

# STRAIGHTKEY



OFFICIAL VOICE OF THE PORTER COUNTY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB  
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7:25 pm. Open with the Pledge and a moment of silence for the Military and the Silent Keys.

Motion to accept last months minutes.  
Todd M 1<sup>st</sup>. and John S. 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Treasures Report by Marge S.- Beg. Bal. \$ 1360.64, no income. \$44.00 outgoing to the P.O. Box. Ending Bal \$1316.64  
James B. 1<sup>st</sup> and Gene K. 2<sup>nd</sup>

Repeater Report by Matt L.- The repeater is working

Hamfest committee report by Matt L.—no tent it was more than we wanted to spend. Concession stand food taken care of.

Ham of the month Award given to Gene Kemp by John S.

50/50 raffle brought in \$26.00.

The club is considering contacting all hams living in Porter County to spur membership.

Break

Meeting back to Order.

Program given by James B. on the History of PCARC, showed the disk made by Deloros Slater.

Motion to adjourn the meeting, Barb M.1<sup>st</sup>. and Jordan 2<sup>nd</sup>.



Department of Homeland Security wants to team up with the local EMA to offer Tech Classes.

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The date will be the first Friday of September 6, 2010. Place: Chesterton Library Annex.

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## Area Hamfests

### W9DXCC Convention

**Start Date:** 09/10/2010

**End Date:** 09/11/2010

**Location:** Holiday Inn

1000 Busse Road (Route 83)

Elk Grove Village, IL 60007

**Website:** <http://www.w9dxcc.com>

**Sponsor:** Northern Illinois DX Association

**Type:** ARRL Convention

**Talk-In:**

**Public Contact:** Bruce Osterberg , N9BX

10310 Fox Bluff Lane Spring Grove, IL 60081

Phone: 815-678-0215

### Radio Expo 2010

**Start Date:** 09/25/2010

**End Date:** 09/25/2010

**Location:** Boone County Fairgrounds

8791 IL Route 76

Belvidere, IL

**Website:** <http://www.chicagofmclub.org>

**Sponsor:** Chicago FM Club

**Type:** ARRL Hamfest

**Talk-In:** 146.76- (PL 107.2) / 147.255+ (PL 114.8) /

444.725+ (PL 107.2)

**Public Contact:** Michael Brost , WA9FTS

5127 North Monterey Drive Norridge, IL 60706-3245

Phone: 708-457-0966

Email: [mikeb2006@comcast.net](mailto:mikeb2006@comcast.net)

### Greenfield Tailgate Hamfest

**Start Date:** 09/25/2010

**End Date:** 09/25/2010

**Location:** Hancock County 4-H Fairgrounds

Apple Street

Greenfield, IN 46140

**Website:** <http://www.w9atg.org>

**Sponsor:** Hancock Amateur Radio Club (HARC)

**Type:** ARRL Hamfest

**Talk-In:** 145.330

**Public Contact:** Jon Reeves , WB9CNE

1725 Sugar Creek Trail Greenfield, IN 46140

Phone: 317-326-2440

Email: [wb9cne@arrl.net](mailto:wb9cne@arrl.net)

## The Treats List for 2010

Sept	no one
OCT	James & Nancy
Nov	no one
Dec	Christmas Party, Please bring a dish
Jan	Dan Scheetz

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### Event Notes

If you have any events you need posted in the news letter please contact me at

[kc9ktv@pcarc.net](mailto:kc9ktv@pcarc.net)

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### Items For Sale or Want

Looking for a FT-10 parts radio contact James B. Beckner Sr. KC9KTV at [kc9ktv@pcarc.net](mailto:kc9ktv@pcarc.net)

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### Articles Needed

New articles needed for the newsletter. If you see something or want to write a article please send to my email me at [kc9ktv@pcarc.net](mailto:kc9ktv@pcarc.net)

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### Ham Fest Reports

Looking for Hamfest reports, were they bigger or smaller and was the attendance up or down from the previous year? Please send to my

[kc9ktv@pcarc.net](mailto:kc9ktv@pcarc.net)

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### VE Session Report

August 14,2010

3 examinees resulted in 3 new Amateur Extras.

73, Stan W4SV

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# Club Monthly Events & Officers

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>VE TEST SESSIONS</b></p> <p>Test sessions are normally scheduled for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of (almost) every month, 9:00 A.M.          Valparaiso Library Room "A"          103 Jefferson Street</p> <p>Contact Stan Vandiver, W4SV          ARRL/VE Team Liaison          219-797-5605  <a href="mailto:w4sv@arrl.net">w4sv@arrl.net</a>          with test or licensing questions</p> <p>QRZ.com offers Online Ham Radio Practice Sessions  <a href="http://www.qrz.com/p/testing.pl">http://www.qrz.com/p/testing.pl</a>          This site offers a training aid for passing the Technician, General, and Extra Class exams.          All questions are presented one-on-one with immediate feedback</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>CLUB MEETINGS</b></p> <p>Held at 7:30 PM on the first Friday of each month at the Chesterton Library (Annex) meeting room, 100 Indiana Avenue in Chesterton, Indiana</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>PCARC OFFICERS</b></p> <p>President          Joseph Krajacic II N9TAX          Vice-President          James B. Beckner Sr KC9KTV          Treasurer          Marge Schick W8MSN          Secretary          Brandie Krajacic W9BLK</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>CLUB WEB SITE</b>  <a href="http://www.pcarc.net">http://www.pcarc.net</a>  <b>CLUB ADDRESS</b>          Porter County ARC          P. O. Box 1782          Valparaiso, IN 46384</p>	<p>Tower clean-up every First Saturday of the month, weather permitting. Call on the club repeater to make sure that the detail is "ON". Members meet for breakfast at 8:00 and then go to the tower site at approximately 11:30 A.M.</p>
<p>Straight Key Editor: Requests, comments, corrections, items for sale or trade and items needed. Send to:</p> <p>James B. Beckner Sr. KC9KTV          3961 N. 250 E.          Rensselaer, IN 47978  <a href="mailto:kc9ktv@pcarc.net">kc9ktv@pcarc.net</a></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>BOARD MEMBERS</b></p> <p>John Schick W8OCG          Danny Scheetz W9DWS          Carl Konefsky W9TAD</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>BREAKFAST</b></p> <p>Every Saturday, 8:00 A.M. at the Viking Chili Bowl-- Highway 30</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>REPEATER DIRECTORY</b></p> <p>2 METER REPEATER          K9PC 146.775(-) MHz          PL 131.8</p> <p>440 MHz REPEATER          K9PC 442.25 (+) MHz          PL 131.8</p>