

Amateur Radio Repeater Net Report

Net Name

Net Date

Scheduled Start

Hortonville Who Knows What Net

3/28/2024

20:00 (08:00 PM)

Rptr Call

Rptr Outputs

PL Tone

Net Control

End Time

Net Topics

K9EOC

443.950

77 Hz

AC9XK

08:23 PM

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Net Items Discussed (or Included here from previous Nets)

Net Control Welcome

Welcome to the Net

Welcome, to the Hortonville "Who Knows What" Net. This net meets every Thursday evening at 8:00 PM. All stations are welcome and you do not have to be a club member to check in to this net. Ask any ham radio related question at the end of the net, and we'll see if anyone on the net can answer it.

- Announce Tonights Topic -

Net Control Instructions

Check In Instructions / Tips

- 1.) **Please make sure your radio is in FM ONLY mode** (versus Auto Mode Select). Otherwise, you could accidentally cause the repeater to switch to Digital Mode!
- 2.) **Please Key the mike for about 1 second BEFORE you speak.** This repeater needs a moment to decide whether it is in Digital (C4FM) or FM mode. If you speak too soon, the first word or two will not be re-transmitted!
--- During Check-In ---
- 3.) **Please give your Call sign slowly and phonetically**, then repeat your call slowly (non-phonetically) along with your first name and your city.
- 4.) **Then indicate if you are "Short-Time" or "Mobile"**. If you are Mobile, we will mark you as "Short-time" as well, and try to get back to you sooner. If you have an announcement for the net let me know, and I'll get back to you right after we call on the Short-Time or Mobile stations.
- 5.) **Making sure your radio equipment works as expected** is one benefit of participating in a regularly occurring Net. Therefore, if your signal is weak, or your audio is low, etc., net control may let you know. **This is NOT a Criticism!** We just want to provide the opportunity for you to be aware of how you are sounding on the air.

Announcements

Carmel Marathon

CIARA is looking for two more operators to assist with the Carmel marathon on April 13th. If interested please reach out to Dallas at KD9TJH@gmail.com

Solar Eclipse

If you are a Hamilton County Emergency Management volunteer and you haven't already, **please consider signing up to work the eclipse.**

- Available dates are April 4th through April 8th.
- Free solar glasses will be provided to all volunteers.
- Opportunities are available in the field, home or as standby.

- - To volunteer please visit your sign-up genius account.

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Understanding FRS/GMRS radios

On Saturday, March 30th from 09:00 a.m. to Noon HCEM will be hosting "Understanding FRS/GMRS radios" in Training Room 1. ***This training is for HCEM volunteers.***

We will discuss when and why we'd use these radio services during deployment, which channels are best for what needs and what makes GMRS different from FRS.

You'll also learn the practical differences between ham and GMRS equipment, repeaters and callsigns.

We'll practice deploying portable repeaters, changing GMRS tones and transmitting using the HCEM channel plan. *Be sure to sign-up via sign-up genius.*

UPDATE: Andy and Gary will be programming CERT radios after GMRS training Saturday. If you are not able to attend the training, please arrive around 1100 for programming.

If you are a CERT volunteer and you are working the eclipse in some capacity, you will need to schedule a time to have your radio programmed with the new VHF public safety repeater.

Please reach out to Gary, W9ST if you cannot attend.

Hortonville repeater will go digital prior to eclipse

In preparation for the eclipse, this repeater will go digital Thursday or Friday of next week (April 4th or 5th) and remain so until after the eclipse.

NOTE: *During this time Wires X will be disabled.*

Discussion of Topic(s)

If you have Items for future nets

Go to www.Hortonville.net (which should redirect to <https://sites.google.com/view/hortonville>) and click on Contacts to submit your ideas.

Club News / Updates

CIARA Reminder

There will not be a CIARA members meeting in April due to the eclipse.

Instead, join **CIARA** on Saturday, March 30th from 07:00 a.m. to 08:30 a.m. at Lincoln Square Pancake House (*location is tentative*) off of State Road 32 in Westfield.

Please Consider

Become a Net Control Operator

We are looking for people interested in becoming a Net Control Operator. It's actually pretty easy. We will help you get started. We always need more net control operators for things such as storm watches and for nets like this one.

It also helps you understand how HF nets work and even prepares you to start your own net!

Send an email to Matthew kd9wfk@gmail.com or John w9kd@aol.com

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Net Participants (Check-Ins)

Call Sign	Name	City	Check-In Time	Short Time	Mobile /Base	Had Announcement	Round 1	Round 2
AC9XK	Alexandra	Noblesville	08:00:00 PM	<input type="checkbox"/>	Base	<input type="checkbox"/>	Net Control	
W9KD	John	Noblesville	08:02:48 PM	<input type="checkbox"/>	Base	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Answered	
KD9BKU	Mike	Noblesville	08:03:53 PM	<input type="checkbox"/>	Base	<input type="checkbox"/>	Answered	
K9KKB	Ken	Noblesville	08:04:18 PM	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Mobile	<input type="checkbox"/>	Answered	
WD9DAN	Dan	Carmel	08:04:42 PM	<input type="checkbox"/>	Base	<input type="checkbox"/>	Answered	
K9JBM	Joseph		08:06:06 PM	<input type="checkbox"/>	Portable	<input type="checkbox"/>	Answered	
KD9KUP	Joe	Noblesville	08:06:24 PM	<input type="checkbox"/>	Portable	<input type="checkbox"/>	Answered	
KD9VIS	Joe	Noblesville	08:07:08 PM	<input type="checkbox"/>	Portable	<input type="checkbox"/>	Answered	
KD9SZF	Pat	Westfield	08:07:24 PM	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Portable	<input type="checkbox"/>	Absent	
AD9KT	Kim	Westfield	08:07:24 PM	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Portable	<input type="checkbox"/>	Absent	
KD9UYC	Mark	Fishers	08:07:34 PM	<input type="checkbox"/>	Base	<input type="checkbox"/>	Answered	
KC9P	David	Westfield	08:22:13 PM	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Mobile	<input type="checkbox"/>	Answered	

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Net Topic Responses Report

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Only If Applicable to Topic Question - -		Response	Response
Response Text		Yes/No	Number
AC9XK	Working eclipse for Hamilton County EMA.	N/A	N/A
K9JBM	no particular plans.	N/A	N/A
K9KKB	Returning from out of town (so not available Saturday) but will be working Sunday as volunteer for eclipse.	N/A	N/A
KC9P	volunteering with EOC.	N/A	N/A
KD9BKU	Working EOC for - eclipse support functions.	N/A	N/A
KD9KUP	If I can get off of work, I will take some pics with my camera and filter.	N/A	N/A
KD9UYC	No real plans. Have to work but will try to leave a tad early to see the eclipse.	N/A	N/A
KD9VIS	No particular plans. Will likely sneak outside from work to take a peek	N/A	N/A
W9KD	Working the eclipse from within the EOC (Net Control) FM Analog 443.55 . 145.17 will be open for general use.	N/A	N/A
WD9DAN	No particular plans. Will view eclipse from my back yard.	N/A	N/A

10 - Total Responses