



**Indiana Section  
American Radio  
Relay League**

# Newsletter

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## Friends we'll miss

For a Silent Key notice to be placed in the newsletter, and sent to the ARRL, please forward a copy of or a link to the obituary to the Bob Burns AK9R, ARRL Indiana Section Manager, at [ak9r@arrl.org](mailto:ak9r@arrl.org).

Brian Glasgow KD9DBU of Shelburn

Alan Davis WA9OIG of Greenfield

Donald R Taylor KC9JII of Loogootee

Charlie Short K9BIF of Goshen

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## Public Information Coordinator's Report

From Barry Palencer KC9WMS, Public Information Coordinator

Public Information Officers are urged to send their reports to Public Information Coordinator Barry Palencer KC9WMS.

John D Maag – KD9QDL – Dekalb County

**The date for the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Auburn Hamfest is July 20, 2024.**

Hear Ye! Hear Ye! Gather 'round and pay heed to the news of this day! Let there be revelry & celebration for yet another Tribune has advanced to the Senator Sx1 level of SKCC achievement!!! John Rostorfer, WG9K, SKCC# 13710T, has achieved the coveted 3rd generation SKCC member achievement known far and wide as the Senator Sx1 award. The Senator Sx1 award is earned by SKCC Tribunes who have attained their Tx8, working 200 other Tribunes or Senators. John's log & application were submitted to the Senator Administrator on 11-Feb-2024. The Senator award Analysis Team performed an exhaustive review of the submitted documentation. The process confirmed that all of the 200 required contacts had indeed been made with established SKCC Tribunes or Senators subsequent to John's Tribune x8 date. Having submitted a log and sworn statement, both of which have survived the intense tests used by the Senator administrator, John Rostorfer, WG9K, is duly proclaimed to be SKCC Senator Sx1. This SKCC member shall, from this day forward, proclaim to all that their SKCC Number ends with S. He shall enjoy all the honor and privilege that appertains thereto and all shall accord him the esteem and respect appropriate to their achievements. The Master Senator List has been duly scribed where all SKCC Members may reflect upon and pay tribute to this momentous achievement. \*\*This award is effective as of 0000Z on 13-Feb-2024.\*\*

Congratulations to: John Rostorfer, WG9K, SKCC# 13710T, Senator #808 Sx1. Duly approved, recorded, and published.



On Sunday, February 25<sup>th</sup> from 2pm to 4pm Jeff (KB9QG) our Technical Specialist and John (KD9QDL) PIO held an information class on the workings of DMR. The class covered DMR and programming of radios covering contact list, channels and zones. There were 11 in attendance, Ken

# Technical Specialist Coordinator Report

**From Tom Busch WB8WOR, Technical Specialist Coordinator**

Technical Specialists are urged to send their reports to Technical Coordinator Tom Busch WB8WOR.

## **Chris Frederick, KQ9Y**

As April 8th quickly nears the Mid-State ARC continues to prepare for the anticipated and expected traffic jam. I refer to the upcoming eclipse. As previously mentioned, Franklin, Johnson, Indiana has been determined to be the most central of all points in the sweep across many states where 100% totality will take place. Nearby Indianapolis, Shelbyville, and other cities, are hyping their locations for viewing. Other Indiana communities along the path of the eclipse are preparing for viewing. With Johnson County being at 100% the county Emergency Management has asked MARC to participate as backup communications provider to all LEO, fire, phone providers. It is estimated we can have 100k upwards to 500k visitors at the peak. MARC has been testing, improving, adding to, its communications equipment, meeting with EMA and first responder leadership, to prepare for this event. It is hoped the efforts pay off and result in a very smooth 4 day event.

## **Mark Skowronski K9MQ**

I had one request for assistance this month. A local ham was considering buying a new radio and was looking for assistance with options to program the radio. I made a couple of recommendations based on my personal experience.

## **Lou Kruizinga N7BBW**

Assisting with our Clark County club Zoom training for technicians class license.

## **Roger McEntarfer, N9RM**

For the month of February, I continued keeping busy with Whitley County Amateur Radio Club meetings, Tamiami Amateur Radio Club meetings and TARC events and VE Testing locally and nationwide.

