

# W9JOZ

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## The President's Corner

Well the dog days of summer are here, festival and fairs are in full swing. Before we know it Christmas will be here and we will be moving the white stuff around. We should all start thinking about finishing our outdoor antenna projects soon. Club activities are slowing down for a few weeks so everyone can enjoy the summer. Next BIG club events will be the Club picnic in September (members and their guest only) and Radioville in October. Upcoming events for August are SCARC meeting on the 19<sup>th</sup> and the Foxhunt on the 15<sup>th</sup>. August will be the club auction, so start saving your money now for the wide varieties of stuff that we accumulate and auction off.

73 Tony W9AL

## Meeting is August 19th.



### From the Vice President's desk

Well I hope the hot weather is over for a while. I hate being stuck in the house with the AC running all the time. The RACES net on Saturday morning went okay but we should have had more participants from our club. The club auction is rapidly approaching so all of us should be looking for stuff to get rid of. I know I have some stuff ready how about you! Field Day is gone for another year, it seems like it has been an eternity. Not just a couple of months ago. The club picnic is also just around the corner time to figure out what dish you going to bring no more pasta salad from me. I'll figure out something different. Well it is time for my daily walk to the post office, till next month  
Randy  
Kc9isj

Ps elections are coming up time to figure who you want in office!

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## **SIDEBAR ARTICLES**

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**FOR SALE ITEMS ON THE WEBSITE WILL BE FOR ONLY CLUB MEMBERS  
BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2010**

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**OUR OWN *FOR SALE* PAGE IS AT [WWW.W9JOZ.ORG](http://WWW.W9JOZ.ORG)**

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### **Meeting Minutes from July Club Meeting**

July 15, 2010's meeting was held at the Henry Schricker Public Library. In attendance were 18 members and 1 guest.

David, Randy, Janet, Joseph, Tony, and John gave their reports on Field Day. Check out last month's newsletter to see how we did with points and contacts.

July 26<sup>th</sup> ARES/Races meeting at Knox Public Library 7p.m.

We collected 224 lbs. of food for The Community Services of Starke County, Inc. Food Bank. It was announced on WKVI Radio/ and their website. We also received a thank you letter from them.

Tony gave a presentation on family preparedness.

Jolene and Dwight once again made delicious desserts. Thanks.

August meeting we are having a ham radio auction. Bring items for sale, it's a 10% donation to the club, or reserve a price just like a regular auction.

September 19<sup>th</sup> members only and their guest Club picnic at North Judson Town Park around noon. The pavilion sight to be announced at a later date.

October 2 is Radioville Event in Radioville Indiana more details at a later date.

Next fox hunt is August 15 at 1 p.m. meet at Five Star parking lot.

Next meeting is August 19 at 7 p.m. at Knox Library

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Don Martin told us about the Bass Lake Lions dusk to dawn fishing event on September 11.

Contact Don for more information.

Treasurer's Report;

July 14, 2010 Money in bank \$553.33

73's KC9HUG

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## Notes from Tom, WA9NGO

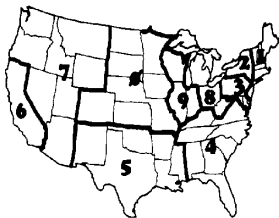
Some interesting sporadic E on 2 meters. I worked XE2OR DL98, W5UWB EL17 6/16/2010. Six meters has been open, have worked lots of good contacts. K5N DL89 on 6 a grid square rarity expedition.

Earl Yoder WA9OCQ La Porte has a 56 foot tower that was taken down, separated and ready for sale. Mosely Classic 33 tri band antenna for sale.

[wa9ocq1@aol.com](mailto:wa9ocq1@aol.com)

I'm going to the CSVHF conference this weekend, will give an update for next month newsletter. Also going to the EME conference in Dallas TX in August, report to follow also.

73's Tom WA9NGO



Better unplug storm coming.

## More from my meeting presentation, W9AL

The time you have to prepare may be less than what you need. Your best option is to prepare in advance. Some threats (hurricanes, snow storms) may offer sufficient advance warning and provide time for precautionary or preventive action. Others (earthquakes, tornadoes and flash floods) usually strike with little or no advance warning.

Individuals and families who have "planned ahead" are "more prepared" and have a lot more options than someone who has not planned and is not ready.

Ask yourself ... will you be able to:

Depend on your training in a disaster? Practice doesn't make perfect, practicing perfect makes perfect, and training can "get you started" in the right direction. CPR, First Aid, Fire Prevention, Disaster Communications and a good 72 hour supply bag is one way to start.

Don't wait until it's too late

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## July Foxhunt Results

1. W9AL & KC9HUG
2. WO0P & KB9OLZ
3. KC9TRJ & KC9QAK
4. KC9PKM
5. KD9U & KC9QFS

Fox were: WB9L & KC9KTV

Quickest time: 38 minutes

Fox was hiding right outside of Grovertown by the Starke Co. Ambulance depot.

