

# Amateur Radio Repeater Net Report

(Compiled by WD9DAN)

Net Name

**Hortonville Who Knows What Net**

Net Date

**5/23/2024**

Scheduled Start

**20:00 (08:00 PM)**

Rptr Call

**K9EOC**

Rptr Outputs

**443.950**

PL Tone

**77 Hz**

Net Control

**W9KD**

End Time

**08:50 PM**

Net Topics

*Dayton Hamvention experiences, purchases, comments.*

*Questions/Comments*

## Description:

To promote discussion on various topics in amateur radio, spread awareness of events in the amateur radio community and to provide a line of communication for all buy/sell/trade deals.

## 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.

We'd like to thanks the Hamilton County EMA for the use of this repeater.

**- 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.
- 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 oportunity for you to be aware of how you are sounding on the air.

### Announcements

#### **HCEM Training**

*The following trainings are open ONLY to sworn Hamilton County Emergency Management volunteers.*

Interested in becoming an HCEM volunteer?

<https://www.hamiltoncounty.in.gov/909/How-to-Get-Involved>

#### **HCEM Volunteers: Traffic and Crowd Management**

Sat May 25: 0900-1200, Lodge at Forest Park

#### **WebEOC Hands-On Training**

Wed May 29, 6:30 - 8 pm in the EOC

Register for these at [SignupGenius.com](https://www.signupgenius.com) or click the links in the weekly HCEM newsletters.

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Wed Jun 12, 6p online

See [www.weather.gov/ind/spotter\\_talks](http://www.weather.gov/ind/spotter_talks) for details and signup.

**Hamfests****Monroe County Hamfest on**

**06/08/2024**

**Location:** Community Building, Monroe County Fairgrounds

5700 W. Airport Rd.

Bloomington, IN 47401

**Website:** <http://bloomingtonradio.club>

**Sponsor:** Bloomington ARC; K9IU

**Type:** ARRL Hamfest

**Talk-In:** 146.640 - 136.5Hz

**Public Contact:** Tom Henderson , W9YW

546 W. Lois Lane Bloomington, IN 47403

Phone: 317-250-4646

**Email:** [W9YW@arrl.net](mailto:W9YW@arrl.net)

**ARRL Field Day**

Participate from home, on your own outside, or with your local club!

Details at [www.arrl.org/field-day](http://www.arrl.org/field-day) .

**Piglet Field Day will be June 22 and 23rd at Cool Creek Park**

The plan is to have

- Two SSB transmitters

- Digital FT8

- Satellite

- GOTA station

Check on Discord for more information. Discord link can be found on Piglet Radio web site.

<https://www.pigletradio.org/home>

**CIARA Field Day:**

On Wed. I learned from Dallas that he has established a Field Day site for CIARA.

Noblesville United Soccer club, approx 1 mile east of osprey point/Morse beach.

also on N9EOC web page.

**Net Items Discussed (or Included here from previous Nets)****Club News / Updates****Piglet Club Updates****Piglets Radio Fox Hunt:**

Piglets next Fox Hunt is scheduled for June 2. Starting at West Park was mentioned but I don't know if that was finalized. West Park, Carmel, 2700 W. 116th Street  
(Use Hortonville UHF repeater for foxhunt talk-in/chat)

I didn't hear a time but, historically, it has been 3:00 pm.

After the meeting, there was continued discussion about maybe having an introduction to Fox Hunting presentation on the Hortonville Thursday net. We are trying to find who has time to put it together.

**"SSTV Late Night" Net**

It was decided to have this net on the first Monday of each month at 09:00 EST on the Hortonville 443.950 (77 Hz) repeater. For more information about this net, go to [pigletradio.org](http://pigletradio.org) and click on Nets then click on Late Night Net

**"Makers Net"**

Rather than trying to have this net on a Monday evening, it was decided to hold this net as a topic on a Thursday evening Hortonville net. The evening for the next Makers Net is TBD.

**POTA**

A discussion occurred about the Indianapolis Radio Club doing a once-a-month POTA at Fort Benjamin. Their first one will be in July, but I didn't catch which weekend it would be. Some Piglets wondered if this is something the Piglets might like to do.

**Hamvention**

Nearly everyone at the meeting attended Hamvention. Many Piglets helped out with the Vendor parking which qualified them for free hamfest admission (and still qualified for the drawings.) Since their job was finished each morning before the hamfest opened, it gave them first access to the flea market. From the campsite picture it looked like everyone had a good time in the evenings too.

**Piglet hat and name badge**

If you would like a Piglet Hat or name tag, go to the Piglet website [pigletradio.org](http://pigletradio.org), click on News and you will see a link to the Piglet Merchandise page where it will tell you how to order a hat and Piglet name tag.

**CIARA Club Updates****Next Club Meeting:**

Sat. June 1st, 9:00 AM - Noblesville Fire station 76 - 16800 Hazel Dell Rd.

*There will be a breakfast at Perkins at 7:00 AM prior to the June 1 meeting.*

**Other Items of Interest****Area Clubs and Repeaters**

Central Indiana Amateur Radio Association (CIARA): [www.n9eoc.org](http://www.n9eoc.org)

Piglet Radio: [www.pigletradio.org](http://www.pigletradio.org)

HamCoHam Discussion Group: <https://groups.google.com/g/hamcoham>

Hoosier DX & Contest Club: [www.hdxcc.org](http://www.hdxcc.org)

Hamilton County K9EOC Repeaters: [www.K9EOC.org](http://www.K9EOC.org)

Other Nearby Repeaters: <https://www.repeaterbook.com/repeaters/prox.php>

**W9IMS Special Events**

W9IMS Indy 500 Special Event Station

W9IMS will operate SSB on 80, 40, 20, 17, 15, 10, 6, and 2m

When

May 20 - 26: [Indianapolis 500 - Operator Schedule](#)

July 15 - 21: [NASCAR 200 at the Brickyard - Operator Schedule](#)

Special certificate available for participants.

