

# W9JOZ

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May 2022

Meeting May 19th at 7:00 pm.  
Knox Community Center.

Foxhunt May 8th 1:00  
Shady Acres Park.



Meetings are at the Henry F. Schricker Library on the third Thursday of each month, with the exception of December.

The library is located on west Culver Road, two blocks west of Highway 35.



Are you on the air?

## QSL CARDS

If you have QSL Cards that need to be checked for an ARRL Award, contact John and he will put you in contact with an ARRL Card Checker in our area. Steve, KD9HL is the card checker.

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## Events

### Meeting at Knox Community Center Corner of Pearl and Lake Street

May 19th

Time will be 7:00 pm

## Birthdays

May 6 - Linda, KC8PKY

May 24 - Bart, KC9FQA

If your birthday has not been listed, it is because I do not have the date for it. If you would like it to be included in a newsletter, please email me the date. Thanks w3ml@w3ml.com

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### Starke County Amateur Radio Club Weekly 2 Meter Net is on every Saturday at 8:00 p.m. Central time.

DAY OF WEEK: Saturday 8:00 p.m. Central time

HOST: KN9OX Repeater

FREQUENCY: 145.410 - 600

PL TONE: 131.8

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## For Sale Items

**Very Few Items Left From Last Collection of K9QA Gear.**  
If you see something on his list that you would like make me an offer.

See all the For Sale Items at  
<http://www.w9joz.org/forsale.htm>

There are a lot of them there. Updated regularly.  
See the For Sale Page on the Club website. If you have items to sell email me a list with prices and contact information.

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# Notice for 2022

**\*\*\*\* Dues for 2022 remain at only \$12.00 a year. \*\*\*\***

## **Paid Members for 2022:**

- 1. Bob, KD9IHY**
- 2. Jack, WA9ZTP**
- 3. Linda, KC8PKY**
- 4. Bryan, KE9ML**
- 5. Levi, WA9CAO**
- 6. Paul, N9QYK**
- 7. Ed, KD9MVW**
- 8. David, KC9OBH - President**
- 9. John, W3ML - Secretary/Treasurer**
- 10. Tom, W9QN**
- 11. Bart, KC9FQA**
- 12. Steve, KB9GPW**
- 13. Bill, K9BZM**
- 14. Richard, K9ILU**
- 15. Nita, KC9PM**
- 16. Jim, WB9UAR**
- 17. Don, WA9 KRT**

**Please be a member and pay your dues for 2022.**

**Dues may be mailed to:**

**John Poindexter  
204 South Main St.  
Knox, IN 46534**

**Checks can be made out to the Starke County Amateur Radio Club. \$12.00**

**Dues for 2022 still only \$12.00**

**We had over a dozen members not pay dues in 2020 & 2021. It would be nice to have them back in 2022.**

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**For Sale**

**Wayne, K9KFT is selling these items because of huge medical bills. Contact him at <mailto:k9kft@embarqmail.com>**

**1. Heathkit 6 meter Amplifier 900 - 1000 watts. \$800.00**



**2. Daiwa CN-801 20 and 2000 watt SWR/Power Meter \$100.00**



## **Selling Everything - It All Must Go**

Paul, N9QYK is selling off all his stuff he has collected over the years. If you are interested in knowing what he has, give him a call at 574-772-2021.

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### **FCC APPLICATION FEE FILING GUIDE EFFECTIVE APRIL 19, 2022**

#### **INDIVIDUALS**

**\$35 FEE:** new, renewal, rule waiver, and modification applications that request a new vanity call sign. The fee will be per application.

**NO FEE:** administrative updates, such as a change of name, mailing or email address, modification applications to upgrade an amateur radio licensee's operator class or to request a sequentially issued call sign and license cancellation.

#### **AMATEUR RADIO CLUBS**

**\$35 FEE:** new, renewal, rule waiver, and modification applications that request a new vanity call sign. The fee will be per application.

**NO FEE:** administrative updates, such as a change of name, change of trustee, mailing or email address, modification applications to request a sequentially issued call sign and license cancellation.

FCC Application Fee <<http://www.arrl.org/fcc-application-fee>> webpage for the detailed instructions and information about the FCC fees.

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### **Military heard on ham bands.**

This article from the IARU discusses the military using ham bands.

<https://www.iaru-r1.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/04/IARUMS-R1-Newsletter-2022-03.pdf>

Very interesting reading.

## ARRL Digital Contest

**Contest Objective:** Amateurs worldwide contact and exchange QSO information with other amateurs using any digital mode (excluding RTTY) that supports the 4-digit Grid Square exchange — attended operation only -- on the 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 and 6 meter bands (Technicians are limited per FCC Rules to the 10 and 6 meter bands). Any station may work any other station. Stations may only be worked once per band, regardless of mode. Automated operation is not permitted -- each claimed contact must include contemporaneous direct initiation by the operator on both sides of the contact.

**Dates:** First full weekend of June (**June 4-5, 2022**).

**Contest Period:** Begins 1800 UTC Saturday, ends 2359 UTC Sunday,

Contest rules are now maintained as a single downloadable document.

[Click Here for the complete ARRL International Digital Contest rules \(PDF\)](#)

For contest information contact [contests@arrl.org](mailto:contests@arrl.org) or (860) 594-0232

<http://www.arrl.org/arrl-digital-contest>

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## Indiana QSO Party (INQP), on May 7th

It runs from 11am to 11pm EDT. The rules are pretty simple, and are described on the website: <http://www.hdxcc.org/inqp/> CW or Phone. You can use both for double credit for working the same station.

The information needed to exchange between operators is just a signal report and your Indiana County. If you are on CW, the county abbreviation is listed at: <http://www.hdxcc.org/inqp/counties.html>

Don't forget to give credit to the Club in your log that you turn in. Digital logs preferred.

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## FOXHUNTS ARE BACK!

The first foxhunt of the season was in April. David KC8OBH and Linda, KC8PKY were the winners.

May's Foxhunt is on the 8th at 1:00 CDT. Location to start is Shady Acres Park just south of McDonalds in Knox.

The Foxhunts are held on the second Sunday of the month.

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Below is a picture of a Christmas Dinner we had years ago.  
It would be nice to see some of the members back at the Cub Meetings.



Come back to the Club. Next Meeting is May 19th.



If you have something for the newsletter, please send it to me before the 25th of the month.

See you at a meeting.

73

*John*, W3ML

