



HARBOR BEAM

Michigan City Amateur Radio Club

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News & Events

The winner of the Spring Raffle is Cheryl Young, from New Troy, Michigan. Thank you to everyone for your hard work.

Field Day recap! This year was the largest event we had in years. We had 41 amateurs sign in, with a estimated attendance of 50 plus. We had early morning showers on Saturday and Sunday, but that did not stop the fun. We operated 4A and recorded over 300 contacts.

It's Official, the Michigan City Amateur Radio Club is now a 501c. Troy recieved the paper work for the IRS at the end of June. A speical thank-you goes to Troy's wife for all the long hours she spent on this project.

You may have heard a new voice on the Thursday night nets in the past month. No Todd N9RKY did not quit. He just took a long overdue break and vacation. We are still looking for a couple more members to run a net once a month. Even if you are new to the hobby, running a net is great way to learn and practice.

If you are interested or have questions about the net, contact Todd N9RKY at his e-mail address n9rky@arrl.net.

MEETING NOTICE:

The Michigan City Amateur Radio Club will hold its next meeting July 18th at 7:30pm. Meetings are held at Queen of All Saints School, Woodland Ave & Barker, Michigan City.

ARES & SKYWARN Information Nets are on **Thursday Nights at 8:00pm**. Please check in and show your support, or even just to see if your radio still works. Nets are held on 146.970 the W9LY repeater and 146.610 on the first Thursday of the month.

SIREN TESTS

Michigan City and LaPorte County conduct the Emergency siren test on the first Saturday of each month at 11:00am. LaPorte County wide net is 146.610, and Michigan City Local is on 146.970. Early warning sirens saves lives, and we need your help each month to assure they are working. For more information contact Jim KB9MAS or Ken N9ZIP.

Saturday Morning Breakfast is held at **MEMO'S** at 8:00am in the morning. Come and join some good friends and club members for breakfast. The numbers are growing, and seats fill fast.

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NAME THIS AMATEUR



If you can name this Amateur, you win. The winner should watch their mail.

New Hams and Upgrades in the area as of June

Stacy M O'parka, KC9LQF
8510 Lake Shore Dr
Cedar Lake, IN 46303-9279

Bill Panagiotidis, KC9LQQ
14861 Clay St
Crown Point, IN 46307-9250

Zacc E Sweet, KC9JMY
12998 S 450 W
Hanna, IN 46340-9790

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7462 Lincoln Mill Rd
Hobart, IN 46342-7002

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1604 E 8th St
Michigan City, IN 46360-2608

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1107 Cortland Dr
Valparaiso, IN 46383-4469

David R Massner, KC9LQP
1911 Beech St Apt 301
Valparaiso, IN 46383-6390

Chris M Chavis, KB9YML
401 N Illinois St
Wanatah, IN 46390-9588

AMATEUR RADIO IN THE MOVIES

Qualcuno in Ascolto (1988 film) (released in the U.S. in 1989 as *High Frequency*), in which a young ham and a satellite-relay operator become witnesses to a murder and must find a way to warn the murderer's next target.

PICTURE OF THE MONTH



This picture speaks for itself.

AND THE WINNER IS?



Cheryl Young of New Troy, Michigan

FIELD DAY 2007 PHOTOS



HEY WHERE IS EVERYBODY?



TROY KC9E SETS UP