I continued working with the Whitley County W5YI VE Team with virtual remote testing, helping two teams out of Texas on Tuesday and Thursday, helping a team out of Oregon Monday through Friday, helping two teams out of Washington State and other teams out of California, Maine, Florida, and Tennessee with 15 plus sessions per week. I assisted the Tamiami Amateur Radio Club with their ARRL Live test Session on February 3, 2024.

I rode on a chartered bus with the Tamiami Amateur Radio Club to the Orlando Hamcation on Saturday February 10 and had a great time looking at new things and spending money.

## **Jeff Delucenay, KB9QG**

### **How to improve Hamsticks**

In the recent past, I was asked to help a fellow ham put a 20 Meter Hamstick dipole on his attic. This should be easy to setup, right? Armed with an antenna analyzer, we set to work adjusting the stringers that came with the antennas. One detail was left out of the directions for tuning. The stinger must not extend inside antenna tube very far. So, using the approach if the frequency is too low, make the stinger longer or if the frequency is too high shorten the stringer. After several hours and not getting the frequency in the 20 Meter band I gave up for the day.

That night I did some research on the internet and found that you have to cut the stinger to get the antenna to tune up properly. The dilemma is if you cut the stringer too short you have to buy a new stringer. I have at home a Buddipole antenna. It uses telescopic elements for tuning in the dipole

configurations. I took a pair of telescopic stingers from the Buddipole and found that it would work on the Hamsticks. Now I could tune the Hamsticks across the band and not be concerned about being too short or going inside the antenna tube.

Using the telescopic stringers allows the use of the 80M, 40M, 20M and 10M band to tune the lowest VSWR in the frequency range where you want to operate. If you need a different frequency range, you just change the length of the stinger. After finding the right length for the center frequency you want, record the length of the telescopic stinger for the next time you want to use that frequency for the lowest VSWR. Using the telescopic stingers make the Hamstick more versatile.



*Hamstick with original stinger*



*Hamstick with Buddipole telescopic*

## Section Traffic Manager's Report

From Brian Jenks W9BGJ, Section Traffic Manager

To all Net Managers, please remember to turn in your reports to Brian Jenks W9BBJ, Section Traffic Manager, by the 6th of the month.

INDIANA STM REPORT FEBRUARY 2024					
HF NETS					
NET NAME	SOURCE	QNI	QTC	QTR	SESSIONS
INDIANA SECT ARES	AC9EB	22	0	18	1
IDTN	K9JAJ	175	26	375	21
ITN	N9TU	1899	202	1546	58
QIN	W9BGJ	85	41	221	29
<b>TOTALS</b>					
<b>NETS REPORTING</b>					

INDIANA STM REPORT FEBRUARY 2024							
PUBLIC SERVICE HONOR ROLL							
STATION	SESSIONS	MESSAGES	APPTS	PUB SVC	EMG RES	DIGITAL	TOTAL
W9BGJ	8	22	30	0	0	10	70
KA9QWC	40	40	30	0	0	10	120
AB9ZA	38	40	10	0	0	0	88
W9EEU	40	257	20	0	0	20	337
<b>TOTALS</b>							
<b>STATIONS REPORTING</b>							

INDIANA STM REPORT FEBRUARY 2024						
ORS AND SAR STATION REPORT						
STATION	TYPE	ORGINATED	RECEIVED	SENT	DELIVERED	TOTALS
W9BGJ	ORS	0	10	10	2	22
KA9QWC	ORS	0	9	42	7	58
AB9ZA	ORS	0	75	70	8	153
W9EEU	ORS	0	136	121	0	257
W9PC	ORS	0	14	21	8	43
NT9F	ORS	1	1	1	1	4

