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and Forward to Field Day

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GET READY FOR ARRL FIELD DAY 2013

by Steve Nardin, W9SAN

The FWRC participated in the Indiana QSO Party this weekend, and amassed approximately 25,000 points.

The next contest for the club will be the ARRL VHF QSO Party, June 8th and 9th.

On-the-air planning meetings for the VHF and Field Day events will start back up May 16, at 7 p.m. EDT, on the 146.76 MHz repeater in Fort Wayne. If you are interested in being involved or helping out with either of these, please try to attend, or communicate with me via e-mail or phone.

The June FWRC meeting is planned for Dolnick Learning Center (site of the Field Day effort), June 21. We have talked about trying to do the meeting at the actual site, to get people involved, and catch some free help with setup and testing. It is also the "QRP" night before Field Day! Should be a great time!

Field Day weekend is June 22 and 23. Everybody ready? Didn't think so!



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THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

OK, now that it is officially June, how many of you experienced the Joy of Dayton? The Dayton Ham-vention means different things to different people, and for me I love to see the latest and greatest



in Amateur Radio Technology in the main halls. New rigs and new ideas are always there and it is great to see what the big manufacturers are ready to roll out. Big companies like Yaesu, Kenwood, and ICOM have their newest to show off, and the American "Big Three" (Elecraft, Ten-Tec, and Flex Radio) have neat new stuff as well. Add to that all of the accessory makers, Key makers, and of course all the Antenna makers. I was fascinated by the new "CrankIR" portable / stealth vertical as well as the latest from Buddipole, MFJ, DX Engineering, Hustler and Cush Craft. Way Cool!

I can't forget the ARRL Expo, which I always buy Field Day T-shirts and pins, and some Field Day posters to put up. The opportunity to talk with ARRL top brass is a bonus, too, and you can see what the League is up to recently. Radio organizations from around the world are there, too, like the RSGB, DARC, JARL, and again this year, the folks from Qatar. I like seeing the QRP clubs, too. If you have never been to Dayton, you owe it to yourself to visit, at least once in your life, this "Mecca" for the hobby.

Now I like all the new stuff, but I know that for many the Flea Market is what Dayton is all about. It has been said that if you can't find what you need at Dayton, then you just can't find it, period! If you are into vintage gear, then this is the place to find it! OK, you get the idea, Dayton is ham radio paradise, and worth seeing even if you are not going to buy anything specific.

As I said, I get my Field Day stuff at

June 21: We are combining the meeting with our "QRP" night and initial setup for Field Day.

Dayton, so that brings us to June, and the granddaddy of all operating events, Field Day! We have been holding on the air planning meetings on Thursday night at 7:00 pm EDT on the 146.76 repeater for those that are interested in helping in any way. This year, Field Day falls as always on the fourth full weekend in June, that is the 22nd and 23rd. Since our normal third Friday meeting would then be the 21st, we are combining the meeting with our "QRP" night and initial setup for Field Day. Plan on joining us for a working meeting where we will erect towers, wire up stations, pitch tents, and hopefully get it some great operating, QRP or full power.

Don't forget that two weeks prior to Field Day is the ARRL VHF QSO Party, the biggest VHF operating contest of the year. We will be trying operation at Dolnick Learning Center this year, instead of the parking garage, to see how well we do without the height gain of the garages, but with much better comfort than being up in the air. Now if we could only take one of those "Quad Copters", scale it up with bigger motors, and suspend a VHF omni antenna at about 500 feet above the ground. Wonder how that would work.....

Let's make June the best month for Amateur Radio here in the Fort! See you at the events and on the air.

Best Regards, Steve Nardin, W9SAN, FWRC President



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FWRC SPRING BANQUET

Photos provided by Al Burke, WB9SSE.



2013 Foxhunt Schedule

The following is the planned Foxhunt schedule for 2013. All foxhunts start at 1:30 PM on Sunday afternoons at the Fort Wayne Off Track Betting Complex:

2 June
14 July
4 August
8 September
6 October
3 November



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ACARTS PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Many thanks to Jai, WJ0J, for all that he has done for ACARTS. Jai has accepted a job in North Carolina and has resigned as ACARTS Secretary. He had been a welcome and enthusiastic addition to the ACARTS Board this year.



June starts the contest season with the VHF QSO Party and Field Day both being held. Although ACARTS has not participated in any contests for several years, all of the ACARTS members are welcome to visit and participate in the Fort Wayne Radio Club activities that are being

held on the IPFW campus.

