



The Indianapolis Radio Club Newsletter

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Reporting news from the Indianapolis Radio Club meeting held on Friday, March 10, 2005 and other items of possible interest to amateurs.

Club Officers:

President
Vice-President	Dave Miller	K9RTT
Secretary	Mike Henney	KE9YA
Treasurer	Judy Gardner	AA9GW
Chief Operator	Ed Conder	N9IZN
Director	Dave Jarvis	N9KZJ
Director	Tom Chance	K9XV

Meeting Highlights:

March's Meeting was held at the ITC Training Center, 2820 N. Meridian Street, March 10, 2005 at 7:00PM. Mike Henney (KE9YA), the club secretary, opened the meeting at 7:30pm. Introductions by the club body were held, and the question for club members was what you have done lately for amateur radio.

- Program topic: "HDTV" – Gene OdOnnell –call??.
- Awards for DX: Andrew RogersKCHSW for SSB to AR1EA Pakistan, 5,111 miles.
- Door Prizes:
 - Tom KB9TDK
 - Dave N9JQH
 - Dave K9DC
 - Steve N9XDT
 - Mike N9FEB
 - Jesse KC0VWP

Attendance at the meeting was 50. Current membership is 125. Life membership is 27.

Unfinished Business:

- The board members need to select a club President for 2006.

Club Station Report:

Our club station Chief Operator is Ed Conder (N9IZN), who maintains the club station. He reminds you to check the club website at <http://www.indyradioclub.org> for information on upcoming events and contests.

The club station equipment is located on the first floor of the Indianapolis Training Center. The antennas are located on the roof of the building. The station transceiver is a Yeasu HF unit, and the antenna is a directional beam for 10-15-20m that is mounted on a small tower and rotor on the building roof. That makes its height about 150 feet above ground. Tours of the club station are available following most Indianapolis Radio Club meetings. The club station call is W9JP.

Next Meeting:

The next club meeting will be held on April 14th at 7:00PM at the ITC. The program will consist of a QSO party/HDXCC.

Announcements:

The trip to the Dayton Hamvention is ON! The planned price per person for the bus trip is going to be \$20 per person. This information is subject to change depending on the interest for members in riding with us. There is a lot of cost savings by taking the bus instead of driving so sign up now!

April 15th will be the 10k run, May 6th will be the Mini Marathon. To participate or for more information contact Mike Palmer at N9FEB@comcast.net or get more information at <http://www.indyhams.org/>.

Congratulations to Andre Rogers (KC9HSW) for his upgrade to General Class.

The Indianapolis Hamfest will be coming up Saturday, July 9th at a new location this year. Visit <http://www.indyhamfest.com/> for more information and directions/maps.

News & Links:

[Amateur Radio News line](#)

[Repeater Search Database](#)

[Indianapolis-Marion County Ham Radio](#)

[Digital Radio Experimenters Group](#)

[Internet Radio Linking Project Homepage](#)

[Electronic QSL Card Center](#)

Items of Interest:

Mel (KJ9C) would like to get rid of about 10 years (1994 – 2003) of CQ magazine. The whole collection must be taken at once, and he can bring them to the next meeting for whoever wants them.

The Indiana QSO Party sponsored by HDXCC will be held May 6th. Detailed info can be found at <http://www.hdxcc.org/inqp>.

Health and Welfare:

There are no new health & welfare items to report. Please send any known health and welfare updates to IRC Vice President Mike Henney (KE9YA) at his email address of mickyh@peoplepc.com.

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