Go W9IMS on QRZ.com for frequencies and details.

## Net Items Discussed (or Included here from previous Nets)

### Buy/Sell/Swap/Want

#### Powergate for sale

Dallas is selling a west mountain radio powergate.  
PG-40S  
asking \$60.  
Contact Dallas (N9DAM) at [KD9TJH@gmail.com](mailto:KD9TJH@gmail.com)

### Please Consider

#### Become a Net Control Operator

One of the purposes of this net is to help others learn how to be a net control.  
You don't have to feel self-conscious if you stumble because this is a known "newbies" net.  
We will help you.  
Email John, [w9kd@aol.com](mailto:w9kd@aol.com), Matthew, [kd9wfk@gmail.com](mailto:kd9wfk@gmail.com), or Alex, [ac9xk@pigletradio.org](mailto:ac9xk@pigletradio.org)

## Net Participants (Check-Ins)

Call Sign	Name	City	Check-In Time	Short Time	Mobile /Base	Had Announcement	Round 1	Round 2
W9KD	John	Noblesville	07:59:38 PM	<input type="checkbox"/>	Base	<input type="checkbox"/>	Net Control	
WD9DAN	Dan	Carmel	07:59:50 PM	<input type="checkbox"/>	Base	<input type="checkbox"/>	Net Assist	
N9DAM	Dallas	Noblesville	08:04:07 PM	<input type="checkbox"/>	Base	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Answered	
K9CPH	Chris	Noblesville	08:04:46 PM	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Base	<input type="checkbox"/>	Absent	
KC9P	David	Westfield	08:05:07 PM	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Mobile	<input type="checkbox"/>	Answered	
WN9A	Larry	Fishers	08:07:39 PM	<input type="checkbox"/>	Base	<input type="checkbox"/>	Answered	
KD9KUP	Joe	Noblesville	08:08:37 PM	<input type="checkbox"/>	Base	<input type="checkbox"/>	Answered	
K9JBM	Joe	Noblesville	08:08:49 PM	<input type="checkbox"/>	Base	<input type="checkbox"/>	Absent	
N9QML	Andrew	Noblesville	08:10:01 PM	<input type="checkbox"/>	Base	<input type="checkbox"/>	Answered	
W9WLW	Eric	Fishers	08:10:46 PM	<input type="checkbox"/>	Base	<input type="checkbox"/>	Answered	
KD9WFK	Matthew	Carmel	08:11:13 PM	<input type="checkbox"/>	Base	<input type="checkbox"/>	Answered	
KD9UYC	Mark	Fishers	08:11:49 PM	<input type="checkbox"/>	Base	<input type="checkbox"/>	Answered	
KD9YY	Shawn	Noblesville	08:48:12 PM	<input type="checkbox"/>	Base	<input type="checkbox"/>	Answered	

**13 Participants**

## Net Topic Responses Report

### Hortonville Who Knows What Net - 5/23/2024 08:00 PM

### Dayton Hamvention experiences, purchases, comments.

Only If Applicable to Topic Question - -		Response	Response
Response Text		Yes/No	Number
<b>KC9P</b>	Directed Vendor traffic and stayed overnight at Caesar Creek campgrounds. Piglet Pink Hats and shirts worked out well (easily visible). Had to arrive at 6:45 AM on Friday to direct vendor parking and were done by 8:45 am and could enter the flea market at that time.	N/A	N/A
<b>KD9KUP</b>	Went with Dallas and Bought an FT5-D.	N/A	N/A

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<b>KD9UYC</b>	3rd time at hamvention. Camped with Piglets. Had a great time! Had fun with QRP even with poor propagation. Relationship that Pigkets has with DARA is wonderful. (Thank you Chris!)Check out the DARA club house when in Dayton.	N/A	N/A
<b>KD9WFK</b>	Rode with Dallas as well. Had a great time. Bought an FTM500. Will go next year for sure.	N/A	N/A
<b>KD9YY</b>	Took Nate to hamvention and picked up an FTM300 the week before hamvention..Had a great time at hamvention.	N/A	N/A
<b>N9DAM</b>	Had a Blast and spent way too much money! Everyone was on Piggy 1 and wearing Pink hats. Nobody else was interfering on that frequency/PL Photographers made pink hats a bit famous.	N/A	N/A
<b>N9QML</b>	Did not make it to hamvention. But, bought a new FT5-DR from HRO at Hamvention price.	N/A	N/A
<b>W9WLW</b>	Could not make hamvention. Purchasing from MFJ while I still can.	N/A	N/A
<b>WD9DAN</b>	Legs still healing so could not walk well enough (far enough) to go this year. Have been there many times in the past and highly recommend to anybody that has never gone.	N/A	N/A
<b>WN9A</b>	Went with wife. She talked to a lot of folks about getting her ham license. Bought an FTM500 and a keyboard for use with K4. Went to some forums and really liked them.	N/A	N/A

**10 - Total Responses**