<b>INDIANA STM REPORT FEBRUARY 2024</b>					
<b>VHF/UHF NETS</b>					
<b>NET NAME</b>	<b>SOURCE</b>	<b>QNI</b>	<b>QTC</b>	<b>QTR</b>	<b>SESSIONS</b>
CASS CO ARC	KA9BYN	72	0	123	5
CLAY COUNTY	W9EEU	76	0	110	5
CROSSROADS DMR	K9NQW	118	0	96	4
D STAR NET	K9NQW	71	0	129	5
DISTRICT ONE ARES	AC9EB	78	0	480	10
HENDRICKS CO	KD9DHJ	77	0	28	6
IMO NET	K9SKS	639	3	417	29
JEFFERSON CO	N9XVB	19	0	37	4
MID STATE ARC	KI6QOG	186	0	187	4
MORGAN CO ARES	N9JPX	73	0	87	6
NORTHEAST IN PACKET NET	KA9QWC	30	4	123	4
SCOTT CO ARES/RACES	WR9G	40	3	61	4
SOUTH CENTRAL AREA	KA9OPL	93	0	142	4
SIMPLEX FELLOWSHIP NET	N9CJT	23	0	127	4
TARS EVANSVILLE	KE9YK	60	1	53	4
TRI STATE 2 METER	W9OU	348	0	433	21
WABASH VALLEY	KC9LDJ	94	0	137	4
WCARC UHF	KA9QWC	52	4	65	4
WHITLEY CO ARES	K9EJS	26	0	49	4
21 REPEATER GROUP	KA9QWC	47	4	50	4
20					
<b>NETS REPORTING</b>					

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Monthly Report for D/Star and DMR								
Month of Report:		February 2024						
DMR Date		Net Control	QNI	QTC	QTR	Time Began	Time Ended	Freq
02/05/24		KC9OYW	23	0	15	20:00	20:15	442.750(+)
02/12/24		KC9OYW	32	0	27	20:00	20:27	442.750(+)
02/19/24		K9NQW	33	0	29	20:00	20:29	442.750(+)
02/27/23		K9NQW	30	0	25	20:00	20:25	442.750(+)
Sessions:	4	Totals:	118		96			
D-Star Date		Net Control	QNI	QTC	QTR	Time Began	Time Ended	Freq
02/01/24		K9NQW	14	0	25	20:00	20:25	443.400(+)
02/09/23		K9NQW	14	0	21	20:00	20:21	443.400(+)
02/15/24		KA9OPL	14	0	26	20:00	20:26	443.400(+)
02/22/24		KA9OPL	14	0	30	20:00	20:30	443.400(+)
02/29/24		KA9OPL	15	0	27	20:00	20:27	443.400(+)
Sessions:	5	Totals:	71		129			



## Affiliated Club Coordinator's Report

**From Jimmy Merry KC9RPX, Affiliated Club Coordinator**

Affiliated clubs across Indiana are encouraged to send a note to Jimmy Merry, ARRL Indiana Section Affiliated Club Coordinator, each month. Please include the following:

- Please be sure to send me any club news. Example: Historical events, Upcoming events, Outstanding member, etc. Include captioned photos.
- Regular updates about your club, its events, special occasions, club news, outstanding members, and other newsworthy items.

This information could let hams across Indiana know what is going on in your club. Assist hams in your area know about your club. Help membership. And assist other clubs across Indiana with ideas. Please send to [kc9rpx@arrl.net](mailto:kc9rpx@arrl.net).

### Club Annual Reports

This is just a courtesy reminder to all ARRL Affiliated Clubs across Indiana. Please check your club's annual report on the ARRL website to check if all contact information and officer information are up to date. Click edit in the upper right corner to update the report on the ARRL website at:

<https://www.arrl.org/find-a-club>

The annual report can be updated at any time. But there is a requirement that an update be made at least once a year. There are a few clubs that their report information has been out of date for over a year. And some clubs are soon approaching 1 year since the last update. Must be a current officer that listed on the club report to make the edit.

Please include a good contact phone number and email address in case an Indiana Section staff member needs to contact the leadership team of your club. Also, current leadership members of your club.

If you need assistance with the update for your club, please contact me at [kc9rpx@arrl.net](mailto:kc9rpx@arrl.net) I can make the update if I know correct information or assist you make the update. I would rather the club made the update. But I can add an editor to the report so that it can be updated.

