

Huntington County Amateur RADIO SOCIETY

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Letter From The President.

As I write this letter I think of all the friends I have made though ham radio, the sharing of mutual interest we have and in the public service we can provide both in times of disaster and in service to organizations such as the March of Dimes and the Boy Scouts of America. As president of the Huntington County Amateur Radio Society I seek your input as to how we can help each other. Of course we would like more members not just for dues but active members that will share their enthusiasm in this great hobby. As fellow local hams share their interest we can explore different facets of our hobby and enjoy the camaraderie that an active ham radio club can provide.

In this newsletter is an article from Huntington County Emergency Coordinator Linda Wyatt N9IOD she is the contact person for ARES and Skywarn. It might appear that ham radio is not as important today for emergency communications. But it could even be more vital with society's need for 24/7 news and communications. You might say that you are prepared to provide assistance in the event of a disaster. But do you know what frequencies that will be used? What emergency net procedures are? Who to contact before an event occurs. The thought of a major disaster hitting Huntington

The 2 Meter net is held every Saturday night at 8 PM local on the N9BHA repeater on 146.685 MHZ. Amateur Radio Newsline is played after the check in portion of the net Courtesy of Dave Kendall KE9WI.

We need your input.

Please take the time to fill out the survey on the back of this newsletter or at the HCARS Web Site. <http://hcars-k9hc.tripod.com>

A note from the Emergency Coordinator

Amateur Radio has a tradition of service to the community during times of emergency and/or disaster. Ham radio operators from Huntington County can take pride in the fact that they have served during local emergencies in the past, and stand ready to be of service if needed in the future.

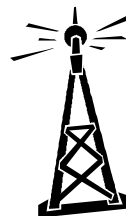
SKYWARN is a network of trained severe weather spotters, volunteering their time in service to the National Weather Service. Amateur radio operators from Huntington County have provided their services in SKYWARN both consistently and accurately for many years now,

County is a distant thought in most of our minds. But we need to be prepared in case we are called upon to provide communications to any served agency. Although membership in the Huntington County Amateur Radio Society is not a requirement to participate in emergency communication it is the best place to learn about how you can serve and how we can help our community.

In closing I would like your input. On the back of this newsletter is a questioner please take the time to fill it out. You can find a copy of it on the clubs website at <http://hcars-k9hc.tripod.com>. Or you can fill it out and mail it to us or better yet come to our next club meeting. If you have any ideas on possible club activities I would love to hear from you drop me a line at hcars@myway.com.

73

Jeff Banter KB9CQZ
President Huntington County Amateur
Radio Society



HCARS EVENTS

General Meeting At 7 PM
The 4th Monday of every
Month. At the Huntington
County Sheriff Office.
Upstairs meeting room 1.

April ??
March of Dimes
Walk-A-Thon

June 23-24
Field Day

TBA
Tour of the J. Edward
Roush Dam.

TBA
Radio Direction Finding
FOX HUNTS

Every Saturday
8PM HCARS VHF
NET 146.685
with Amateur ra-
dio News Line.
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CLUB DUES

\$15 Yearly.

**You can mail them to
HCARS**

P.O. Box 284

Huntington, IN 46750

Or pay at any club meeting.

1. Are you interested in one or more of the following.
 - Field Day.
 - March of Dimes Walk-a-Thon communication.
 - Skywarn.
 - Amateur Radio Emergency Service training.
 - Radio Direction Finding (fox hunts) events.
 - Participating in HF contest.
 - Participating in VHF/UHF contest.
 - Other Ham radio events.

2. Are you or someone you know interested in a new or an upgrade class?
 - YES an Extra Class (theory)
 - YES a General Class (theory)
 - YES a Technician Class (theory)

3. Are You willing to teach a class?
 - YES an Extra Class (theory)
 - YES a General Class (theory)
 - YES a Technician Class (theory)

4. Are you willing to be a host for a contest?
 - Yes for a HF Contest
 - Yes for a VHF/UHF contest

5. Which of the following bands are you active on.
 - 160M 80/75M 60M 40M
 - 30M 20M 17M 15M 12M 10M
 - 6M 2M 1.25M 70CM MICROWAVE.

6. What modes of communication are you interested in?
 - CW Phone PSK31 SSTV FSTV(ATV)
 - APRS RTTY Other

7. What class license do you currently hold?
 - Novice Technician Tech + General
 - Advanced Extra

8. How long have you been a licensed ham radio operator.
 - 1 year or less 1 to 3 years 3 to 5 years
 - 5 to 10 years 10 to 15 years 15 to 20 years
 - 20 to 25 years 25 or more years