

W9JOZ

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Meeting at Library at 5 pm on:
September 16th

Fox hunt on the third Sunday:
September 19th

For more details check-in Sunday on either
the Knox or Culver repeaters.



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?

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Events

**Next Meeting is at the Knox Library
September 16th at 5 pm.**

Birthdays

Sep. 20 - Steve, KB9GPW

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

**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

Very Few Items Left From Last Collection of K9QA Gear.

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.

Notice for 2021

****** Dues for 2021 remain at only \$12.00 a year. ******

Paid Members for 2021:

**Bill, K9BZM
Richard, K9ILU
Chester, KA9FAW
Nita, KC9PM
Tom, W9QN
Levi, WB9CAO
Wayne, K9KFT
Steve, KB9GPW
Brian, W9BPD
Ed, KD9MVW
Mike, KC9KPG**

**David, KC8OBH
John, W3ML
Bart, KC9FQA
Lenny, KQ9A
Jack, WA9ZTP
Bob, KD9IHY
Jim, WB9UAR
Paul, N9QYK
Linda, KC8PKY
Brian, KE9ML**

Please stay a member and pay your dues for 2021.

**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**

If you want to pay via PayPal, you will need to send it as Friends and Family so no fees are taken out. \$12.00

Send PayPal payments to w3ml@w3ml.com

John W3ML

NOTICE OF UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENT STATION

On [September 6](#), 2021, the Clifty Amateur Radio Society (CARS) will be running a Special Event Station, W9EFU, from 1700Z-2259Z, on the following frequencies 28.347, 14.247, 7.247. We want to pay tribute to Thomas Joseph Thevenow ([September 6](#), 1903 – [July 29](#), 1957), an old-time professional baseball player from our hometown of Madison Indiana. Operators will be calling CQ TT. A beautiful Electronic Certificate will be awarded to participating hams upon a confirmed QSO. Tune your rig to one of the listed spots in the 10-meter, 20-meter, or 40-meter band. The certificate was designed by our club VP, Will WI9LL and would be a great addition to add to your collection. Mark your calendar for [September 6th](#) and jump into the mix.

FCC Application Fees Unlikely to Go into Effect Until 2022

08/16/2021

<https://www.arrl.org/news/fcc-application-fees-unlikely-to-go-into-effect-until-2022>

The schedule of FCC amateur radio application fees likely will not go into effect before 2022. FCC staff confirmed during a recent virtual meeting with Volunteer Examiner Coordinators (VECs) that the agency is still working on the necessary changes to the Universal Licensing System (ULS) software and other processes and procedures that must be in place before it starts collecting fees from amateur applicants. Earlier this year, the FCC said it would not start collecting fees from amateur applicants before this summer. The new estimate is that the fees won't go into effect until early next year.

Once it's effective, the \$35 application fee will apply to new, modification (upgrade and sequential call sign change), renewal, and vanity call sign applications. All fees will be per application. Administrative update applications, such as those to change a licensee's name, mailing, or email address, will be exempt from fees. ARRL VEC manager Maria Somma, AB1FM, said Volunteer Examiner (VE) teams will not face the burden of collecting the \$35 fee.

"Once the FCC application fee takes effect, new and upgrade applicants will pay the exam session fee to the VE team as usual, but they'll pay the \$35 application fee directly to the FCC using the FCC Pay Fees system," she explained. When the FCC receives the examination information from the VEC, it will email a link with payment instructions to each successful candidate who then will have 10 days from the date of the email to pay.

After the fee is paid and the FCC has processed an application, examinees will receive a second email from the FCC with a link to their official license. The link will be good for 30 days. Licensees also will be able to view, download, and print official license copies by logging into their FCC ULS account. The FCC no longer provides printed licenses.

Licensees can log into the ULS with their 10-digit FRN (FCC Registration Number) and password at any time to view and manage their license and application, print their license, and update anything in their FCC license record, including adding an email address.

FEE SCHEDULE INDIVIDUALS

\$35 FEE: New, modification (upgrade and sequential call sign change), renewal, and vanity call sign applications. All fees will be per application.

NO FEE: Administrative updates, such as a change of name, mailing or email address, or license cancellation.

AMATEUR RADIO CLUBS

\$35 FEE: New, renewal, trustee change, and vanity call sign applications. All fees will be per application.