73,

Dave Lindquist, W9LKH

My thanks also go out to Mike, WB9DLC, for his great QRP presentation at the May meeting. Thanks to Terry, N9ZI, Larry, KB9OS, and Steve, W9SAN, for bringing equipment and adding to the discussion. Terry even brought his QRP-WAS and QRP-DXCC certificates to show that anything is possible using QRP.

ACARTS MAY BOARD MEETING MINUTES

The meeting was called to order by Dave, W9LKH.

Jai, WJ0J, announced that he had accepted a job in North Carolina and would be resigning as ACARTS Secretary.

Mike, WB9NOO, said that he had accepted a position as a broadcast engineer for WANE-TV and would help coordinate things between ACARTS and WANE-TV.

Jim, KB9IH, stated that he had taken Hamfest fliers to the Dayton Hamvention.

Mike, WB9DLC, led off a presentation on QRP. He brought QRP equipment to show and discuss. Terry, N9ZI, Larry, KB9OS, and Steve, W9SAN, also brought QRP equipment.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

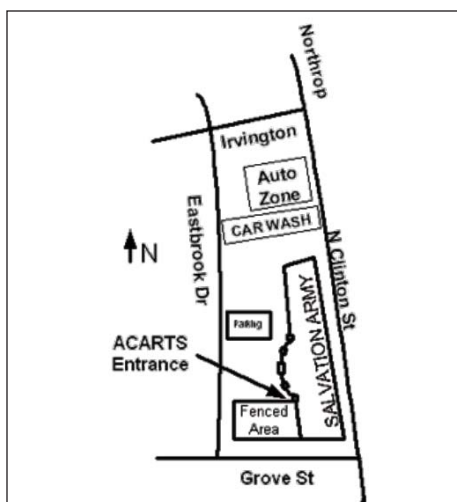
Submitted by Dave Lindquist, W9LKH

ROBERT WAUGH SK

Bob, N9FM, is now a "Silent Key". He passed away Thursday, May 23, 2013 from a heart attack.

June 18: topic yet to be determined.

Unless otherwise scheduled, all meetings are held at 7:00 PM at the Salvation Army Center, 2901 N. Clinton Street, Fort Wayne, IN.



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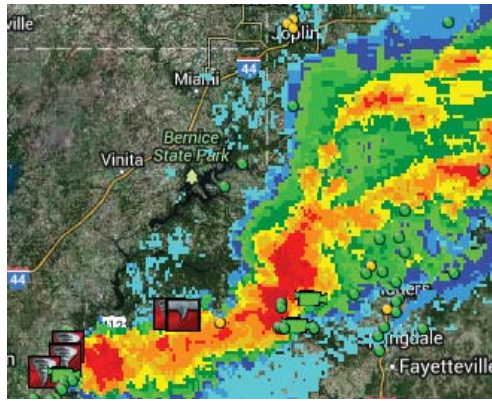
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SPOTTER NETWORK.ORG: ANOTHER WAY TO REPORT WEATHER

By Jay Farlow, W9LW, quadrant director,
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One of the National Weather Service's (NWS) favored ways to receive severe weather reports is a Web-based service, Spotter Network (SN). Spotter Network accepts reports from members and automatically forwards those reports via Internet to the appropriate NWS weather forecast office within one minute.

One advantage of SN is software that spotters can install on their computers and/or mobile devices. That software continuously reports a spotter's GPS location to the network. That means that when the spotter enters a report, the exact location is already on the report form. In addition,



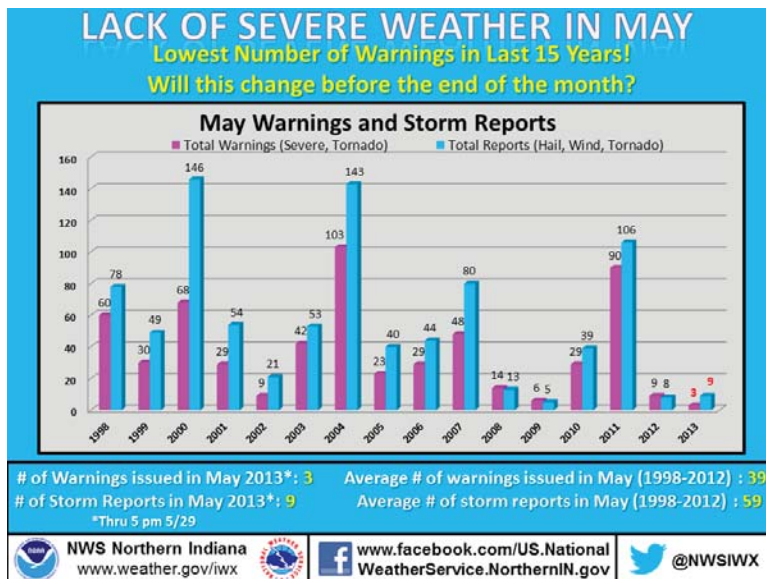
1. Google map depicting radar echoes, SN member locations (green dots) and SN tornado reports (tornado icons) and funnel cloud reports (funnel cloud icons)

