

Muddy Monday Morning Memo - Feb 24, 2020

This weeks ARES net control is Matthew W9SOX

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Commentary

Last Wednesday Marion County ARES and SATERN had a combined meeting at the Salvation Army EDS where Matthew W9SOX gave an alright presentation on the importance of simplex operations. Included was a demonstration of better antenna vs more power (better antenna wins) as well as some good discussion - and Valentine heart cookies. If you didnt make it out, we hope to see you next time!

As you will see below, the Indianapolis Hamfest Association is this weeks Radio Kudo recipient. They are looking for new members to keep the hamfest going. If you are interested contact Mike WA9FDO at wa9fdo@arrl.net for details.

Coming Up

~~Feb 19 7pm sharp Joint ARES/SATERN Field Meeting at Salvation Army EDS~~

Mar 05 Planning Meeting

Mar 06 Skywarn Siren Test Net

Mar 07 1pm Skywarn Spotter Training at the Salvation Army EDS

Mar 08 Day Light Savings Time starts

Amateur Radio Kudos

This weeks Kudos go to the fine folks of the Indianapolis Hamfest Association coordinate and run the Indianapolis Hamfest.

The first Indy hamfest was held at Eagle Creek Park in 1970 and moved to the Marion County Fairgrounds in 1975 where it remained for 28 years before moving to Camp Sertoma for a while until returning to the fair grounds.

Many hams have been, or have become involved in providing this great venue and are too many to list individually, however there are a few who have been instrumental and deserve special mention: One of the founding members, Dick Andrews - K9SVB became a silent key just last year. Others include Bill Akin K9YDO, Royce Baugh KB9AL a member since 1976, Dennis Carmichael WA9DFE,

Bob Blake N9FIM, Jeff Hammer N9NIC, Don Campbell N9PIC, Dick McKenna W9FG a member since 1978, and Mike Sercer WA9FDO a member since 1975.

If you see or hear any of these gentlemen or other hams that are involved with the Indianapolis Hamfest Association on the air, make sure to tell them Thank You for all the good work they have done.

Weather/Skywarn Outlook

Rain will prevail Monday through Wednesday. Light snow accumulations are possible at times on Wednesday as colder air arrives. Drier and colder Thursday to Saturday with a warm up likely on Sunday.

Skywarn Spotter and Amateur Radio Skywarn Net activation is not anticipated.

Stay Dry!

73, Matthew - W9SOX