



Madison County Amateur Radio Club



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October 2017



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

President's Message

Welcome to the October Edition of the Madison County Amateur Radio Club Newsletter. I hope this finds everyone in good shape and ready to work on your antennas, since it will be getting cooler outside! First off, I'd like to thank those of you who came and supported the club at INPOTA In September. We ate good, and worked several stations while we were there. I'm working the bugs out of our generator yet, but, it's close. We did have several people stop by and check out the radio and ask questions.

On October 7th, the Madison County club, along with the Anderson Radio Club will be having a joint cookout at the EOC Starting around 11 and going till around 2 or so. The meet will be provided by the "pop" fund. Plan to come and have a good time and eat plenty!

I'd also like to let all know that Dave, KB9NTG's son, was involved in a bad fall where he works. I recently received a phone call from Dave, where he told me that his son, who was airlifted to Indianapolis, was starting to slowly feel a little better slowly. He will have a long recovery, and we wish Dave and family a speedy recovery and they are in our thoughts and prayers.

Don't forget that we have the club's net, Wednesday nights at 8 pm, on the club repeater, 145.39. It's a good time to check in, and see what's going on with your club. The for sale list has grown quite a lot recently, so check it out, along with the announcements for the club.

The next meeting will be on October 2nd, at 7 pm. Hope to see you there. We will be opening the floor for Nominations for officers for 2018. Just a reminder to come and be thinking about how you can make the club even better!

Guess that's about all I have for now. Take care, and try listening for a different country that you haven't worked before!

"73" Mike, KC9DJU

Events

Every Wednesday	MCARC 2M Net 8:00 PM - 145.390 pl 151.4 Followed by an informal ragchew on 28.465
Every Thursday	Donut Meeting 09:00 AM at the EOC
Every Saturday	Breakfast at Eva's 09:00 AM at 832 Broadway St, Anderson
Oct 7-8	EME 50 to 1296 Mhz
Oct 7	Hoosier Hills Hamfest, Mitchell Indiana www.w9qqyq.org
Oct 16-20	School Club Roundup
Oct 20-22	JOTA Boy Scouts Jamboree on the Air
Oct 21	Shelbyville Hamfest/Tailgate
Oct 29	Run the Mounds
Nov 4-6	Sweepstakes CW
Nov 18-20	Sweepstakes Phone
Nov 18-19	Fort Wayne Hamfest & Computer Expo www.fortwaynehamfest.com
Nov 25	Turkeyfest 2017, Brazil Indiana, http://w9uuu.org

MCARC – Minutes of Regular Meeting
Monday, September 4, 2017
Location: EOC, 200 N. Delaware St., Anderson, IN

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

Program: Lew-K9LBB demonstrated his mobile antenna setup. Lew installed a screwdriver on his truck. Great setup.

Minutes: Motion to accept minutes of the August 7, 2017 meeting by Dave-KB9NTG/Tim- KC9GBL - passed.

Secretary Report: No correspondence

Treasurer, Jeff-K9DYZ: \$2,243.68 Beginning balance

Hardline \$200.00

TH5 Antenna \$ 60.00

2048A Antenna \$ 10.00

P.O. Box (6-months) <\$ 38.00>

Generator Maint. <\$ 24.57>

\$2,451.11 Ending Balance

Motion to accept by Tim-KC0GBL/Lew- K9LBB – Passed

Officer Reports:

Trustee, Alan-KC9JWO: Repeater running well.

V-President, Mike-K9MI: No report.

Awards, Mike-KC9LWK: No report.

Newsletter, Mike-KD9CDO: Mike conducted the auction successfully. Mike recommends that future auctions should stop at a more reasonable time such as 9:00pm.

Tech Committee, Doug-N9DR: Nothing new.

Activities, Dale-KV9W:

9/9 INPOTA – noon to 8:00pm, Mike-KC9DJU has secured permission from the park. This is the same day as the Andersontown Powwow. Generator, wire antennas, grill, and entrance of \$7. Bring chairs, KC9DJU will bring cooler, Ice, Brats, cups, and plates.

10/16-20 School Club Roundup

10/20-22 JOTA

10/29 Mounds Run

Sick report: Dave-KB9NTG shared that his son had been in an accident at work. It is serious. Are prayers are with him.

Old Business: Van committee: Allen said that we need to demonstrate functionality of the van by the end of the year.

Scott Shepler will build desks. Current thinking is to build two desks that face forward. Terry-N4TZ has been selling the hardline. Some have been sold and there is a pending sale for the rest. Rotor Cable and Coax are available to pull across the parking lot.

