

The May meeting will be held at the Tippecanoe Co. Public Library (7th & South St) in Meeting Room A . Time will be 7:30 on Tuesday April 13th. The topic will be Software Defined Radio (SDR), speaker is Hank Wolfa K9LZJ.

The Dayton Hamvention is this month, May 14 - 16. ICOM has a new radio, the IC-9100 which seems to be replacing both the IC-746 and IC-910. Yaesu has the FTM-350R which is an 2m/440 APRS radio plus the VX-8 has been updated. And Kenwood is announcing two radios, the RS-509S (HF/6m) and TH-D72 (APRS portable 2m/440). <http://www.kenwood.co.jp/en/news/2010/20100507.html>

The Indy Radio Club is hosting it's bus to Dayton again. May 15, \$30 round trip, not including show admission. Pick up points south and east. Contact the club's treasurer, Jay Willever, K9LJW, at ljwillever@sbcglobal.net .

Also The Wabash Valley ARA bus has several seats available, and has stops scheduled at Plainfield and Post Road in Indianapolis. Contact Nick Vinardi, N9WG if you would like a seat. Cost is \$20 per person. Nick can be reached at: n9wg@hotmail.com.

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MEETINGS

May 06 ARES training meeting, 7:00 pm SIA
May 11 TARA program meeting, 7:30 pm Tippecanoe Co Public Library , topic Software Defined Radios
May 19 Red Cross DAT meeting, 6:00 pm Red Cross Chapter House

HAMFESTS

May 14-16 Dayton Hamfest
May 23 Michiana ARC 211, Elks Club South Bend <http://community.michiana.org/marcsite>
July 10 Indianapolis Hamfest

VE Testing Sessions

May 01 Bloomington ARC, 2420 E 3rd St, Bloomington 11:30am
May 08 Porter Co ARC, 103 Jefferson St Valparaiso, 9am
May 13 Illiana Radio Club, 1356 Locust St, Terre Haute, 7pm
May 15 Mid State ARC, 1101 Hospital Rd Franklin, 9:30am
May 14-15 Dayton Hamvention
May 25 Grant Co ARC, 135 N Branson Marion, 5pm
Jun 05 IRC, Indpls Training Ctr (2820 Meridian), 9am
Jun 06 Bloomington ARC, 1st United Church, 11:30am
Jun 06 Wabash Valley ARC, Glas0Col Annex, Terre Haute, 1pm
Jun 10 Illiana ARC, Ryves youth ctr, Terre Haute, 7 pm
Jun 19 Hancock Co ARC, 1st Church of God, Greenfield, 9 am
Jun 19 Mid State ARC, Johnson Co EMA, 9:30 am

CONTESTS

May 01 10-10 Int. Spring Contest, digital
May 01 7th Call Area QSO party
[May 01 Indiana QSO party](#)
May 08 FISTS Spring Sprint
May 09 SKCC weekend sprint
May 09 CW ops Mini-CWT test
Jun 12-13 ARRL June VHF QSO party
Jun 19 Kids day
[Jun 26-27 Field Day](#)