

# Amateur Radio Repeater Net Report

(Compiled by WD9DAN)

Net Name

**Noblesville CIARA Club Net**

Net Date

**9/29/2024**

Scheduled Start

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

Rptr Call

**K9EOC**

Rptr Outputs

**145.170; 443.550**

PL Tone

**77 Hz**

Net Control

**KD9WFK**

End Time

**08:48 PM**

Net Topics

*Questions/Comments*

**Description:** This Net meets for the purpose of operator training, conducting CIARA, ARES and RACES functions and to encourage fellowship in the amateur community.

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

### Net Report Details

#### **About This Net - -**

**This net meets every Sunday at 8:00 PM** using the Noblesville (Normally Linked) Repeaters. You do not need to be a member of any specific club or group to participate in this net. Amateur radio operators from any location are welcome to Check-In and participate in any and all net discussions.

*Please Join in when you can.*

### Announcements

#### **Hurricane Net has Been Activated**

**The Hurricane Watch net has been activated on:**

14.325.00 MHz and 7.268.00 MHz.

*Please avoid transmitting on these frequencies.*

*However, it is fine to listen in.*

How to listen to a hurricane watch repeater in Florida.

If you have a Yaesu Fusion radio, you can listen to one of the Florida repeaters running a hurricane net by going to the 443.750 Fusion repeater located on the east side of Indy. It is linked to the southern Indiana room which, in turn, is linked to the Florida repeater.

You can hear the Florida repeater, but the receive side of their repeater will not hear what you transmit. It is responding only to what it hears locally. While listening, you will probably hear local people in Indy and southern Indiana talking from time to time, but they try to be quiet when net control on the Florida repeater talks.

#### **Before you X-Mit Digital -**

**CAUTION: - Be Aware...**

*The Hortonville Repeater can only do ONE thing at a Time!*

*Either Analog (FM) or Digital. It Cannot do both at the same time...!*

If your radio is already in digital only mode, you may not hear a QSO in progress.

**So, always start in FM first.** - Make sure **repeater is not in use** before you switch to digital.

**AND - Give your call sign in FM** before you go digital on the repeater.

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**CIARA Club:** Nominations for the 2025 CIARA slate of officers will be accepted at the October meeting on Saturday, October 5 at Noblesville Fire Station 76 9:00 AM. Election will be held at the November meeting. With two of the current office holders indicating they will not run for another term in 2025, it is imperative that CIARA members consider potential nominees and attend the Oct. 5th meeting.

**And, Breakfast Prior to the Oct. 5 CIARA Club meeting:**

Starts at 7:00 am at Perkins in Noblesville.

**Shelbyville Tailgate**

Hosted by the Blue River Amateur Radio Society

Sat Oct 10

8 AM - 12 Noon (Vendor access @ 7 AM)

Shelbyville County Fairgrounds, 500 Frank St. Shelbyville, IN 46176

No admission fee, no seller table fee (can set up inside or outside)

Talk-In: 145.48, 88.5 Hz Tone - <http://www.brvars.com>

Contact: John Walker, 317-402-5000 or [inprinter@comcast.net](mailto:inprinter@comcast.net)

**Piglets Monthly Meeting**

October 21st, 2024 at 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Wolfies Grill - Carmel: 1162 Keystone Way, Carmel, IN 46032

**Hortonville "Who Knows What?" Net**

Thurs Oct.3rd. 2024 at 8:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Round Table: If you could only have one radio, which one and why? Net Control: Dick - KD9ULV

**Piglets Golf Outing:**

No, not a real golf game. Participants will strive for 18 QSOs by calling an open CQ. Scoring is too complicated to announce here, but details will be posted in the net report. You can bring your own Portable HF rig and antenna, or you can be paired with someone on site that has everything you need. This event is open to all AND it's a LOT of FUN!

