

HCARES Meeting Notes – October 2004

- Meeting called to order by Steve Quear, WA9FTT, at 10:03 AM at the Noblesville Police EOC.
- Russ Simpson, WA0JTL, showed pictures of field day and White River Cleanup.
- Discussed the White River Cleanup event. We could improve upon handling where the groups are located. May need an improved list of cell phone numbers. A suggestion was made to have someone with the registration folks calling into a person entering the data on the map.
- We discussed the Atlanta Earth Festival. We had a very uneventful year.
- Paul Dobesz, K8PD, suggested that we look into making a few of the new small APRS transmit only radios for the special events to determine where people are located.
- Discussed “S.E.T” ARRL Simulated Emergency Test is scheduled for this weekend. This can be done December. We will probably use the White River and Atlanta Festival as an example of running the test.
- IRCC, Indiana Radio Club Council, Fall meeting is today between 2 PM and 4 PM.
- Discussed Next year officer elections will be in November. We need volunteers for these positions. Jane Wasmuth, N9PIQ, would like to have someone else take the Treasurer’s position.
 - Ron Sans, WA4EZF, volunteered for Secretary.
- Voting on the Larry Fawbush Award comes up soon. The engraving still needs to be done from previous years.
- December Lunch – Where to Eat? Last year we ate at Fishers Pizza Hut. CC-Pizza has been suggested.
- We have not heard anything about the 390 repeater and possible loss of the towers for the ICE repeaters.
- Jamboree on the Air is October 16th. This is on a Boy Scout Camporee.
- Don Cleveland, K9MWU, was looking for a VE testing session mid December. We need 3 VE’s to run the session. We need theory and CW testing.
- Jeff Hendricks, KB9MHW, gave a presentation on the operation of Weather Radar Data to a laptop computer via a cellular connection.

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