

Next Meeting

7:00 PM
Monday, July 6th
at EOC

Donut Meeting
10:00 AM Thursday
July 2nd

MCARC Nets

Wednesdays at
8:00 PM

2M net
on 145.390
pl 151.4

Informal ragchew
on 28.465 Mhz

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President's Message

Welcome to the July edition of the Madison County Amature Radio Club newsletter. First off, I'd like to thank Dennis, N9OWN, for hosting the June meeting. We always have a nice time in the classroom, and this year was no exception. Our speaker, Norm Dingle, W9IFW, is a co-worker of Jeff, K9DYR. Thanks to Jeff also, for inviting him to come to the meeting. He talked about JT65 and JT9 digital modes. It takes alot of hard work to gather the makings of a meeting like that. Thank you to all that attended.

We have our biggest event of the year, Field Day, scheduled for June 27-28. We will need to be out at the EOC to get ready late in the morning, probably around 11 or so. We will have a cookout planned. Please get with George's wife Kathy, KD9CGT, to schedule what to bring. The club will provide the meat. We have a nice kitchen and refrigerator to store things. Please plan to come and support your club.

We have several newer members that have been coming to the earlier meetings. Please make them feel welcome. Also, I have had the opportunity to meet several hams that have recently moved into the area. In my case, it was because of my license plate. I gave them a quick, brief overview of our club, and invited them to

check in to our net, and invited them to a meeting. I have seen several amateur license plates in Pendleton recently, and thought that if I am at a place to stop and say "hi", I would. Thanks to George, at the club room, we have some business cards with the club's info on them to be passed out. Come and pick up a few to pass on to other hams. We have a great club, and I'm very proud of the membership.

Remember, the club's Wednesday night net and 8, on 145.390 mhz, with a pl tone of 151.4, Saturday mornings and 9am at Eva's on Broadway, across from Prairie Farms dairy, and our next meeting at the EOC, located on Mounds Road, July 6th, at 7pm.

I hope everyone hasn't had much, if any, storm damage from the recent rain and wind. Check your antennas, and remember to disconnect them if any danger from lightening!

Take care, and "73"
Mike, KC9DJU.

In the 1920s, a generation before the coming of solid-state electronics, one could look at the circuits and see how the electron stream flowed. Radios had valves, as though electricity were a fluid to be diverted by plumbing. With the click of the knob came a significant hiss and hum, just at the edge of audibility.
-- James Gleick

MCARC – Minutes of Regular Meeting

Monday, June 1, 2015

Location: Purdue University – Anderson, Flagship, Anderson, IN

7:00 Mike-KC9DJU called the meeting to order and introductions were made

Minutes: Motion to accept with no changes by Dale-KV9W / George-AC8GT - passed.

Announcements: Lew-KD9DHF has upgraded to General. It was just a month ago that we announced that Lew had received his Technician license. Congratulations!

Treasurer report by Jeff, K9DYR:

Funds available \$3,008.23

Motion to accept Treasurer report by Dick-WA9STB / Tim-KC9GBL - passed.

Officer Reports:

VP, John KC9PDG: (present later in the meeting)

Net check-ins range from 11-16 each week.

Trustee, Mike-K9MI:

No report as Mike was in the hospital. He is home now.

Newsletter Editor, George-AC8GT:

George was complimented on the wonderful quality of the newsletter.

Kathy-KD9CGT has sign up sheets for Field Day. Please volunteer to bring food.

Hamburgers and hotdogs will be provided.

Kathy-KD9CGT requests photos for the poster & web page.

Tech Committee, Doug-N9DR:

No report.

Activities, Dale-KV9W:

Field Day, Fox Hunt, Madison County 4H Fair, Tailgate, INPOTA, and JOTA are just some of the upcoming events. This club has something for everyone!

Other business:

Alan-KC9JWO mentioned that the 443 repeater should be up sometime this week. The 09 repeater will stay put for awhile until a bucket truck is available to remove the antenna.

Old business:

Items are still at Linwood and must be moved immediately – i.e. towers, cables, etc. Motion to give any tower left on the property (owned by MCARC) to any member free was made by George-AC8GT / Allen-KC9JWO – passed

Program:

Program was provided by Norm-W9IFW about JT65 (and JT9). Norm works for the same company as Jeff-K9DYR. The informative program described how to use JT65, what software and hardware are required. Details of the presentation will be posted on the web site for future reference. This is an interesting digital mode for QRP. Norm has a good time making contacts all over the world.

8:35 Adjourned

NEXT MEETING: July 6, 2015 at the EOC on Mounds Road, Anderson

Respectfully submitted, Jeff-K9DYR

July 2015 Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28	29	30	1	2	3	4
			8:00 PM 2M Net on 145.390 pl151.4 Ragchew on 28.465	10:00 AM AM Donut Meeting at the EOC		9:00 AM Breakfast at Eva's
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	7:00 PM MCARC Meeting at the EOC	7:00 PM Anderson Repeater Club Meeting at the EOC	8:00 PM 2M Net on 145.390 pl151.4 Ragchew on 28.465			Indy Hamfest 9:00 AM Breakfast at Eva's
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
			7:00 PM VE Testing Madison County EOC 8:00 PM 2M Net on 145.390 pl151.4 Ragchew on 28.465			9:00 AM Breakfast at Eva's
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
			8:00 PM 2M Net on 145.390 pl151.4 Ragchew on 28.465			9:00 AM Breakfast at Eva's
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
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More information about the contests can be found at <http://www.arrl.org/contest-calendar>

VE Testing

Sponsored by the Anderson Repeater Club

7:00 PM on Thursday July 15th

The Madison County Emergency Operations Center - 3538 Mounds Road

Walk-ins welcome

<http://www.arrl.org/find-an-amateur-radio-license-exam-session>

For Sale

Updated 6/23/2015

2 Meter Comet Antenna

\$15.00

Michael Corbin KC9LWK - kc9lwk@sbcglobal.net

**Kenwood HF TS-570D 160 to 10 Meters with
MC 60 desk microphone and a
Pyramid Gold Series model NO. PS-21K power supply**

\$600.00

Can sell this power supply separately for \$50.00.

Astron RS 12A power supply

\$45.00

A 2 meter base Comet Antenna for

\$15.00

Bob Hayworth WD9GWM - wd9gwm@comcast.net or call 765-524-5864

**Dell Studio XPS Desktop Computer
Windows 7 Ultimate SP1
i7 CPU with 16 GB memory
1 TB Hard Drive
DVD Burner and card reader built in.**

\$350.00

Canon MP830 Multipurpose Printer/Scanner


\$50.00

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To list something for sale please send your listing to w9vcf.mcarc@gmail.com

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W9VCF - 145.390 - PL 151.4

Meetings at the Madison County EOC
(The old Bronnenberg Children's Home)
3538 Mounds Rd
Anderson, IN 46017

40° 5' 24.1440" N - 85° 37' 54.3576" W

Mounds Road just East of S Rangeline Rd
Go through the gates, turn right at the "T"