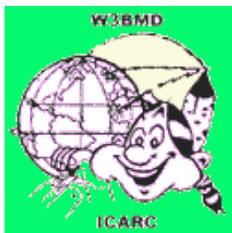


November 30, 2016



ICARC NEWSLETTER

Officers for 2016:

President - Doug Fitzsimmons K3LAB
Vice President - Ernest Clark KC3FVX
Treasurer - Terry Carnahan KB3JOD
Secretary - VACANT

Additional Board Members for 2016:

1. Dave Dzelsky N3DZ
2. Craig Bigler AB3XA
3. Jerry Kiehl WB3DUD
4. Phil Koczyk K3PJ
5. Joe Rankin KC3CDG
6. Larry Freeman N3LT

LOCAL HAPPENINGS: More photos from the Crucible Walk



The first photo shows Terry Carnahan and Cass Fitzgerald at the upper part of the India site while the next photo shows Dave Dzelsky, Walter Schroth, and Larry Freeman at the lower part of the India site at the rest stop for the walkers. The team was split so that radio relay could be done from the lower portion to the upper because direct communications from the lower site was sporadic at best.



The next photo shows the India site volunteers and medical personnel posing after all the walkers had passed through. The final photo shows a couple of walk participants enjoying a rest and a snack at the India site rest-stop.

We still don't yet have the OFFICIAL photos from the walk coordinators so this may be the final installment of photos for a while. Hopefully, we will eventually have more photos showing multiple sites and more hikers. **All photos courtesy of Mr. Walter Schroth (KC3FVU) with processing for a more manageable file size and shadow reduction by Mr. Fred Maize (KM3M). Greatly appreciated!**

OTHER LOCAL NEWS:

A fox hunt was held on Saturday, November 12, 2016 after breakfast and all went well. There were three teams and the one headed by Marcia Malcolm was the first to find the Fox. Congratulations Marcia! It was much fun and hopefully, we can do it again in the not too distant future.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Tuesday, December 6, 2016 ICARC meets in the back room of Indiana Eat n' Park restaurant. The board meeting starts at 7:00 pm and the general meeting begins at 7:30 pm.

Christmas dinner and fund raising event at Hoss' restaurant in Indiana on Saturday, December 17, 2016 at 6:30 pm. Tickets will be available at the December meeting. We look forward to seeing you at the meeting and the dinner.

OTHER INFORMATION

Read about the November meeting of ICARC in the meeting summary/minutes courtesy of Terry Carnahan (KB3JOD) at the end of this document.

(If anyone would like to include information or write an article for the Newsletter please let Larry Freeman, know by email at: wd4hoz@gmail.com or wlf@auxmail.iup.edu) The only caveats are: The editor reserves the right to alter the format for publication purposes. The content may also be modified contingent upon accuracy and appropriateness of the contained material. The latter would, of course, be subject to the approval of the original author.

Minutes for November 1, 2016 ICARC meeting:

Doug K3LAB called the meeting to order at 7:30pm with the pledge of allegiance and roll call.

Terry KB3JOD gave the financial report; No bills were received (electric bill had not yet been received). A total of \$123 dollars were collected as donations during the October meeting, which brings the closing balance for October to \$1689.89.

Dave W3CDH reminded everyone about the December 17th fund raiser dinner at Hoss's at 6:30pm. Dave also asked for volunteers to be Net Control for the Monday night net.

Repeater news; the repeater antenna connection was moved from antenna #1 to antenna #2 – it seems to (be) working a little better now. The battery maintenance day had to be canceled and needs rescheduled – this discussion was tabled until the December meeting. The go-ahead was given to purchase the equipment insurance from ARRL. It was also approved to have the insurance payment be automatically deducted from our account.

Waiting on pictures from the Crucible Walk photographers before the report is released to QST.

A total of 800+ QSOs were made during the PA QSO party for ICARC.

The Jamboree on the Air was held at Dave's W3CDH residence. 5 scouts attended and they were able to talk to other scouts on the air.

An antenna party was held after the Jamboree on the Air and all of the clubs antennas were cataloged and the SWR was checked. A list of the antennas was sent out by Larry N3LT.

A fox hunt (hidden transmitter hunt) was scheduled for November 12 to start at 10am (after Saturday breakfast).

Doug opened the floor to nominations for the clubs officers.

Dave W3CDH moved to retain all present officers as being nominated. The motion was seconded and passed.

Phil K3PJ moved to retain all present Board members as being nominated. This motion was seconded and passed.

Fred KM3M moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:10. This motion was seconded and passed.

A total of \$21 was collected as donations.

members present:

Jerry Kiehl WB3DUD; Fred Maize KM3M; Phil Kopczyk K3PJ; Dave Steiner W3CDH; Cass Fitzgerald N3FLO; Adeline Carpentieri; Joseph Carpentieri KA2BRH; Terry Carnahan KB3JOD