Van Committee: Allen-KC9JWO, Dick-WA9STB, Mike-KC9DJU

*** qualified drivers required.

Motion to adjourn – Tim-KB9GBL / Mike-KC9DJU - Passed

NEXT MEETING: October 2, 2017 at the EOC, 200 North Delaware St, Anderson, IN @ 7:00.

Respectfully Jeff-K9DYZ

The K7RA Solar Update

Geomagnetic activity forecast for the period September 15-October 11, 2017 from OK1HH.

“Geomagnetic field will be:

Quiet on September 23-24

Mostly quiet on September 20, 27

Quiet to unsettled September 19, 21-22, October 4, 6

Quiet to active on September 15, 17, 25-26, 30, October 1-3, 7-8, 10-11

Active to disturbed on September 16, 18, 28-29, October 5, 9

Amplifications of the solar wind from coronal holes are expected on September 15-19, 27-29, October (1,) 2-5, (8)

Remark: - Parenthesis means lower probability of activity enhancement and/or lower reliability of prediction.

From ARRL Indiana Newsletter dated 9/15/2017

For Sale List

Bob Cox N9BMW Ph. # 765-425-6970

Icom IC 735	\$ 275.00	Pyramid Phase III Reg. P.S.	\$ 40.00
Ameritron ALS 600 (solid state Fet Amp)	\$1000.00	MFJ-989 Auto tuner Versa Tuner 5	\$ 30.00
Yaesu FT-950 HF/50 mhz	\$ 850.00	TH-3JRS Thunderbird Jf. (Hygain) Tri Bander	\$ 100.00
Yassu G1000 DXA Rotor, Control and Manual	\$ 550.00	Baofeng UV5R HT	\$ 20.00
Yaesu Dynamic Mic MD-100	\$ 100.00	Yaesu Power Supply FP 1030A	\$ 250.00
B&W Model 595 Ant Switch (6 input)	\$ 20.00	Yaesu SP2000 Speaker	\$ 150.00
40 Ft. Aluminum Tower	\$ 300.00	DAIWA SWR/PWR (DN-101) 1.8/150 mhz	\$ 50.00
Bencher IMABIC Keyer	\$ 40.00	Ameritron ARB 704 interface Buffer	\$ 40.00
10 Meter Vertical Antenna	\$ 20.00	Mutiple Adapters	

Cabling - \$0.35/foot

RG-58 Beldin 9311	20 Ft.	RG -58 (Solid Conductor)	10 Ft.
RG-58	38 Ft.	RG-58 (Feedling)	30 Ft
RG-58	30 Ft.	RG-58 (Microwave system)	66 Ft.
RG-58	50 Ft.	8214 (New)	46 Ft
8214	9 Ft.	8214 Beldin	25 Ft.
RG-8 Flexi 44L	34 Ft.	RG-8X	50 Ft
RG-213	28 ½ Ft.	3 Wire Rotor Cable	74 Ft.
8 Wire Rotor Cable	158 Ft.	58U JetStream	133 Ft.
58U with connector	15 Ft.	8U	50 Ft.
75 ohm TV cable with ends	64 Ft		

For Sale List (continued)

#1 VX-8 DR Handheld with all attachments-will trade for a FT-817 Yaesu

N9XXV Terry Ph 765-615-7788

#2 40 ft. Tower with Tri Band Beam (all items already down (ground level)) - Steve Arvin 317-847-6448

Hard line Cabling

The Club is running a For Sale Ad in the *QTH.com* "Ham Radio Classified Ads for the following Hard Line Cable. It reads as follows:

Helix Hardline for sale

Used 7/8" 50 ohm cable, lengths approximate. Asking \$1 per foot. Located in Anderson, Indiana. Madison County Amateur Radio Club.

[Andrew LDF 5-50A, black: 280 feet, 310 feet, 354 feet, SOLD pending receipt of funds].

Following three lengths still available:

The following appear to have the same connector type as on the LDF5-50A above:

Andrew DOE-NV-RF-19 Rev 2, white, gas-block 7/8" 50 ohm, date 07/84, 154 feet.

Andrew DOE-NV-RF-19 Rev 2, black, gas-block 7/8" 50 ohm, 168 feet, 251 feet

For more information contact/text Terry Zivney (N4TZ) N4TZ@arrl.net 1-765-520-1766, or Mike Hoggatt (KD9CDO) hoggattm@hotmail.com 765-621-7319.

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