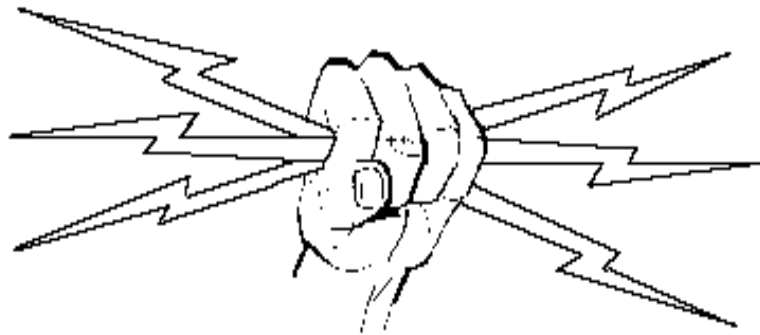


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COLUMBIA CITY, IN 46725***

PRESIDENT	Dan Dahms	N9WNH
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:

Steve Berrier	KB9BGW	5-2	Donald Evilsizor	KA9QWC	5-3
Ken Maier	KB9VGJ	5-8	Ed Scott	K9EJS	5-18
Joshua Smith	KC9LNF	5-29	James Smith	N9FGN	6-3
Dan Dahms	N9WNH	6-12	Henry Mackey	N9HM	6-23
Roger McEntarfer	N9QCL	6-23			

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

April 9, 2009

President Dan N9WHN called the meeting to order at 7:07 p.m. at the Peabody Library. Introductions were made by members present. Sixteen members present—see attached sheet. Five Guests—Nathan Gregory KC9ORT, Jim Boyer KB9IH, Amie Collins N9OXO, Ted Tahmisian W9WT, and Sara Wagar W9GRL.

Secretary Ewing K9RWO, read the minutes of the previous meeting. A correction was made as follows—Cathy WB8ORR stated that the **radios** at the EOC. Lanny K9OOP made a motion and Don KA9QWC seconded, then the minutes were accepted as corrected.

No treasurers report.

Vice-President Melanie W9NNH is looking into Field Day sites. Dan N9WHN will go to the 4-H board meeting to see if the fairgrounds would be available. It's too late to work with the schools for a location this year. Ed K9EJS checked on parades for Whitley County and found there are three. Churubusco—June 20, 2009 @ 6 p.m., Old Settler's Day Parade—June 26, 2009 @ 6:30 p.m., and South Whitley—Sept 18-19, 2009.

The Old Settler's Day Parade is at the same time as the set up for Field Day. With a show of hands there were 11 interested in Field Day. Melanie said the club banner needs to have the grommets repaired.

Trustees—Ewing K9RWO gave to the trustees three copies of the latest inventory list and labels for each piece of equipment so that the inventory may be taken.

Health and Welfare—Junior WB9SPY said that Howard Harnish N9ICA, a former club member, needs financial help. Donations may be made to: Harnish Family c/o Roanoke Memorial Chapel, 240 Crestwood Drive, Roanoke, In 46783. Henry N9HM, had surgery, a card was sent by the club.

Snack fund—please donate to the fund.

Liability insurance bill was received for \$250.00 due 5-1-09. Dan will pay as authorized at the March 12th general meeting.

Packet station W9INX-1 is now on-line at the Fort Wayne City County Building per Jim Boyer KB9IH.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m. followed with a program by Ted W9WT on HF antennas.

Respectfully submitted,
Ewing K9RWO
Secretary

Whitley County Amateur Radio Club
Board Meeting
April 23, 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.

Club members present were Dave Keiser WB9UNL.

Secretary Ewing K9RWO had Melanie W9NNH read the minutes of the previous meeting. She was acting secretary for the March meeting due to Ewing being ill. The minutes were accepted as moved first by Melanie W9NNH and seconded by Junior Smith WB9SPY with the following spelling corrections: on our new VHF simplex, years ago, Local announcements, and via the calendar of the site.