### Club Commission Program

The ARRL Club Commission program gives ARRL Affiliated Clubs the opportunity to receive a commission on new ARRL members who join through the affiliated club. The program has been revised a bit for 2024. For each new ARRL Standard membership, the affiliated club will earn a \$20 commission. For more information, see: <https://www.arrl.org/affiliated-club-benefits> and click on the Club Commission Program section.

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## Section Emergency Coordinator's Report

**From Mike Alley W9MSK, Section Emergency Coordinator**

To all Emergency Coordinators, District Emergency Coordinators, and Official Emergency Stations, please remember to turn in your reports to Section Emergency Coordinator Mike Alley W9MSK.

The Indiana ARES 2024 Total Solar Eclipse Guidebook can be downloaded from:

<https://inarrl.org/index.php/emcomm/2024-total-solar-eclipse-ares-guidebook>

## Section Manager's desk

Note: Each week, I send out an Indiana Section News email for that week. If you are an ARRL member, log into your profile on the ARRL website to make sure you have "Division and Section News" selected in the "Opt In/Out" section in order to get those weekly emails. The items you see here in the "From the Section Manager's desk" section of the monthly section news are taken from the weekly emails.

### VE Test Session Decorum

From Maria Somma AB1FM, ARRL VEC Manager: "The largest number of complaints we receive cite examiners as the primary noise source and distraction for candidates." I've been to some VE sessions that I thought were a little noisy. I know we are all glad to get together with our fellow VEs, but please try to keep the testing room as quiet as possible.

### Valparaiso Telegraph School

Did you know that Valparaiso used to be home to the largest telegraphy school in the western hemisphere? Mark Gregory AB9ZA wrote about it in his weekly 7605 Amateur Radio News. After starting out teaching telegraphy, the school branched out into teaching radio and television repair. You can watch a YouTube video of a presentation made by Lee Hite K8CLI about the school at:

<https://youtu.be/KLVoEC-hous>

### First Amateur Radio Station on the Moon

The Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency (JAXA) successfully landed their Smart Lander for Investigating Moon (SLIM) on January 19, 2024. Just before touchdown, SLIM released two small lunar surface probes, LEV-1 and LEV-2. LEV-2 collects data while moving on the lunar surface, and LEV-1 receives the data.

The JAXA Ham Radio Club (JHRC), JQ1ZVI, secured amateur radio license JS1YMG for LEV-1, which has been transmitting Morse code on 437.41 MHz since January 19. The probe uses a 1 W UHF antenna with circular polarization. More info at: <https://www.arrl.org/news/the-first-amateur-radio-station-on-the-moon-js1ymg-is-now-transmitting>

### Extra Class Question Pool

A new Extra class question pool goes into effect July 1, 2024. If you are studying for your Extra license and plan to upgrade this year, keep that date in mind. The question pools don't change that much from pool to pool, but the new pool may look a little different from the current pool.

### We are all amateur radio ambassadors

There was an interesting post recently in the Parks on the Air (POTA) Facebook group. Kevin Starr KD9VSU was in the process of activating the Indiana Dunes National Park when he was approached by a staff member from the Great Lakes Research and Education Center which is part of the National Parks Service. Kevin explained what he was doing and answered the staffer's questions. Kevin spotted himself on the POTA app and started calling CQ. The staffer was very impressed that Kevin had not only set up in the parking lot to protect the dunes ecosystem, but was able to make a contact with Spain. The staffer was quite impressed and posted a positive message about amateur radio and POTA in the Great Lakes Research and Education Center Facebook group. Good job, Kevin!

### Bills addressing land use restrictions introduced in Congress

The following is from David Spoelstra N9KT, ARRL Indiana State Government Liaison:

Please read the following. At the bottom of this email I list two easy action items to help get this passed!

U.S. Senators Roger Wicker (MS) and Richard Blumenthal (CT) introduced S.3690 on January 30, 2024, the Senate companion bill to H.R.4006, introduced last June. Both bills reflect the Congressional campaign efforts by ARRL to eliminate homeowner association land use restrictions that prohibit, restrict, or impair the ability of an Amateur Radio Operator to install and operate amateur station antennas on residential properties they own.