NO FEE: Administrative updates, such as a change of name, mailing or email address, or license cancellation.

ARRL Indiana Section
Section Manager: Jimmy L Merry Jr, KC9RPX
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Have you ever wanted to call ARRL HQ to ask about something? But didn't know who to call?

There's help out there. It's a list of the various departments (functions) at HQ at <https://www.arrl.org/contact/arrl>. You can expand a department in the list to see the details of who to

contact.

You can also download a six-page pdf of the list for future reference, with all the departments expanded. This list can change, so be sure to check for the latest version.

Of course you can also ask your Section Manager (Thom W9RY for IL, Patrick KA1RB for WI and Jimmy KC9RPX for IN) or contact Vice Director Brent N9BA or contact me – we'll do our best to get you the answer.

Carl K9LA

Talk Like A Pirate Day – K9P.

Having special event fun on Talk Like A Pirate Day: Last year I decided to do something fun on ham radio for one of my favorite just-for-fun things, International Talk Like A Pirate Day. Yes, there is such a thing, every Sept. 19 for 25 years now.

Our club, Hendricks County Amateur Radio Society (HCARS), thought I was not completely nuts, and so co-sponsored K9P, known in our pirate lingo as Keelhaul 9 Plunder.

In a day of casual operating, with no publicity, we had 140 contacts last year, and hope for more this year.

Here's the scoop for this year. We hope you might join us on the air.

Ahoy, me hearties, from Captain Roger Roger and First Mate Charlie Quebec, o' the K9P Special Event fer International Talk Like A Pirate Day.

Ye be invited to Talk Like A Pirate or talk about anything pirate-like on Sept. 18 and 19, 2021, via K9P, also known as Keelhaul 9 Plunder. This be in honor of about 26 years of International Talk Like A Pirate Day.

We be aboard or at least near our ship, the Gaping Maw, snug in a hidden pirate cove off the Eel River in central Indiana. We'll be startin' around 1300 UTC on [Saturday](#) the 18th and go until maybe 2200 UTC on [Sunday](#) the 20th, or until we run out of grog. We'll be workin' the 20, 40 and 80 meter bands; don't know what they be in fathoms, or I'd tell ye. Try lookin' around 14.262, 7.212, and/or 3.812.

This be a special event geared toward fun and especially if we can find any young hams, and new hams, and anyone marine mobile. Though we will talk to any scalawag with a ham license. Or if ye got a license and a kid with no license, put the little rascal on the air.

Yer exchange be simple: yer name, yer port (town/city, and state, province or country), and the name o' yer ship. (Now remember, this be for fun, so if ye have no ship, then make up a name of something that sounds forbodin', pirate-like.) We be working on a special certificate, if ye be brave enough to join the fray; it'll feature our ship, a pirate or two, and our copyrighted Pirate Phonetics for yer own entertainment. The loot from that will go to teachin' and roundin' up more local hams.

Fair warnin' – if ye be givin' yer call sign more than once, or just part of it, ye'll be walkin' the plank. And if ye keep it up, prepare to be boarded!

Hope to be hearin' ye and yer mates. Yer sponsors be N9HC, o' the Hendricks County Amateur Radio Society (sounds all fancy and high-falutin' now, don't it) and Tom WA9YI. Search for the HCARS web site (we're workin' on a new URL) for yer instructions on the K9P certificate, which may take a few weeks, dependin' on the winds.

Three score and 13!
Courtesy of Tom Hansen WA9YI



FINDLAY HAMFEST!

[Sunday, September 12, 2021](#) at the Hancock County Fairgrounds, 1017 E. Sandusky Street, Findlay Ohio.

Complete details of this ARRL sanctioned event are posted at the [Findlay 2021 Hamfest website](#). Come join the over 2,000 anticipated attendees at our 79th celebration of amateur radio and electronic enthusiasts.

- Shop among dozens of vendors in the main pavilion (Legacy Building). [**Vendors:** We still have a few tables available. You can use our [Online Table Application Form](#) or contact us at

Hamfest@FindlayRadioClub.org

- Acres of flea market sales; outdoors and in the covered/sheltered Buckeye Building
- Ample free parking (including limited handicap spaces)

Did we mention Prizes?