it requires an Internet connection. But it can be used on a computer at home (no GPS required ... spotters manually enter their home GPS coordinates once) or on Internet-capable mobile devices in the field. Another disadvantage is that members can be sanctioned for filing reports that don't meet SN's criteria, even when those reports meet the needs of a local NWS office.

Get more information, create an account and get the training at www.spotternetwork.org.

Slow start to severe weather season

Does it seem like the 2013 severe weather season has been fairly boring? The numbers bear that out. Check out the bar chart issued by the northern Indiana National Weather Service office (figure 2).



2. Severe weather in May, 1998 - 2013

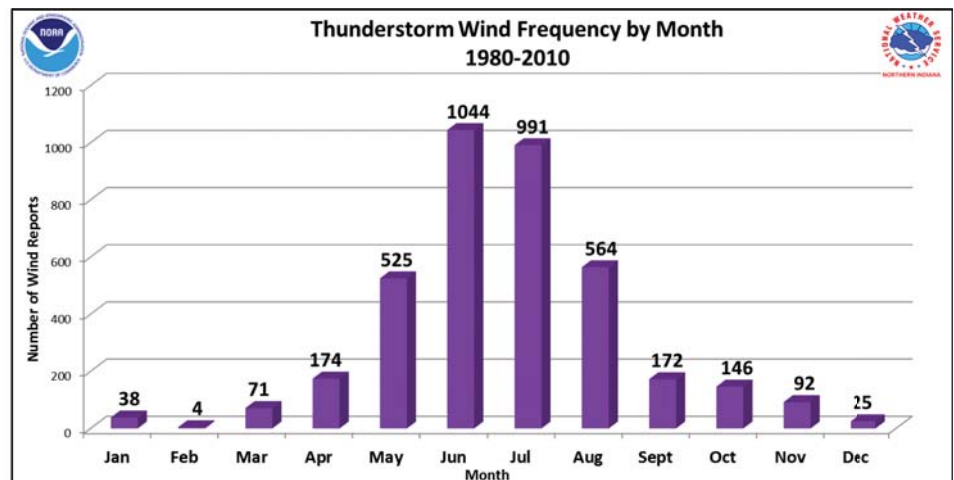
SN members can see each other's locations on a Web page and within popular radar applications like GRLevel3 and mobile apps like Radarscope and PYKL3. You can also display SN data on Google Earth. Those same applications also display member reports with icons that show where the spotter was when the report was filed.

NWS meteorologists trust reports that arrive via Spotter Network because of SN's training requirement and on-going report audits. Anyone can join Spotter Network. But the system accepts reports only from members who complete SN's own online training module. There's no charge for membership or for the train-

ing. On a regular basis, Spotter Network leaders audit the reports of members. The organization suspends members who violate rules (e.g. by submitting false reports or reports that don't meet criteria).

A disadvantage of Spotter Network is that

It shows that that office issued only three severe thunderstorm or tornado warnings between May 1 and May 29, 2013. That's the lowest number of warnings issued in May for the past 15 years. May 2012 was also fairly quiet, with only nine warnings, but 2011 was much busier, with 90 warnings issued in May that year. Does this mean we're out of the woods for 2013? Hardly. As you can see in figure 3, severe thunderstorm winds in our area (the 37-county area served by the northern Indiana NWS office) are much more prevalent in June and July than in May. So, review your training materials, make sure your gear is in good working order and be prepared for spotter activations in the coming months!



