

MCARC "QSO" for August '10

Home of the W9VCF 145.39 Repeater

MCARC Nets: Every Wednesday evening at 8PM, the 2 meter net on the 145.39 Repeater, with informal ragchew on 28.465 Mhz after the 2m net.

Meeting Dates: Thursday July 29th at 10AM and Monday August 3rd at 7PM

Officers -

President: Mike Cook, KC9DJU - cook3909 at sbcglobal.net

Vice President: Mike Brown, K9MI - k9mi at comcast.net

Secretary/Treasurer: Kevin Etchison, KB9NTH - etchison at sbcglobal.net

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President's Corner

Welcome. We've been active this month, with Field day the end of last month, and the state RACES test on Sat, July 17th at 9 am, with breakfast to follow. Congratulations to Dale, KV9W, on coming in 2nd in low power class in the Indiana QSO party! Good job! WE will also have the Tailgate Party August 14, at 8-12 at Lectro Communications, located on 109 Bypass north of Anderson, near 500 North. So, we have a few things coming up to support.

We will have a special speaker at the Aug. meeting. Terry, N4TZ, will be telling about his participation in the Contest he did over in Russia! Promises to be an interesting presentation.

Don't forget about the Wed. night net at 8 pm. We've had a few new check-ins lately.

So, take care and stay in out of the heat and have good DX.

"73" Mike, KC9DJU

July 5, 2010 Madison County Amateur Radio Club meeting.

KC9DJU Mike opened the regular meeting of the Madison County Amateur Radio Club at 7 pm with 9 members attending.

No speaker / presentation.

June minutes, no questions, comments or corrections about last months minutes; N9OWN Dennis made a motion to accept the minutes as published in the Newsletter. KV9W Dale seconded the motion and it passed.

No mail or correspondence.

Treasurer's Report KB9NTH Kevin; Checking withdraws \$21.88 Account Analysis Charge, \$10.00 Indiana Secretary of State. Balance \$374.23. Savings balance \$ 581.51. Combined balance \$955.74. Motion to accept the report made by KC9JWO Alan, second came from N9OWN. The motion passed.

7:08 Officers Reports: Vice President K9MI Mike (jokingly) vices are doing well. All is going well at this time. Trustee K9MI; KC9DJU and K9MI got in contact with Dave Epley to talk about the problems we have been having with the Motorola repeater. Mr. Epley came over, an hour late, and picked up the repeater to examine it. And the new jumper cables are on the repeater. Newsletter Editor KC9JWO Alan; after working Field Day Alan was 1 day late with the Newsletter. Everything is going fine. Awards KC9DJU Mike; has the points printed but he did not bring them tonight so he could post them. The Net is averaging 11 to 13 check-ins for the last month.

7:15 Old Business; K9MI Field Day we made 299 contacts for Field Day. Mike will fill out the summery report for the contest. KC9DJU counted 15 people signing the log for being at Field Day this year. 1 visitor N1ESB Joe Krupa is the ARRL representative for this area. Joe commented he has heard of Dave Epley and has heard Dave is slow to get something done. Delaware County has been working with Mr. Epley installing a 220 repeater, and it is very slow going. Field Day; KC9JWO had a good time working Field Day, he stayed all 24 hours. Dick WA9STB stayed over night. And Mike K9MI came back around 11 pm and worked all night also. KC9JWO wants to get some suggestions for 2011 on setting up a HF digital station. There were a couple of 15 meters contacts, 0 10 meters and the rest were 20 and 40 meters. KC9JWO our score for the Indiana QSO Party has not been posted yet.

7:25 New Business; K9MI told us that Terry N4TZ got to Russia for the World Radio Contest. KC9DJU, our exchange for the contest is "zone 8". The Indy Hamfest is Saturday from 6 to 3. N9OWN has renewed the domain name W9VCF.org. And he asks if we want to renew the .com and .net names also.

