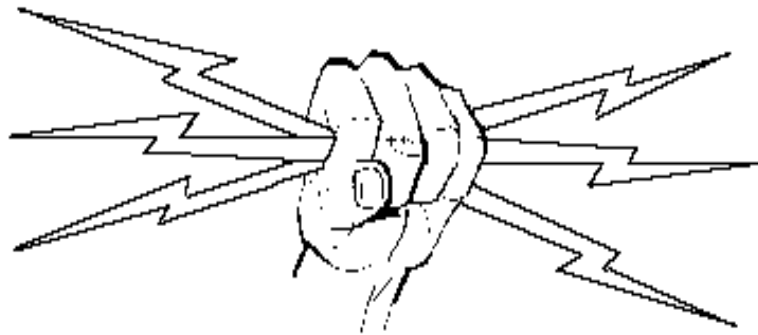


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P. O. BOX 652
COLUMBIA CITY, IN 46725***

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| PRESIDENT | Melanie Dahms | W9NNH |
| VICE PRESIDENT | Betty Watson | KC9HYW |
| TREASURER | David Jackson | WB9LAF |
| SECRETARY | Dan Dahms | N9WNH |
| 1 YEAR DIRECTOR | Lanny Kelly | K9OOP |
| 2 YEAR DIRECTOR | Ed Scott | K9EJS |
| 3 YEAR DIRECTOR | William Shull | KB9MDR |
| NEWSLETTER EDITOR | Roger McEntarfer | N9QCL |
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| YAHOO GROUP | http://groups.yahoo.com/group/WCARG | |

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:

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| Cathy Evilsizor | WB8ORR | 1-17 | Dennis Keyfauver | K3DCK | 1-13 |
| Don Madison | W7WYZ | 1-23 | Wayne VanNess | N9CUB | 2-2 |
| Ewing Potts | K9RWO | 2-5 | Lanny Kelly | K9OOP | 2-8 |
| Melanie Dahms | W9NNH | 2-16 | Theodore Tahmisian | W9WT | 2-24 |
| Debra Smith | N9NNU | 2-24 | | | |

MANY HAPPY RETURNS TO ALL!!

INFORMATION PAGE

Whitley County Amateur Radio Club Inc.

2010 Board of Directors

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| President | Melanie Dahms | W9NNH |
| Vice President | Betty Watson | KC9HYW |
| Secretary | Dan Dahms | N9WNH |
| Treasurer | David Jackson | WB9LAF |
| 1-Year Director | Lanny Kelly | K9OOP |
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| 3-Year Director | William Shull | KB9MDR |

2010 Appointed Positions:

| | | |
|----------------------------------|------------------|--------|
| Newsletter Editor | Roger McEntarfer | N9QCL |
| Web page Coordinator | Roger McEntarfer | N9QCL |
| WC9AR Station & Repeater Trustee | Don Evilsizor | KA9QWC |
| Station Control Operator | Henry Mackey | N9HM |
| Station Control Operator | David Keiser | WB9UNL |
| Station Control Operator | Roger McEntarfer | N9QCL |
| Station Control Operator | Dan Dahms | N9WNH |
| WCARC Club Net Control Manager | Don Evilsizor | KA9QWC |
| WCARC Club Net Control Operator | Melanie Dahms | W9NNH |
| WCARC Club Net Control Operator | Cathy Evilsizor | WB8ORR |
| WCARC Club Net Control Operator | Henry Mackey | N9HM |
| WCARC Club Net Control Operator | Roger McEntarfer | N9QCL |

2010 ARRL Special Service Club Appointments:

| | | |
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| Public Information Officer (PIO) | Roger McEntarfer | N9QCL |
| Official Emergency Station (OES) | WCARC | WC9AR |
| Local Government Liaison (LGL) | Henry Mackey | N9HM |
| Technical Specialist (TS) | Roger McEntarfer | N9QCL |
| Official Relay Station (ORS) | Don Evilsizor | KA9QWC |
| Official Observer (OO) | Greg Watson | KA9DTZ |

