

HCARES Meeting Notes – September 2004

- Meeting called to order by Steve Quear, WA9FTT, at 10:12 AM at the Noblesville Police EOC.
- Recap on Field Day from Eric Eilers, K9ZX. We only ran ½ the day. There were 3 stations, digits, voice SSB, and CW. We had 91 phone contacts 31 digital and 157 CW QSO's. The points under 3A 954 points and bonus points. With a total of 1554 points. Don Cleveland, K9MWU, suggested other locations for next year.
- Don Cleveland, K9MWU, will be setting up CW classes. This will be at Don's house. The classes will be on Saturday morning at 9:00 and Wednesday event at 6:30 PM and run through December. Don's home phone number is 773-6072 and e-mail k9mwu@insightbb.com. The times may be adjusted. He would like the club to purchase a \$ 50 CW code oscillator unless someone else has one. The club approved the \$ 50 expenditure for the CW oscillator. Classes will start on 9/15.
- White River cleanup is next Saturday at 7:00 AM to 5:00 PM. We still need more volunteers to help. The schedule will be on the HCARES web site.
- September 25th to 26th the Atlanta Earth Festival. We need volunteers for this event. The signup for this will also be on the web sites.
- The IRCC (Indiana Radio Club Council) Fall meeting will be coming up October 2nd 2-4 PM at Channel 8's Radio station. There will be a tour of Channel 8's radio station.
- The * S.E.T * Heads up exercise is in October. This is a short event to test communications. We may be able to count the White River Exercise event for this training.
- We will probably have a regular HCARES meeting on October 2nd. There will be no RACES meeting for this month.
- The Red Cross will probably move their Hamilton county location. They are looking for a place that will handle the food distribution and office responsibilities. They will be putting up a 150 tower on this property that will have both 2 m and 440 MHz.
- Bill Akin presented a ICE raffle to raise some revenue. They are raffling off a Kenwood TM742. Donations of \$10 will get you a ticket for this raffle. September 26th will be the drawing at Forest Park. This is the 3rd annual ICE picnic.
- Officer elections will be in November.
- Russ Simpson, WA0JTL, gave a talk on Geo-Caching. (www.grocaching.com).
- Eric Eilers, K9ZX, presented the fox hunt.

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