

Program Meeting

Wednesday, October 28th

at the

Imagination Station

7:30PM

Location is on North 4th, south of Union Street, on the west side of the street, the old gas company, or electric company office building, memory does not recall which.

2-----Drawing for \$??.? November 10th-----0

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COMING EVENTS

- 25OCT98 SUN 0800 Boone & Clinton County Radio Clubs Hamfest,
Boone County Fair Grounds, VE Tests 0900 w/walk-ins,
Talk-in 147.105 and 443.150, \$3.00 A/N9SBZ
- 28OCT98 WED 1930 TARA Program Meeting - at the IMAGINATION STATION,
W9REG has been asked to set up and man a working Amateur
Radio Station at this location. Rather than man the
station at all times, several suggestions have been made.
This meeting is to expose the club to what is and what can
be. Suggestions include setting up a receiver that visitors
can operate without us, with the club operating for Special
Events. Possibly buying some kits to be assembled while the
students watch. Packet should interest the computer orientated
younger generation. Anybody have an old receiver they would
loan that is capable of CW & SSB? Maybe enough interest for an
ARC, after all there used to be one at Jeff, and at least talk of
one at McCutcheon.
- 10NOV98 TUE 1930 TARA Business Meeting
- 14NOV98 SAT 0900-1600 26th Fort Wayne Hamfest, Allen County War Memorial
- 15NOV98 SUN 0900-1500 Coliseum Exposition Center, over 1100 tables,
Special Guest Speaker: Gordon West!, ladies activities,
forums & meetings, parking \$2.00, Talk-in 146.22/82,
\$5.00 A/N9SBZ
- 22NOV98 SUN Wheaton, IL///GMRS A/QST
- 25NOV98 WED 1930 TARA Program Meeting????????????????????????????????????????????????????????????
- 28NOV98 SAT Evansille Hamfest A/QST
- 8DEC98 TUE 1930 TARA Business Meeting
- 23DEC98 WED 1930 TARA Program Meeting????????????????????????????????????????????????????????????
- 9JAN99 SAT 0800-1400 27th Midwinter WARAC Swapfest, Waukesha County
Fairgrounds, Waukesha, WI, \$5.00 A/N9SBZ
- 10JAN99 SUN 0800-1500 22nd South Bend Hamfest, sponsored by Michichiana
Valley Hamfest Association, Downtown South Bend at the
Century Center, Talk-in 145.290-, A/N9SBZ
- 12JAN99 TUE 1930 TARA Business Meeting (ELECTION NIGHT)
- 97JAN99 WED 1930 TARA Program Meeting (BANQUET) COULD BE MAGICAL
- 21MAR99 SUN 0800-1400 44th Toledo (OH) Mobile Radio Association Hamfest
Computer Fair, Lucas County Recreation Center, 2901 Key
Street, Maumee, Ohio, free parking, Talk-in 147.274 or
442.85+, \$6.00 A/N9SBZ
- 14MAY99 }
15MAY99 }-- Dayton Hamvention (The Ham Event)
16MAY99 }
- 6JUN99 SUN 0600 31st Wabash County ARC Hamfest, Wabash County 4-H Fair-

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Sunday 9 - 3 EST

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Admission: \$5.00 at the door only
11 and under free with adult

Coliseum parking: \$2.00 per vehicle

Talk-in: 146.88 (-)

Tables: \$20 for Flea Market (8 ft)
\$40 for Premium (8 ft)
\$27.50 for Electricity (110V 20A)

For info or table orders, send a S.A.S.E. to:
ACARTS / Fort Wayne Hamfest
PO Box 10342
Fort Wayne, IN 46851

For recorded info or to leave us a message, call:
Table info: 219-483-8163
General info: 219-484-1314

