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COLUMBIA CITY, IN 46725***

PRESIDENT	Dan Dahms	N9WNH
VICE PRESIDENT	Melanie Dahms	W9NNH
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TRUSTEE	Lanny Kelly	K9OOP
TRUSTEE	Ed Scott	K9EJS
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:

James Smith	N9FGN	6-3	Dan Dahms	N9WNH	6-12
Henry Mackey	N9HM	6-23	Roger McEntarfer	N9QCL	6-23
Mark Ellsworth	WA9SNV	7-3	Betty Watson	KC9HYW	7-22
Rodney Shull	N9WNJ	7-27			

MANY HAPPY RETURNS TO ALL!!

INFORMATION PAGE

Whitley County Amateur Radio Club Inc.

2009 Board of Directors

President	Dan Dahms	N9WNH
Vice President	Melanie Dahms	W9NNH
Secretary	Ewing Potts	K9RWO
Treasurer	Richard Leo	W9EEE
1-Year Trustee	Herman Smith	WB9SPY
2-Year Trustee	Lanny Kelly	K9OOP
3-Year Trustee	Ed Scott	K9EJS

2009 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

2009 ARRL Special Service Club Appointments:

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)	OPEN	

Indiana Section ARRL Appointments:

Whitley County ARES Emergency Coordinator Ed Scott K9EJS

2009 Standing Committee Appointments

Activities Committee:

Melanie Dahms W9NNH Chairperson
Ed Scott K9EJS Member
Richard Leo W9EEE Member

Audit Committee:

Lee Simmonds KC9CDT Chairperson
Richard Leo W9EEE Member
Ed Scott K9EJS Member

Communications Committee:

Roger McEntarfer N9QCL Chairperson
Dan Dahms N9WNH Member
Ewing Potts K9RWO Member

Education & Training Committee:

John Butcher KC9FBA Chairperson

Finance & Fundraising Committee:

Ewing Potts K9RWO Chairperson
John Butcher KC9FBA Member
Dan Dahms N9WNH Member

Health & Welfare Committee:

Dan Dahms N9WNH Chairperson

Historical Committee:

Dan Dahms N9WNH Chairperson

Membership Committee:

Melanie Dahms W9NNH Chairperson

Station & Repeater Committee:

Dan Dahms N9WNH Chairperson
Don Evilsizor KA9QWC Member
David Keiser WB9UNL Member
Roger McEntarfer N9QCL Member

Whitley County Amateur Radio Club

General Meeting Minutes

May 14, 2009

President Dan N9WHN called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m. at the Peabody Library. Introductions were made by members present. Fourteen members present—see attached sheet. Three guests—Jim Pliett K9OMA, Muriel Pliett KA9YYI, and Rick Miller AB9OK.

Secretary Ewing K9RWO, read the minutes of the previous meeting. There were **four** guests present, not five. Remove Sara Wagar W9GRL. Jr. WB9SPY made the motion to accept the minutes and Lanny K9OOP, seconded the motion and the minutes were accepted as corrected.

Treasurer Richard W9EEE, presented the report at the end of the meeting. The report was accepted pending audit.

Field Day at the Whitley County 4-H Fairgrounds—there is no cost.

Tractor pulls during our Field Day—Saturday evening 7 p.m. to 11 p.m.

Details need to be established for food, etc. Everyone needs to bring their own chair.

The generator and tower need repairing.

There was discussion of whether the GOTO station is legal with the control operator present in immediate control of the station. This scenario is now in question.

Club tower still needs to be repaired by Rick Brown, but the welding equipment is not portable at present.

Parades—not enough time to do any June parades. Lanny K9OOP moved to not do the June parades, seconded by Junior WB9SPY. Accepted by all present. The September parade in South Whitley is still in question.

This Saturday May 16, 2009 there will be a review of the club's by-laws at 1 p.m.

There will be a meeting May 30, 2009 at the Goshen Club House to gather information so WCARC can become a 501C3 qualified organization.

Liability Insurance of \$250.00 has been paid.

Ed K9EJS, said the June 4th ARES meeting will be a 7 p.m. at the Peabody Library.

The library would like our help on Wednesday, June 24, 2009 to set up the book sale.

Motion made by Ed K9EJS and seconded by John KC9FBA to adjourn the meeting. The meeting was adjourned at 7:48 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Ewing K9RWO
Secretary

Whitley County Amateur Radio Club
Board Meeting
May 28, 2009

President Dan N9WNH, called the meeting to order at 7:10 p.m.

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

Club members present were: Lee Simmonds KC9CDT, and Dave Keiser WB9UNL.

Secretary Ewing K9RWO, asked Dan to read the minutes of the previous meeting. The minutes were accepted with a motion made by Melanie W9NNH, seconded by Lanny K9OOP with the motion accepted.

Treasurer report by Richard W9EEE, was accepted pending audit.

Vice-President Melanie W9NNH, reviewed the monthly programs as follows:

July—Joseph Lawrence K9RFZ, line interference
August—OPEN
October—OPEN
December 10, 2009-- dinner meeting starting at 6 p.m.

A discussion of different restaurants included American Table, Warsaw; Golden Corral, Warsaw; Timmy's Nook, Tri-Lakes; Halls Factory, Fort Wayne; and the Guest House, Fort Wayne. Lee KC9CDT will check on Hall's Factory.

Health and Welfare—Chuck WB9DNE, a non-member, is very sick with pancreatic cancer. A card will be sent from the club to his wife Nancy.

Equipment—Kenwood 850 radio is at Phil's Ham Radio store for repair at an estimate of \$200.00. A motion was made by Melanie W9NNH, pending receipt to proceed with the repair, seconded by Lanny K9OOP. Motion accepted.

Club 50 foot crank-up tower with the broken two foot brace needs welding for an estimate of \$25.00. Also a base is being made for the 35 foot tower.

Dan N9WNH, is going to have the changes to the By-Laws typed so they can be reviewed at the June or July Board Meeting. Final (proposed) copy will be presented to the next General Meeting.

Field Day—June 26, 27, and 28, 2009

Ewing K9RWO, will get Gordon's BBQ pulled pork-10 pounds and meat balls. He will also get 2 packages of all beef hotdogs at Meijer's. Richard W9EEE, donated \$20.00 to purchase the meat balls.

Meet at field day site on Sunday June 7, 2009 at 2 p.m for layout of the antennas and tents. Ewing K9RWO, is to bring his 100 ft tape measure. Dan is to bring his measuring wheel.

Meeting was adjourned with a motion made by Melanie W9NNH, and seconded by Lanny K9OOP at 9:42 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Ewing K9RWO
Secretary

June

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
	1 Siren test 12 PM 21 ARC Mtg. 7 PM	2	3 WC ARES NET 8:00 PM 145.270 ea Wed night	4 Whitley County ARES Quarterly Meeting 7 PM Hoosier Lake RC Mtg. 7:30 PM	5	6 HCARC ARES Net 8 PM - 146.685 ea Sat night
7 WCARC Sunday nite net - 7:45 PM 444.550 ea Sunday night	8 7:00 Races	9	10 Warsaw Emergency Service net 7:00 PM ea Wed Night	11 WCARC General Mtg. 7:00 PM Wells Co ARC Mtg. 7 PM	12	13
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21 Packet Net ea Sunday nite @ 9:00 PM on 145.530	22 HCARC Mtg. 7 PM	23	24	25 WCARC Board Mtg. 7:00 PM	26	27 WCARC Field Day
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July

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