



**Indiana Section
American Radio
Relay League**

Newsletter

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Friends we'll miss

For a Silent Key notice to be placed in the newsletter, and sent to the ARRL, please forward a copy of or a link to the obituary to the Bob Burns AK9R, ARRL Indiana Section Manager, at ak9r@arrl.org.

Section Traffic Manager's Report

From Brian Jenks W9BGJ, Section Traffic Manager

To all Net Managers, please remember to turn in your reports to Brian Jenks W9BBJ, Section Traffic Manager, by the 6th of the month (stm@inarrl.org).

INDIANA STM REPORT SEPTEMBER 2025					
HF NETS					
NET NAME	SOURCE	QNI	QTC	QTR	SESSIONS
ITN	N9TU	1307	103	1274	60
QIN	NJ9S	117	36	314	30
TOTALS					
NETS REPORTING					

INDIANA STM REPORT AUGUST 2025							
PUBLIC SERVICE HONOR ROLL							
STATION	SESSIONS	MESSAGES	APPTS	PUB SVC	EMG RES	DIGITAL	TOTAL
W9BGJ	40	45	30	0	0	20	135
AB9ZA	40	40	10	0	0	0	90
W9EEU	40	64	20	0	0	20	144
TOTALS							
STATIONS REPORTING						3	

INDIANA STM REPORT SEPTEMBER 2025						
ORS AND SAR STATION REPORT						
STATION	TYPE	ORGINATED	RECEIVED	SENT	DELIVERED	TOTALS
W9BGJ	ORS	4	41	40	0	85
AB9ZA	ORS	0	25	15	5	45
W9EEU	ORS	0	30	34	0	64
W9PC	ORS	0	3	8	1	12
W9MGB	ORS	2	2	3	3	10

INDIANA STM REPORT SEPTEMBER 2025					
VHF/UHF NETS					
NET NAME	SOURCE	QNI	QTC	QTR	SESSIONS
CASS CO ARC	KA9BYN	72	0	123	5
CROSSROADS DMR	K9NQW	141	0	112	5
CLAY COUNTY ARES	W9EEU	50	0	95	5
D STAR NET	K9NQW	53	0	105	4
IMO NET	K9SKS	436	0	334	29
JEFFERSON CO	N9XVB	15	0	33	3
INDIANA SECTION ARES	KD9EDR	2789	102	1587	202
MID STATE ARC	KI6QOG	164	0	172	4
LAPORTE ARES	KD9LWR	9	0		2
SCOTT CO ARES/RACES	WR9G	50	7	91	5
SOUTH CENTRAL AREA	KA9OPL	65	0	134	5
TARS EVANSVILLE	KE9YK	77	1	73	4
TRI STATE 2 METER	AG8O	276	0	458	22
WABASH VALLEY	KC9LDJ	82	0	148	4
WHITLEY CO ARES	K9EJS	NR	NR	NR	NR
14					
NETS REPORTING					

Monthly Report for D/Star and DMR							
DMR							
Date	Net Control	QNI	QTC	QTR	Time Began	Time Ended	Freq
09/01/25	KC9OYW	24	0	20	20:00	20:20	442.750(+)
09/08/25	KC9OYW	36	0	25	20:00	20:25	442.750(+)
09/15/25	K9NQW	29	0	24	20:00	20:24	442.750(+)
09/22/25	K9NQW	24	0	22	20:00	20:22	442.750(+)
09/29/25	KC9OYW	28	0	21	20:10	20:31	442.750(+)
Sessions:	5	Total:	141		112		
D-Star							
Date	Net Control	QNI	QTC	QTR	Time Began	Time Ended	Freq
09/04/25	K9NQW	19	0	34	20:00	20:34	443.400(+)
09/11/25	K9NQW	9	0	17	20:00	20:17	443.400(+)
09/18/25	KA9OPL	9	0	21	20:00	20:21	443.400(+)
09/25/25	KA9OPL	16	0	33	20:00	20:33	443.400(+)
Sessions:	4	Total:	53		105		
Month of Report: September 2025							

QIN QNU

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The Bulletin for the INDIANA CW SECTION NET of the ARRL National Traffic System
 Evenings Daily on 3535 khz; alternate freq. is 1810 khz at (7:00 P.M CST/8:00 P.M. EST);
 Mornings Mon-Fri at 0900 ET on 3535 khz (7028 khz alt.) **

Net Control Assignments:

Day	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
0000Z NCS	W9PC MARK	NJ9S BRUNO	WB9FIU RUSTY	NJ9S BRUNO	WB9FIU RUSTY	K9LA CARL	K9LA CARL
0900 ET NCS		W9BGJ BRIAN	W9BGJ BRIAN	W9BGJ BRIAN	W9BGJ BRIAN	W9BGJ BRIAN	

**** FLASH! COMING SOON!**

**QIN will resume the morning net session
 Monday thru Friday at 0900 Eastern time on 3535 khz with 7028 khz
 as an alternate frequency commencing on Monday, Sep 15, 2025.**

Brian W9BGJ will be the net control station.

**OK! You early risers and morning folks, do your part
 And help support this QNI opportunity!**

**In addition, please note a slight rearrangement
 of the evening QIN NCS assignments.**

Last month I urged everyone to check, repair and improve their antenna systems in preparation for the fall and winter seasons. In keeping with this thought, I'd like to discuss antennas – hf antennas specifically.

Producing a readable signal on the low bands- 160, 80 and 40 meters- can be a challenge these days with real estate covenants, small residential lots and/or apartment dwellings. We will look at some approaches to dealing with these situations- their benefits, and their pitfalls.