3. Severe thunderstorm winds by month

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Fort Wayne DX Association

2013 INTERNATIONAL DX CONVENTION

Carl Luetzelschwab K9LA

Last April my wife Vicky AE9YL and I attended the International DX Convention in Visalia, California for the second year in a row. This was our third time overall. The Convention moved from the Visalia Holiday Inn to the Visalia Convention Center. That was a good move, as there were approximately 800 registered for the event (the Holiday Inn was really getting cozy).

We left early Thursday morning. Our flight from Fort Wayne to O'Hare weaved around thunderstorms, and we arrived pretty much on time. But our flight to Las Vegas was cancelled (we planned to drive to Visalia – about 5 hours). Luckily we managed to get on a flight to Los Angeles, and met Jerry WB9Z, Craig K9CT, and Carl K9CS on the same flight as they were being re-routed, too, due to the thunderstorms.

We arrived at our hotel around 5:00 PM Thursday, and had a very nice dinner at a restaurant in downtown Visalia. Friday morning we headed to the Convention Center for DX Academy. By the way, DX Academy was held in the morning, and Contest Academy was held in the after-

noon. For both events, there were two tracks (sessions) so you had a choice amongst presentations. My presentation (propagation and solar topics) was in the track with Ned AA7A (station and antenna design), Bob W9KNI (on-air techniques) and Wayne N7NG (DXpedition ethics).

We attended the Topband Dinner Friday evening, with the recent ZL9HR DXpedition as the featured banquet topic. I won a year's subscription to W3UR's The Daily DX. That's two years in a row for me for winning a prize – last year I won a Heil headset.

The Convention officially started Saturday. We attended several forums, enjoyed visiting with many friends and viewed the products in the vendor area. Two of the forums we attended were by Stu K6TU (his new propagation prediction service at k6tu.net) and by Dean N6BV (terrain analysis for antenna modeling). In the vendor area we visited with Richard K16SN at the CQ booth – he's my boss for my Propagation column in WorldRadio Online.

DX Academy

Session A	Ned AA7A Station and Antenna Considerations Bob W9KNI Getting Them in the Log: Effective On-Air Techniques Wayne N7NG DXpedition Ethics Carl K9LA Propagation and Solar Topics
Session B	Don N1DG Your First DXpedition: What to Expect Curt K7CU DX Awards John K6YP Successful QSLing Rich KY6R DXCC Honor Roll in One Solar Cycle

Contest Academy

Session A	Tom K5RC Contest Station Layout and Design Dean N6BV Advanced Antenna and Terrain Analysis Bob N6TV Using the Reverse Beacon as a Contesting Advantage Tom ND2T Train Your Weaknesses; Compete Your Strengths
Session B	Jeff WK6I RTTY Contesting Russ K6KLY VHF Contesting Stu K6TU Contesting with the New SDR Radios Ward NOAX Contesting in the Second Century of Amateur Radio

DX and Contest Academies at Visalia 2013

Fort Wayne was well represented at Visalia. We saw Lamar WA7LT (formerly W9LT), Bill KA9A (now living in the San Luis Obispo area), Jim K9JF (Director of the Northwestern Division) and Jim's wife Shirley W7SAF.

We drove to Las Vegas on Sunday morning. Along the way we enjoyed a nice lunch at Peggy Sue's 1950s Diner. After checking in to our hotel, we headed to the Strip. We saw The Jersey Boys, which is the story of Frankie Valli and the 4 Seasons. That is a very good show for those who enjoy music of the early 1960s.

Wayne N7NG mentioned that DX Academy will again be offered at next year's International DX Convention. Thus Vicky and I will likely attend again.



Left to right, Bill KA9A, Jim K9JF, Carl K9LA, Vicky AE9YL, Lamar WA7LT

The Saturday evening banquet was hosted by Chip K7JA. The dinner speaker was Joe

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*Cincinnati Gazette editorial
1879*

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Sunday, July 21, 2013

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THE FOXHUNT CHRONICLES

The fourth foxhunt of the 2013 FWRC's foxhunt season occurred on Sunday, the 5th of May on a warm but overcast spring day. The mild Sunday afternoon put everyone in the mood to HUNT!!

May's hunters included the team of Jim & Annie Pliett, K9OMA & KA9YYI plus Carole & Al Burke, WB9's RUS & SSE; the team of Charles Ward, KC9MUT and Fred Gengnagle, KC9EZP, and the team of Kim & Jim Machamer, KB9's DOT & DOS, a total of eight participants eager to get at the wily fox.