Saturday, October 5th from 10 AM to Noon - Prather Park in Carmel - 12575 River Road

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### Club News (Details)

#### *Piglets Golf Outing*

##### **Piglet Annual Golf Outing - Details.....**

Saturday - October 5 - 10am to Noon

The time has come to reveal the details of the 2024 Piglet Golf Open Radio Contest. This event will take place at Prather Park in Carmel at 10:00 AM on Saturday, October 5th and last until 11:30 or 12:00.

The goal of the event will be to make 18 QSOs by calling an open CQ. These 18 QSOs will equate to one hole of a golf round and will be used to determine the score of your round. Depending on the QTH state or country of the responding station, you may score a birdie(3), par(4), bogey(5), or double bogey (6). For non-Canadian DX, it is also possible to score an eagle (2). The scores for each state are listed on your scorecard and greater distances will earn lower scores. The value for each state was determined by the distance from Indiana as determined non-scientifically by me so don't overthink it. There will be a prize for the winner (lowest score).

There are also fun bonus opportunities listed on the scorecard which result in stroke deductions from your final score. If you intend to take part in the event, I'd recommend looking at these ahead of time and making a plan to achieve the maximum bonus. Additional rules may be communicated on-site. Early formation of teams and/or discussion of tactics (publicly or privately) is acceptable.

Thanks to Alex - K9QL - for coordinating! Look for updates on Discord.

Bonuses (One stroke deductions unless noted)

- **Club selection** - Use three different antenna types (clubs) during the activation (ex. vertical, dipole, and magloop)
- **Caddie assistance** - Utilize the assistance of a non-licensed or inactive individual
- **Bunker shot** - Make all contacts using 10w or less (QRP)
- **2024 Grand Slam** - Three of your 18 contacts came from the states hosting the 2024 major American golf tournaments (GA, KY, and NC)
- **Just tap it in** - Each member of the team attempts an actual golf putt. If one team member makes the putt, earn a one-stroke deduction. Players may instead opt to attempt a blindfolded putt for a two-stroke deduction
- **Dad's antique clubs** - Make all contacts with a non-SDR transceiver
- **Grandpa's antique clubs** - Make all contacts with tube-based equipment (two-stroke deduction)

**You do not need your own radio equipment or have an amateur radio license to participate. We will be paired with someone that has everything you need.**

### Other Items of Interest

#### *Upcoming Events*

##### **Amateur Radio Testing Session**

October 19th, 2024 at 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Sherrifs Training Room - 18100 Cumberland RD, Noblesville, IN, 46060

To Pre-Register contact Joe (KJ9M) at [KJ9M@arrl.net](mailto:KJ9M@arrl.net)

##### **Storm Spotters:**

If you are a registered storm spotter the Indiana Chapter of the AMS will be hosting a Severe Weather Symposium on Saturday October 19th from 8 AM until 4 PM at the Ball State Campus.

This year's theme is focused on severe weather through the years and a look at the future NWS.

Details can be found at <https://sites.google.com/view/cisws2024/> Scroll down the page and you will see a link that says "Click Here to get Registered"

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

### Buy/Sell/Swap/Want

#### Items For Sale

**SKB Case** - 4U Rack Mount. - Price reduced to \$80 (Make me an Offer...!)  
Includes 2 Shelves and lots of screws  
Contact Dallas (N9DAM) at [KD9TJH@gmail.com](mailto:KD9TJH@gmail.com)

**Hustler 4-BTV Antenna:**  
Antenna is Like New! - (Selling due to HOA Restrictions)  
(4 Band Trap Vertical) 20 Ft. Tall - Asking \$250  
Contact Marty (K04TKY) at - [K04TKY@Gmail.com](mailto:K04TKY@Gmail.com)

**Used Cushcraft 13 Element 2 Meter Beam**  
Price reduced - \$40 - Contact WA9JNM: [CQSmb47@gmail.com](mailto:CQSmb47@gmail.com)

KD9KUP has a **Yaesu FT70-D HT** - Includes 2 Extra batteries (3 altogether).  
Missing charging port cover. - Asking \$150.00 Contact [KD9KUP@Gmail.com](mailto:KD9KUP@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, because if you stumble, we'll be there to help!  
If you are interested in learning how to run this net, please let us know. We need additional new net control operators. No experience is necessary, we will train you on the Thursday night net.