Amateur Radio Operators are repeatedly relied upon to provide essential communications when disaster strikes. But their ability to do so is being impaired by the exponential growth of residential private land use restrictions that hinder their ability to establish stations in their homes with which to train and provide emergency communications when called upon.

In announcing the introduction of S.3690, Senator Wicker said: "Because communication during natural disasters is often hindered, we should be making every attempt to give folks more options. Reliable access can make the difference between life and death in an emergency. Our legislation removes roadblocks for amateur radio operators looking to help their friends, families, and neighbors."

In a similar announcement, Senator Blumenthal stated: "Our measure will help clarify the rules so ham radio enthusiasts can successfully continue their communications. In the face of emergency or crisis, they help provide vital, life-saving information that allow listeners to properly and safely respond, but prohibitive home association rules and confusing approval processes for installing antennas have been an unnecessary impediment. The Amateur Radio Emergency Preparedness Act resolves these bottlenecks and ensures that radio operators can function successfully."

ARRL President Rick Roderick, K5UR, and Director John Robert Stratton, N5AUS, Chair of the ARRL's Government Affairs Committee, both extended on behalf of ARRL, its Members, and the Amateur Radio community their thanks and appreciation for the leadership of Senator Wicker and Senator Blumenthal in their continuing efforts to support and protect the rights of all Amateur Radio Operators.

### **How you can help get these bills passed:**

1. Contact our US Senators and ask them to support S.3690 and give them reasons why they should (grab some out of the information above or give them your own):

Senator Todd Young: Email form: <https://www.young.senate.gov/contact/email-todd> or call the Washington, DC Office: 202.224.5623 or the Indianapolis Office: 317.226.6700

Senator Mike Braun: Email form: <https://www.braun.senate.gov/contact/email/> or call the Washington, DC Office: 202.224.4814 or the Indianapolis Office: 317.822.8240

2. Contact your US Representative and ask them to support H.R.4006 and give them reasons why they should (grab some out of the information above or give your own). You can find your US Representative here: <https://www.house.gov/representatives/find-your-representative>

### **Valparaiso University professor wins award**

Dan White, AD0CQ, an associate professor of electrical and computer engineering at Valparaiso (IN) University and an ARISS-US Education Committee member, earned the Michael V. Carano Teacher Excellence Award from the IPC Education Foundation, an arm of IPC, an international electronics manufacturing standards organization.

An article in the university e-newsletter explained that the award exemplifies Dan's dedication to learning and thriving, two pillars of the university's five-year strategic plan, and the article cited his being on ARISS' education committee. He operates the university's Wireless Research and Electronic

Discovery Lab where students receive hands-on experience in satellite, microchip, and radio engineering projects, including the design and construction of a CubeSat.

Valparaiso University Dean of the College of Engineering Doug Tougaw stated, "We're very pleased that Professor White's excellent work was recognized by IPC. He brings a remarkable level of expertise and passion to the college, and his students' lives are changed by the work they do with him."

<https://www.valpo.edu/stories/2024/02/05/valparaiso-university-engineering-professor-nationally-recognized-for-teaching-excellence/>

## Indiana QSO Party

It's not too early to start planning for the Indiana QSO Party coming up on May 4-5.

The Indiana QSO Party (INQP) encourages contact with Indiana amateur radio stations by other Indiana hams and hams worldwide. Stations outside of Indiana work Indiana stations only. Indiana stations work everybody, including other Indiana stations. See the rules for the rest of the details.

The INQP is also a great time to work on your Worked All Indiana Award. It only takes 60 confirmed counties to earn the initial certificate. Your INQP QSOs count as confirmed QSOs toward your WAI.

