

## June HCARES Meeting Notes - 5/31/2003

- The meeting was called to order by Russ Simpson at 10:09 AM at the Emergency Management Office in Noblesville.
- This is the last scheduled meeting for this summer. September 6<sup>th</sup> will be the next meeting at the Police Building.
- Looking for New examiners for licenses. Extra class license will help but General can help up to that class. W9SH, Steve Henke, will be moving out of state. They need 3 VEC's are needed as a minimum for an examine to be valid.
- IRLP update. We got a new board from Dayton. The donations that were received have covered most of the expenses. Startup schedule is still on time. The repeater frequency is 443.550 MHz.
- The 5 MHz band is being opened to Amateur Radio operation. We will have 5 channels. It will be effective 30 days after it is published in the National Register. This is a narrow band broadcast (2.8 KHz) using USB. Frequency accuracy is 20 to 50 Hz. The NTIA requirement is 20 Hz which is probably what is necessary. The NTIA will be monitoring these frequencies for compliance with their new rules. The power rating is 50 Watts ERP out of a dipole.
- Field Day Discussion: Arnol Cook, N9ACC, has had to drop out as the Field Day Coordinator. We need a volunteer to take on this function. Other alternatives to the Morris Beach Park are using the EOC under the new Field Day regulations. There is another club (contester) that will be setting up on the North side of Morris Reservoir. The club decided to go with the Class F at the Emergency Management Site at the Street Department. We will start at 12 PM on that Saturday.
- Next week is the Emergency Management Training exercise.
- The program this week was given by Jeff Hendricks, KB9MHW, on Weather net tools.

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