)

*No Trunk Sales Spaces will be available

For more information see our web-site at: <http://KalamazooHamFest.com> or

Email us at: info@KalamazooHamfest.com

Name/Company _____ Call Sign _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone () _____ Email _____

____ Hamfest Tickets @ \$7.00 each

____ Tables 8 foot @ \$12.00 each

____ Tables with power @ \$22.00 each

____ Send information about Sat. setup

To order send check with this order
form and SASE to:

Kalamazoo Hamfest

PO Box 773

Portage, MI 49081-0773

\$ _____ Total Amount enclosed

Orders received after Sept 30, 2021 will be held for pickup at the door!