More info with rules and activity map at: <http://hdxcc.org/inqp/index.html>

## Upcoming Hamfests in Indiana

The up-to-date hamfest listing for Indiana, and the entire U.S., can be found on the ARRL's website at: <http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/search> Note: Hamfests must be submitted to the ARRL in order to appear on the ARRL website. For more information, see: <http://www.arrl.org/hamfest-convention-application>

If your hamfest is not listed here, please contact Bob Burns AK9R, ARRL Indiana Section Manager, at [ak9r@arrl.org](mailto:ak9r@arrl.org)

### **Columbus (Indiana) Hamfest**

**Start Date:** 04/13/2024

**End Date:** 04/13/2024

**Location:** Columbus North High School Cafeteria  
1400 - 25th Street  
Columbus, IN 47201

**Sponsor:** Columbus Amateur Radio Club

**Type:** ARRL Hamfest

**Talk-In:** 146.790 MHz with 103.5 Hz tone

**Public Contact:** Mike Idelwine , WE9MI  
4373 E. Windsor Ln. Columbus, IN 47201

Phone: 812-521-6206

**Email:** [idlewine@comcast.net](mailto:idlewine@comcast.net)

### **North Central Indiana Hamfest—*note new location***

**Start Date:** 05/04/2024

**End Date:** 05/04/2024

**Location:** Hart's Celebration Center  
3031 E. 450 N.  
Marion, IN 46952

**Website:** <http://www.NCIhamfest.com>

**Sponsor:** Cass, Grant, Howard, Miami Counties

**Type:** ARRL Hamfest

**Talk-In:** 146.790 -0.6 (141.3)

**Public Contact:** Mitch Miller , W9DDX  
3658 N. Moorland Dr. Narion, IN 46952

Phone: 765-661-5893

**Email:** [mitchmiller55@gmail.com](mailto:mitchmiller55@gmail.com)

### **Monroe County Hamfest**

**Start Date:** 06/08/2024

**End Date:** 06/08/2024

**Location:** Community Building, Monroe County Fairgrounds  
5700 W. Airport Rd.  
Bloomington, IN 47401

**Website:** <http://bloomingtonradio.club>

**Sponsor:** Bloomington ARC; K9IU

**Type:** ARRL Hamfest

**Talk-In:** 146.640 - 136.5Hz

**Public Contact:** Tom Henderson , W9YW  
546 W. Lois Lane Bloomington, IN 47403

Phone: 317-250-4646

**Email:** [W9YW@arrl.net](mailto:W9YW@arrl.net)

**Auburn Hamfest**

**Start Date:** 07/20/2024

**End Date:** 07/20/2024

**Location:** Auburn Cord Duesenberg Museum

1600 Wayne Street

Auburn, IN 46706

**Website:** <http://w9ou.org>

**Sponsor:** Northeastern Indiana Amateur Radio Association

**Type:** ARRL Hamfest

**Talk-In:** 147.015 with 141.3 tone

**Public Contact:** John Chalmers , W9GOO

P.O. Box 145 Auburn, IN 46706

Phone: 260-927-5746

**Email:** [W9OU@arrl.net](mailto:W9OU@arrl.net)

**Elkhart East Hamfest and ARRL Central Division Convention**

**Start Date:** 08/03/2024

**End Date:** 08/03/2024

**Location:** Northern Indiana Event Center

21565 Executive Parkway

Elkhart, IN 46514

**Website:** <http://elkharteasthamfest.com>

**Sponsor:** Northern Indiana K9DEW Repeater Network

**Type:** ARRL Hamfest

**Talk-In:** 147.330+ / 131.8

**Public Contact:** Dewey Thrash , K9DEW

53464 Baywater Place Bristol, IN 46507

Phone: 574-370-2436

**Email:** [elkharthamfest@gmail.com](mailto:elkharthamfest@gmail.com)

**Hendricks County Tailgate Fest**

**Start Date:** 08/10/2024

**End Date:** 08/10/2024

**Location:** Avon United Methodist Church

6850 E. US Hwy 36

Avon, IN 46123

**Sponsor:** Ham Emergency Radio Operations

**Type:** ARRL Hamfest

**Talk-In:** 145.130 MHz PL-Tone 88.5

**Public Contact:** Kenneth A Kayler , KC9SQD

3090 Clover Dr. Plainfield, IN 46168

