

Amateur Radio Repeater Net Report

(Compiled by WD9DAN)

Net Name

Hortonville Who Knows What Net

Net Date

6/25/2026

Scheduled Start

20:00 (08:00 PM)

Rptr Call

K9EOC

Rptr Outputs

443.950

PL Tone

77 Hz

Net Control

W9KD

End Time

08:57 PM

Net Topics

What has been your Ham Radio activity in the last month?

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

That morning we'll send out more information on our exact location and we will be monitoring the Noblesville repeater. We are cooking burgers, dogs and will have a couple sides, please feel free to bring a side or dessert if you want to.

The park closes at sundown and we have to be finished by then. We are only there on Saturday.

Due to the size of the operating area we'll be using, we'll have three radios on the air at a time. If you'd like to bring a radio, please do - we'll rotate equipment throughout the event so everyone has a chance to operate and try out their gear. We'll begin setup around 10:00 AM, start cooking around 11:00 AM, and Field Day operations begin at 2:00 PM

We're looking forward to seeing everyone and having a great Field Day!

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>

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Urgent message regarding Field Day and Emergency Frequencies for Venezuela earthquake

Amateur Radio Operators worldwide and the International Amateur Radio Union (IARU) are urging non-emergency stations to keep 7.135 MHz clear of regular transmissions until further notice. Operators in Colombia, Cuba, and Central America are monitoring the band to facilitate emergency relays and coordinate disaster relief.

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.

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Next net is Jul. 2nd. Net Control is John (W9KD)

Round Table topic is: **Field Day Review**

The Following Week (July 9th) Net Control will be Robert (KD9MAK)

And the topic will be a presentation on Artificial Intelligence!

How to ASK the questions (AI Prompting) to get better answers.

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 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
W9KD	John	Gooldy	Noblesville	08:00:00 PM	Base	☐	Net Control	Net Prep
WD9DAN	Dan	Noland	Carmel	08:00:12 PM	Base	☐	Net Assist/Report	Net Prep
W4TRI	Ronald	Julian	Winter Haven	08:11:19 PM	Portable	☐	First Time Either Net	Suffix
N9OXI	Steven	Kaufman	Cicero	08:10:35 PM	Portable	☐	First Time This Net	Suffix
KD9WFK	Matthew	Weber	Carmel	08:04:15 PM	Mobile	☒	Checked In	Requested
W9GPH	Gregory	Hartman	Indianapolis	08:08:51 PM	Mobile	☒	Checked In	Roll Call
AD9KT	Kim	Taylor	Westfield	08:04:53 PM	Portable	☐	Checked In	Roll Call
KD9SZF	Pat	Taylor	Westfield	08:04:53 PM	Portable	☐	Checked In	Roll Call
K9DRU	Drew	Thomas	Fishers	08:05:13 PM	Base	☐	Checked In	Roll Call
KD9BKU	Mike	Hume	Noblesville	08:05:30 PM	Base	☐	Checked In	Roll Call
KD9NUE	Sue	Wilden	Noblesville	08:09:52 PM	Base	☐	Checked In	Suffix
KE9CYO	Paula	Steele-Payn	Indianapolis	08:12:13 PM	Portable	☐	Checked In	Suffix
KE9EEE	Jim	Kiefer	Fishers	08:07:03 PM	Portable	☐	Checked In	Roll Call
KE9EIG	David	Petroni	Carmel	08:07:16 PM	Base	☐	Checked In	Roll Call
N9QML	Andrew	Wilson	Noblesville	08:08:10 PM	Base	☐	Checked In	Roll Call
W9AHW	Andy	Wickham	Westfield	08:08:37 PM	Base	☐	Checked In	Roll Call
W9BRT	Bruce	Towle	Fishers	08:11:51 PM	Portable	☐	Checked In	Suffix
WA4EZF	Ron	Sans	Indianapolis	08:09:07 PM	Base	☐	Checked In	Roll Call
KD9HYG	Joe	Pereira	Fishers	08:46:53 PM	Mobile	☐	Late Chk-In	Requested

19 Participants

Net Topic Responses Report

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Only If Applicable to Topic Question - -

	Response Text	Response Yes/No	Response Number
AD9KT	Just normal radio activities for us!	N/A	N/A
K9DRU	I've been digging into JT-8 and JT-4 and JS8Call (that uses MFSK) and you get to send text messages back and forth. And, I Recently purchased a Yagi for HamSat.	N/A	N/A
KD9BKU	I've finally got FT-8 working (with help from DRU) and have Germany and Canada in the log now. I also put up a solar Meshtastic node and it is working well. My node name is KD9BKUSolarNode and short name is BKU8.	N/A	N/A
KD9HYG	Looking forard to field day. Just been working with EMA and also working on field day prep for the Piglets.	N/A	N/A
KD9NUE	I've been making time for FT-8 and I'm also chasing the world cup special event stations. And, the 13 colonies bonus station is also the bonus station for the World Cup contest. And, I have an new end-fed to get set up but it is not up in the air yet. Trying to decide on Inverted L or Sloper, etc..	N/A	N/A
KE9CYO	Just talking on this net so far and have not set up a base station yet. Looking forward to Field day.	N/A	N/A
KE9EEE	I have no HF as yet, but looking forward to the Piglet's GOTA station. Been playing with some of the features on my UV-Pro and I have Winlink up and running.	N/A	N/A
KE9EIG	I checked in on a few nets but other than that nothing extravagant, Also I got approval from the apartment complex for a decent antenna on my balcony.	N/A	N/A
N9OXI	Currently no HF capabilities but I do have a new meshtastic to set up in the next few days.	N/A	N/A
N9QML	I do more listening than talking but I did have a QSO with Italy and I have my go-kit setup so I can swirch over to it from time-to-time to keep it "ready to go" and keep me up on operating it.	N/A	N/A
W4TRI	We're on vacation and going back to Florida next week. But, been having fun tuning around and working repeaters in this area.	N/A	N/A
W9AHW	Earlier this year I took a trip and did some POTA from the Grand Tetons and on the way home I activated a park in Nebraska and one in Illinois. And, my Meshtastic node is now up and running, and I'm putting together another node now (due to a sale). The one on sale was a Heltec V4 meshtastic node kit. "MeshyEAOFAH" (about \$42)	N/A	N/A
W9BRT	Mainly I've been doing POTA and FT-8. I've been activating from Ft. Harrison for POTA and have activated it over 20 times since April 1st.	N/A	N/A
W9GPH	Past couple of months is my first foray into HF and I now have an end-fed Halfwave up and running at home. So, at last I'm getting started with HF and I'm having a good time.	N/A	N/A
WA4EZF	Been busy with website at home and other IT issues at home. So, no radio activity lately	N/A	N/A

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WD9DAN Like Ron (WA4EZF) I've had some software activity at home to keep me busy, - along with small plumbing jobs and other small items in the house that are trying to aggravate me by all failing in the same 2-3 week period. So, almost no radio play time for me. Still looking forward to POTA hunting from my back yard with some buddies in the next month or so.	N/A	N/A

16 - Total Responses