

MCARC minutes.

November 11, 2025

Begun at 7:15, 6 members, no officers present.

Lead by Garry, minutes by Andy.

Topics suggested by Paul McFeaters who was not present.

Strategy/planning for installing the link between the Shoals and Loogootee repeaters now that we know the water tower won't be painted until the Spring.

- Need to order coax. Will order standard length and get with Nathan on installation.
- Will it support digital?
- Will it repeat Indiana South (ILN)
- A Ringwald will get with Nathan to see if the installation makes sense before the weather turns bad.

MCARC at Hoosier Hills Hamfest last Saturday, after-action report. Eight (8) of our club members showed up!

- Not much to report. Good vendor/ browser participation.
- 3 members the whole show.
- John managed some sales. Garry had some sales.

Planning for the Christmas Social event for Club members and guests in December.

- Regular meeting night, second Tuesday, Dec 9. 6pm. Note this is one hour early.
- Will be a buffet dinner at Boggs Lakeview restaurant. Family and friends are welcome.

- Will try to set up a registration page to get approximately how many will attend.
- Door prize from the treasury? Baofang? Jay's Antennas? No decision due to lack of quorum and officers.

Proposal to change the time of our weekly net.

- 9:00 and 9:30 are so late after sunset in winter. 8:00 would conflict with Jasper? Maybe 7:00 before?
- Add topics/questions of the day to the net just for public interest?
- Will put out inquiry on the net and in an email

Winter Field Day? - January 24&25

- Try to get shelter house at Martin State forest? May just plan on popping in counting on no one else being there. Will save the reservation fee. Lodge/cabin has a fireplace and sheltering walls.

Final planning/publicizing of the Technician License Test Jump Start training class and VE testing on Wednesday, December 10. That's plenty of time for Technician Candidates to study and take the test!

- Expecting four or five students for technician level around 6pm, testing around 8pm. no fee. Testing will be for all license classes.

If there's something you want to talk about and don't see it on the list, bring it with you!

- No further topics.

Closed at 7:55

No officer election due to none being available.

Next meeting will be the holiday dinner at West Boggs.

Next meeting at EMA office will be January 13, 2026.