



November 30, 2020 ICARC NEWSLETTER

Officers for 2020:

President - Doug Fitzsimmons K3LAB
Vice President - Harry Dushac K3FSE
Treasurer - Terry Carnahan KB3JOD
Secretary - Chris Edwards N3VFK

Board Members for 2020:

1. Dave Dzelsky N3DZ
2. Craig Bigler AB3XA
3. Jerry Kiehl WB3DUD
4. Cass Fitzgerald, N3FLO
5. Larry Freeman N3LT

LOCAL HAPPENINGS:

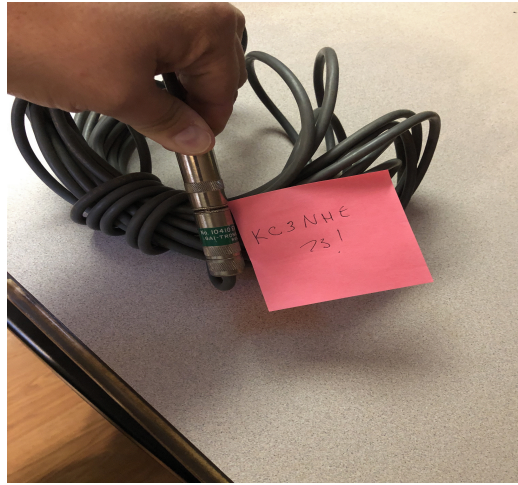
Next meeting: December 1 2020, 7:30 pm at Eat n' Park restaurant in Indiana, Pa.
(Note the location change from Dave Steiner's home.)

The minutes for the October ICARC meeting, courtesy of Chris Edwards, can be read at the end of this document.

FOR SALE: Icom 756ProIII with Icom speaker, Icom desk mic and LDG AT1000Pro antenna tuner. \$1,250. If interested, please email: k3lab@arrl.net.

For sale: Kenwood TS-480 SAT (100W with built-in auto-tuner, stock mic, mounting bracket, and power cord), excellent condition and G5RV antenna (new, never unpacked). Asking price for all is \$800.00. Contact Terry at ka3utd@arrl.net (For more detailed information see the email posted directly to the club members by Gary Miller (KC3NHE) on September 7, 2020)

For sale: a GAI-TRONICS 10410 30' headphone extension cable. Used but tested and working. I am asking \$50 for it but will let it go to a fellow club member for \$40. It's my understanding that these will work as extension cables for electric guitar amps as well. See photo below Contact: Gary Miller <kc3nhe@gmail.com>



OTHER INFORMATION

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. The 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. Any photos sent should be no higher pixel resolution than 640x480 (VGA resolution) due to local computer equipment and internet service limitations. High resolution photos cannot be published

Indiana County Amateur Radio Club Meeting Minutes

Proposed minutes to be approved at the November 2020 meeting

(Held at the QTH of Dave Steiner **W3CDH** due to concern of Covid-19.)

W3BMD Secretary Chris Edwards, **N3VFK**

October 6th, 2020

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 7:30pm with Roll Call & the Pledge of Allegiance by Club President Doug Fitzsimmons. **K3LAB**

Reports: The minutes of the September 2020 meeting were read by Club Secretary Chris Edwards **N3VFK**. Cassius Fitzgerald **N3FLO** made a motion to accept the minutes, seconded by Terry Carnahan **KB3JOD**. The motion was carried. The Treasurer's report was presented by Terry Carnahan. Gary Miller **KC3NHE** made a motion to accept the minutes, seconded by Chris Edwards. The motion was carried.

New Business: Gary Miller gave the ARES report for the month. He said everything went well for all scheduled ARES events.

The meeting location was discussed for November. It was agreed to go back to the local Eat-n-Park Restaurant due to the change of weather & Restaurant safety measures in place. (7:30pm November 3rd.) The club thanked Dave Steiner once again for the use of his QTH for the last several meetings.

Doug said that he would like to devote time at the end of the meeting to discuss aspects of ham radio with newer hams & answer any questions they may have.

Next, after a brief discussion took place on how we should take part in the PA QSO Party. Doug entertained a motion that members work on their own & individual scores can be turned in with the Club call as well. Motion carried.

A discussion then took place on several aspects of the repeater. 1. Beefing up the reliability of the repeater. 2. 70 cm Band use. 3. Budgeting for next year. 4. Digital Mode use of either/or 2 meter/70 cm. 5. Discussion of current interference on repeater.

End of Business/Adjournment: Having no further business, Terry Carnahan made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:26pm. Seconded by Alton Strong **N3PHL**. Motion carried. The meeting was adjourned.

Attendance: 14

Doug Fitzsimmons **K3LAB** (Pres.)

Harry Dushac **K3FSE** (VP.)

Chris Edwards **N3VFK** (Sec.)

Terry Carnahan **KB3JOD** (Tres.)

Cassius Fitzgerald **N3FLO**

Dave Steiner **W3CDH**

Jerry Kiehl **WB3DUD**

Alton Strong **N3PHL**

Walter Schroth **KC3FVU**

Aaron LaMantia **KC3LEP**

Gary Miller **KC3NHE**

Raymond Boyles **KC3PUB**

John Mayhue **KB3EKD**

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