We can also assist with callsign logging for your first few nets. Gaining radio experience by running a net will give you more confidence using the radio during an emergency, allow you to assist at the EOC during Storm Ops and will make you a better radio communicator.

Email John, [w9kd@aol.com](mailto:w9kd@aol.com), Matthew, [kd9wfk@gmail.com](mailto:kd9wfk@gmail.com), Alex, [ac9xk@pigletradio.org](mailto:ac9xk@pigletradio.org)  
or Mike, [KD9BKU@Gmail.com](mailto:KD9BKU@Gmail.com).

## Net Participants (Check-Ins)

Call Sign	Name	City	Check-In Time	Short Time	Mobile /Base	Had Announcement	Round 1	Round 2
KD9WFK	Matthew	Carmel	08:00:00 PM	<input type="checkbox"/>	Base	<input type="checkbox"/>	Net Control	
WD9DAN	Dan	Carmel	08:00:03 PM	<input type="checkbox"/>	Base	<input type="checkbox"/>	Net Reporter	
W9CZW	Jerry	Noblesville	08:03:54 PM	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Unknown	<input type="checkbox"/>	Checked In	
W9WLW	Eric	Fishers	08:04:08 PM	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Portable	<input type="checkbox"/>	Checked In	
KD9TCL	Lester	Indianapolis	08:04:20 PM	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Base	<input type="checkbox"/>	Checked In	
K9CPH	Chris	Noblesville	08:04:33 PM	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Base	<input type="checkbox"/>	Checked In	
KJ9B	Ken	Brownsburg	08:05:05 PM	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Unknown	<input type="checkbox"/>	Checked In	Suffix
AC9AM	Steve	Cicero	08:06:22 PM	<input type="checkbox"/>	Base	<input type="checkbox"/>	Checked In	
AD9KT	Kim	Westfield	08:06:37 PM	<input type="checkbox"/>	Portable	<input type="checkbox"/>	Checked In	
KD9SZF	Pat	Westfield	08:06:37 PM	<input type="checkbox"/>	Portable	<input type="checkbox"/>	Checked In	
AD9RB	Rich	Fishers	08:06:55 PM	<input type="checkbox"/>	Portable	<input type="checkbox"/>	Checked In	
K9KKB	Ken	Noblesville	08:07:19 PM	<input type="checkbox"/>	Portable	<input type="checkbox"/>	Checked In	
K9KSN	Ned	Noblesville	08:07:41 PM	<input type="checkbox"/>	Base	<input type="checkbox"/>	Checked In	
K9SRW	Seth	Carmel	08:08:09 PM	<input type="checkbox"/>	Portable	<input type="checkbox"/>	Checked In	
KA9SDQ	Paul	Carmel	08:08:24 PM	<input type="checkbox"/>	Portable	<input type="checkbox"/>	Checked In	
KC9GUP	Nick	Fishers	08:09:10 PM	<input type="checkbox"/>	Portable	<input type="checkbox"/>	Checked In	
KC9UKF	David	Carmel	08:09:40 PM	<input type="checkbox"/>	Base	<input type="checkbox"/>	Checked In	

