

Amateur Radio Repeater Net Report

(Compiled by WD9DAN)

Net Name

Hortonville Who Knows What Net

Net Date

6/18/2026

Scheduled Start

20:00 (08:00 PM)

Rptr Call

K9EOC

Rptr Outputs

443.950

PL Tone

77 Hz

Net Control

KD9BKU

End Time

08:34 PM

Net Topics

Ham Radio Go Kits

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 Report Details

About This Net - -

This net meets every Thursday at 8:00 PM using the Hortonville UHF Repeater. 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.

This net is geared *slightly* towards newer HAMs, and one of it's primary purposes is to help newcomers by presenting information in the form of discussion topics, and to attempt to answer questions. This is **one reason why** it's called the **"Who Knows What"** net. Please Join in, and find out "Who Knows What!"

Announcements

Upcoming Field Day

CIARA - Field Day:

Saturday, June 27th

Location: Forest Park

Please feel free to stop in and check out the radios or bring one you want to try.

We will have hamburgers cooking on the grill starting around 11AM.

We will be monitoring the Noblesville repeater if you need any help finding us, we are only there Saturday.

Piglets - Field Day:

Saturday, June 27th

Location: Cool Creek Park - Carmel

2000 E 151st St, Carmel, IN 46033

Setup: Sat 8AM (1300UTC)

Start Time: Sat 2 PM (1800UTC) - Sun 2 PM (1800UTC)

Teardown: Sun 2 PM

- Join amateur radio operators and make contacts across North America
- Piglet Radio will operate as a 2A class station (two stations operating with emergency power)
- Try operating our GOTA (Get On The Air) station with licensed guidance
- See demonstrations of satellite communications and VHF/UHF operations
- Learn more about the Piglet Radio Club (a nonprofit organization) and information on how to get licensed
- Lunch and dinner will be provided on Saturday, the 27th

For Complete Details Go To: <https://www.pigletradio.org/events/annual-events/field-day>

Net Items Discussed (or Included here from previous Nets)**Club News / Updates****Upcoming Club Activities****Next CIARA Club Meeting:**

No Meeting in July!

Next meeting is 2nd Saturday in August.

We are meeting for breakfast before the meeting at Perkins in Noblesville at 6:15 AM.

You do not have to be a CIARA member to attend breakfast or the meeting.

And, If you're interested in joining ARES, Amateur Radio Emergency Service, please contact Mike at KD9BKU@gmail.com

Piglets Monthly Meeting:

Mon. Jul. 20th. - Wolfie's Grill - Carmel (1162 Keystone Way, Carmel, IN 46032)

Meeting starts at 6:30 pm and most folks show up around 6:00.

A little bit of Meeting and a decent helping of shooting the breeze. :)

You do not need to be a member to attend.

Hortonville "Who Knows What?" Net

Next net is Jun. 25h. Net Control is *John (W9KD)*

Round Table topic is: **What has been your ham radio activity this month?**

Please Join in and put in your 2 cents!

Buy/Sell/Swap/Want**Nothing for Now**

Stay Tuned:

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.

And, we REALLY Want and Need new Net Control Operators!

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 this 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, Alex, ac9xk@pigletradio.org or Mike, KD9BKU@Gmail.com.

Net Participants (Check-Ins) Compiled By: WD9DAN

Call Sign	Name	Last Name	City	Check-In Time	Mobile /Base	Short Time	Roll Call	Chk-In Type
KD9BKU	Mike	Hume	Noblesville	08:00:00 PM	Base	☐	Net Control	Net Prep
WD9DAN	Dan	Noland	Carmel	08:00:12 PM	Base	☐	Net Assist/Report	Net Prep
AD9KT	Kim	Taylor	Westfield	08:08:23 PM	Portable	☐	Checked In	Suffix
KD9SZF	Pat	Taylor	Westfield	08:08:23 PM	Portable	☐	Checked In	Suffix
K9DRU	Drew	Thomas	Fishers	08:03:13 PM	Base	☐	Checked In	Roll Call
KD9C	Mark	McCullough	Fishers	08:03:30 PM	Base	☐	Checked In	Roll Call
KD9KUP	Joe	Kinsinger	Noblesville	08:08:42 PM	Portable	☐	Checked In	Suffix
KD9VIS	Joe	Hume	Noblesville	08:04:48 PM	Portable	☐	Checked In	Roll Call
KE9EEE	Jim	Kiefer	Fishers	08:05:27 PM	Portable	☐	Checked In	Roll Call
KE9EJF	Matt	Camacho	Noblesville	08:05:54 PM	Portable	☐	Checked In	Roll Call
W9GPH	Gregory	Hartman	Indianapolis	08:07:44 PM	Mobile	☐	Checked In	Suffix
W9KD	John	Gooldy	Noblesville	08:06:52 PM	Base	☐	Checked In	Roll Call

12 Participants

Net Topic Responses Report

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Ham Radio Go Kits

Only If Applicable to Topic Question - -		Response	Response
Response Text		Yes/No	Number
K9DRU	For VHF/UHF I have a 7.62 Ammo-kit go kit (made by Midland) and it had a Midland micro-mobile MXKW-500 GMRS radio that I took out and put an Anytone 778 in it's place. Once charged it will run all day. It has a built in speaker and places to charge other devices.	N/A	N/A
KD9BKU	I have an old Anytone radio (small is good) and I then need a battery and an antenna, but I am still in the planning stages of assembling my own go-kit.	N/A	N/A
KD9C	I have two different battery boxes (and several batteries) and they are in ammo cans or pelican case. Each has a distribution block with Power poles and I also have a solar cell. The rest is in a pelican case or a back-pack. My larger radios are in Pelican cases. (Such as my Yaesu 818, antenna, mic, paddle,etc.) Depending on what I'm doing I might use a soft-sided case (Like my Gator bags with padded with inserts). I also have some photo back-packs with moveable velcro dividers (and they are my go-to favorites).	N/A	N/A
KD9KUP	I have no Go-Kit but I do have a tri-band mobile and a few batteries that I plan to build into a Go-Kit someday, but I have not yet got 'er done.	N/A	N/A
KE9EEE	I have no Go Kit but hope to have one someday. I do have a back-pack for now with my HT and a roll up J-pole and extra battery (and a charger) and a set-up for WinLink. Going forward I've been considering an Icom 705 that could be used as a go-kit or as a base station (with an amp).	N/A	N/A
KE9EJF	My go-kit consist of a charger and (for the future) I'm looking at the Yaesu FTX-1. Since it can be used as a 10 watt HF or a 100 watt base station.	N/A	N/A
W9GPH	I am just getting started with my HF rig at home and I have a back-pack for my HT but do not have a real go-kit at this point in time.	N/A	N/A
W9KD	My go-kit is my pick-up truck. It has VHF/UHF and HF capabilities, and it's always ready to go!	N/A	N/A
WD9DAN	I no longer have HF in my vehicle (as I once did), but I do have a nice VHF/UHF rig with an antenna that seems to get out really well. I also have couple of HTs that can do cross band repeat using the vehicle radio.	N/A	N/A

9 - Total Responses