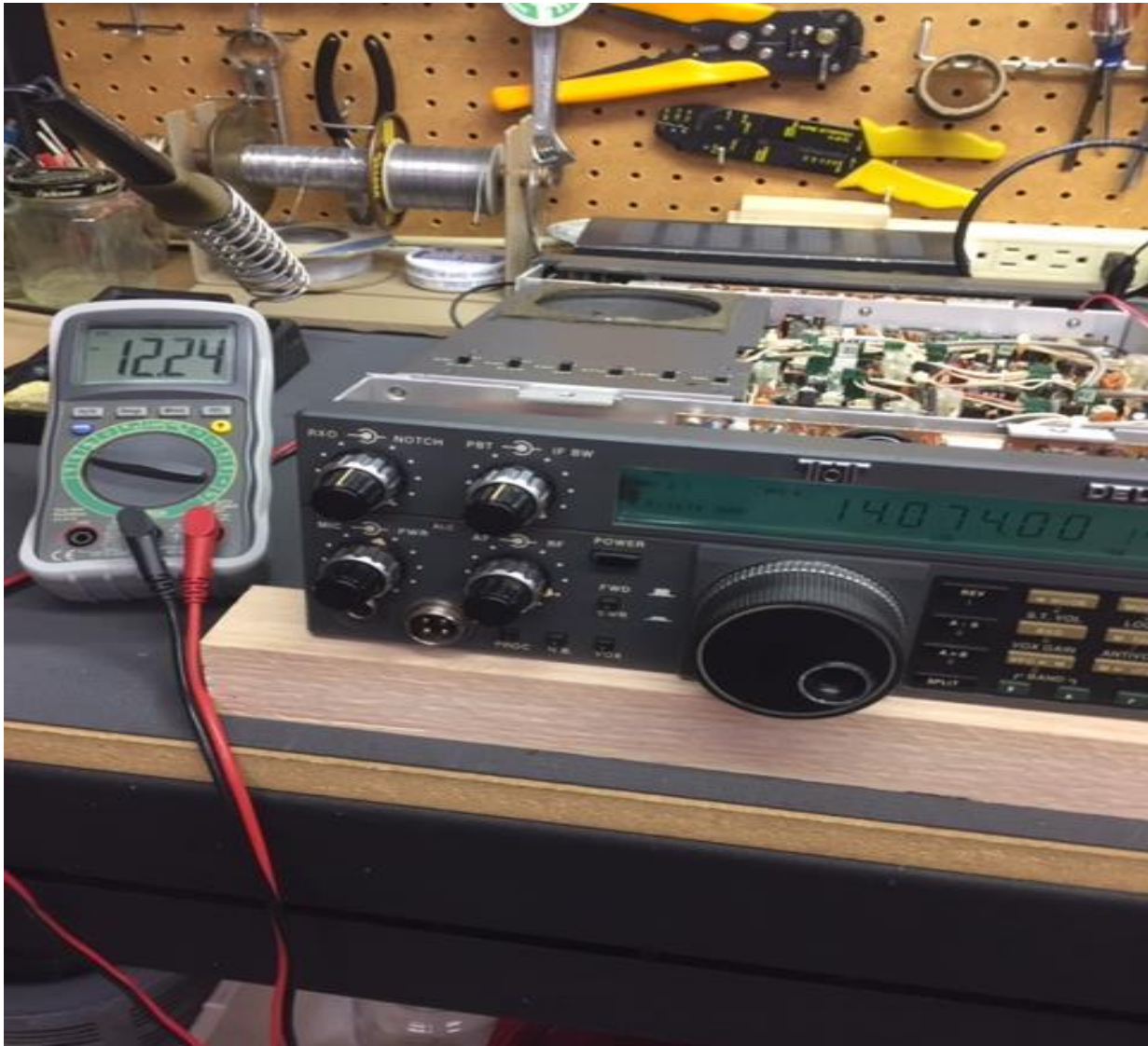


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JULY AGENDA

MEETING SCHEDULE

SCHEDULED BUT NOT COVID PROOF

July 10	cancelled hamfest	August 14	Same	Sept.	Same
Oct. 9	Same	Nov. 13,	Same	Dec. 11	Maybe ...Depending