My first antenna back in 1957 was an inverted L coupled to my

homebrew novice transmitter through a homebrew L-network antenna match. The wire was 57 feet of number 12 copper clad steel. Oh, I must mention that this was run in a **sub-attic** (Dad said “*NO WIRES ON THE ROOF!*”). About 15 ft of it were vertical and the balance was horizontal. Power was about 40 watts of blistering RF! It worked . . . sort of . . . on 40M. I didn’t own any 80M crystals then. Contacts were hard to come by, but I worked a fair number of states and VE3 (and Dad was none the wiser). We had FAR fewer opportunities to interfere with home appliances back then. More recently, I used an **attic antenna** at my current QTH for a while. As long as I ran QRP, modest results were had. But, if I ran over 20 watts of RF, I caused all sorts of RFI throughout the house. My opinion: **attic antennas can work after a fashion, but they can create problems and they can be frustrating.**

THE DIPOLE: A while back, we took a survey from our members asking what type of 80M antenna they were using. The short report is that most of us are using some form of the half wave dipole (dipole, inverted V, etc.). And why NOT a dipole or a derivative like the Windom? They are reasonably simple to construct. Of course, for 80M one needs two supports spaced about 135 ft apart and high enough to keep the antenna beyond human reach, or for the inverted-V, one support high enough from which to suspend the center insulator/balun assembly, and two end supports tall enough to keep the antenna ends beyond human reach for safety purposes. In a perfect world, one might want his dipole to be a half wave above ground, but few of us live in THAT perfect world. The antenna supports we have available to us usually dictate our antenna elevation. Higher is generally better, and “in the clear” is better than in the trees. Sometimes, we just don’t have a choice! I once had an 80M dipole that really was *IN THE TREES* and at an elevation of about 8 ft. It worked, but not as great as if it had been higher above the ground and in the clear! The antenna equations found in the handbooks will get you close, but remember that the antenna SWR is affected by the antenna height above ground, so adjusting the antenna length so as to arrive at the lowest SWR at your frequency of choice is advisable.

THE End Fed Half Wave (EFHW) ANTENNA is a more recent development in the amateur radio world. It seems to be a good performer on its fundamental band, and can be useful on some other bands.

Our own, Dave AD8WR, has had a great deal of experience with the EFHW, and he is QIN's resident expert on them if you have questions. One nice feature is that this antenna does not have an insulator with balun and coax to lug at the antenna center. That stuff is located at one end . . . duh . . . hi!

Last but NOT least, the **VERTICAL** antenna: Currently hams have numerous choices of vertical antennas to choose from. Quarter wave; half wave; single band; trap; ground mounted; roof mounted; etc. This antenna type has been maligned by some through the years, ie:

“A vertical antenna radiates equally poorly in all directions.”
FALSE !!!

Properly executed, the vertical is a good antenna system. To achieve optimum performance, a good counter poise- radials – are a must. Also, although a horizontal wire antenna will generally equal or out perform the vertical at moderate distances due to the fact that the horizontal half wave wire will have a higher angle of radiation, but the vertical with its characteristic low angle of radiation will be a better dx antenna (unless your horizontal halfwave wire is *really* up in the air!).

Ultimately, our choice of antenna(s) is governed by our respective situations: lot size, available supports (trees, towers, poles, buildings, etc.), and budget of course! **ABOVE ALL, PRACTICE SAFETY** – stay clear of power lines (that means both YOU and your ANTENNA EQUIPMENT! Take care to provide some means for preventing folks from coming into contact with antenna elements such as a fence around a ground mounted vertical, etc. Proceed with care and **GOOD LUCK!**

Amateur radio exists for the service we can provide.

That's it for this month; see you on QIN!

73,
Bruno NJ9S

CURRENT QIN NET ROSTER & PARTICIPATION STATS

(by geographical area served + call suffix; ie: Indiana + call suffix; Ohio + call suffix, etc.)

CALL	NAME	QTH	QNI AUG 2025	NCS AUG 2025
W9BGJ	BRIAN	HUNTINGTON, IN	3	3
WB9FIU	RUSTY	COLUMBUS, IN	27	9
W9PC	MARK	ROSSVILLE, IN	7	4
K9LA	CARL	FORT WAYNE, IN	23	9
AD8WR	DAVE	GRANGER, IN	6	
K9UT	JERRY	RICHMOND, IN	18	
NJ9S	BRUNO	MISHAWAKA, IN	30	6
N9OL	JOHN	EVANSVILLE, IN		
KA8BJA	FRANK	COSHOCOTON, OH	14	
W9KTP	JERRY	VALPARAISO, IN		
WD4MSM	BARRY	SOUTH BEND, IN		
NI9Y	DAN	MISHAWAKA, IN		
WB8SIW	JIM	BUCHANAN, MI		
K0TQ	MIKE	N. VERNON, IN	1	
WA2USA	DENNIS	NEWBURGH, IN		
N9IVI	IVIN	PLAINFIELD, IN	1	
N9CJT	NOEL	CLIFFORD, IN		
NA9F	RON	COLUMBUS, IN	2	

QIN CW SECTION NET QUICK STATS

Month/Yr	Sessions	QNI	QTC Incl net reports	QTC Minus net rpts	QTR min.	
MAR 2024	31	94	49	31	259	
APR 2024	30	82	39	26	254	
MAY 2024	31	80	45	29	238	
JUN 2024	29	88	35		288	
JUL 2024	30	90	23	8	218	
AUG 2024	31	104	22	6	267	
SEP 2024	28	91	20	9	235	
OCT 2024	31	99	33	17	258	
NOV 2024	29	90	43	23	263	
DEC 2024	31	120	59	41	345	
JAN 2025	31	120	29	4	323	
FEB 2025	28	109	37	16	303	
MAR 2025	31	106	44	16	296	
APR 2025	30	103	46	25	300	
MAY 2025	30	94	43	26	297	
JUN 2025	30	112	43	22	343	
JUL 2025	31	103	39	18	319	
AUG 2025	31	132	32	7	359	

Technical Specialist Coordinator's Report

From Tom Busch WB8WOR, Technical Specialist Coordinator

Technical Specialists are urged to send their reports to Technical Coordinator Tom Busch WB8WOR (tc@inarrl.org).

Roger McEntarfer N9RM

For the month of September, I continued keeping busy with the Whitley County Amateur Radio Club and Tamiami Amateur Radio Club meetings, and VE Testing in Indiana, Venice, Florida and nationwide with multiple teams and VEC's.

I continued working with the Whitley County W5YI VE Team with virtual remote testing and In Person Testing.

I attended the 1st Annual 4-County Hamfest held in Kosciusko County on September 6, looking forward to next year's event.

I assisted with the Parkview Hospital Exercise on September 13. Discovering we have more antenna issues on the Whitley County Parkview Hospital site.

I worked with the Whitley County Amateur Radio Club Repeater committee, continued testing the Club 2-meter 145.270 repeater finding the polyphaser was fine and the high SWR is an issue with the 4 Bay antenna. Plans are in the works to get on the hospital roof and check all the connections and check the dual band antenna that has an infinity SWR. The 145.270 repeater is back on the air and seems to be working with the high SWR. Need to get the team together to install the backup repeater at the repeater site at the old Whitley County Jail. Still waiting for the team to set a date to work on both repeaters.

The Whitley County W5YI/ARRL Test Team will be conducting In Person and Virtual Amateur Radio Test sessions through the year.

