

December 31, 2016



## ICARC NEWSLETTER

### Officers for 2016:

President - Doug Fitzsimmons K3LAB  
Vice President - Ernest Clark KC3FVX  
Treasurer - Terry Carnahan KB3JOD  
Secretary - VACANT

### Additional Board Members for 2016:

1. Dave Dzelsky N3DZ
2. Craig Bigler AB3XA
3. Jerry Kiehl WB3DUD
4. Phil Kopczyk K3PJ
5. Joe Rankin KC3CDG
6. Larry Freeman N3LT

**LOCAL HAPPENINGS:** A few official photos from the Crucible Walk

Initial group photo showing all participants at the beginning of the walk







**All photos courtesy of Mr. Dan Blevins, Crucible Walk Official !**

Also through the courtesy of Mitch Wolverton of Wolverton Productions, the hyperlink below will take you to the youtube video of the event.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=U6hdzMAHxa4&feature=youtu.be>

## **OTHER LOCAL NEWS:**

For those who do not know, Very Sad News: Joe Rankin's Mother, Karen passed away on December 16, 2016. In memory of her, ICARC will be making a donation to Citizens' Ambulance Service. (Donations may be made to: Citizens' Ambulance Service, 805 Hospital Road, Indiana, PA 15701.)

A fox hunt was held on Saturday, November 12, 2016 after breakfast and all went well. There were three teams (1) Marcia Malcolm, and Jerry Kiehl, (2) Elmer Sorisio and his Grandson David Sorisio and (3) Dave Dzelsky, Walter Schroth and Larry Freeman. The numbers indicate the order in which the Fox was discovered by each team. It was much fun and hopefully, we can do it again in the not too distant future.

No change in Officers for 2017. Joe Rankin replaces Elmer Sorisio on the Board of Directors.

## **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

Tuesday, January 3, 2017 ICARC meets in the back room of Indiana Eat n' Park restaurant. The board meeting starts at 7:00 pm and the general meeting begins at 7:30 pm.

Breakfast at Eat n' Park restaurant each Saturday starting between 8:30 and 9:00 AM in the back room.

## **OTHER INFORMATION**

Read about the December meeting of ICARC in the meeting summary at the end of this document.

(If anyone would like to include information or write an article for the Newsletter please let Larry Freeman, know by email at: [wd4hoz@gmail.com](mailto:wd4hoz@gmail.com) or [wlf@auxmail.iup.edu](mailto:wlf@auxmail.iup.edu)) The only caveats are: The editor reserves the right to alter the format for publication purposes. The content may also be modified contingent upon accuracy and appropriateness of the contained material. The latter would, of course, be subject to the approval of the original author.

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## Summary of December 6, 2016 ICARC Meeting

### Attendees:

Doug Fitzsimmons-K3LAB, President	Marcia Malcolm-KD4ITP	Ken Snyder-AA3IO
Craig Bigler-AB3XA	Bill McMillen-N3QM	Jerry Kiehl-WB3DUD
Dave Steiner-W3CDH	Dave Dzelsky-N3DZ	Larry Freeman-N3LT
Terry Carnahan-KB3JOD, Treasurer	Phil Kopczyk-K3PJ	Denny Clark-KB3HZM
Ernest Clark-KC3FVX, Vice President	Joe Rankin-KC3CDG, Rptr. Trustee	Cass Fitzgerald-N3FLO
Walter Schroth-KC3FVU		

The board meeting started at about 7:00 pm but no business was transacted.

The regular meeting was called to order by Doug Fitzsimmons at about 7:30 pm. The pledge of allegiance was recited and a verbal roll call taken.

Terry provided the financial report and it was voted upon and accepted by the membership.

Dave Steiner reported on the net and indicated that it went off without a problem. Dave also passed out some Hoss' fund raising cards.

The ICARC repeater Trustee Joe Rankin reported that the lower of the two dual band antennas on the tower was being used for the repeater due to noise on the upper antenna. The Station Master antenna which is just for 2 m is currently not being used, it is the lowest of the three antennas.

The battery maintenance day was discussed briefly but it was decided to “wing it”.

### New business

Phil Kopczyk reported that Dave Fyock from the scout project now has the tower base in the ground and that Dave is looking for help with putting connectors on the coax. Larry Freema, Dave Dzelsky, and Cass Fitzgerald have volunteered to help with that. Phil will provide their contact information to Dave so that they can arrange an appropriate schedule. Dave does not yet have the radio.

Elections were held: The officers are unchanged from last year and the Secretary position remains unfilled. The Board saw only one change. Joe Rankin, repeater trustee, replaced Elmer Sorisio on the board. The latter was not elected but comes as part of being trustee. Essentially all officers and previously elected board members were elected by acclamation. This was moved by Walter Schroth, seconded and accepted by vote.

Crucible Walk discussion has Doug Fitzsimmons agreeing to contact Dan Blevins and/or the Videographer to get still pictures or permission to take shots from the you-tube video that was recently posted of the event. These and others may be used in a possible article for QST.

Fox Hunt: Terry Carnahan reported that three teams participated in the hunt and each found the fox in the following order: (1) Marcia Malcolm, Jerry Kiehl, (2) Elmer Sorisio, David Sorisio (Grandson) (3) Dave Dzelsky, Walter Schroth, and Larry Freeman

There was \$70.00 dollars donated.

Motion by Joe Rankin to adjourn was accepted

This meeting was adjourned at 8:20 PM