- **Grand Prize** drawing at 1:00PM: **ICOM IC-7300** HF-6m rig
- **Runner-up Prize** at 12:30PM: **Yaesu FT3DR** HT
- **\$100 CASH Prize every 30 minutes:** Eight \$100 cash prize drawings between 8:30AM and Noon!
- At 15 and 45 minutes after each hour, we'll also be drawing for additional door prizes including two \$100 gift certificates from DX Engineering, ARRL certificates, and more.
- *Ticket holders must be present to claim prizes*

Program Track: Learn something new, whether you're just starting out - or you've earned an Amateur Extra

- **ARRL Forum** led by Dale Williams, WA8EFK, Director, ARRL Great Lakes Division, Scott Yonally, N8SY, Vice Director, ARRL Great Lakes Division, and Tom Sly, WB8LCD, ARRL Ohio Section Manager
- **Emergency Communications**
- [Ohio Link Network](#) (Talk to hams across the state with your Technician License.)
- Live stream with Josh Nass, KI6NAZ, of [Ham Radio Crash Course](#)

Buy your [tickets online](#) or at the gate:

- \$10 Admission
- \$5 flea market pass
- \$15 covered / shaded flea market spaces (Buckeye Building)
- \$15 overnight camping fee
- **Youth under 18 years old admitted FREE.** Bring your kids, grandkids, nieces, nephews, kid next door...
- **Scout Leaders** (in uniform) admitted free

We're looking forward to seeing many of you return to our event this year and hope to meet many new participants at our Findlay Hamfest!

If you have any questions, don't hesitate to contact us at:

hamfest@findlayradioclub.org

For Sale

Signalink USB Sound Card Interface-\$75.00



NEW in open box. Includes cables for Elecraft K3-K3S. (Compatible with other rigs with proper cables) Supports all computer program digital modes and digital voice modes, **WITHOUT** using your computer sound card. Retail for \$125 up.

Collins 30L-1 HF Amplifier (Winged Emblem)- \$695.00



The Collins 30L-1 is a grounded grid linear amplifier using four 811 A or 572B triode tubes. The amplifier is rated to deliver 1000 watts PEP power input on SSB and 1000 watts average on CW for all bands. It can be driven by most 70-100 watt exciters. Finished in the same light gray as Collins' classic S/Line equipment and the KWM-2A. Can operate off of 120 or 220 volt service.

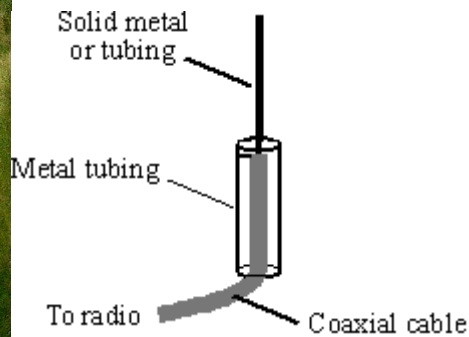
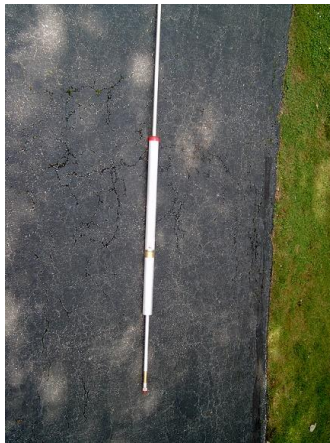
The 30L-1 provides SSB and CW operation and covers the 80, 40, 20, 15, and 10 meter bands; however, provisions were made for general coverage operation. Automatic load control provides maximum talking power without over-driving and distortion, resulting in a cleaner signal.

The tubes can be replaced without removing the unit from the cabinet. With the meter switch in tune position, the 30L-1 tunes by simply adjusting the loading and tuning controls to zero the meter.

This unit is in **VERY GOOD** condition. Four matched 572B tubes are installed. A matched set of 811A tubes are included.

Andrew 2-Meter VHF Antenna- \$110.00

Andrew Corp. Type 161-3 coaxial type wide band VHF vertical antenna. 144-150.8 MHz Mil-Spec, very heavy duty construction for intended for commercial service. Never used. Andrew Corp. sold these for approximately \$800.00 each. Unit is about 114 inches long.



Contact Steve Mollman-KD9HL
KD9HL@arrl.net

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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