ATTENTION: Free Student Testing!! W5YI Licensing Services now offers free testing for students 25 years of age or younger! Yes, you read that correct! Testing fees are covered for all 3 licenses classes, and for Technician applicants, they will also cover the \$35 application fee! Subject to valid student ID verification. If you are a student registering to test, after completing registration, please send an email to rilmcen56@gmail.com, with your name and Student Applicant, so your registration is confirmed. If you register at the Fort Wayne Hamfest, show your Student ID to the Volunteer Examiners.

Virtual test sessions are held every Monday evening a W5YI at 8:00 PM and an ARRL session at 8:30 PM.

To register for any of these test sessions visit: <https://hamstudy.org/sessions/n9rm>

Upcoming In-Person test sessions:

The Fort Wayne Hamfest , November 15, 2025, from 9:00 AM – Noon.

To register visit: <https://hamstudy.org/sessions/67f6bbec55ccd4f2b2800778/1>

If you need a different day or time, please let me know as we can set up testing any day of the week or time of day to fit your needs.

The cost to take the test is \$14.00 for W5YI and \$15 for ARRL.

The next WCARC General Meeting will be held October 9, 2025 @ 6:00 PM at Parkview Whitley Hospital, Lower-Level Meeting Room A.

The program is TBD..

Lou Kruizinga N7BBW

I have been receiving a lot of comments about the power output ratings on the new Baofeng portable radios. For example, the uv-25. It's output rating is 10 watts on high power. Some you tube sites show this to be true.

The issue is that the radio has very high output on the 1st harmonic. Almost equal to the fundamental frequency. Typical watt meters will sum these two signals together which shows the combined value.

No one likes my answer. And I no longer have the fancy test set to prove my point.

Jeff DeLucenay KB9QG

Sept 8 - The Northeastern Indiana Amateur Radio Association had a POTA activation at Chain O Lakes State Park using the W9OU callsign. The Icom 7300 had an issue which required doing a partial reset to straighten out.

Sept 18 - Paul KA9RVJ had a microphone for an Alinco DX70 which was not working. I replaced the 8 pin connector which repaired the problem.

Sept 19 - Dave K9TZ had a Yaesu FT5100 that was sent 3 times for repair of the VHF power output. They would not repair it again. The VHF power module had a crack in the solder connection which I resoldered. The radio now has 40 watts on the VHF band.

Sept 23 - My small open spot for DMR had stopped working. I replaced the Pi-Zero however it did not fix the issue. The micro SDA card was the problem. The Pi-Star software was re-installed and reconfigured which repaired the open spot.

Sept 28 - In preparation for the up coming 10-4 Day, I set up the Buddipole antenna using two Hamsticks in an Inverted Vee configuration to use as an NIVS antenna. A contact was made with an OHIO POTA station using a Xiego G90.

Public Information Coordinator's Report

From Barry Palencer KC9WMS, Public Information Coordinator

Public Information Officers are urged to send their reports to Public Information Coordinator Barry Palencer KC9WMS (pio@inarrl.org).

Multiple ICS-213 & ICS-309 forms received from the PIO's for the SET Exercise. Thank you to all ARRL & ARES PIO's who participated and sent in reports as well as press releases.

Barry Palencer, KC9WMS

Indiana Section Public Information Coordinator

Bartholemew County ARES PIO Travis Baker – W9ZMK

Press Release –

Upcoming planned training exercise.

10-2-25

In evening hours of October 10th, a simulated mock exercise will begin. This drill is a test of the capabilities of Amateur Radio Emergency Service members in Bartholomew County and throughout the state. This drill is a simulation and poses no threats to the public. The impact of this drill will not restrict any forms of public travel, and no emergency exists and is simply an annual exercise.

The scenario is as follows: A series of high impact storms have rolled through the Indiana area overnight, impacting most of the counties in Indiana.

In the morning hours of October 11th local ARES teams will mobilize and deploy to support effected areas. There will be increased radio traffic that can be heard on the amateur bands as these teams are called to assist. The exercise is to take stock of the damage throughout our area as well as other counties and report it to the appropriate authorities. Once again, this is a simulation to test the capabilities of the Ham Radio community and the ARES infrastructure in our state. The event will conclude before night fall on October 11th.

ARES, or Amateur Radio Emergency Service, is a part of the ARRL (Amateur Radio Relay League). It is comprised of amateur radio operators commonly referred to as Hams, who volunteer their services when needed, to serve their local communities.

These services can vary, but our primary purpose is to provide communications in place of existing systems that have failed, because of severe weather for instance, or provide alternate communications pathways when existing systems are overloaded, such as the local failure that occurred during the Flood of 2008.

For anyone interested in being involved with these events or in amateur radio in the future please visit www.carnet.net.

For more information on ARES please visit <http://www.arrl.org/ares>

DeKalb County PIO John D Maag – KD9QDL

SEPT 2025

After our club meeting on Oct 6 th a group of hams took the Communication Trailer to Chain O Lakes State Park and setup for POTA. They setup a couple of wire antennas. Though the conditions were not good, they were able to make 15 contacts.

On Oct 13th , NIARA ARES and Allen County ARES in cooperation did a Hospital Emergency Radio Test between all hospitals in Dekalb and Allen county. Which included Parkview Randallia, Dupont, Lutheran and

Parkview Dekalb. We were able to communicate with all Hospitals with good reports. Since we did not have a rover, direct simplex did not work.

Hamilton County PIO Joe March – KJ9M

Reported coverage in the Hamilton county newspaper <https://readtheresporter.com/DailyEdition/2025-10-14.pdf>

Whitley County PIO Roger McEntarfer, N9RM

I announced in the local news media: WANE TV News, WPTA 21 Alive News, WOWO, WFFT Fox 55 Media, WJHS 91.5 FM (Whitley County Joint High School) radio station, Ink Free News, Times Union News, The Post & Mail, The Hoot News of Whitley County, Adams Radio Group, Journal Gazette. HF Nets: Indiana Traffic Net and several of the local 2M and 70 CM nets around the northern Indiana area about the Whitley County Amateur Radio Club (WCARC) General Meeting on September 11, 2025, the Whitley County W5YI & ARRL Virtual Remote Test Sessions every Monday at 8:00 & 8:15 PM, and the Whitley County Amateur Radio Club (WCARC) General Meeting on October 9, 2025.