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Mike

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# Your Remote SMeter

“Welcome to the S-Meter Website. Check your signal and listen to others on remote receivers. Read thousands of pages of ham radio information. Download virus-free radio-related design programs. There is no charge for receiver usage, any of the information, or any downloaded computer programs.”

<http://www.smeter.net/> **This information was submitted by Rich, K9CIV**

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## Ohio QSO Party August 28, 2010 at 12:00 PM EST

The Ohio QSO Party (OhQP) is just 5 weeks away, and the excitement is already building. Stations from across Ohio are making their plans to be on the air for one of the premier state QSO parties. Small stations from Ohio can make hundreds of QSOs during the short 12 hour event. Get on and call "CQ Ohio QSO Party" and run the pileups! We hope you will join us to make this the best event yet - our goal is to get fixed operations on from every county this year. If you are planning on being on, please let everyone know by posting your county of operation on the "Planned Operations" website at <http://ohqp.org/plannedOpsEntry.html>

For those who don't know what the OhQP is all about, it's a fun time for Ohio stations to be on the air and be the hunted station, or "DX".

People from around the world are seeking out Ohio stations in this event, which is a nice change from most operating events. The OhQP occurs on Saturday August 28, 2010 from local noon to local midnight. In the basic QSO exchange, Ohio stations send a consecutive serial number + county, and non-Ohioans (who can only work Ohio) send a consecutive serial number and state/province/DX. Suggested frequencies are: CW: 3545, 7045, 14,045, 21,045, 28,045 kHz; SSB 3825, 7200, 14,250, 21,300, and 28,450 kHz. Don't be shy - try calling CQ in addition to searching and pouncing. Remember, the world is tuning the bands looking for Ohio stations - your CQ's will be answered! Full details and an OhQP operating guide can be found on the official website at: [www.ohqp.org/](http://www.ohqp.org/) <<http://www.ohqp.org/>>.

This is a great event for a club activity or a training ground for new(er) hams. QSO rates are as high or higher than Field Day, and there's virtually no QRM in this event. Round up the club and have some fun. Remember, the ultimate goal is to just get on the air and have some fun!

# FOR SALE ITEMS

1. RASCAL Digital interface

2. TennaDyne T-12 LPDA antenna. \$400.00. With extras. Down and ready to go.

3. Heil GM-5 microphone with wind cover and Kenwood CC-1K cable. \$80.00. This has the HC-5 element.

<http://www.heilsound.com/amateur/products/gm/index.htm>

4. Guy assembly -- \$100.00; House bracket -- \$100.00; Rohn 25G fold over base -- \$240.00; The Rohn 25 top section is an 8 foot flat top with holes drilled for possible thrust bearing, etc. Prices are negotiable. All new never installed.

5. Astron p/s as-35 rack mount to sales list. \$55.00 No meters.

Email: [K9CIV@arrl.net](mailto:K9CIV@arrl.net). Phone 574-772-4115(H) or 574-806-3552(Cell) No office calls.

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1. TET -- HB35C is a full size tri-bander. This antenna is neither a trap antenna of standard coil design, nor is it of a linear trap design. This is a phase tuned 5 element TRI-BANDER. Sells new for \$1026.90 It is boxed up and ready to be put together. No room to put it up in a small yard. **\$350.00 plus shipping.**

2. Tektronix 561A Oscilloscope with original cart -- \$100.00 works great. This came from an SK down in Terre Haute.

3. GE Base 6 meter radio, \$35.00 sold as is. Bought it at an estate sale, it works as I measured the frequency at 52.920.

4. GE Mastr II mobile radio, no control head. Frequencies are 446.625 transmit and 146.25 receive. \$25.00

5. MFJ-451 CW KEYBOARD. Sells New for \$129.95 -- Will Sell for \$30.00.

Email: John at [w3ml@w3ml.com](mailto:w3ml@w3ml.com) or call at 574-772-2772.

6. **TB-25 Thrust Bearing** is a premium weatherized thrust bearing that supports rotators while protecting them from excessive wear. Reliable two-level bearing mechanism and metallic molybdenum grease provides

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a practically unlimited useful life. Good condition, not used in years, stored inside.  
**New price for TB-25 is \$64.95. I will take \$30.00.**

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**1. MFJ 1279 SOUNDCARD INTERFACE LIKE NEW /MANUALS .....100.00**

JOE MALEC KB9KE  
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or E-Mail Reviewcpd@hotmail.com

See all these items and pictures at [www.w9joz.org](http://www.w9joz.org) For Sale Page



Until next month,  
73  
John, W3ML