Currently held at Jim Dandy restaurant in Tipton

LOCAL REPEATERS

City	freg.	OFF	PL	Call	Modes
Greentown	442.1125	+5	173.8	N9ZEZ	FM Fusion Wires-X
Sharpsville	443.700	+5	131.8	K9TRC	
Tipton	443.125	+5	131.8	K9TRC	
Russiaville	224.2600	-1.6Mhz	131.8	W9SMJ	
Russiaville	441.6750	+5	131.8	W9SMJ	FM Fusion WIRES-X
Russiaville	442.5250	+5	131.8	W9SMJ	
Russiaville	444.0250	+5	NAC 283	W9SMJ	
Kokomo	53.3900	-1Mhz	131.8	W9SMJ	
	145.3500	-.6	131.8	W9SMJ	
	146.9100	-.6	173.8	W9KRC	
	147.2400	+.6	173.8	W9KRC	
	147.3750	.6	173.8	W9KRC	Echolink Fusion
	442.3000	+5	173.8	W9KRC	
	442.4000	+5	CC1	KB9TTX/DMR	
	443.3000	+5	CSQ/CSQ	K9GFX	
	444.6000	+5	CC1	W9SMJ	
	927.1250	-25Mhz	173.8	W9SMJ	
	927.2500	-5	173.8	W9KRC	

Previously I had two repeaters in Arcadia, I can't find them now.

Emergency Preparedness

Extreme Temperatures:

During a Heat Wave:

Stay indoors in air conditioning as much as possible, and in the shade if you go outside.

If your home is not air conditioned, spend at least two hours a day in an air conditioned mall, library or other public place.

Wear sunscreen outside, along with light colored clothes that cover as much skin as possible.

Drink water regularly even if you are not thirsty. Limit alcohol which speeds dehydration.

Never leave children or pets in the car alone.

Avoid exertion during the hottest part of the day.

Take a cool shower or bath.

(Emergency Preparedness Guide, Erik Thybony)

Tornadoes:

Preparing for a Tornado

Designate a shelter area in your home. Basements or storm cellars are the safest. Otherwise, use an interior room or hallway on the ground floor.

Practice getting into your home shelter area.

If you live in a mobile home, find a sturdy building nearby where you can take shelter. Mobile homes offer little protection from high winds in a tornado.

Contact your local emergency management agency to find out if or where there are any public safe rooms or shelters nearby.

Know the locations of designated shelter areas in places like schools and shopping centers.

During a Tornado Watch

Stay tuned to radio or TV for updates.

Be prepared to take shelter at any time, since some tornadoes develop so quickly that advance warning is impossible. Watch the sky for funnel shaped clouds and pay attention to tornado warning signs—dark, greenish sky, large hail and a loud roar similar to that of a freight train.

Stay out of large, flat buildings with a wide open areas such as supermarkets or shopping malls.

Stock your home shelter area with a flashlight, battery-powered radio, extra batteries, water and a first aid kit.

During a Tornado Warning

Head for the designated shelter or a central area on the lowest floor of a nearby building. In a high rise, get to the lowest floor possible and go to an interior room.

Leave vehicles and mobile homes at once. Seek shelter in a sturdy building.

If you are caught outside, lay flat in a ditch and cover your head. Do not get under bridges or overpasses.

Never attempt to outrun a Tornado.

After a Tornado

Watch out for debris—especially broken glass—and downed electric lines.

Be careful when entering a tornado damaged structure. Make sure the walls and roof are in place and the foundation is sound.

(Emergency Preparedness Guide, Erik Thybony)

DO YOU HAVE A PROJECT? TAKE A PHOTO AND
FORWARD TO ED, WITH A DESCRIPTION.