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Affiliated Club Coordinator's Report

From Jimmy Merry KC9RPX, Affiliated Club Coordinator

Affiliated clubs across Indiana are encouraged to send a note to Jimmy Merry, ARRL Indiana Section Affiliated Club Coordinator, each month. Please include the following:

- Please be sure to send me any club news. Example: Historical events, Upcoming events, Outstanding member, etc. Include captioned photos.
- Regular updates about your club, its events, special occasions, club news, outstanding members, and other newsworthy items.

This information could let hams across Indiana know what is going on in your club. Assist hams in your area know about your club. Help membership. And assist other clubs across Indiana with ideas. Please send to kc9rpx@arrl.net.

Section Emergency Coordinator's Report

From Brian Sexton KD9EDR, Section Emergency Coordinator

To all Emergency Coordinators, District Emergency Coordinators, and Official Emergency Stations, please remember to turn in your reports to Section Emergency Coordinator Brian Sexton KD9EDR.

FEMA Region V ranks 1st in the country in all categories. Indiana is in FEMA Region V.

Indiana ranks 5th in the country for the most hours that ARES has provided services.

Indiana ranks 7th in the country for the most ARES members.

Indiana ranks 11th in the country for the most events ARES is involved with.

September was a busy month of talking about ARES to groups including amateur radio clubs, emergency management and other community partners. The number of conversations and requests for collaboration has been increasing. These discussions and meetings expand the understanding of what we do. I am always looking for opportunities to talk about ARES. If you have a conference or meeting that you would like me to give a presentation to or if you simply would like to discuss ARES one on one, please send me an email.

It is wonderful to get around (in and out of Indiana) to see amateur radio operators integrated into events and share that information with other organizations. I have spoken with many ARES Emergency Coordinators, County Emergency Management Directors, and other community leaders that do not know what ARES is doing, what it has done, or what it can do. Marathons, triathlons, bicycle races, parades, fairs are just a few of the types of pre-planned events we have assisted with. The number of storms and storm damage reports to NWS and other partners is second to no other organization. We have teams working with hospitals, medical reserve corps and other healthcare. ARES members have done and continue to do amazing work throughout Indiana.

ARES provides a decentralized-organized network of amateur radio operators that are all trained to a standard that is established by the national organization in collaboration with national partners such as The U.S. Department of Homeland Security, FEMA, National Weather Service and others.

This is the work of many and not just one person or group. The ARES program in Indiana is growing and with that, it takes more than just the Section Emergency Coordinator (SEC) to keep everything running smoothly to provide the best public service we can.

I am looking for a dedicated ARES Public Information/Public Relations Officer, and three Assistant Section Emergency Coordinators: one in the North, Central, and the South of Indiana. We still have several districts and counties without leadership. All 10 districts and all 92 counties in Indiana have licensed amateur radio operators and just need a little leadership to coordinate them.

Please reach out to me. Let me know how we can all work together to provide the best public service possible.

OFFICIAL SEC REPORT

Report: Form4

Division: Central

Section: Indiana

Month/Year: September 2025

History: Reported by Brian Sexton, KD9EDR, SEC on 2025-10-26 20:00:08 UTC

	Number	Person-Hrs
Number of DECs/ECs reporting this month:	31	
Total number of DECs/ECs appointed in section:	44	
4. Total number of ARES members:	659	
Difference in ARES members from previous month:	N/D	
5. Number of ARES net sessions held:	193	
6. Number of ARES net sessions held with NTS liaison:	40	
7. Number of participants in nets:	2,516	
8. Exercises this month:	42	312.80
9. Training events this month:	15	178.60
10. Public service events this month:	9	162.00
11. Community service events this month:	7	335.90
12. Emergency events this month:	0	0.00
13. SKYWARN events this month:	5	110.40
14. Meetings this month:	29	276.90
15. Unclassified events this month:	12	13.20

Call signs of DECs/ECs reporting:

K9EJS, K9TWL, K9WG, KA9AMP, KB9OIC, KB9QG, KB9WWM, KC9AFE, KC9GUY, KC9RPX, KC9RVL, KD9BKU, KD9DHJ, KD9DPA, KD9EDR, KD9LEY, KD9LWR, KD9PMT, KD9TFY, KE9DCG, KP4CI, KV9N, N9CAD, N9CJT, N9CWW, N9GTL, N9LAA, NM9R, W9DRB, W9MDT, W9SOX, WR9G

Activity Details

Districts

DISTRICT 1-----
Lake County ARES members continue to keep the weekly District 1 ARES net active despite not having an Emergency Coordinator or Net Manager.

DISTRICT 2-----
D2 conducted its monthly NET with no NTS traffic received or passed on.

DISTRICT 4-----
With no DEC in the district there is no reporting for district net activity. I am aware of nets in Tippecanoe and White County but nothing is coordinated.

DISTRICT 6-----
Grant Co- routine Sunday Nets and Monthly RACES Net
Randolph Co- weekly Nets
Delaware Co- 441.900 repeater running at a temporary location; permanent location being sought

DISTRICT 7-----
District 7 does not have a District Emergency Coordinator appointed and no report of nets or other activities was reported for District 7.

DISTRICT 8-----
No reports of nets or other activities from District 8 were submitted.

DISTRICT 9-----
no district nets or other activities reported

Counties

ALLEN-----
Busy Month in Allen County. The team had 2 exercises this month. We held a hospital drill to test our ability to communicate with all of the hospitals in the area and to test the antennas installed at the facilities. This drill was held in conjunction with the Allen County Safety Fair. We also conducted a simplex drill to test our ability to communicate on simplex throughout the county. The Allen County ARES Team coordinated and participated the Fort4Fitness Fall Festival Run.

BARTHOLOMEW-----
Our ARES team has been given all 10-4 Day and SET info in preparation for those exercises.

BENTON-----
No EC appointed to report any nets or activity.

BLACKFORD-----
EC Position Vacant. Seeking EC for Blackford Co

BROWN-----
Brown County has one ARES member but without any appointed Emergency Coordinator no net reports have been sent in.

CARROLL-----
Carroll County is another county that we do not have ARES representation. With no EC no nets or other activity is being reported.

CASS-----

No activity in this area

CLARK-----

Discussed Lou Ham fest, Wes stepped down on 9.2.25, and Russell KC9JAV will be stepping up as soon as the required paperwork is done. Net day and time may change. ARRL section on antennas for your home. The bill needs to be passed.

CLINTON-----

No reports of ARES activity in Clinton County.

DEARBORN-----

no net reports or other activity from Dearborn County.

DECATUR-----

no net reports or other activity in Decatur County.