Now the role of the fox was played by Dave Spence, K9NDU & Bob Dean, KC9UHU and they were hiding at an Acres, Inc. nature preserve off Zubrick Rd. adjacent to I69 just south of the Vera Bradley complex. You had to drive by the entrance to the preserve off Zubrick Rd. to spot them, otherwise they were invisible.



The high power fox was a mobile rig driving a quad antenna while the actual fox was a microfox programmed to output cw one minute out of every five. The fox broadcast on the input to the 146.94 machine so that local hams would be able to listen-in on the progress of the hunt.

Dave & Bob had added camouflage to the microfox and installed it in the branches of a tree at about six feet off the



deck. It was extremely hard to spot as can be demonstrated in the pictures associated with this issue of the Chronicles.

The fox came up on the air at 13:30 and were heard by all of the hunter's right off the bat. And much to our delight, the initial bearing indicated that

it was to the south-

west, i.e., not anywhere near New Haven.....Yahhh!!

Now the Burke-Pliett team was intent upon winning this hunt and as such instigated a new top secret strategy designed to minimize both our mileage traveled and time to localize the quarry. And hey, it sorta

worked. We wound up at the nature preserve about twenty minutes after Charles and Fred did,(i.e., their strategy worked better), and Jim & Annie found the microfox in short order afterwards. However, Charles and Fred got there first, and I might add in less mileage than we racked up, and so they were the winners of this particular hunt.

Kim & Jim developed antenna problems and thus were not able to complete the hunt.

Based upon miles travelled and time, the scores for this hunt were as listed in the table below. So Charles Ward and Fred Gengnagle will serve as the fox for the June hunt. Year to date cumulative points are also listed in the table.

After the hunt several of us headed over to the Steak-N-Shake at Chapel Hill for a burger, milkshake and a chance to relive details of the hunt. It was decided that we would utilize the input to the 147.255 machine as the fox frequency for the June hunt.

Respectfully submitted,

Al Burke, WB9SSE



FOX HUNT YEAR TO DATE POINTS

	WB9YYI	K9OMA	WB9SSE	WB9RUS	WA7NXI	KC9MUT	KC9EZP	KC9UHU	K9NDU	KB9DOS	KB9DOT
This Hunt	550	550	550	550	-	649	649	825	825	200	200
Total	2428	2428	2428	2428	739	2272	2011.5	2929.5	2929.5	1751.5	1751.5
	W9SAN	W9LAN	ALEX	KB9VTK	AB9IZ						
This Hunt	-	-	-	-	-						
Total	1249.5	1249.5	1249.5	1535.5	260.5						

DAYTON HAMVENTION 2013

Photos provided by Tom KU8T.

Another great time at the Dayton Hamvention on Friday May 17, 2013. Looked like rain for a while but never happen, the sun came out and it got warm.



CONTEST CALENDAR

Here are a few of the contests that will be held in the next few weeks. Please refer to the contest Web sites for full rules, scoring information, operating periods or time limits, and log submission information.

Some of the places on-line with information on contest include:

ARRL Contest Corral Web page: <http://www.arrl.org/contests>

WA7BNM Contest Calendar: <http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/>

ARRL's National Contest Journal calendar: <http://www.ncjweb.com/contestcal.php>

Contesting On-Line: <http://www.contesting.com/>

HF	Contest Title	Ph	CW	Dig	Exchange & Frequencies (MHz)	Logs Due
VHF+	Dates / Times				Sponsor's Web Site	
	Six Meters World Wide Club Contest	X	X	X	Call sign, grid square, member number	Jun 21
50	Jun 1, 1500Z - Jun 2, 2359Z				www.6mt.com	
	ARRL June VHF Contest	X	X	X	Grid square	Jul 11
50+	Jun 8, 1800Z - Jun 10, 0300Z				www.arrl.org/contests	
14-21	Asia-Pacific Sprint	X			RS and serial	7 days
	Jun 8, 1100Z - Jun 8, 1300Z				jsfc.org/apsprint/aprule.txt	
3.5-28	West Virginia QSO Party	X	X	X	RS(T), WV county or S/P/C	Jul 20
	Jun 15, 1600Z - Jun 16, 0200Z				www.qsl.net/wvsarc	
3.5-28	Kid's Day	X			Name, age, location, favorite color	
	Jun 15, 1800Z - Jun 15, 2400Z				www.arrl.org/kids-day	
1.8	SARL Top Band QSO Party	X	X		RS(T) and province or country	7 days
	Jun 20, 0000Z - Jun 24, 0000Z				www.sarl.org.za	
1.8-28	Marconi Memorial HF Contest		X		RST and serial number	30 days
	Jun 22, 1400Z - Jun 23, 1400Z				www.arifano.it/contest_marconi.htm	
1.8-28	ARRL Field Day	X	X	X	Category, ARRL/RAC section or DX	Jul 24
50+	Jun 22, 1800Z - Jun 23, 2100Z				www.arrl.org/contests	

