

Next Meeting

7:00 PM
Monday, January 4th
at the EOC

Donut Meeting
9:00 AM Every Thursday

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

Hello, and welcome to the January 2016 edition of the Madison County Amateur Radio Club newsletter.

I hope those of you that came to the Club Christmas party had a good time.. There were around 20 or so who came. The food was good, and it's always good to meet the YLs of our members. I hope next year, more will come. There is plenty of room.

At the last meeting, elections were held. The list of officers will be posted somewhere here in the newsletter. I would like to thank you for the vote of confidence.

We've had a busy year, and, next year promises to be another busy one.

Don't forget, as of January, we will be having the "donut meeting" EVERY Thursday morning at 9 AM! The club will see how that works out. As always, it will be held at the EOC, off of Mounds Road.

Its dues time again!

You can mail your dues to the club, or turn them in to Jeff, K9DYR, at the meeting.

The address is

**Madison County Amateur Radio Club
P.O. 3044
Anderson, Indiana 46018**

The next scheduled meeting will be Monday, January 4th at 7 pm at the EOC. Plan to come and bring a friend. Also, please check out the website. George has been working hard on it, and it shows! Good job, George!

I will sign off for now. I hope everyone has a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

As always, get on the air and try working a different band or mode.

Lately, conditions haven't always been real good, but you never know 'til you try.

"73"

Mike, KC9DJU

"A New Year's resolution is something that goes in one year and out the other"

MCARC - Minutes of Regular Meeting

Monday, December 7, 2015

Location: EOC, Anderson, IN

7:00 Mike-KC9DJU called the meeting to order.

Members related their experiences at the Ft. Wayne Hamfest. Those who participated seemed to have a good time.

Minutes: Motion to accept the minutes as presented in the newsletter by Dick-WA9STB / Tim-KB9VE - passed.

Correspondence: No new correspondence.

Treasurer report: Jeff, K9DYR:

No activity \$2,981.53

Motion to accept by Tim-KB9GBL / Dave-KB9NTG

Officer Reports:

VP, John-KC9PDG: (Not present) Club member with highest point count is Mike-KC9DJU.
Congratulations to Mike!

Trustee, Mike-K9MI: Repeater is working.

Mike will get the SK plate made in honor of Gene Smith – KB9WI.

Newsletter, George-AC8GT: Constitution committee will be re-convening after the first of the year.

Tech Committee, Doug-N9DR: Doug not present. No report.

Activities, Dale-KV9W: Reminder that the Holiday dinner will be 12/12/15 at 6:00 at Perkins.

Old business: None

Nominations:

Elections took place. Motion to accept the slate by Rob-KC9GTQ / Tim-KC9GBL – passed.

2016 officers are as follows:

President	Mike-KC9DJU	Tech Chair	Doug-N9DR
V-President	Dave-KB9NTG	Tech Cmte	Bob-KC9WPM
Sec/Treas	Jeff-K9DYR	Tech Cmte	Mike-KC9LWK
Trustee	George-AC8GT	Newsletter	George-AC8GT
Activities	Kathy-KD9CGT		

New business: Current and upcoming president, Mike-KC9DJU, recognizing that the job of the Activities committee is so important and potentially time consuming, appointed Tim-KC9GBL to be an associate Chair of the Activities Committee.

New business: Terry-N4TZ brought up the opinion that the Thursday Donut Meetings might be better attended if they were scheduled every Thursday instead of the Thursday before a meeting. A discussion ensued. Motion to try this schedule was made by Jeff-K9DYR / Tim-KC9GBL. Passed. Thursday donut meetings will be held every Thursday at the EOC at 9:00, starting January 1st.

8:15 Adjourned. George-AC8GT / Tim-KC9GBL – passed

NEXT MEETING: January 4, 2016 at the EOC on Mounds Road, Anderson

Respectfully submitted, Jeff-K9DYR

January 2016 Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27	28	29	30	31	1	2
			8:00 PM 2M Net on 145.390 pl151.4 Ragchew on 28.465	9:00 AM Donut Meeting at the EOC	New Year's Day <i>Straight Key Night</i>	<i>RTTY Roundup</i> 9:00 AM Breakfast at Eva's
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
<i>RTTY Roundup</i> <i>Kid's Day</i>	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	9:00 AM Donut Meeting at the EOC		9:00 AM Breakfast at Eva's
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
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17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	Martin Luther King		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 Donut Meeting at the EOC		9:00 AM Breakfast at Eva's
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
			8:00 PM 2M Net on 145.390 pl151.4 Ragchew on 28.465	10:00 AM Donut Meeting at the EOC		<i>January VHF</i> 9:00 AM Breakfast at Eva's
31	1	2	3	4	5	6
<i>January VHF</i>	<i>January VHF</i> 7:00 PM MCARC Meeting at the EOC)	7:00 PM EMA Communications Meeting at the EOC	8:00 PM 2M Net on 145.390 pl151.4 Ragchew on 28.465	9:00 AM Donut Meeting at the EOC		9:00 AM Breakfast at Eva's

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 Third Wednesday 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 11/24/2015

Icom IC-2KL - 500W All Solid State Linear Amplifier

\$900.00
Firm

Timothy Reynolds - WA9EEH - 765-610-6190

Little Tarheel II Antenna

\$325.00

GAP Speaker with power supply

100.00

GAP Speaker without power supply

90.00

Kenwood Speaker

25.00

Kenwood Speaker

25.00

Radio Shack SWR Meter 3-30Mhz

50.00

West Mountian Radio ISOPower

50.00

GAP Challenger DX-VII 2m-80m

200.00






From Gene Smith's Estate

Contact the club at w9vcf.mcarc@gmail.com for more information.

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"