Phone: 317-874-7068

**Email:** [kc9sqd425@gmail.com](mailto:kc9sqd425@gmail.com)

**ARANCI Hamfest**

**Start Date:** 08/11/2024

**End Date:** 08/11/2024

**Location:** Lake Village Community Center

9728 North 300 West

Lake Village, IN 46349

**Sponsor:** ARANCI

**Type:** ARRL Hamfest

**Talk-In:** 145.330 pl 131.8

**Public Contact:** Michael Swiader , KA9E

PO Box 215 Lake Village, IN 46349

Phone: 815-409-5070

**Email:** [ka9e@yahoo.com](mailto:ka9e@yahoo.com)

### **Hoosier Hills Hamfest**

**Start Date:** 10/12/2024

**End Date:** 10/12/2024

**Location:** Lawrence County 4-H Fairgrounds

11265 US-50

Bedford, IN 47421

**Website:** <https://hoosierhillshamfest.com/>

**Sponsor:** Hoosier Hills Ham Club

**Type:** ARRL Hamfest

**Talk-In:** 146.73- PL/107.2

**Public Contact:** Tim Wray , KB9SNL

PO Box 891 Bedford, IN 47421

Phone: 812-675-6733

**Email:** [bwrs1996@gmail.com](mailto:bwrs1996@gmail.com)

### **Hamtober Fest**

**Start Date:** 10/19/2024

**End Date:** 10/19/2024

**Location:** Lynnville Community Center

416 W ST RD 68, IN-68

Lynnville, IN 47619

**Website:** <http://hamtoberfest.com>

**Sponsor:** Tri-State Amateur Radio Society of Evansville Indiana

**Type:** ARRL Hamfest

**Talk-In:** 145.250 C4FM

**Public Contact:** John Van Vorst , N9OL

8640 Sunny Brook Dr. Evansville, IN 47725

Phone: 812-305-4100

**Email:** [n9ol@arrl.net](mailto:n9ol@arrl.net)

### **Shelbyville Tailgate**

**Start Date:** 10/19/2024

**End Date:** 10/19/2024

**Location:** Shelby County Fairgrounds

500 Frank St.

Shelbyville, IN 46176

**Website:** <http://www.brvars.com>

**Sponsor:** Blue River Valley Amateur Radio Society

**Type:** ARRL Hamfest

**Talk-In:** 145.48 MHz 88.5 Hz PL Tone

**Public Contact:** John Walker , K9SVL

302 W. Hendricks St. Shelbyville, IN 46176



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Phone: 317-402-5000

**Email:** [inprinter@comcast.net](mailto:inprinter@comcast.net)



# North Central Indiana Hamfest

Saturday, May 4, 2024

9:00 AM to 2:00 PM (EST)

Hart's Celebration Center

3031 E 450 N Marion, IN

Hosted by the Cass County, Grant County, and Miami County Amateur Radio Clubs.



Talk-In on 146.790-(141.3)



Celebration Center



Coordinates: 40° 37' 5.1" N, 85° 37' 45.18" W

### Ticket Information

\$5.00 -12 and Under Free.  
Free Parking, Handicap Accessible

### Forums

To Be announced

### Raffle & Hourly Door Prizes

Yaesu FTM-200DR Mobile Radio  
Yaesu FT-65 R Handheld  
ham.community- Ham MegaSheets  
Gift Certificates by ARRL, R&L & more

### On Site Camping – Contact Roger (765)669-2747

Electric Hookups only

### Vendor & Tailgating Information

Setup Times: Friday, 5:00 - 8:00 p.m. & Saturday, 7:00 - 8:45 a.m.  
Inside Tables: Reserved tables \$5.00 each Tables day of event - \$7.00 each  
Admission: \$5.00 / Person  
Tailgating Area: \$5.00 + \$5.00 / Person Admission

### Reserve Your Tables

Call Mitch Miller at 765-661-5893 or email: [ncihamfest@gmail.com](mailto:ncihamfest@gmail.com)

### \$15.00 ARRL VE Testing 8:00-10:00 a.m.

**(Does not include FCC License Fees \$35.00)**

Bring a Photo ID. Children can use a Student ID. The FCC now requires an FRN Number to test. Get an FRN Number at <https://apps.fcc.gov/cores/userLogin.do> If already licensed and upgrading, bring a copy of your current license.