DEKALB-----

None reported from DeKalb County

DEKALB-----

Topics covered during the training: Second Season for Tornados

Net Control Tips

EMCOMM & AUXCOM

Basic Operating Principles

DELAWARE-----

The 441.900 repeater is back up and running in a temporary location. A permanent location is being sought after losing the primary tower location.

FAYETTE-----

Fayette Co EC position vacant. Seeking replacement for Fayette Co

FLOYD-----

No nets or other activity in Floyd County.

FOUNTAIN-----

With no established ARES team or ARES members there are no reports of any activity in Fountain County.

FRANKLIN-----

No nets or other activities in Franklin County.

FULTON-----

Fulton County's ARES Member KD9SFY ran the D2 ARES Net for the month.

GRANT-----

Routine Sunday night nets this month, along with RACES net once per month.

GREENE-----

The Greene County ARES net is held each Wednesday evening at 7:30pm ET on the W9HD repeater in Cincinnati, Indiana on 147.240 with a plus offset, PL 103.5. All dually licensed amateurs are welcome.

HAMILTON-----

September 2025

4 ARES nets each on Sunday at 2000 hours on local repeater.

1 in person meeting on 9/6/25 and we had Joe KJ9M with a presentation on the Hamilton County COMMS group.

HANCOCK-----
Local ARES net

HARRSION-----
63 mins of radio time

HENDRICKS-----
Weekly/Monthly Nets:

We conducted five (5) weekly Tuesday Night ARES Nets on the 145.130 MHz during the month and had good participation. We accumulated just over 30 man-hours of airtime.

The Hendricks County ARES Hospital Net (HRH/IU).

The Monthly Hospital Net was held on September 20, 2025, with Eric Huppe W9OMO hosting from Hendricks Regional Health Hospital, starting at 1030 hrs. on 147.570 Simplex Frequency. We accumulated just over 1 man-hour of airtime.

JACKSON-----
No reports of nets or other activities.

JASPER-----
No report or activities.

JEFFERSON-----
No nets or other activities reported from Jefferson County.

JENNINGS-----
PIO training completed for one member.
Upgrades of license for one and another working on it.
Pre- 10-4 day tasks started but selected location was assigned to another area and was corrected but could effect coordination with our staff.
Work continues on task books.
Planning for Set exercise and working on tasks to be completed.
HSEEP tabletop exercise with LEPC involving multiple counties.
Still waiting on MOU to be approved and signed by EMA.
Application for VE was made with one member and trying to get others on board to try and expand offerings.

KNOX-----
14 SEP 2025 Antenna party for AD9GF, 7 hours - two Rohn 20 towers, one hazer, a Mosley HF beam, a rotator, an HF inverted V, and a Diamond 2m/440 vertical.
1. AD9GF
2. KE9BGE
3. KD9TFD
4. N9TCX
5. N9WWW
6. N9TQQ
7. KD9SDN
8. K9IHU
9. K9ZKX
10. KE9CWX
11. NM9R
12. KE9CWS

KOSCIUSKO-----

We participated in the Kosciusko Co. LEPC event and participated in the Warsaw Family Safety Day hosted by the Warsaw Fire Department

LAKE-----

members of Lake County have been reported checking-in on the District 1 net, but without an appointed EC no reports of Lake County specific information is currently available.

LAPORTE-----

This month I focused on SET prep and building visibility for our group with a new website and social media accounts. On the air, I began hosting a traffic net on K9JSI to help local hams practice radiograms, and we continue supporting the monthly siren test net. These efforts are about sharpening skills, engaging operators, and getting LaPorte County ARES ready for the SET.

LAWRENCE-----

no reported nets or other activities.

MADISON-----

Madison Co EC position is vacant. Seeking replacement for this position.

MARION-----

We held an after-net exercise focusing primarily on simplex operations and the reach of our stations. Earlier in the month we had our 2nd annual Ice Cream Social and quarterly volunteer meeting.

MARSHALL-----

held weekly nets with 2 different net control operators

MONROE, IN-----

We held

5 sessions of the county ARES net on Monday evenings

5 sessions of the weekly ARES simplex nets on Monday evenings

1 session to assist the Monroe County EMA in checking the emergency warning sirens in the county.

30 daily nets to assist NWS with CoCoRahs precipitation reports, done daily by NWS and KC9RPX

Also conducted 5 Welcome nets to welcome newly licensed ham operators to the hobby. The net allows them to get use to checking in to nets, and answer questions they may have.

And 5 weekly Thursday night nets.

1 pre-Skywarn net to let everyone know there was a potential threat of a storm that could affect the area. But a Skywarn net was not needed as storms from Illinois did not develop in Central Indiana

MONTGOMERY-----

Montgomery County is still lacking any reporting of net activity.

NEWTON-----

no active ARES team and no reported nets or other activities.

OHIO-----

No nets or other activities reported from Ohio County.

ORANGE-----

no nets or other activity reported from Orange County

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PULASKI-----

The County is being monitored by the DEC.

PORTER-----

We had 5 people participate in the monthly siren test.

We were also part of the FRAD (first responders appreciation day) at the maac which unfortunately got rained out but we were actively monitoring weather and doing outreach with the local partners. We also took the opportunity to go over some plans for the October SET.

RANDOLPH-----

Very quiet month this month. Just our weekly nets.

RIPLEY-----

no nets or other activities reported from Ripley County.

RUSH-----

Rush Co EC position is vacant. Seeking replacement EC

SCOTT-----

In September, there were 5 scheduled ARES nets conducted on the Scott County EMA repeater (146.610) with 50 check-ins and a total of 91 minutes providing operators an opportunity to check and test their equipment.

SPENCER-----

5 analog and 5 digital nets

ST JOSEPH-----

Three nets in September. 9/4-9 participants, 9/9-12 participants, 9/16-8 participants

STEUBEN-----

Attended County Public Safety Day as an observer/participant at the EMA trailer. Next Year Amateur Radio will have it's station for our trailer.

SULLIVAN-----

No EC appointed and no registered ARES members in Sullivan County. No reports of nets or other activity sent in.

TIPPECANOE-----

Monday night is the TCARES Training Nets. 9/1/2025 was Labor Day, we did not have a net. Rest of the nets had a variation of the script and check in sequence to make sure participants were listening to the instructions. On the last net of the month, we did a review of the meeting on Sunday 9/28/2025.

