



Next Meeting

7:00 PM
Monday, November 2nd
at the EOC

Donut Meeting
10:00 AM Thursday,
October 29th

MCARC Nets

Wednesdays at
8:00 PM

2M net
on 145.390
pl 151.4B

Informal ragchew
on 28.465 Mhz

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President's Message

Welcome back to the November edition of the Madison County Amateur Radio Club. I am sorry that I couldn't be at the October meeting. My wife and I went to Baton Rouge to visit our daughter and son-in-law. Had a nice drive down and back. Saw a few hams' cars on the trip. I believe that Baton Rouge has about 20 or more repeaters that are listed for use on Artsci repeater directory. I understand that nominations were opened, along with the club thinking about setting up a table at the Ft. Wayne ham fest. I would like to thank John, KC9PDG for stepping in for me. That's what having good officers is for. I knew the club was in good hands. Thanks, everybody.

Our next "donut meeting" is scheduled for Oct. 29, at 10 am, and the next scheduled evening meeting will be Nov. 2 at 7 pm. Please come and help plan your club's activities! The net has been going very good, with the occasional new check in. come join in on Wednesday evening. We have the regular announcements and the for sale list. If you have anything you want to sell, or something you are looking for, bring it up at your turn at the net, or send an email to George, AC8GT, and he can insert it in the newsletter. It's free!

I hope that you've got everything you need for that antenna project. Its still too nice to hang that antenna, or do any cable hanging. Its not near cold enough!

As this edition is being readied to be sent, we have several members that have been the hospital. Please keep them in your thoughts.

We have a good group of amateurs in this club. When something needs to be done, it gets done. And, believe me, That's appreciated! If you are out and about, and run in to another ham, invite him to a meeting, or tell him about the net, or our Saturday breakfast.

I'd better wrap this up, so George can get it ready to send it out to you. There are several special events coming up. I almost forgot, Run the Mounds is scheduled for Nov. 1st, and you need to be there around 12 noon or so, to get your position assignment. Its a good time to check you HT, and antennas. So, get out there, spin that dial, pick a band, and start calling CQ.

Until next time, Take care, and "73"

Mike, KC9DJU

*"This radio lark's a wonderful hobby, y'know. I've got friends all over the world, all over the world...
...none in this country, but friends all over the world."
- Tony Hancock*

MCARC – Minutes of Regular Meeting

Monday, October 5, 2015

Location: EOC, Anderson, IN

7:00 John-KC9PDG called the meeting to order.

Minutes: It was noted that the meeting date was listed incorrectly in the minutes and the newsletter. Motion to accept with no changes by Tim-KB9VE / George-AC8GT - passed.

New member application: Alex Valdez – K9BLK unanimously accepted into membership.

Treasurer report by Jeff, K9DYR:

Starting funds	\$2,980.23
Interest	\$ 1.30
Funds available	\$2,981.53

Motion to accept Treasurer report by Dale-KV9W / Alan-KC9JWO - passed.

Program: Tim Galbraith – KB9VE provided a great program about weather stations. He described the weather station maintained at the EOC as well as weather stations that might be used by any ham in conjunction with his shack. Different methods of sharing the data were discussed.

Officer Reports:

VP, John KC9PDG: Nothing to report.

Trustee, Mike-K9MI: Mike reports that everything is running well.

Newsletter Editor, George-AC8GT: George says that the new web site is semi-live and will be brought online gradually as it is updated..

Tech Committee, Doug-N9DR: Doug suggested updating the antenna situation at the EOC prior to the DX contest in October. It is thought that Mike-KC9DJU may have the components to assemble the rotor.

Activities, Dale-KV9W: Dale and others reported that the POTA (Mounds) and the Frankton Heritage Days events were successful.

10/16-18	JOTA (Jamboree on the Air)
10/24-25	CQWW contest (great time to make DX contacts)
11/14-15	Fort Wayne Hamfest

Old business: No old business

New Business:

1) Christmas party will be 12/12/15 (first choice) or 12/5/15 (second choice). John-KC9PDG will call Perkins to see if we can get the back room for 6:00.

2) Nominations began for 2016 officers. They will continue for the November and December meetings, with the election taking place at the December meeting.

President	Mike-KC9DJU	Tech Chair	Doug-N9DR
V-President	Dave-KB9NTG	Tech Cmte	Bob-KC9WPM
Sec/Treas	Jeff-K9DYR	Tech Cmte	Lew-KD9DHF
Trustee	George-AC8GT	Newsletter	George-AC8GT
Activities	Kathy-KD9CGT		
	Tim-KC9GBL		

9:00 Adjourned. Alan-KC9JWO / Tim-KC9GBL - passed

NEXT MEETING: November 2, 2015 at the EOC on Mounds Road, Anderson

November 2015 Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
EME - 50-1296 Mhz Run The Mounds Communication Exercise	7:00 PM MCARC Meeting at the EOC	7:00 PM ARC Meeting at the EOC	8:00 PM 2M Net on 145.390 pl151.4 Ragchew on 28.465			Sweepstakes CW 9:00 AM Breakfast at Eva's
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Sweepstakes CW	Sweepstakes CW		Veteran's Day 8:00 PM 2M Net on 145.390 pl151.4 Ragchew on 28.465			9:00 AM Breakfast at Eva's 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM Fort Wayne Hamfest
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
9:00 AM - 2:00 PM Fort Wayne Hamfest			7:00 PM VE Testing Madison County EOC 8:00 PM 2M Net on 145.390 pl151.4 Ragchew on 28.465			Sweepstakes Phone 9:00 AM Breakfast at Eva's
22	23	24	25	26		28
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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 the 3rd Thursday of the month
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 10/24/2015

Pyramid Gold Series model NO. PS-21K power supply **\$55.00.**

Astron RS 12A power supply **\$45.00**

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

Icom IC-2KL - 500W All Solid State Linear Amplifier **\$900.00**
Firm

Timothy Reynolds - WA9EEH - 765-610-6190

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

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And, of course...

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"