



Madison County Amateur Radio Club



October 2016

The next meeting will be at 7 PM on Monday, October 3rd at the Madison County EOC

President's Message

Welcome to the October edition of the Madison County Amateur Radio club newsletter. Off the top, I'd like to thank the group at the September 8th donut meeting, for helping empty the storage cabinet, and packing everything in it in the boxes that some of you brought in. Dennis, N9OWN, and Jeff, K9DYR packed all of the computers up and is taking care of them till the move. The schedule on the new building is moving right along!

Then, Saturday, September 10th, the club went to Mounds Park and setup to activate Mounds Park for INPOTA. Thanks to all who participated and help setup and teardown. Thanks to Jeff, He has a new job description, Chief Chef! He brought his electric grill, and supplied the Hamburgers and hot dogs. Great job!! We had several people that were at the park walking the trails stop by and check out the radios and what we were doing.

This month, we open nominations for Club officers. Please come and support your club!

I also have the sad duty to let the membership know of Chet Jarrell, N9GPW passed away, September 13th. He was a past President and resided in Elwood. If anyone knows of a club member, or, former club member that is in the hospital, please let one of the officers know.

Don't forget to check in to the Wednesday evening net at 8 pm. The head count has been up and down recently. Mike, KC9LWK has been filling in for Dave, KB9NTG, and doing a great job! The question of the day has had several very interesting answers! Also, every Saturday morning at 9 am, We meet at Eva's for breakfast. Good food, and very good conversations. Several have mentioned that they learn a lot at the breakfast!

I guess I'd better sign off for now. As always, try a different mode than you normally use, and call CQ! Somebody out there may need your grid square, of state!

"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, October 3rd	MCARC Meeting 19:00 at the Madison County EOC - Labor Day
Tuesday October 4th	Ribbon Cutting Ceremony 12:00 at the new Central Dispatch & EOC
Tuesday October 4th	EMA Communications Group meeting 19:00 at the EOC
October 17th - 21st	School Club Roundup
October 22nd	Shelbyville Hamfest
October 22nd and 23rd	EME - 50 to 1296 MHz

MCARC – Minutes of Regular Meeting

Monday, September 5, 2016

Location: EOC, Anderson, IN

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

Minutes: Motion to accept minutes of the August 1, 2016 meeting by Dave-KB9NTG / George-AC8GT - passed.

Treasurer, Jeff-K9DYR:

Beginning balance	\$2,814.16	
Paid ARC	< 35.00>	P.O. Box 6-month rent
Dues	\$ 10.00	To be deposited
Ending balance	\$ 2,789.16	

Motion to accept: Dave-KB9NTG / Alan-KC9JWO, passed.

Officer Reports:

VP, Dave-KB9NTG: Mike-KC9LWK and Mike-KC9DJU have been doing a great job as net control. Number of check-ins varies from week to week.

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. Alan-KC9JWO volunteered to step in as acting Trustee. Many thanks to Alan for taking this responsibility.

Newsletter, George-AC8GT: George is creating a Work Instruction (step by step instruction) for different aspects of the jobs he has been doing, including the newsletter.

Tech Committee, Doug-N9DR: Doug not present.

Activities, Kathy-KD9CGT: ARC meeting is tomorrow night at the EOC. Ongoing reminders that club meets first Monday of each month at EOC @ 7:00. Donut meeting is every Thursday at EOC @ 9:00, breakfast at Eva's every Saturday morning at 9:00, and the net convenes each Wednesday evening at 8:00 on the W9VCF repeater. This Saturday (9/10/16) has many opportunities for hams. The MS-Bike Ride begins/ends at Hoosier Park. Slots are filled, but volunteers could report if interested. INPOTA is also Saturday. We will be meeting at Mounds Park around 11:00 to set up our station. A sign-up sheet was passed to bring food items. Operation is from noon to 8:00pm.

Sick report: Mike-KC9LWK reports that his mother has had some health issues.

Announcements: Tom-KA9SYP gave an update on the status of the Dispatch center. He will be in a meeting Tuesday morning to try to get firm dates for key moving and operational timelines. We need to get our stuff boxed within the next couple of weeks so it can be included in the move. Soon the new all-county, all-agency P-25 radio system will be online. Traditional scanners will no longer work. A new P-25, Phase-1 scanner will be required to monitor communications. Mike-KC9DJU has the tower sections at his house. He needs saw horses and assistance to get a coat of paint on the tower sections. Terry-N9TZ donated the paint.

8:15 Adjourned. George-AC8GT / Dave-KC9NTG made motion to adjourn – passed

NEXT MEETING: October 3, 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
 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"