Meeting discussed current status of TCARES, it's EC and training and more personal details, No takers for AEC /PIO and other positions. Future training and meetings, meeting locations (pros and cons of each), upcoming State ARRL ARES SET and challenges due to Fest of the Hunters Moon taking place on the same week (October 8~11, 2025) as well as discussion of the positives and negatives of the SET. Talk of our recent weather event (Several months ago) where we had EFO tornado, if this counted as our SET? Waiting to hear if TEMA is asking us back for Christmas parade Dec 6th. Note that TEMA is having some changes as mentioned by a TEMA volunteer. TEMA is also looking for volunteers.

TIPTON-----

N/A

UNION-----

Union Co EC position is vacant. Seeking replacement for this EC

VIGO-----

There is no EC appointed or ARES team in Vigo County and No reports have been submitted.

WARREN-----

Warren County has about 25 active amateur radio licenses with 2 of those being club licenses. There are no ARES reports of any nets or other activity.

WASHINGTON-----

No reports of nets or other activities.

WAYNE-----

Wayne Co EC position is vacant. Seeking replacement EC

WHITE-----

No organized or registered ARES in White county to provide any reports. There is a known VHF net that happens on Wednesday nights.

WHITLEY-----

Activity with net low this month with busy members.

Administrative and Other Comments

Districts

DISTRICT 1-----

District 1 is doing a lot better than last year with only 2 EC's appointed and nearly no reported events from the other counties. With a new EC appointed in Jasper County and the numbers increasing in Lake County, District 1 is likely to have a DEC candidate soon.

DISTRICT 2-----

September was an active month for D2. Members met in person in South Bend, followed by members attending the DHS Operation Crazy TRAIN Exercise in Argos, IN. We also attended the Michiana Amateur Radio Club monthly meeting to discuss ARES and its service opportunity within D2. We also was contacted by an EC candidate for Elkhart County. Annual Calander for 2026 has been initiated. DEC also met with local NTS station to discuss how D2 can work with NTS moving into 2026.

DISTRICT 4-----

No district reports are available. Tippecanoe County has amateur radio activity and there is some activity in White County that I hear about but nothing is being reported.

DISTRICT 6-----

Grant Co- Community Service event Swayzee first responder 5K; routine county wide siren test
Delaware Co- Communications for White River Cleanup with 17 Amateur Operators assisting

DISTRICT 7-----

I had a conversation with a representative from Vigo County, which is located in District 7. The seem to have an active group of amateur radio operators that provide assistance to emergency management. With only one of the six appointed Emergency Coordinators reporting this month, improved reporting, collaboration and coordination will need to be a focus in the district.

DISTRICT 8-----

no District Emergency Coordinator is appointed. Please send me recommendations.

DISTRICT 9-----

District 9 is in need of a District Emergency Coordinator. Only 3 of the 5 counties with appointed Emergency Coordinators are reporting.

Counties

ALLEN-----

The Allen County ARES Leadership Team held the monthly meeting and are continuing to update the SOP. We also began prep for the SET. We continue to encourage the team members to complete their Task Books.

BARTHOLOMEW-----

- W9ZMK is taking the ARRL training for PIOs.
- Preparations are complete for the Meshtastic team to install a node at 200' HAAT on October 4th.

BENTON-----

Benton County has about 24 individual active amateur radio licenses and one club license. Benton County has no ARES appointees and no organized ARES members. With a population of less than nine thousand Benton County is a mostly rural county that has its challenges for developing an ARES team.

BLACKFORD-----

Report Filed by Dist 6 DEC

BROWN-----

Brown County is without an Emergency Coordinator and without an EC or a District Emergency Coordinator for District 8, no reports of events or other activity have been sent in.

CARROLL-----

Carroll County has a total population of over 20,000 residents and only 46 active amateur radio licenses and no clubs. With 46 active licenses has an average percentage of the population licensed but currently has no registered ARES members or ARES activity. Carroll County is no exception to natural hazards effecting it and has had severe storms that included wind damage and flooding. An organized effective ARES team will be a great addition to resources available for public service during both blue and grey skies.

CASS-----

All activity from our regular weekly net. 4 events, 58 check-ins, 108 minutes.

CLARK-----

Discussed: Russel and me about him as the incoming EC; a new person inquired about joining Clark ARES; GMRS mass influx, so not to have ARES testing/certification and still serve the public; SET and contacting EC in Scott and Harrison for input in the upcoming SET

CLINTON-----

With a population of 33,190, and 85 active licensed amateur radio licenses in the county, Clinton county is slightly above average for the percent of the population licensed.

DEARBORN-----

Dearborn County is in need of an Emergency Coordinator.

DECATUR-----

Decatur County is in need of an Emergency Coordinator.

DEKALB-----

DeKalb County does not have an EC. Meeting are held on the local repeater

DELAWARE-----

Communications for White River Cleanup were performed on Saturday, September 27th. There were 17 Amateur operators from Blackford, Delaware, and Randolph Counties assisting this year.

FAYETTE-----

Report Filed by District 56 DEC

FLOYD-----

Floyd County is in need of an Emergency Coordinator.

FOUNTAIN-----

Fountain County falls short of the average percent of the population that are licensed amateur radio operators. Falling in at the 16th smallest in population an organized ARES team will be a great resource to add to the county to assist in public service.

FRANKLIN-----

Franklin County is in need of an Emergency Coordinator.

GRANT-----

Community Service event was Swayzee First responder 5k and then our routine county wide siren test was public service. Sorry for slow reporting this month, but just got back from FL Monday pm.

HAMILTON-----

On 9/13/25 6 of us met at the Hamilton County EOC to discuss plans for the Indiana SET. During the SET we will be working with the COMMS group and Hamilton County CERT to make reports on damaged homes using the FEMA Preliminary Damage Assessment Guide.

HANCOCK-----

Monthly ARES meeting/training

HARRSION-----

63 mins of radio time

HENDRICKS-----

HAM Training/Testing classes that concluded on September 6 at the LDS Church Chapel located at 200 W 46th. We gained 12 new Technicians, 2 General and 1 Extra (this individual took Tech., General and Extra on the same day)!

JACKSON-----

Jackson County is in need of an Emergency Coordinator. Currently there are no ARES members in Jackson County.

JASPER-----

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JEFFERSON-----

Jefferson County is in need of an Emergency Coordinator.

JENNINGS-----

State HF radio at EMA is still down. Has been identified as antenna location as the likely cause. Unknown time frame on resolution. EC has no personally owned HF communications equipment at this time for check ins.

Set exercise staff is expected to be low for 11th and collaboration efforts are still at a stand still despite best efforts to get more involvement from club from other agencies.