Treasurer report by Richard W9EEE, were accepted pending audit.

Vice-President Melanie W9NNH, said program for May 14, 2009 will be by Jim K9OMA on Amateur TV.

Dan N9WNH and Melanie W9NNH went April 14th to the 4-H Board meeting where they got on the agenda to speak. Result was that the board said OK for Field Day at the 4-H fairgrounds. Restrooms for Friday evening through Sunday will be at no charge.

There will be a tractor pull on Friday and Saturday evenings from 6 -11 p.m., with food being served from 6-7 p.m. During Field Day, the tractor pull will be operating from 7-11 p.m. A motion was made by Melanie W9NNH to have Field Day at the upper level of the fairground, second by Ewing K9RWO and accepted by all present.

Radio at EOC has not been programmed to 146.55 simplex, yet.

ARRL says we will be getting our SSC certificate soon.

Parade float--Melanie W9NNH is trying to get decorations as seconds from Stumps in South Whitley. The club will be requesting tax-exempt status in the near future. Therefore, the club's by-laws need to be reviewed and upgraded. Dave WB9UNL volunteered as Review Committee chairman, and then Dan N9WNH and Richard W9EEE volunteered to help. Copies of the WCARC By-Laws and the Constitution will be sent out to the board.

Motion to adjourn the meeting made by Melanie W9NNH and seconded by Richard W9EEE. Meeting adjourned at 9:36 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Ewing K9RWO
Secretary

WCARC W5YI TEST RESULTS

The Whitley County Amateur Radio Club W5YI Team held their quarterly test session on Saturday, April 25, 2009.

The W5YI Team members present were Don Evilsizor / KA9QWC, Cathy Evilsizor / WB8ORR, James Smith / N9FGN, Dave Keiser / WB9UNL, John Barchak / W9PI, Gary Stebbins / KC9GGV, Greg Watson / KA9DTZ and Roger McEntarfer / N9QCL.

Three people showed up for the January test session and all left smiling with an upgrade to an existing license.

Only those signing the waiver allowing us to print their results will be listed.

New hams are as follows:

Amanda L. Reed –Technician Class – Warren, IN

Simeon E. Reed –Technician Class – Warren, IN

Upgrading hams are as follows:

Tony P. Ehler / W9NCI - Extra Class – Huntington, IN

The next W5YI Test session will be held on Saturday July 25, 2009 from 9:00 to 11:00 AM, In Community Room A of the Peabody Library located at 1160 East State Road 205 - Columbia City, Indiana.

For further information on upcoming test sessions or other Whitley County Amateur Radio Club, Inc. activities check out our web site at www.wcarc.org

Or contact Roger McEntarfer / N9QCL via email at n9qcl@arrl.net

Roger McEntarfer / N9QCL

Whitley County W5YI CVE

May

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
					1	2 HCARC ARES Net 8 PM - 146.685 ea Sat night
3 WCARC Sunday nite net - 7:45 PM 444.550 ea Sunday night	4 Siren test 12 PM 21 ARC Mtg. 7 PM	5	6 WC ARES NET 8:00 PM 145.270 ea Wed night	7 Hoosier Lake RC Mtg. 7:30 PM	8	9
10 6:00 PM Races Net 3.920 kHz	11 7:00 Races	12	13 Warsaw Emergency Service net 7:00 PM ea Wed Night	14 WCARC General Mtg. 7:00 PM Wells Co ARC Mtg. 7 PM	15 Dayton Hamvention	16 9 AM RACES NET Dayton Hamvention
17 Dayton Hamvention	18 Siren test 12 PM	19	20 WC ARES Simplex NET following regular net on 146.55 MHz Every 3 rd Wed night	21	22	23
24 Packet Net ea Sunday nite @ 9:00 PM on 145.530	25 Memorial Day HCARC Mtg. 7 PM	26	27	28 WCARC Board Mtg. 7:00 PM	29	30
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June

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