Indiana Section ARRL Appointments:

Whitley County ARES Emergency Coordinator Ed Scott K9EJS

2010 Standing Committee Appointments

Activities Committee:

Betty Watson KC9HYW Chairperson
Member
Member

Audit Committee:

Lee Simmonds KC9CDT Chairperson
Greg Watson KA9DTZ Member
David Jackson WB9LAF Member

Communications Committee:

Roger McEntarfer N9QCL Chairperson
Dan Dahms N9WNH Member
Member

Education & Training Committee:

Chairperson

Finance & Fundraising Committee:

Dan Dahms N9WNH Chairperson
Member
Member

Health & Welfare Committee:

Chairperson
Member
Member

Historical Committee:

Chairperson

Membership Committee:

Melanie Dahms W9NNH Chairperson

Station & Repeater Committee:

Dan Dahms N9WNH Chairperson
Don Evilsizor KA9QWC Member

From the President...

As we end 2009 and step into 2010 I hope to find everyone doing well. I want to thank all of the following 2009 Board members Dan Dahms N9WNH President, Ewing Potts K9RWO Secretary, Richard Leo W9EEE Treasurer and the Board Trustees Junior Smith WB9SPY, Lanny Kelly K9OOP and Ed Scott K9EJS for all of their time and effort during the year.

I also want to welcome the new and existing 2010 board members. We welcome Betty Watson Vice President, Dan Dahms N9WNH Secretary, David Jackson WB9LAF Treasurer and the Director at Large Lanny Kelly K9OOP, Ed Scott K9EJS and Bill Shull KB9MDR. This year's board has a lot on their plate to handle.

I really want to see the 501(c)3 get accomplished as I know many others do. I have placed Dan N9WNH as the Chairman of the 501(c)3 committee. If you are interested in helping out on this committee or any other committee please let me know. In order to get things rolling I have selected the 2010 Audit Committee to audit the WCARC 2009 records. I want to thank the Lee Simmonds KC9CDT for stepping in as the Audit Chairman, Greg Watson KA9DTZ and David Jackson WB9LAF 2010 Treasurer. I have asked Richard Leo W9EEE to be on hand for any questions that might arise.

One more thing before I close. I want to remind everyone due to the construction that will be going on at the Peabody Public Library the Whitley County Amateur Radio Club meetings will now be held at Parkview Whitley Hospital. We will be located in auditorium C in the basement of the hospital. You may also bring you club dues to this meeting as dues are now due on or before February 1st. Meetings will still start at 7:00pm and we hope to see everyone their at the January 14th meeting. We all can look forward to a nice program on Coaxial Traps presented by Greg Watson KA9DTZ.

73,
Melanie Dahms W9NNH
WCARC 2010 President

From the Presidential Kitchen

Bacon Cheddar Cheese Ball
2 - 8 oz packages cream cheese
1 jar Kraft cheddar or old English spread
1 small package real bacon pieces

Mix ingredients together and serve with crackers and enjoy!

Whitley County Amateur Radio Club

General Meeting Minutes

December 10 2009

President Dan N9WNH, called the meeting to order at approximately 7 p.m. The meeting was held at the American Table Restaurant in Warsaw for our annual Christmas Banquet.

Introductions were made by members present. There were 24 members present and ten guests. The room was full. See attached sign-in sheet for the list of names.

Vice-President Melanie W9NNH, made a motion to suspend the meeting, unless there was any urgent business. None was stated by members. The motion was seconded by Greg KA9DTZ. Motion accepted. Meeting was adjourned at 7:15 p.m.

Presentation of the WCARC Amateur of the 2009 Year Award was made by President Dan N9WNH, to Melanie Dahms W9NNH. Melanie thanked everyone for her award.

There was no program for the evening.

Respectfully submitted,

Ewing K9RWO
Secretary

Whitley County Amateur Radio Club
Board Meeting
December 17, 2009

President Dan N9WNH, called the meeting to order at 7:08 p.m.

