



January 2017

The Next meeting will be at 7 PM on Monday , January 2, 2017 at the EOC at 200 N. Delaware Street, Anderson

President's Message

Hello, and welcome to the January edition of the Madison County Amateur Radio Club newsletter. I hope one and all had a nice and Merry Christmas. This past year has been a busy one! Getting settled in the new building, experimenting with the Hex beam, trying out the G5RV, Indiana QSO party, Field Day, and, now, moving into a brand new facility. Now, we get to raise a repainted tower, hang antennas, and experiment with different antennas. Get ready!

I would like to thank those that came to the Christmas Party at Perkins this year. I think those that came had a nice time. I believe there were about 13 or so that came. I don't think anyone went home hungry, and a few took some home to snack on later!

Remember, if you know of someone that is, or has been ill or in the hospital, please let one of the officers know. Also, if anyone hears of someone that isn't getting their newsletter, please let Mike Hoggatt know, so he can get you on the email list!

We've been experiencing some problems with the repeater. We're currently operating on the backup repeater. It may hear a little better, but, there is no PL tone at the moment. We are currently planning to take both Motorola's down to Indianapolis to get them repaired, tuned to match each other.

If anyone has something they would like to have a speaker for, or, if anyone has something to show and tell about, please let Dale, KV9W, know. He's the new Activities chairman.. Then, we can schedule it for future meetings.

Don't forget about the Wednesday night net at 8pm, the informal rag chew on 28.465 after the 2 meter net is over, the "donut meeting" on Thursdays at 9 am, and breakfast at Eva's at 9 am on Saturday mornings. There's lots of "radio" talk, and good coffee!

I'd better sign off for now. Remember, get on a new band, try a new mode, and call CQ! Someone might be wanting to talk to you!
"73" Mike, KC9DJU

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
Sunday, January 1 st	Straight Key Night
Monday, January 2 nd	MCARC Meeting 19:00 at the New Madison County EOC
Tuesday, January 3 rd	Anderson Repeater Club meeting 19:00 hours at the New Madison EOC
January 7-8	RTTY Roundup
January 21-23	January VHF

MCARC – Minutes of Regular Meeting

Monday, December 5, 2016

Location: EOC, 200 N. Delaware Street, Anderson, IN

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

Minutes: Motion to accept minutes of the November 7, 2016 meeting by Dave-KB9NTG / Dale-KV9W - passed. It was noted by Mike-K9MI that he has a new email address (mbrown710@comcast.net).

Secretary Report: Dennis-N9OWN / Mike-K9MI voted to welcome The Freemans into the Club.

Treasurer, Jeff-K9DYR: Please note that the exact dollar amounts were not at the meeting.

Beginning balance	\$ 2, 809.16
Dues (to deposit)	\$ 60.00
Expenses (APPROXIMATE) <\$ 113.00>	
Interface for Amp	<\$83.00>
Name plates	<\$30.00>
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Ending balance (APPROX)	\$2,756.16

Officer Reports:

Trustee, George-AC8GT/Alan- KC9JWO: Repeater has an we are using the Icom repeater at the moment. We will get the Motorola MSR-2000 repaired and get a quote on having the backup MSR-2000 made ready to put in service. Alan-KC9JWO attended the repeater counsel meeting at the Ft Wayne Hamfest. He described new procedures being adopted by the counsel including the need to report the repeater trustee every two years.

Newsletter, George-AC8GT: Newsletter went out ok. Mike-KD9CDO will be generating the newsletter in the future.

Tech Committee, Doug-N9DR: No report.

Activities, Kathy-KD9CGT: No report.

VP: Net is going well. The recipient of the club jacket for 2016 is **Mike-KC9LWK**. Congratulations, Mike. You worked hard for this.

Sick report: Dave-N9TG reports that he had a brief stay in the hospital a couple of weeks ago as a result of a severe nose bleed.

Business:

1. Motion to accept the slate for the 2017 officers: Dennis-N9OWN / George-AC8GT – passed. The officers for 2017 are as follows:

- a. President - Mike Cook KC9DJU
- b. V-President - Mike Brown K9MI
- c. Sec/Treas - Jeff Dyer K9DYR
- d. Newsletter - Mike Hoggatt KD9CDO
- e. Activities - Dale Bales KV9W
- f. Trustee - Alan Weber KC9JWO
- g. Tech Chair - Doug Rose N9DR
 - i. Committee Dennis Owen N9OWN
 - ii. Committee Terry Zivney N4TZ

2. Mike announced that name plates have been installed on the cabinets made by Dale-KV9W. Dale has made these beautiful radio cabinets and plaque shelves out of wood from his family farm. Dale's workmanship will be appreciated for many years to come.

3. The Generator has been moved from John-KC9PDG's facility to Mike-KC9DJU's barn until the EOC facility is available.

4. Dale-KV9W is the new Activities Chair for 2017. Dale asks that members submit suggestions for activities that might be fun for the club to do.

Program: Alan-KC9JWO provided information on the 1.25cm repeater he has purchased. This operates on 223.86mhz with a pl-151.4. Alan has donated the use of his repeater to EMA for the benefit of Madison County residence. The system is installed at the EOC with the antenna mounted to the big tower.

8:15 Adjourned. George-AC8GT/ Alan-KC9JWO made motion to adjourn – passed

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Respectfully Jeff-K9DYR

For Sale List

Yaesu FTDX-3000 HF Transceiver with Yaesu MD-200 Desk Microphone and RT Software/Cable	\$1500.00
ICOM IC-7000 HF/VHF/UHF Transceiver with separation kit, mobile mount and RT Software/Cable	750.00
Ameritron ATR-20 Manual Tuner	200.00

Contact David Hood WA9IVB (WA9IVB@ARRL.NET)

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

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