



WARRICK COUNTY ARES/RACES



March 2020 Update

Meetings...

The Warrick County ARES/RACES group meets on the second Monday of each month. The meeting begins at 6:30pm and generally is completed by 9:00pm. The meetings are held on the third floor of the Court House in the EMA Conference room. Anyone needing additional information concerning meetings or location contact: Chris L. Owen at KC9CLO@gmail.com.



SKYWARN...

There were several SKYWARN classes scheduled in the Southern Indiana Area. Check the current schedule of the classes, many of the classes have been postponed or canceled. There have also been indications of a possible "on line" classes being offered.

Weather Alert Radios...

The tri-state area is known for its changing weather patterns. The spring generally is the season that brings the most violent weather systems. Now is the time to purchase a weather alert radio for personal use. If you have one, then check to make sure it is functioning properly, and verify that it is programmed to the correct alerts. Anyone having problems with programming, reach out to the members of the group and someone will be able to assist you.

Indiana QSO Party...

The Ohio Valley Amateur Radio Club will be hosting two locations for the INQSO party. The members of the Warrick County ARES/RACES group are invited to come out and participate. This year the club will be operating in two separate locations. The event will take place May 2nd 16:00utc to May 3rd 04:00utc. The two groups will be operating in multiple time zones. One group will be operating from the Patoka Lake area. Their times of operations will be 11:00pm to 11:00pm Eastern Time. A second group will be activating from Boonville City Park. This groups time for operation will be 10:00am to 10:00pm Central Time.



Steve Connaughton (K9SRC) has asked the members of the groups to use multiple antennas to determine if they would be useful to the ARES/RACES group in a remote activation situation. Bring you recommendations and finding to the April meeting for discussion.



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Auxcom Trailer...



Work continues on the Auxcom Trailer. The Power Gate has been installed and the trailer now operates on Solar, Battery, and Landline electric. There are several items still needing to be completed as weather permits. Steve Connaughton (K9SRC) will be making a punch list and sending it to the members in the future.

Steve also brought a list of equipment needed for the trailer to the meeting. If you have any of these items that you would like to donate to the Group it would be greatly appreciated.

External TV Antenna for OTA	Door Latch for small door
Para Cord	Misc. Tools to keep in the trailer
Storage for Para Cord	Tarps
Office Chairs (Two)	Soldering Kit
Microwave (.7cf)	Misc. RF Adapter Set
Refrigerator (2.7cf or smaller)	Misc. Video Adapter Set
LED Flood Lamp (Exterior, 12VDC)	Multiple Cat 6 Cables
Coax Jumpers (LMR400, misc lengths)	Weather Alert Radio
Wireless (NANO or Rocket)	LED Flashlights w/ extra batteries

Calendar of Events 2020...

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| • Indiana QSO Party | May 2 nd |
| • ARRL Field Day 2020 | June 27 – June 28 |
| • Warrick County 4H Fair | July 13 – July 18 |
| • National Night Out | August 4 th |
| • Newburgh Fireworks | September 5th |

ARES Net...

Effective March 5th, the Warrick County ARES Net was rescheduled to Thursday nights at 7:30pm going forward. Due to activities and other nets taking place at the same time as the current schedule, the members opted to move the net to this day of the week. The net schedule for the first half of 2020 is as follows:





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W9KHP	Raymond	Edge	2/11/2020	KD9KEG	John	Williamson	4/23/2020
AE9OZ	Michael	Koester	2/18/2020	KA9INN	Scott	Taylor	4/30/2020
KC9OUT	Ron	Hanes	2/25/2020	KD9MOS	Dorthy	Taylor	5/7/2020
KC9CLO	Chris	Owen	3/5/2020	KK7XT	William	Cunnane	5/14/2020
KC9SFQ	Tom	Payne	3/12/2020	KT9B	Rick	Williams	5/21/2020
KO9MHC	Don	Harris	3/19/2020	KC9UVG	Dave	Sandine	5/28/2020
KA9INN	Scott	Taylor	3/26/2020	KB9DOI	Wayne	Howard	6/4/2020
K0RL	Ronald	Lile	4/2/2020	KC9SFP	Dennis	Slow	6/11/2020
KC9SFP	Dennis	Slow	4/9/2020	W9KHP	Raymond	Edge	6/18/2020
K9SRC	Steve	Connaughton	4/16/2020	AE9OZ	Michael	Koester	6/25/2020
				KC9SFP	Dennis	Slow	7/2/2020



DO THE FIVE

Help stop coronavirus

- 1 **HANDS** Wash them often
- 2 **ELBOW** Cough into it
- 3 **FACE** Don't touch it
- 4 **FEET** Stay more than 3ft apart
- 5 **FEEL** sick? Stay home

Everyone Stay Well and until next time..

73's

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Amateur Radio Testing:

The Ohio Valley Amateur Radio Club will be holding VE testing at the Warrick County EOC. The next testing will be...

April 11th at 9:00 a.m.

At the Old Boonville Courthouse
3rd Floor

Entrance will be through the North lower level doors

Signs will be posted guiding the way

The cost for the test is \$10.

WHAT TO BRING WITH YOU TO THE AMATEUR RADIO TEST

Two forms of identification, including at least one photo ID
(Drivers license, Employer's identity card, or a Student ID)

A calculator

Your FCC Federal Registration Number (FRN)

Information here:

<https://www.fcc.gov/wireless/support/universal-licensing-system-uls-resources/getting-fcc-registration-number-frn>

Upgrade Exams:

Your current Original License and a photocopy

Any original "Certificate of Successful Completion of Examination" (CSCE) and a photocopy.

Your FCC Federal Registration Number (FRN)

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