Board members present were: Dan Dahms N9WNH, Melanie Dahms W9NNH, Junior Smith WB9SPY, Ewing Potts K9RWO, Lanny Kelly K9OOP, and Richard Leo W9EEE.

Club members present were: Joe Doyle N9RYM, Justin Whaley KC9DCP, Greg Watson KA9DTZ, Betty Watson KC9HYW, Bill Shull KB9MDR, and Dave Keiser WB9UNL.

Secretary Ewing K9RWO, read the minutes of the previous meeting. A motion was made by Melanie W9NNH, to accept the minutes and seconded by Junior WB9SPY, with the following correction: WCARC placed #10 out of 18 in the 2A category for Indiana Field Day events.

Treasurer Richard W9EEE reported commission from the sale of two more Astron RS20A power supplies donated to the club by Josh K9KOP. The club retains \$10.00 for each sold. The December electric bill was submitted to Cathy Broxon-Ball for reimbursement. The treasurer's report was approved pending audit.

Vice-President Melanie W9NNH discussed the December 10, 2009 General Meeting/Christmas banquet at the American Table Restaurant in Warsaw, IN. There were 34 people in attendance with the banquet room being full. Everything went well, but a larger location may be needed for next year.

Health and Welfare—Tami Pence AA9IH is now using a scooter. Dan and Melanie will be checking on her. Also, Chris KB9YOW will need transportation to and from club meetings. Richard W9EEE volunteered to call both Tami AA9IH and Chris KB9YOW for a ride, since it would be convenient for Richard to provide transportation. The next General Club meeting will be January 14, 2010.

Dan N9WNH, said Josh K9KOP, has donated a GE Master II to the club, but he needs to order crystals. It would be located on Josh's tower at his QTH. Also, Dan will write up a description of a standing committee for audit of the annual treasurer's report. This write-up needs to be presented at the January 14, 2010 General Meeting. The large Raytheon ether-net cable reel needs to be unrolled, cut to several determined lengths for field day use, then dispose of the large reel.

Greg KA9DTZ can get business card size membership cards at a cost of \$20.00 per hundred. Richard W9EEE said he will check our present stock before we purchase.

For next year, 2010, we will have a new location for all WCARC meetings. They will be at the Whitley County Hospital, lower level, auditorium room C.

Dave WB9UNL verified the next Skywarn training will be March 4, 2010, 7 p.m. at Indian Springs School.

ARES meeting scheduled for March 18, 2010, 7 p.m. at meeting room one (1) in basement of the WC Hospital. Note, normally the meetings are held the first Thursday of each month.

Several club members helped Friends of the Peabody Library book sale set-up Friday, November 27, 2009 and tear down on Sunday, November 29th after the book sale.

Dan N9WNH filed on-line for \$7.14 the club annual renewal as an Indiana recognized non-profit business entity for the year 2010.

The audit committee of Lee KC9CDT, Greg KA9DTZ, and Dave WB9LAF, plan to meet with Treasurer Richard W9EEE before January 31, 2010.

A discussion took place about having the club logo on items such as: QSL cards, hats, and T-Shirts. More discussion is required.

Dan N9WNH was selected by the new club president, Melanie W9NNH, to be chairman for the 501c3 committee. The remainder of the committee will be selected later.

Dan suggested removing the title "Newsletter", since we issue club meeting minutes on-line along with a schedule of future events, but no articles from individuals. Individuals may still submit art any time for on-line club presentation.

Dan also said the club should take control and pay for web-site www.WCARC.org. A job description for this as coordinator/manager will be discussed at the general meeting.