Notes from the Editor:

Are you a weather, time, data kind of person? Try this: www.timeanddate.com

If you are interested in the FCC requirement for RF Exposure, the Lake Washington Ham Club.org/resources has an RF exposure calculator online.

Indy Hamfest July 9 & 10

North Central Indiana Hamfest, Sat Aug. 28, 2021, 8AM to 3 PM. Miami County 4-H Fairgrounds

ONLINE COURSES VIA THE ARRL:

ONLINE COURSE CATALOG:

Here you'll find detailed information about ARRL online courses:

- **Course Descriptions:-**
Click on the name of the course below for more information, including a course description, pre-requisites, a syllabus with a list of topics, course requirements, and examples of course activities.
- **EC-001: Introduction to Emergency Communication+**
- **EC-016: Public Service and Emergency Communications Management for Radio Amateurs+**
- **PR-101: Public Relations 101 for Radio Amateurs**

FIND AN AMATEUR RADIO LICENSE EXAM IN OUR AREA: EXAM IN YOUR AREA

???? Due to the Coronavirus outbreak, please verify with your VE team that the exam session is being held. ????

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07/27/2021 | [MARION IN 46952-9999](#)

Sponsor: Grant County ARC

Location: Marion Public Library

Time: 5:00 PM (No Walk-ins / Register or Call ahead)

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Sponsor: Grant County ARC

Location: Marion Public Library

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[10/16/2021 | NOBLESVILLE IN 46060-1624](#)

Sponsor: Central Indiana ARA
Location: Hamilton Cty Emer Operations Ctr
Time: 10:30 AM (No Walk-ins / Register or Call ahead)
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[10/26/2021 | MARION IN 46952-9999](#)

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UPDATERS NOTE: HAMEXAM.ORG AMATEUR RADIO PRACTICE EXAMS

At: [HamExam.org](https://www.hamexam.org): Free Amateur Radio Practice Tests

Or for Technician Class: [Ham Radio Technician Class Practice Test \(updated 2020\) \(mometrix.com\)](https://www.mometrix.com/ham-radio-technician-class-practice-test/)

And General: [Ham Radio General Class Practice Test \(updated 2020\) \(mometrix.com\)](https://www.mometrix.com/ham-radio-general-class-practice-test/)

OR: ON THE ARRL WEB SITE

Amateur Radio Websites that are supposed to be “Handy” From: H. Ward Silver: Part of the Ham Radio for Dummies Cheat Sheet.

ARRL- Many useful regulatory, educational, operating, and technical items and links

AC6V and DX Zone – General-interest websites with many links on all phases of Ham Radio

QRZ.com - Callsign lookup service and general-interest ham radio portal

eHam.net – News, articles, equipment swap and shop, product reviews, and mailing lists

Radiowave Propagation Center - Real-Time information on propagation and solar data

Space Weather Prediction Center - - Real-Time information on space weather and radio communications

TAPR (Information on Digital modes) - Information on Digital modes and software-defined radio (SDR)

AMSAT - Main site for information on amateur satellites

WA7BNM Contest Calendar - Contest calendar and log due dates

YOTA (Youngsters on the Air) – World-wide group for student and young adult hams, based in Europe

DXMAPS.com - Collection of real time maps showing worldwide activity on any amateur band

DXSummit – Worldwide DX spotting network

New Feature: Shop and or Swap:

From May 4, 2021,

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1. Tytera MD 380 DMR handheld with 2 batteries charger box and manual. \$75.00 obo
 2. Motorola XPR 6580 900Mhz handheld with 2 batteries and charger. \$150.00 obo
 3. TYT TH-UVF9 220/440 handheld 1 battery and charger, box and manual. \$60.00 obo

4. Motorola XPR 4550 440 DMR mobile with mobile bracket and hand mic. \$250.00 obo
5. Renogy MPPT tracer Solar charge controller 40amp plus the MT-5 meter. \$125.00 obo
6. Micro Solar 1000 W Pure sine wave inverter with box. \$75.00 obo

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