There was some discussion about who would want the other names and how much we use each. KB9WI Gene made a motion to keep all three and have the .net and .com forward to .org. The costs will be about \$35 per year. So if you go to W9VCF.com or .net you will be forwarded to our web page. KC9JWO asked if there was an email address for the club to receive emails. We don't know if that can be done. It is part of the server we are on not our domain name account that would allow email to the club. The Tailgate party/hamfest we host. Does any one want to do it this year? Only 2 people went last year and there were no buyers coming through. Also last year Lectro did not know anything about us having it. There did not seem to be much interest in have the tailgate party. KC9DJU will talk to the Anderson Repeater Club and Chief Anderson Club to see if they have any interest. If we have the tailgate party it will be August 14th.

7:45 Motion to close the meeting by K9RPZ Gene, second by KC9JWO, motion passed meeting closed.

Upcoming Hamfests

08/15/2010 - Tippecanoe Amateur Radio Association
Tippecanoe Fairgrounds Home Ec Bldg.
1401 Teal Road
Lafayette, IN

<http://w9reg.org/hamfest/index.htm>

Talk-In: 147.135+ (PL 88.5)

08/21/2010 3rd Annual Tailgators Hamfest
Ripley County 4-H Fairgrounds
524 Beech Street
Osgood, IN 47037

<http://www.rcarc.ripleycounty.net>

Talk-In: 441.775+ & 147.52 simplex

PCARC Swapfest
All States Radio Club Complex
US Route 35 & Schultz Road
La Porte, IN 43160

<http://www.pcarc.net>

Talk-In: 146.775 - 131.8pl

Owen County ARA & Bloomington ARC
Owen County Fairgrounds
300 South East Street
Spencer, IN 47460

<http://www.owencountyara.org/images/OwenMonroe2009.pdf>

Talk-In: 146.985 - (PL 136.5)

For Sale List

Last update 7/11/2010

Signalink USB sound card interface, just a few months old \$80. RigBlaster M8 (original model), good shape \$70. Mike, K9MI k9mi@comcast.net (765) 622-7782

MFJ model 1425 25 amp switching PS, \$75. Gene, KB9WI wandakb9wj@sbcglobal.net

For Sale Cushcraft 2m stacked pair of 11 element beams, complete with phasing harness and all hardware. \$50, Dick, W9KWI (765) 724-2604

Telex hy-gain Model Explorer 14 antenna. We would be happy to consider all offers. B'Jay, N9CXV bjcurrier@gmail.com

11 Element 2 Meter Cushcraft beam – For Sale or Trade - Bob N9BMW - 765-425-6970

For Sale: Heavy Duty mount for a Screw driver or similar HF mobile antenna, contact Dick, W9KWI at (765)724-2604

40' Rohn HDBX tower (sections 8/base, 7, 6, 5, 4) that I'd like to either sell or trade. Contact Al, WD9AGT WoodcarvingGypsy@comcast.net

Jim Rogers Estate

Kenwood TS-520S, 200 watt PEP on SSB, 160 watt on CW, HF transceiver w/matching SP-520 speaker, Shure desk mike, and Allied H-885 earphones (needs new ear pads). Has internal PS set-up for 120V but can be transferred to 240V or 12 volts. (Reduced RF output power with 12 volts). Uses easy to find 6146B finals. Excellent condition \$250.00

Drake MN-4 matching network w/swr and RF output meter (300 watts max.) \$65.00

Turner plus 3B desk mike \$30.00

Marine Tech, EMI TVX2 low pass filter, 1.8-30 MHz (1 kW max.) \$15.00

Outcome OPA 202, 7-30 MHz, AM or SSB amplifier (over 100 watts out with 5 watts in) \$50.00

Vista IV R 4 amp regulated power supply (5 amps max.) \$20.00

Electronic Unlimited Squire 125, RF amplifier – (unk output) \$5.00

Midland 79-893 mobile CB xceiver, 7 watts out on Bird watt meter, w/VFO and hand mike \$45.00

Avanti antenna switch – 2 position \$20.00

Astro antenna switch – 3 position \$25.00

Contact Dick Elmore, WA9STB on wa9stb@arrl.net or call 765-644-7042