

MCARC QSO

Home of the W9VCF Repeater 145.390

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ARC Nets: Every
Wednesday evening at
8PM, the 2 meter net on
the 145.39

Repeater, with informal
ragchew on 28.465 Mhz

Next Meeting

Donut Meeting
Thursday Dec 29th
10:00 AM

Regular Meeting
Monday Jan 2nd
7:00 PM

President's Message

The Presidents' Corner:

Welcome to another edition of the MCARC newsletter. To start off, we had a nice Christmas party at Perkins Pancake house on Dec. 9th. There were about 14 or so that came and enjoyed a nice meal and some socializing. Thanks to all who attended. We have the Thursday morning "donut meeting" on Dec. 29, at 10 am, and the regularly scheduled Monday night meeting on Monday, Jan. 2, at 7 pm at the clubroom at Linwood.

It looks like there will be the state Races test on Jan. 21, at 9 am. We will work the low-band rigs and contact the state EOC office in Indianapolis on hf, as well as a digital mode or two. The Local EMA group will activate the 146.82 repeater for check ins at that time also. Keep checking in on the Wed. night net for more or updated details.

We have a new slate of officers. Pres. Mike Cook, KC9DJU, Vice Pres., John Kreig, KC9PDG, Sec/Treas., Jeff Dyer, K9DYR, Trustee, Mike Brown, K9MI. Tech. Committee, Dennis Owens, N9OWN, Activities chair Dale Bales, KV9W, and Newsletter Editor Alan Weber,

KC9JWO,. I would like to thank the previous Officers for their jobs well done. And, I hope that the coming year will go as well, or even better that last year.

If anyone has something they have made, purchased, or would like to show to the club, please bring to the next meeting.

Don't forget to check in on Wed. night at 8 pm to the net on 145.39, then, after-wards, there is the informal ragchew on 10 meters, 28.465. That is in the Technician portion of the band.

I guess that's about all I have, If anyone has any ideas for an upcoming event, or subject for a meeting, please let one of the officers know. Take care and have a Merry Christmas, and a Happy New Year!

"73" Mike, KC9DJU

VE Testing

01/18/2012 | [Anderson IN 46011-1993](#)

Sponsor: Anderson Repeater Club

Location: Anderson Dispatch Center

Time: 7:00 PM (Walk-ins allowed)

Minutes of the December 5, 2011 Meeting

December 5, 2011. Madison County Amateur Radio meeting.

7:00 Mike KC9DJU opens the meeting with 16 attending.

Dale KV9W shows us the mail for this month, a certificate from the organizers of Indiana State Parks on the Air.

Minutes from November; no additions, corrections or questions. John KC9PGM makes a motion to accept the minutes as published, second by Mick KC9RMG. The motion passes.

7:05

Treasurer's Report; Kevin KB9NTH; savings account \$1305.36. Dick WA9STB makes a motion to accept the report, Alan KC9JWO seconds the motion. Motion passes.

Officers Reports: Vice President Dave KB9NTG absent. Newsletter editor Alan KC9JWO still wants you to keep your email addresses up to date so you receive the Newsletter on line.

Awards; KC9DJU points are posted. Technical Committee Chair; Dennis N9OWN absent.

Mike KC9DJU asks for any sick reports. We do not print these because of privacy issues.

7:10

OLD (UNFINISHED) BUSINESS: First subject is the Band Pass filters. Dale KV9W, the NVAR also called the ugly filter appears to be the easiest to build. Dale brought an article about this type filter that shows more details and lists the parts needed. Should we build a test filter first to see if we can do this and what the actual costs will be. After some talk we decide this would be a good start. We will need project boxes (6) about the size of a PC's power supply. We have people checking to see if they have the boxes.

7:15 Mike KC9DJU mentions that R&L customer sale is Saturday. Terry N4TZ 25 feet of 14 gauge wire should be enough to make the windings.

7:20 Alan KC9JWO suggests having a work party on the day of the state RACE test to build the trial filter. Terry N4TZ also said the capacitors will have to be ordered, they are not commonly found. Dale KV9W offered to do the ordering.

7:35 Alan KC9JWO is looking at cap prices on line. Dick WA9STB passes around an article from the news paper. It is an announcement for an open house for Gene KB9WI's birthday. From here there are a couple of side conversations going with little progress made in club business.

NEW BUSINESS: Mike KC9DJU; asks us to think about the dough nut meeting, the Thursday morning before our regular meeting. There are only 4 or 5 attending the meeting, so do we want to keep doing it? Would a change of the day help? The officers want op ions from the members. Alan KC9JWO put this on the web page as a separate item. This will be seen more easily than just here in the minutes.

7:50(7:55) Election of 2012 officers; KB9WI asks if the dough nut meeting could be put on hold while snowbirds like himself are gone for the winter.

8:00

Alan KC9JWO motion to close nominations, second by Gene KB9WI, passes, nominations are closed. Mike KC9DJU asks for a vote to accept the members nominated for office this year.

The vote is for acceptance of the 2012 officers. Mike KC9DJU offers thanks to Kevin KB9NTH for 12 years as Secretary/ Treas-

urer. 12/9/2011 is the Christmas Party.

Brian KC9NCR tells us about his Wouxon HT, these are the \$100 HTs from china, Brian is pleased with its function and passes his HT around.

8:05 Motion to close the meeting by Kevin KB9NTH with a second from Alan KC9JWO.

The meeting ends at 8:15.

Announcement January 1 is time to start paying your 2012 dues.

73 KB9NTH

Kevin

Area Hamfests

American Legion Post 331 Ham Radio, Computer,
& Electronics Flea Market

02/25/2012

Brownsburg American Legion
636 East Main Street
Brownsburg, IN 46112

Email Address Needed

Email Addresses are needed for the following members:

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| KB9ZLS | N9OLG | KA9DAD |
| KA9GVC | NU9Y | WB9CMW |
| | KB9MXJ | |

If anyone has a current email address for any member listed above please let one of the club officers know. Thanks

For Sale List Updated 10/16/11

For sale, Kenwood TS 850 hf rig, and assorted 2m rigs. Also Rohn HDBX 48' tower in good shape, has some vhf/uhf antennas on it. Please call evenings only, Dick, W9KWI (765) 724-2604

For sale Cushcraft 6m horizontal, 2m and 440 vertical beam. Like new, best reasonable offer. Bill, N9XXT, bgri541143@aol.com