

## MEETINGS:

W9YB will not have a meeting this month  
Jan 12 TARA business meeting 7:30 pm, Ivy Tech rm 2165  
Jan 14 ARES training meeting 7:00 pm SIA  
Jan 20 Red Cross DAT meeting 6:00 pm, Red Cross chapter house  
Jan 27 TARA annual dinner 6:00 pm, Logan's Roadhouse, Hwy 26 E  
Feb 01 W9YB 7:30 pm PMU rm 370 (West Tower)  
Feb 04 ARES training meeting 7:00 pm SIA  
Feb 09 TARA business meeting 7:30 pm IVy Tech rm 2165  
Feb 20 Red Cross DAT meeting 6:00 pm, Red Cross chapter house

## HAMFESTS:

Feb 28 Cabin Fever Hamfest, LaPorte Civic Auditorium 7am to 1pm CST  
Mar 06 Dugger ARC hamfest Dugger <http://www.kc9ak.org/hamfest.html>  
Mar 12 Wabash Valley ARA Goshen <http://www.w9uuu.org>

## VE testing sessions:

Jan 09 Porter Co ARC, 103 Jefferson St (Public Library) Valparaiso IN, 9 am  
Jan 09 Piatt Co ARC, 302 S Charter St, Monticello, IL 1pm  
Jan 09 Porter Co ARC, 103 Jefferson St, Valparaiso IN 9am CST  
Jan 14 Goshen ARC, Greencroft Senior Center, Goshen IN 7pm  
Jan 23 Clinton Co ARC, 208 W Clinton St (Public Library), Frankfort IN 9 am  
Feb 07 Wabash Valley ARC, 1715 S 8th St, Terre Haute, IN 1pm  
Feb 11 Illiana Radio Club, 1356 Locust St, Terre Haute, IN 7pm  
Feb 13 Porter Co ARC, 103 Jefferson St, Valparaiso, IN 9am

## Contests:

Jan 01 Straight Key night  
Jan 2-3 ARRL RTTY roundup  
Jan 23-25 ARRL Jan VHF sweepstake  
Feb 20-21 ARRL Int'l DX Contest (CW)  
Mar 6-7 ARRL Int'l DX contest - phone

## NEWS:

Well, there is still conflict issues with meeting space. Both the Red Cross and the County library were booked for January 12th. The 2nd Tuesday is a busy night! We have scheduled space at IVy Tech (US 52 and Creasy Ln). The room is 2165 which is upstairs.

Options in the future is that since the By-laws state that we are to have meetings on the 2nd Tuesday and 4th Wednesday, we could move our meetings to the 4th Wednesday. The By-laws also allow for the president to call a meeting with a 10 day advanced notice.

Remember that elections are at our January business meeting.

And the 4th Wednesday of January (27th) will be the annual TARA dinner. It will be at Logan's Road House on Hwy 26. As it is being held on a Wednesday, all of the specials will be available during the evening. There is a two for \$13.99 plus a steak and lobster (one person) for \$14.99 plus some drink specials.

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