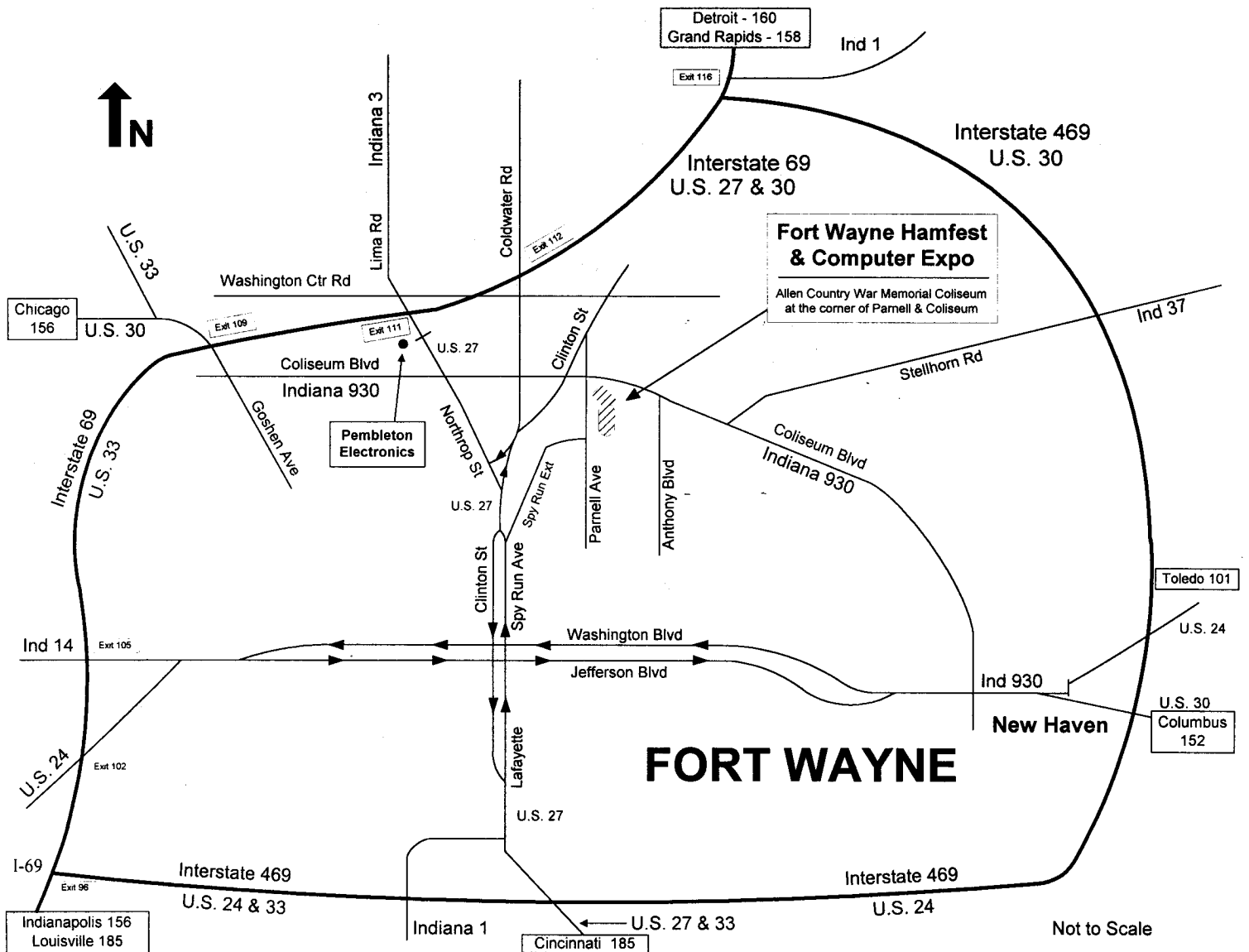
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FCC PROPOSAL

We received in a round-a-bout way thru several relays, the text of an WIAW bulletin on changes in the Amateur license structure.

By the time we received them, and definitely as of this date, the FCC has 'refined', redefined, and otherwise tried to correct some errors is their original release.

They are leaning toward eliminating Novice & Technician Plus licenses, have feelers out on what the CW speed should be, tightening up possibly of fraud on 'handi-capped' licenses, and several others things.

Those of you interested need to get ahold of about the last three QST-s, other source materials, and try to fathom it all.

Last date I heard for comments was December 1, 1998, but if the FCC keeps issuing 'errata', possibly the deadline will be moved back.

Anyway, thanks to Tim Gardner, & any others that took the time to forward the E-mail, the time frame just did not work out. A/K9KRE
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de GEARVAKf BULLETIN Vol. 34 #1

FCC re Require License Examination for Cellular Phone Users

The Federal communications Commission will soon begin to enforce some of the secret provisions of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, according to Mr. Marvin Larpsnogg, an FCC official who asked to remain anonymous. One of the provisions mandates the licensing of all cellular telephone users by the end of 1999. All present and future users of cell phones will be required to take and pass a 200-question technical exam before the user license will be issued. According to the anonymous Mr. Larpsnogg cellular phones "have become way to popular in the United States." He

BOONE COUNTY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

From their October Newsletter, we note they currently have 18 members. Ten years ago they had 23 members, but only one of those 23 is on the current roster. Of current members, it appears there are three husband/wife combinations, and it should be noted the females are active members.

With only 20% of the members that we have, they are very active. On a recent Fox Hunt (they have several) there were eleven participants.

Sometimes it appears that when you get a lot of people, they attitude becomes that there are enough people, that someone else can do 'it', and I'll set back and enjoy.

Depending on when the United States Postal 'Service' delivers this to you, I hope you are planning on attending their Hamfest, or did, and enjoyed it. A/K9KRE
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A scientifically-minded young man sat up all night trying to figure out where the sun went when it went down.

Finally it dawned on him.
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said that "We have to find ways to restrict and identify cell-phone users so that federal agencies can more easily monitor private conversations." When reporters reminded him that it is illegal for citizens to monitor cellular telephone conversations, and that even the government cannot do so without a court order, Mr. Larpsnogg replied, "Oh come now! I used to believe in the Easter Bunny, too." He explained that the license examination will cost applicants \$100, and if the applicant passes, issuance of the license will cost another \$200. The license will be valid for one year and can be renewed annually for ten years without reexamination, for a fee of \$300/year.

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