

Central Indiana Amateur Radio Association (CIARA)



CIARA Meeting Notes – 05/03/2025– Fire Station 76

Those attending the meeting:

KB9FIO	Douglas Wilson
KD9BKU	Mike Hume
KD9HOC	Steve F Mcqueen
KD9KUP	Joseph R Kinsinger
KD9MAK	Robert E Kirkman
KD9WFK	Matthew R Weber
KD9YJL	Jon (mark) Wiley
N1AWK	Kenneth J Williams
N9DAM	Dallas Miley
N9QML	Andrew G Wilson
W9AHW	Andrew H Wickham
W9KD	John Gooldy
W9LBX	Brandon J Parks
W9WLW	Robert Sluder
WA4EZF	Ron Sans

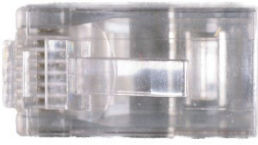
- 9:02 AM – Mike Hume, KD9BKU, called the meeting to order.
- The club approved the minutes from the last CIARA meeting.
- Paul Deihold, KA9SDQ, was not here today and no treasurer's report. We currently have \$ 2135.85 in the checking account.
- Repeater News – John Gooldy, W9KD
 - Still waiting on County's service contractor to replace the antenna connector.
 - Still expecting to fly the County Drone with a band cross repeater to establish where the noise is coming from on the tower.
- Ron Sans, WA4EZF, gave a presentation on installing RJ45 connectors using the new pass through RJ45 connectors.
- If you are interested in contacting the Indianapolis Motor Speedway for the upcoming Indy 500 race, look up on QRZ W9IMS for their schedule.
- Joe March, KJ9M, was not present to give his presentation.

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- Mike Hume, BKU, on preparedness for communications during an emergency. A copy of the Preparing for Deployment document is attached to the email.
- Field Day
 - A committee was set up for Field Day at the last meeting. The committee has had many discussions on Field date so far but would enjoy any help.
 - Field Day is the last weekend in June and will be held at the Noblesville United Soccer Club located at 8501 E 196th Street, Noblesville.
 - Mike Hume will send out an email to find out who is coming and what they will be bringing.
 - Setup will be a 10:00 AM on Saturday. Bring your lunch. Will need people to help tear down at the of the day. Official closing time will be 10:00 PM.
 - We need 100ft lengths of coax.
 - There will be two official stations and a GOTA station.
- The meeting was adjourned at 10:30 AM.

NOTES ON RJ45 PRESENTATION:

RJ45 Pass Through Connector		Cable Matters 100-Pack Cat 6 Pass Through RJ45 Connectors (Cat 6 Ends / Cat6 Connector / RJ45 Modular Plugs/Ethernet Plugs/Network Connector) for Solid or Stranded UTP Ethernet Cable
RJ45 Keystone Coupler		CAT6 RJ45 Keystone Coupler (24 Pack), Cat6 Keystone Jack Female to Female, Cat 6 Inline Keystone Jacks for Wall Plate & Patch Panel, RJ45 Ethernet Coupler Yellow
RJ45 Cable Connector Boot		Soft Plastic Ethernet RJ45 Cable Connector Boots Cover Strain Relief Boots CAT5 CAT5E CAT6 CAT6E 100PCS

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RJ45 Pass Through Crimping
Tool



Klein Tools VDV226-110 Ratcheting
Modular Data Cable Crimper / Wire
Stripper / Wire Cutter for RJ11/RJ12
Standard, RJ45 Pass-Thru

Submitted by:

Ron Sans, WA4EZF – Secretary

Approved by:

Mike Hume, KD9BKU – President