[www.NCIHamfest.com](http://www.NCIHamfest.com) Find us on Facebook - North Central Indiana Hamfest



*New  
Date!*

The Northeastern Indiana Amateur Radio Association

# AUBURN HAMFEST

*Saturday, July 20, 2024*

Auburn Cord Duesenberg Museum

**1600 S. Wayne St. Auburn, IN 46706**

OPEN 9 AM TO 2 PM • TALK-IN: 147.015 (141.3) 7:00 AM • LOAD-IN: 7 TO 9 AM

## **FREE** Admission

6,000 SQ. FT. INDOOR DISPLAY SPACE (Not counting the huge Museum Area!)



## **FREE** AUBURN CORD DUESENBERG Museum

View an amazing collection of classic motor vehicles.

**FOOD VENDOR**  
on the parking lot.

**NEED MORE INFO?**  
**E-MAIL: W9OU@ARRL.NET**

## **FREE** Parking

Supervised by the DeKalb County ARES Team.



**Indoor Vendor Tables: \$10 ea.**

Order online now at [www.w9ou.org](http://www.w9ou.org)

**Outdoor Sales** - One raffle ticket purchase for each parking space.

**Contact: [W9OU@ARRL.NET](mailto:W9OU@ARRL.NET)**

### Raffle Prizes:

- 1st- Yeasu FTM 500
- 2nd- Zumspot with MD UV380 DMR
- 3rd- N3FJP Software (Full Access)
- 4th- \$50 Gift Certificate, DX Engineering

*Ticket Prices \$5.00 - Buy 2, get 1 Free!*

# Elkhart East Hamfest

Saturday August 3rd, 2024	21565 Executive Pkwy Elkhart, IN 46514	Lat: 41.72927 Lon: -85.88025	Talk-in: K9DEW/R 147.330 MHz+ PL 131.8
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## ***ELKHART EAST HAMFEST IS HOSTING THE 2024 ARRL CENTRAL DIVISION CONVENTION***



### AUGUST 3, 2024 - ORDER OF EVENTS

- 9am:** Open for ARRL Forums, Hamfest, VE Testing, and W1AW/9 Live.
- 11am:** VE Testing Closes
- 2pm:** All Events Close



### ***QST QST QST SAVE THE DATE***

- Over 22,000 square feet of air-conditioned indoor retail space and an outdoor flea market area for radio communication, consumer electronics, and like items.
- Twelve (12' foot tall - 6 on each side) garage doors allow pull-through access for easy setup and teardown (*during specified setup hours*).
- 20 acres (over a million square feet) of free parking (designed for recreational vehicles).
- 1,100 square foot room for VE testing.
- Bright LED lighting, with wifi throughout.
- Locally catered food available for purchase.
- Door prizes and free coffee.
- Admission \$8.00 / children under 12 free.
- Vendor tables (8') are \$15.00 each and include one admission ticket and electricity.



- Theater room (seats 70+) for ARRL forums:
- DXing Basics During High Sunspot Times: Propagation, Antennas and Equipment.
  - Emergency Communications Forum
  - Other Sessions of Interest Are In the Works

Visit [www.elkharteasthamfest.com](http://www.elkharteasthamfest.com) for updates.

Special Event Station W1AW/9 will be operating during the hamfest. (20 and 40m SSB, CW, and FT8)



JOIN US IN CELEBRATING ARRL'S 2024 CENTRAL DIVISION CONVENTION.  
EDUCATIONAL HANDS ON EXPERIENCE FOR ALL  
(INCLUDING FAMILY & FRIENDS)

– For additional information and updates, visit [www.elkharteasthamfest.com](http://www.elkharteasthamfest.com) –

## Hamtober Fest 2024

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### **Southern Indiana 6th Annual Hamtober Fest**

OCTOBER 19, 2024

LYNNVILLE COMMUNITY CENTER

LYNNVILLE, IN

7:00 AM - Noon CST

GPS 38.19453 -87.30147

**FREE ADMISSION**

DONATIONS APPRECIATED

**\*\* WATCH FOR Raffle Information \*\***

#### **Attendance Prizes**

INDOOR TABLES \$10 LIMITED AVAILABILITY

FREE Outdoor Flea Market, Food, Fellowship

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