Motion was made by Melanie W9NNH to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Lanny K9OOP. Meeting adjourned at 9:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Ewing K9RWO
Secretary

WCARC OFFICER HISTORY

| YEAR | PRESIDENT | VICE PRESIDENT | SECRETARY | TREASURER | 1-YEAR DIRECTOR | 2-YEAR DIRECTOR | 3-YEAR DIRECTOR | NEWSLETTER EDITOR |
|-------------|------------------|-----------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1990 | Dave Beltz | Dave Keefer | Don Evilsizor | Don Evilsizor | | | | Don Evilsizor |
| 1991 | Dave Keefer | Jim Smith / WZ9C | Eugene Morr | Al Voltz | Max Kimble | | | Don Evilsizor |
| 1992 | Henry Mackey | Jim Smith / WZ9C | Don Evilsizor | Bill Hessler | Max Kimble | | | Charlie Longardner |
| 1993 | Dale Banker | Jim Smith / WZ9C | Don Evilsizor | Tony Carter | Dave Keiser | | | Charlie Longardner |
| 1994 | Roger McEntarfer | Randy Waldeck | Henry Mackey | Tony Carter | Gary Willson | | | Charlie Longardner |
| 1995 | Roger McEntarfer | James Nagano | Randy Waldeck | Don Evilsizor | Lewis Brown | Rodney Shull | Dave Byers | Charlie Longardner |
| 1996 | Don Evilsizor | Dan Dahms | Jeannie Byers | John Arter Jr | Rodney Shull | Dave Byers | Glenn Willson | Charlie Longardner |
| 1997 | Henry Mackey | Dan Dahms | Randy Waldeck | Scott Miller | Dave Byers | Glenn Willson | Dave Keiser | Charlie Longardner |
| 1998 | Jim Macino | Randy Waldeck | Bill Easterday | Dan Dahms | Glenn Willson | Dave Keiser | Jim Smith / N9FGN | Charlie Longardner |
| 1999 | Roger McEntarfer | Don Evilsizor | Bill Easterday | Dan Dahms | Dave Keiser | Jim Smith / N9FGN | Glenn Willson | Randy Waldeck |
| 2000 | Dan Dahms | Bob Rafferty | Cathy Rafferty | Rodney Shull | Jim Smith / N9FGN | Glenn Willson | Herman Smith | Randy Waldeck |
| 2001 | Don Evilsizor | Dave Keiser | Randy Waldeck | Rodney Shull | Glenn Willson | Herman Smith | Bob Rafferty | Randy Waldeck |
| 2002 | Roger McEntarfer | Don Evilsizor | Cathy Rafferty | Rodney Shull | Herman Smith | Bob Rafferty | Dave Byers | Randy Waldeck |
| 2003 | Roger McEntarfer | Don Evilsizor | Cathy Rafferty | Rodney Shull | Bob Rafferty | Dave Byers | Dennis Keyfauber | Randy Waldeck |
| 2004 | Henry Mackey | Randy Waldeck | Cathy Rafferty | Rodney Shull | Dave Byers | Dennis Keyfauber | Herman Smith | Randy Waldeck |
| 2005 | Henry Mackey | John Butcher | Cathy Rafferty | Rodney Shull | Dennis Keyfauber | Herman Smith | Don Evilsizor | Roger McEntarfer |
| 2006 | Dave Keiser | Don Evilsizor | Cathy Rafferty | Rodney Shull | Herman Smith | Don Evilsizor | Lanny Kelly | Roger McEntarfer |
| 2007 | Dave Keiser | Richard Leo | Dan Dahms | John Butcher | Roger McEntarfer | Lanny Kelly | Herman Smith | Roger McEntarfer |
| 2008 | Dan Dahms | Becky Spencer | Melanie Dahms | Richard Leo | Lanny Kelly | Herman Smith | Ewing Potts | Roger McEntarfer |
| 2009 | Dan Dahms | Melanie Dahms | Ewing Potts | Richard Leo | Herman Smith | Lanny Kelly | Ed Scott | Roger McEntarfer |
| 2010 | Melanie Dahms | Betty Watson | Dan Dahms | David Jackson | Lanny Kelly | Ed Scott | William Shull | Roger McEntarfer |
| 2011 | | | | | Ed Scott | William Shull | | |
| 2012 | | | | | William Shull | | | |

January

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| 24 | 25 HCARS Mtg. 7 PM | 26 | 27 | 28 WCARC Board Mtg. 7:00 PM | 29 | 30 W5YI Test Session 9:00 AM |
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February

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