



Madison County Amateur Radio Club



September 2016

**The next meeting will be at 7 PM on Monday, September 5th at the Madison County EOC
Presentation by Doug, N9DR about his experience contacting the ISS at the Children's Museum**

President's Message

Welcome to the September edition of the Madison County Amateur Radio Club newsletter. Hope this finds everyone well and staying inside where it's been cooler than outside. I guess it's Indiana weather!

We had a good meeting for August. Got a lot of things planned and scheduled. First off, the Club voted to not have the annual tailgate this year. Instead, start planning ahead for next year, getting some publicity out for next year. We will start planning for next year during the October meeting, then start from there. Next on the schedule is Indiana State Parks on the Air, planned for September 10th. It starts at noon, and runs till 8pm. We are planning to locate near the Bronenburg home, located near the Park entrance. Usually, we go over and get the tower trailer set up, the shelter set up, and bring a couple of Picnic tables over to operate from. We are planning to bring our grill over to cook on. It promises to be fun. Come and join in!

The new EOC is coming right along, also. For those of you that haven't been by there lately, the building has been painted. Looks nice! The tower sections for the towers is here at my place. If anyone has a burning desire to paint, come on out. A big Thank You to Terry, N4TZ, for supplying the paint. Just call, and I'll get the paint and brushes that I have, if you want to bring your own brush, all the better! Not sure when things will happen, possibly, in September later on. We have some boxes to pack our cabinet equipment in, it might not be a bad idea to bring a few more boxes to the next meeting.

Don't forget to check in to the club's' net, Wednesday night at 8pm. And, every Thursday at 9am, for the "donut meeting". and Saturday morning at 9am for breakfast at Eva's. Good coffee, and good food, too.

I have to report that our Trustee, George, AC8GT, and his lovely wife Kathy, have moved out of the area. George has made a request that we find a replacement, since he wouldn't be able to fulfill his duties. Nominations normally open til the October meeting. If anyone locally has a desire to help with the job, please contact one of the officers as soon as possible.

I'd better sign off for now. As always, check around and find a new net that you haven't listened to before. There are many out there, and check in! Most of them are friendly, and knowledgeable on many topics dealing with amateur radio

"73" to all.
Mike KC9DGU

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
Monday September 5th	MCARC Meeting 19:00 at the Madison County EOC - Labor Day
Tuesday September 6th	Anderson Repeater Club meeting 19:0 at the EOC
Saturday September 10th	Indiana Parks on the Air - Mounds State Park
September 10th - 12th	September VHF
Saturday September 17th	OH-KY-IN Hamfest - Cincinnati
September 17th - 29th	ARRL 10Ghz and Up Contest Round 2
Saturday September 24th	Bloomington Hamfest
September 24th, 25th	EME 2.3 GHz and Up

MCARC – Minutes of Regular Meeting

Monday, August 1, 2016

Location: EOC, Anderson, IN

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

Welcome: Alan Blackwell – K9YI is a new member. Everyone make Alan feel at home. He is an Extra.

Minutes: Motion to accept minutes of the July 4, 2016 meeting by Dick-WA9STB / Dave-KB9NTG - passed.

Treasurer, Jeff-K9DYR:

Beginning balance	\$2, 839.16	
Paid ARC	< 25.00>	For mounting bolts for tower at Dispatch Center
Ending balance	\$2,814.16	

Motion to accept: Mike-K9MI / George-AC8GT, passed.

Officer Reports:

VP, Dave-KB9NTG: Points have been posted. Mike-KC9LWK has been doing a great job as net control.

Trustee, George-AC8GT: Repeater is working. Since George and Kathy are moving out of the area very soon, a new Trustee should be found. George will continue to produce the newsletter.

Tech Committee, Doug-N9DR: Doug is spending time helping the Indy group with their upcoming Space Station contact. He will let us know when that is to take place so we can listen in.

Activities, Kathy-KD9CGT: EMA-Communications meeting is tomorrow night at the EOC. Dayton Hamvention is moving to Greene County Fairgrounds next year (Xenia, OH). State Parks (INPOTA) will be 9/10 from noon to 8:00. We plan to activate Mounds Park. Mike-KC9DJU will make arrangements with the park. George-AC8GT will put an announcement in the paper about the activity.

Available dates for the tailgate didn't work out. Motion by Dick-WA9STB / Jeff-K9DYR to table for this year and plan earlier next year – passed

Announcements: The club antenna analyzer is missing. Whoever borrowed it, please return ASAP. The move to the new Dispatch Center will be happening this fall. Mike-KC9DJU brought boxes to load our equipment. Within the next couple of weeks, EMA will be having some items moved. Anything we get boxed will be moved for us. We need to stay operational (radio, antenna, computer) until the new location is operational. At that time we can move everything else. The tower (2 x 20') that will be used at the Dispatch Center need to be painted. We have a little time for this since the concrete pad will have to set up a month before the tower can be erected. Time and weather will sneak up on us.

8:30 Adjourned. Dennis-N9OWN / George-AC8GT made motion to adjourn – passed

NEXT MEETING: September 5, 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 for more information.

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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"