July 31, 2019



# ICARC NEWSLETTER

Officers for 2019: President - Doug Fitzsimmons K3LAB Vice President - Harry Dushac K3FSE Treasurer - Terry Carnahan KB3JOD Secretary - Chris Edwards N3VFK

### **LOCAL HAPPENINGS:**

#### Additional Board Members for 2019:

- Dave Dzelsky N3DZ
  Craig Bigler AB3XA
  Jerry Kiehl WB3DUD
  Cass Fitzgerald, N3FLO
- 5. Larry Freeman N3LT

Next ICARC meeting is on August 6, 2019, at Eat n' Park restaurant in the backroom at 7:30 pm. Hope to see you there.

Another reminder that a couple of local hams are planning to put up wire antennas this Summer so we should all be thinking about trying to help out when they are ready to start to work on them a bit later in the the Summer or early Fall. A couple of brief site surveys have already been done and initial plans made. Just remember that some of the most fun in Ham radio is getting antennas into the air so that radios can actually be used. Will likely need several folks to help out with this so keep a few weekends open for it. Im sure there will be further discussion and planning as time progresses. It's gonna be a barrell of fun!

Read the June meeting minutes of ICARC which appear at the end of this document (Courtesy of Chris Edwards, N3VFK)

Reminder: The new county repeater, WB3CGY, is operational. The frequency pair is 146.745/146.145 and the PL tone is 131.8. The repeater is now operating at high power, with a 1.5 s hang-time and a courtesy tone.

Reminder: Several ICARC members meet every Saturday moring for breakfast in the back room of the Indiana Eat n' Park restaurant normally starting between 8:30 and 9:00 AM

## **OTHER INFORMATION**

If anyone would like to include information or write an article for the Newsletter please let Larry Freeman, know by email at: <u>wd4hoz@gmail.com</u>. 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.

## **Indiana County Amateur Radio Club Minutes of the Monthly Meeting 06/04/2019**

The meeting was called to order at 7:25pm by Club President Doug Fitzsimmons with the Pledge of Allegiance & Roll Call. The minutes of the May Meeting were read by Club Secretary Chris Edwards. They were accepted and approved. Club Vice President Harry Dushac read the financial report. It was also accepted and approved.

<u>Old Business:</u> Harry gave an update on the airshow. Logistics, tables, chairs, rigs, ant's...etc. Airport testing revealed that the 745 repeater was better. QSL cards will be discussed at the July meeting. Field Day will be held at the residence of club member Dave Steiner. June 22-23. Set up will be Saturday Morning the 22<sup>nd</sup>. There will be two stations. Dave Steiner will also be hosting a cook out for field day. A motion was made for the club to make a donation to Dave for food costs. It was accepted and approved. Gary Miller mentioned the possibility of operating Emergency Power at Municipality locations. Doug said we will keep this in mind for the PA QSO Party. No New Business.

End of Business: A motion was made to adjourn the meeting & the meeting was adjourned at 8:18pm.

Attendance: 13 Terry Carnahan KB3JOD Doug Fitzsimmons K3LAB Harry Dushac K3FSE Dave Dzelsky N3DZ Jerry Kiehl WB3DUD Chris Edwards N3VFK Fred Maize KM3M Mark Strawcutter KC3MLA Larry Freeman N3LT Ernest Clark KC3FVX Gary Miller KC3NHE Paul Morris K3VAR Jeffery Tobin KC3NJE