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W9TE / Fort Wayne >
146.9400 -0.6 MHz Unknown

1.2 Miles, North, FM
N9VZJ / Fort Wayne >
147.1350 +0.6 MHz 141.3

1.2 Miles, North, FM
W9INX / Fort Wayne >
147.2550 +0.6 MHz Unknown

1.2 Miles, North, FM
WB9VLE / Fort Wayne >
443.1000 +5.0 MHz 131.8

1.2 Miles, North, FM
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443.2750 +5.0 MHz 131.8

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Email address: _____ ARRL Member? ☐ Yes

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May we list your name, call & email address in our membership roster and on our club web site? ☐ Yes ☐ No

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Fort Wayne Radio Club Dues

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Indiana D-STAR net, 1st and 3rd Thursday, 7:30 - 8:30,

Reflector REF024B

Area Traffic Nets

(please submit any changes or corrections to the editor)

IMO: meets nightly at 6:30 p.m. on 146.88-

Tri State Two Meter Net: meets daily at 7:00 p.m. on 147.015+

21 Repeater Group: Wed. at 7:30 p.m. on 147.150

Help and Swap Net: Mon. at 9:00 p.m. 146.94(-)

Daily Indiana Traffic Net: 3.910 @ 8:30 a.m. & 3.940 @ 6:00 p.m. local times.

Daily (QIN) Indiana Section CW net: 3.535 @ 8:30 a.m. & 8:00 p.m. local times.

Miscellaneous Nets

Allen Co. ARES Training Net: Tue. at 9:00 p.m. on 146.94-

Huntington ARES: Sat. at 8:00 p.m. on 146.685-

Whitley Co. ARES: Wed. at 8:00 p.m. on 145.270

(Note 131.8 PL disabled for all nets)

Whitley Co. Sunday: Sun. at 8:00 p.m. on 444.550+, 131.8 PL

"No-Name" Net: 8:30 pm Sunday and Wednesday nights. 1.965 MHz or cross band on the 146.91 repeater.

Little Red Barn Net: Weekdays @ 8:30 a.m. on 3820 kHz. Thursdays at 3826 kHz.

Northeast Indiana Packet Net: Sunday at 9:00 p.m. on 145.530 @ 1200 baud. We use unconnected converse mode to communicate for a roundtable net setting. Use your "UNPROTO" command or equivalent to set Digi path(s) through the strongest station(s) needed between you and your destination. Only use those that are necessary! Have all your "Monitor" settings on so you can see everyone.

FWRC YL Net: Wed. 7:00 p.m. on 146.76-

FWRC 6 Meter Net: Tue. 8:00 p.m. on 50.580 USB

6 Meter AM Net: Thurs. 8:00 p.m. on 50.580 AM

FW Area Student Net: Wed. 9:00 p.m. on 146.91-

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Activities Calendar



Date	Time	Event	Place
06/02/2013	1:30 PM	Foxhunt	Fort Wayne Off Track Betting Complex
06/11/2013	7:00 PM	FWRC Board Meeting	GSUMC
06/11/2013	7:00 PM	ACARTS Board Meeting	Salvation Army Facility
06/18/2013	7:00 PM	ACARTS General Meeting	Salvation Army Facility
06/21/2013	7:00 PM	FWRC General Meeting	Field Day Setup
06/25/2013	7:00 PM	Hamfest Committee Meeting	On-the-air 147.255
07/09/2013	7:00 PM	FWRC Board Meeting	GSUMC
07/14/2013	1:30 PM	Foxhunt	Fort Wayne Off Track Betting Complex
07/19/2013	7:00 PM	FWRC General Meeting	GSUMC
		No ACARTS Board Meeting	
		No ACARTS General Meeting	
07/23/2013	7:00 PM	Hamfest Committee Meeting	On-the-air 147.255
11/16 and 11/17/2013		Fort Wayne Hamfest	Allen County War Memorial Coliseum