KNOX-----

N/A

LAKE-----

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Lake County is still without an appointed EC; however, more individuals are sending in certification of tasks for their task books and I have been invited to speak at a club meeting where I hope we can find and encourage someone to step-up to be the next EC for Lake County.

LAWRENCE-----

Lawrence County is in need of an Emergency Coordinator.

MADISON-----

Report filed by Dist 6 DEC

MONROE, IN-----

September in Monroe County was a quiet month. There are a lot of items on the agenda in October with 10-4 Day, the SET and the Hilly 100 bicycle ride that will give ARES and non-ARES members plenty to do in October.

Exercise - Pre-SkyWarn net, weekly nets in the county.

Public Service - Assist Monroe Co EMA Siren Test

5 sessions of the county ARES net on Monday evenings

5 sessions of the weekly ARES simplex nets on Monday evenings

1 session to assist the Monroe County EMA in checking the emergency warning sirens in the county.

30 daily nets to assist NWS with CoCoRahs precipitation reports, done daily by NWS and KC9RPX

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1 pre-Skywarn net to let everyone know there was a potential threat of a storm that could affect the area. But a Skywarn net was not needed as storms from Illinois did not develop in Central Indiana

MONTGOMERY-----

With no reports from Montgomery County again this month we are in need of an Emergency Coordinator to lead the ARES team there. If you or anyone you know is a worthy candidate, let me know. With the big race in Montgomery County in October it would be a great opportunity to use an organized and coordinated ARES team to support the general public and public safety.

NEWTON-----

I exchanged emails with the Newton County Emergency Management Director. They have a non-ARES program going on that may allow for some collaboration and development in the future.

OHIO-----

Ohio County is the smallest county in Indiana with less than 6000 residents and only 11 active amateur radio licenses. Ohio County needs an ARES program and needs an Emergency Coordinator to lead it.

ORANGE-----

Orange County is in need of an Emergency Coordinator.

PILASKI-----

There is currently no EC in Pulaski County or an organized ARES group.

PORTER-----

We had 5 people participate in the monthly siren test.

We were also part of the FRAD (first responders appreciation day) at the maac which unfortunately got rained out but

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we were actively monitoring weather and doing outreach with the local partners.

RIPLEY-----

Ripley County is in need of an Emergency Coordinator.

RUSH-----

Report filed by Dist 6 DEC

SCOTT-----

The Scott County EMA Group will host a VE testing session Saturday, October 11th at 11:00 AM. Sessions are normally held on the 2nd Saturday of every even numbered month. Walk-Ins are welcome, but all new candidates must be registered in the FCC CORES system and have received their FCC Registration Number (FRN) before exam day. The testing location is at the Bacala Center, 69 E Wardell St, SE Corner of Courthouse Square, Scottsburg IN 47170 and is ADA accessible. For more info email: steve@wr9g.net or visit www.wr9g.net/links. 73, Steve WR9G

SPENCER-----

5 analog and 5 digital nets

ST JOSEPH-----

Hosted the District 2 meeting in South Bend

STEUBEN-----

Still working on the EMA Radio antenna system. Another, EMS but not in our group got involved and "muddied the waters" a bit, but may have added some good information. Preparing for the SET. My team had other commitments for 10-4 day so we are not attending as a team. I may go by myself.

SULLIVAN-----

Sullivan County currently has no ARES representation and no reported amateur radio events or incidents to report.

TIPPECANOE-----

County Siren Test every month is in support of Tippecanoe County EMA (aka TEMA). Next test Saturday October 4th, 2025.

Looking for more NCS /ANCS. There is training video available.

Many hams confused as they fill in the ARES form thinking it's part of the Tippecanoe Amateur Radio Association and that to participate in their events, they need to be registered with ARES.

TIPTON-----

N/A

UNION-----

Report filed by Dist 6 DEC

VIGO-----

Vigo County has one registered ARES member who is appointed as an Official Emergency Station. No reports of any events or activities has been submitted and we are currently seeking to fill the Emergency Coordinator position.

WARREN-----

Home of Indiana's tallest waterfall in Williamsport, Warren County is the third smallest county in Indiana. Without a Public Safety Answering Point (PSAP/911 Center) in the county public safety communication is handled by the Fountain-Warren Regional Dispatch Center. ARES could be a great community asset to augment public safety and to provide a public service.

WASHINGTON-----

Washington County is in need of an Emergency Coordinator.

WAYNE-----

Report filed by Dist 6 DEC

WHITE-----

White County has about 46 active amateur radio licenses one of those being a club license. White county falls below the state and national average for percent of population with a license. An increase in the number of individuals with a license will need to take place if ARES is going to be an effective community partner.

WHITLEY-----

Participated in two outdoor early warning siren testing sessions.

Section Manager's desk

Note: Each week, I send out an Indiana Section News email for that week. If you are an ARRL member, log into your profile on the ARRL website to make sure you have "Division and Section News" selected in the "Opt In/Out" section in order to get those weekly emails. The items you see here in the "From the Section Manager's desk" section of the monthly section news are taken from the weekly emails.

You can help

There are two bills before Congress, S.459 in the Senate and H.R.1094 in the House, that would go a long way to help hams who live with private land use restrictions. These restrictions are often imposed by home-owners' associations. These are bi-partisan bills with co-sponsors from both sides of the political aisle.

ARRL lobbyists have been talking to Members of Congress about these bills and we need action from the amateur radio community to help the lobbyists deliver a stronger message. You can ask your Congressional representatives to support these bills by pointing your browser to <https://send-a-letter.org/hoa/>, enter your amateur radio callsign, and click the "Send My Letters" button. The form will fill in your address information from the FCC license database and use your ZIP Code to determine the correct Senate and House members. That's all there is to it.

What will happen with your letters? They will be printed out by the ARRL lobbyists and hand delivered to the appropriate Member of Congress. Could you write your own letter and send it yourself? Yes, you could. However, individual letters are sometimes delayed or mislaid on their way to Congressional offices. If you use the link shown here, your letter will be hand-delivered to your representatives' offices. Could you send an email yourself? Yes, you could. But, individual letters from constituents that are printed and hand-delivered will have much more impact and that's the service our lobbyists can provide. Do you have to be an ARRL member? No. Every licensed amateur radio operator can use this website to send letters to Congress.

So, do it now! Go to <https://send-a-letter.org/hoa/>, enter your callsign, and click "Send My Letters".

