



# Madison County Amateur Radio Club



July 2016

**The next meeting will be at 7 PM on Monday, July 4th at the Madison County EOC**

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**President's Message**

Welcome to the July edition of the Madison County Amateur Radio Club Newsletter. First off, we'll go ahead and have maybe a slightly shorter meeting on July 4th. I may even bring the van along to show everyone what's been going on with it. Don't forget Field Day, June 25-26. Come out to the EOC and help and learn about contesting. I will probably be staying all night, so come out and help. There will be sloppy Joe's, and my wife made the club some of her double chocolate chip cookies for us. The drinks have been reloaded in the fridge, we have plates and cups there already. If you want to bring something, just bring it and it will get eaten. I'm looking forward to having a good time.

On June 18, a group went out after breakfast to mount the Hex beam. Thanks to Doug, N9DR, Jeff, K9DYR, Mike, KC9LWK, Dennis, N9OWN, and myself, it was hoisted up on the roof. The vertical is down, coax ran, so we're about ready. Saturday morning, after the breakfast, some members might go back out and setup the 40-80 meter dipole, and we still have Gene, B9WI (sk) ground mounted vertical. We might put that up and see how it works out!

Check in to the Wednesday night net and 8, too! Dave, KB9NTG, and Mike, KC9LWK, have been doing a great job running the nets. The question of the night has been fun and entertaining to listen to what some of the answers members have given. And, Saturday mornings, at 9 am, breakfast at Eva's. There have been a good number of people coming for breakfast, and the conversations have been interesting.

I'll wrap my part of the newsletter up. I almost forgot, if anyone is interested about going to the Indy Hamfest, Doug, N9DR, had tickets, if anyone is interested. The date July 8-9.

Deepest condolences to Mike, K9MI, on the passing of his wife Nancy.

I hope everyone has a fun Field Day, and Happy 4th of July, and a safe summer. Get on the air and call CQ! Make a new contact!

"73" to all.  
Mike KC9DGU

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**Events**

Every Wednesday	MCARC 2M Net 20:00 - 145.390 pl 151.4 Followed by an informal ragchew on 28.465
Every Thursday	Donut Meeting 09:00 at the EOC
Every Saturday	Breakfast at Eva's 09:00 at 832 Broadway St, Anderson
<b>Monday July 4th</b>	<b>MCARC Meeting 19:00 at the Madison County EOC</b>
Tuesday July 5th	Anderson Repeater Club Meeting at the EOC
Friday July 8th	Indianapolis Hamfest
Saturday July 9th	
Saturday July 9th	IARU HF World Championships
Sunday July 10th	
Wednesday, July 20th	License Exams 18:30 at the EOC Contact Al Wendling (765) 642-7291 wyal@aol.com

## MCARC – Minutes of Regular Meeting

Monday, June 6, 2016

Location: Purdue at Flagship, Anderson, IN

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

**Welcome:** Dennis-N9OWN welcomed the club to the Purdue-Anderson campus. He informed us of the new and exciting things going on with Purdue at Anderson, including a new name: Purdue Polytech Institute, and a new building on Scatterfield Road. Exciting things coming for Purdue and the residents of Anderson.

**Dayton stories:** Dennis-N9OWN purchased a 440 beam George-AC8GT purchased a general coverage receiver and met with his family/friend “Ham Club”. Alex-K9BLK checked out the USTowers booth and found a model that might suit his needs. He also visited with his friends, Gordo (Gordon West) and Bob Heil. Terry-N9TZ and his wife took care of the club booth with some help from others. Terry said the weekend went well and much equipment was sold. His National Amplifier is still available. Much of the equipment from the estate of Gene-KB9WI was sold.

**Minutes:** Motion to accept minutes of the April 4, 2016 meeting by Dennis-N9OWN / Allen-KC9JWO - passed. \*\*\* NOTE: No minutes from the May meeting as it was a special presentation in Pendleton from WWII vets.

**Correspondence:** No correspondence

**Treasurer, Jeff-K9DYR:** Motion to accept Tim-KC9GBL / George-AC8GT - passed

Brought forward	\$3,609.06
Insurance premium	<\$ 16.79>
Computers	<\$ 561.75>
Available	\$3,6064.10

### Officer Reports:

**VP, Dave-KB9NTG (not present):** Mike-KC9LWK has been running the net and doing a fine job.

**Trustee, George-AC8GT:** Repeater is working. Newsletter has been going out.

**Tech Committee, Doug-N9DR (not present):** The plan for Field Day is to have the hexbeam put on the roof in place of the vertical antenna. A work group will be formed to do this.

**Activities, Kathy-KD9CGT:** Updated schedule – White River Run is 6/11, Field Day is 6/25-26, Indy Hamfest is 7/8-9.

**Announcement:** It was noted that Richard Main is a SK.

**New business:** After a discussion about the new EOC and how quickly construction is moving, a motion was made to create a committee to represent the club in decisions regarding the towers, antennas, and other related issues that require quick action. Jeff-K9DYR / George-AC8GT – Passed.

\*\*\* President, Mike-KC9DJU selected the following for the committee from recommendations from members: Dennis-N9OWN, Terry-N9TZ, and Dale-KV9W with Tim-KC9GBL as alternate.

Motion to authorize this committee to authorize purchases related to the committee’s mission for items such as coax and hardware if time is critical so as not to hold up construction or cause additional expense with a limit of \$1,500. George-AC8GT / Tim-KC9GBL – passed.

Door prize: Provided by Alex-K9BLK – Allen-KC9JWO won the Yaesu cap.8:30 Adjourned. Dennis-N9OWN / Cathy-KD9CGT – passed

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

Respectfully submitted, Jeff-K9DYR

## For Sale List

Little Tarheel II Antenna	\$325.00
GAP Speaker with power supply	100.00
GAP Speaker without power supply	90.00
Radio Shack SWR Meter 3-30Mhz	50.00
West Mountain Radio ISOPower	50.00

### From Gene Smith's Estate

Contact the club at [w9vcf.mcarc@gmail.com](mailto:w9vcf.mcarc@gmail.com) for more information.

Radio Shack Frequency Counter 22-305 1 Mhz - 1.3 Ghz	\$50.00
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Meetings are at the Madison County EOC  
 (The old Bronnenberg Children's Home)  
 3538 Mounds Rd  
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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"