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KD6ARM	Alan	Indianapolis	08:09:55 PM	<input type="checkbox"/>	Portable	<input type="checkbox"/>	Checked In	
KD9AWB	Edie	Fishers	08:10:10 PM	<input type="checkbox"/>	Portable	<input type="checkbox"/>	Checked In	
KD9BKU	Mike	Noblesville	08:10:24 PM	<input type="checkbox"/>	Base	<input type="checkbox"/>	Checked In	
KD9BUP	Jack	Fishers	08:10:38 PM	<input type="checkbox"/>	Unknown	<input type="checkbox"/>	Checked In	
KD9JXX	Bryant	Fishers	08:11:14 PM	<input type="checkbox"/>	Base	<input type="checkbox"/>	Checked In	
KD9KUP	Joe	Noblesville	08:11:37 PM	<input type="checkbox"/>	Base	<input type="checkbox"/>	Checked In	
KD9LJC	Gary	Westfield	08:11:48 PM	<input type="checkbox"/>	Portable	<input type="checkbox"/>	Checked In	
KD9MAK	Robert	Carmel	08:12:03 PM	<input type="checkbox"/>	Base	<input type="checkbox"/>	Checked In	
KD9NUE	Sue	Noblesville	08:12:26 PM	<input type="checkbox"/>	Portable	<input type="checkbox"/>	Checked In	
KD9OQN	Kevin	Noblesville	08:12:40 PM	<input type="checkbox"/>	Base	<input type="checkbox"/>	Checked In	
KD9ULV	Dick	Fishers	08:14:22 PM	<input type="checkbox"/>	Base	<input type="checkbox"/>	Checked In	
KD9UZX	Rodney	Westfield	08:14:38 PM	<input type="checkbox"/>	Base	<input type="checkbox"/>	Checked In	
KD9WQM	Tyson	Westfield	08:15:05 PM	<input type="checkbox"/>	Portable	<input type="checkbox"/>	Checked In	
KJ9BRD	Jason	Noblesville	08:15:46 PM	<input type="checkbox"/>	Portable	<input type="checkbox"/>	Checked In	
KJ9M	Joe	Carmel	08:16:02 PM	<input type="checkbox"/>	Base	<input type="checkbox"/>	Checked In	
N9DAM	Dallas	Noblesville	08:16:23 PM	<input type="checkbox"/>	Base	<input type="checkbox"/>	Checked In	
N9QML	Andrew	Noblesville	08:16:35 PM	<input type="checkbox"/>	Base	<input type="checkbox"/>	Checked In	
W0ALA	Tony	Westfield	08:16:51 PM	<input type="checkbox"/>	Base	<input type="checkbox"/>	Checked In	
W9AHW	Andy	Westfield	08:17:02 PM	<input type="checkbox"/>	Base	<input type="checkbox"/>	Checked In	
WA8SKY	Roy	Carmel	08:17:46 PM	<input type="checkbox"/>	Portable	<input type="checkbox"/>	Checked In	
W9KD	John	Noblesville	08:19:16 PM	<input type="checkbox"/>	Base	<input type="checkbox"/>	Checked In	Suffix
AD9CD	Mike	Fishers	08:19:26 PM	<input type="checkbox"/>	Base	<input type="checkbox"/>	Checked In	Suffix
N7CZ	Robert	Fishers	08:19:37 PM	<input type="checkbox"/>	Portable	<input type="checkbox"/>	Checked In	Suffix
N9TEO	Michael	Zionsville	08:20:29 PM	<input type="checkbox"/>	Base	<input type="checkbox"/>	Checked In	Suffix
W9PB	Paul	Mccordsville	08:20:42 PM	<input type="checkbox"/>	Portable	<input type="checkbox"/>	Checked In	Suffix
KD9VIS	Joe	Noblesville	08:21:31 PM	<input type="checkbox"/>	Portable	<input type="checkbox"/>	Checked In	Suffix
KD9WIG	Justin	Alexandria	08:22:24 PM	<input type="checkbox"/>	Unknown	<input type="checkbox"/>	Checked In	Suffix
KA9SAT	Julian	Carmel	08:23:02 PM	<input type="checkbox"/>	Base	<input type="checkbox"/>	Checked In	Suffix
KD9VTB	Amanda	Carmel	08:23:38 PM	<input type="checkbox"/>	Unknown	<input type="checkbox"/>	Checked In	Suffix
WA4EZF	Ron	Indianapolis	08:46:30 PM	<input type="checkbox"/>	Base	<input type="checkbox"/>	Checked In	Suffix
KD9MKK	Eric	Indianapolis	08:46:42 PM	<input type="checkbox"/>	Unknown	<input type="checkbox"/>	Checked In	Suffix

**48 Participants**