

Central Indiana Amateur Radio Association (CIARA)



CIARA Meeting Notes – 08/08/2026 Sherrif's Department Training Room 1

Those attending the meeting:

AC9AM	Steve Skinner
K9CSP	Frank J Baker
K9EAT	Andre J Maue
K9SRW	Seth R Wanlass
KA9SDQ	Paul Beihold
KD9BKU	Mike Hume
KD9GJC	Andrew W Sellers
KD9KUP	Joseph R Kinsinger
KD9MAK	Robert E Kirkman
KD9NUE	Susan J Wilden
KD9VTB	Amanda Wanlass
KD9YJL	Jon (mark) Wiley
KE9EEE	James R Kiefer, Jr
KE9EJF	Matthew H Camacho
KJ9M	Joseph March
N9MRP	Monica R Peterson
N9QML	Andrew G Wilson
N9TEO	Michael C Hall
W9GWS	Gary W Scher
W9KD	John Gooldy
W9ST	Gary Pupurs
WA4EZF	Ron Sans

- At 8:04 AM – Mike Hume, KD9BKU, called the meeting to order.
- The club approved the minutes from the last CIARA meeting.
- Paul Deihold, KA9SDQ, gave the Treasurer's Report. We currently have \$1,946.34 in the checking account. The Field Day expenses are included in this report. There will be another payment shortly for next year's Field Day location.
- Joe March, KJ9M, stated that the Amateur Radio License training class is nearly filled up. There are nearly 20 participants at this time.

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- John Gooldy, W9KD, has brought in Tim Vermande's, KD5URS, radio equipment for sale. Tim passed away earlier this year. The money received for the equipment will be given to his wife Sherrie.
- Mike, N9TEO, gave a presentation on 300Ω Twin Folded Dipoles.
- The club would like to have someone give a presentation on FT8 at one of our upcoming meetings.
- It was suggested that we have one of our meetings at Forest Park while the weather is good.
- At the November meeting we will be voting on new Club Officers.
- There appears to be a plan to put a Meshtastic device on a Carmel water tower. It also appears that Meshtastic is being replaced by Meshcore devices.
- The meeting was adjourned at 9:06 AM.

Submitted by:

Ron Sans, WA4EZF – Secretary

Approved by:

Mike Hume, KD9BKU – President