

# W9JOZ

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## The President's Corner

Field Day has come and gone summer is in full swing now. We had an excellent turn out for field day. Don WA9KRT tower rig was tested and a great success, Hugh said it was working GREAT and he wants one too. Results are 211 contacts, plus bonus points of 900 gives us a total of 1472 point submitted. Upcoming events for July are SCARC meeting on the 15<sup>th</sup> Foxhunt on the 18<sup>th</sup> and the ARES/RACES meeting on the 26<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.

Randy KC9ISJ has reserved the shelter in North Judson for September 19<sup>th</sup>.

That's the date for the club picnic and the second annually horseshoe game (Hi Hi).

73 Tony W9AL

## Meeting is July 15th.



### From the Vice President's Laptop

Well another Field Day has come and gone how time flies. Hope all that were there had a good time. I myself did the bands late Saturday were pretty lousy. We could hear them but we could not make a contact. We still tried I even threatened to start singing that didn't work either oh well it must have been evil spirits. For all of you that did not make it over to the park you missed some good food and friendship. The site was smaller than the one in Knox but it worked out just the same I believe the bathrooms were closer and they even had running water. Better than a port-potty by far. Next year, who knows where we will be. Time for ideas is now so we can make reservations for next year. We did not do as good this year on the food drive a couple of the places we had boxes ended up with nothing in them I guess it is tough all over. Maybe next year we won't have a food drive it will be up to the club members. Right now I am waiting for a telephone call as to what the damages are on my radio I took it into a repair shop in New Lenox, IL. I hope it does not break the bank he thinks I have some blown diodes. Lightning does not have to strike you directly to do damage it just has to strike close.

Well until next month  
Randy

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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)**

<http://slsrc.com/HandyReference.pdf> Good reference material for any ham.

**July's Foxhunt is 18<sup>th</sup>.**

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### **Starke County Amateur Radio Club Treasurer's Quarter Report 2010**

Balance as of December 2009           \$268.00

Balance as of June 20,2010           \$531.61 bank account/cash on hand

Money was used for items approved by club members.

Starke County 4H Trophies 2010 Paid  
Flowers for Member in Hospital 2010 Paid  
CVS Poster Board 2010 Paid

Money collected:  
Members Paid Dues  
Raffles/donations

KC9HUG  
Treasurer  
Starke County Amateur Radio Club

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### **FIELD DAY 2010**

**Field Day pictures are located on the website and at the site that Tony sent everyone.**

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## Original 13 Colonies Independence Week Special Event

Starting on July 1st to July 6th, 2010 (**5 Days**) all thirteen 1776 original colonies will be on the air, AGAIN!

**NY-NJ-RI-GA-PA-NH-SC-VA-CT-  
DE-MD-MA-NC**

A magnificent NEW, full color, 8 1/2"x11", certificate, printed on heavy card stock, with a map and the state flags of all the 1776 colony states, adorns this award. You can work one state or, all 13 and, be eligible for the certificate. The theme for 2010 is George Washington. Each colony state worked will be marked by the Purple Heart Medal (given for being wounded in combat to our armed forces). Also a special "Contact" logo will be affixed if you worked one or all 13 stations. A "Clean Sweep" indicator will also be affixed, for those lucky enough to "Q" all 13. Special event call signs will be used (K2A Thru K2M). All modes of operation should be represented-SSB, CW, RTTY, SATELLITE, Et. - The mode of operation is up to the individual colony state station. Each OP is to send a contact log stating the Date, UTC, Band, & call sign of each contact, and a BLANK QSL CARD +\$4.00 US (to help defray printing costs). PLEASE NO STAMPS. NO SASE required. We will furnish postage, certificate and 9"x12" envelope via 1st class mail. The certificate will NOT be folded.

See website for more information: <http://www.13colonies.info/>



# 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-492 MEMORY KEYS, MENU DRIVER. Sells New for Price: \$119.95 -- Will Sell for \$40.00.

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**6. 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.

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

JOE MALEC KB9KE  
574-315-9423 CELL PHONE LEAVE MESSAGE  
or E-Mail [Reviewcpd@hotmail.com](mailto: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