To club officers, you can use the strength of your club's membership to send a message to Congress. Get in touch with Affiliated Club Coordinator Jimmy Merry KC9RPX (k9rpx@gmail.com) or myself (ak9r@arrl.org) for information about using the club letter boilerplate that the ARRL has prepared.

Amateur radio licensing during government shutdown

The U.S. Federal government shutdown began October 1, 2025. The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) issued a statement on September 30 indicating that it would suspend most operations if the government shut down. The FCC said, "aside from a few emergency and auction filing systems, all other Commission electronic filing systems will be unavailable to the public until normal agency operations resume." The FCC Universal Licensing System went offline Wednesday afternoon and the FCC is not processing any amateur radio applications.

Volunteer Examiners should continue to conduct exam sessions and issue CSCEs. Your VEC will hold your exam session paperwork until the FCC comes back online.

Preparing for a Black Out

Jason Oleham KM4ACK has a YouTube channel where he discusses various aspects of amateur radio, data communications, and prepping. Many of his videos contain common sense approaches to preparedness. His most recent video talks about building a "black-out kit", a collection of items that you may wish you had readily available during an extended power outage. Jason has some good ideas and you may want to build your own "black-out kit". <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mH-Zb4ix5js>

Worked All Indiana

The Worked All Indiana award (WAIN) is sponsored by the Hoosier DX and Contest Club (HDXCC). An award certificate is issued to amateur radio operators who confirm contact with 60 of Indiana's 92 counties. The initial award can be endorsed for confirmations of 75, 85, and 92 counties.

HDXCC created the award in 2005 with the first certificate issued to Scott Lehman N9AG (SK) in April 2005. To date, 21 certificates have been issued, 14 have confirmed all 92 Indiana counties. Vegh Laszlo (Laci) OM2VL is the only DX operator to be issued a WAIN certificate.

The 14 who have confirmed all 92 counties are: Tim Gardner N9LF (all 92 via INQP), Steve Hart K9SH, Vegh Laszlo (Laci) OM2VL, Mark Musick WB9CIF, Scott Lehman N9AG (SK), Richard Emmert AA1KS, Steven Stuckey AC9GK, Ray Andrews K9DUR, Jim Fenstermaker K9JF, Dale Hammer K9NN, Tim Gennett K9WX (all 92 via INQP), Dick McClain KD4S, Dave Chasey N9FN, John Robson WB9STT (SK).

One easy way to confirm Indiana counties for the award is to operate in the Indiana QSO Party (INQP). INQP participants that turn in a log can count the Indiana counties they work for WAIN credit providing the stations they worked in those counties also turn in a log. A cross check method is used to verify contact.

More information about the Worked All Indiana award, rules, application etc. can be found on the HDXCC website at: <http://www.hdxcc.org/wai/index.html>

If you have questions about the award, contact Mark Musick WB9CIF at: markmusick@outlook.com

ARES Simulated Emergency Test

Indiana ARES is planning to conduct a Simulated Emergency Test on October 11. Get in touch with the ARES Emergency Coordinator for your county or with Section Emergency Coordinator Brian Sexton KD9EDR at <brian.sexton89@gmail.com> to find out how you can participate. The SET plan can be found here: <https://inarrl.org/emcomm/2025-simulated-emergency-test>

Upcoming Hamfests in Indiana

The up-to-date hamfest listing for Indiana, and the entire U.S., can be found on the ARRL's website at: <http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/search> Note: Hamfests must be submitted to the ARRL in order to appear on the ARRL website. For more information, see: <http://www.arrl.org/hamfest-convention-application>

If your hamfest is not listed here, please contact Bob Burns AK9R, ARRL Indiana Section Manager, at ak9r@arrl.org

Hoosier Hills Hamfest

Start Date: 11/08/2025

End Date: 11/08/2025

Location: Lawrence County 4H Fairgrounds

11261 US Hwy 50 West

Bedford, IN 47421

Website: <https://hoosierhillshamfest.com>

Sponsor: Hoosier Hills Ham Club

Type: ARRL Hamfest

Talk-In: 146.73 107.2

Public Contact: Justin Elliott , KD9IGT

PO Box 891 Bedford, IN 47421

Phone: 812-896-8002

Email: hamfest@w9qyq.org

Fort Wayne Hamfest & Computer Expo

Start Date: 11/15/2025

End Date: 11/16/2025

Location: Allen County War Memorial Coliseum

4000 Parnell Ave.

Fort Wayne, IN 46801

Website: <https://www.fortwaynehamfest.com/>

Sponsor: Allen County Amateur Radio Technical Society

Type: ARRL Hamfest

Talk-In: 146.880 (-) 141.3 Tone

Public Contact: ACARTS Fort Wayne , W9IWX

PO Box 10342 Fort Wayne, IN 46851

Phone: 260-579-2196

Email: FM@ACARTS.COM

WVARA Turkeyfest

Start Date: 11/29/2025

End Date: 11/29/2025

Location: Clay County 4-H Fairgrounds

6550 North State Road 59

Brazil , IN 47834

Website: <https://www.w9uuu.org/hamfest.php>

Sponsor: Wabash Valley ARA, Inc.

Type: ARRL Hamfest

Talk-In: 146.685 pl 151.4

Public Contact: Kevin Berlin , K9HX

308 W. 4th St. Clay City, IN 47841

Phone: 812-239-9140

Email: kevin.berlen@gmail.com

Hendricks County Hamfest, ARRL Indiana Section Convention

Start Date: 02/07/2026

End Date: 02/07/2026

Location: Hendricks Co. 4H Fairgrounds and Conference Center

1900 E. Main St.

Danville, IN 46122

Website: <http://n9hc.org>

Sponsor: Hendricks County Amateur Radio Society

Type: ARRL Convention

Talk-In: 147.015 MHz 88.5 PL

Public Contact: John Farmer , N9CQ

4157 Mimosa Dr. Plainfield, IN 46168

Phone: 317-308-0890

Email: Hamfest@n9hc.org



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VE TESTING AVAILABLE

**ARRL CARD CHECKER
DXCC, IWAS, VUCC**

**DOOR PRIZES
ON SITE FOOD VENDORS**

**AGAIN THIS YEAR:
EXPRESS CHECK-IN
EXACT CHANGE ONLY
\$7 FOR REGULAR ADMIT
OR \$10 PACKAGE WITH
3 ADDITIONAL DOOR
PRIZE TICKETS.**

**BEAT THE WINTER TIME
BLUES, COME JOIN YOUR
FRIENDS AT THE HAM FEST.**

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