

October 31, 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: Nov 3, 2020, 7:30 pm at Eat n' Park restaurant in Indiana, Pa.  
(Note the location change from Dave Steiner's home.)

Email reminder from Jeffrey Tobin:

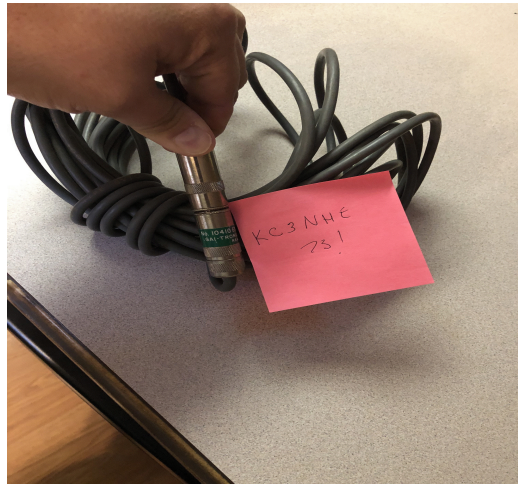
The next meeting of ICARC will be next Tuesday, November 3, 2020 at 7:30pm. We will return to Eat'n Park at the usual meeting time. The restaurant does require that masks be worn to enter and exit to the back room. We will be nominating officers and board members for the upcoming year, so please plan to attend.

The minutes(courtesy of Chris Edwards,) for the September ICARC meeting, 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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 about 640x480 (VGA resolution) due to local computer equipment and internet service limitations.

## **Indiana County Amateur Radio Club**

### **Minutes of the Monthly Meeting 09/01/20. Held at the QTH of WB3CDH**

**Call to Order:** The Meeting was called to order at 7:30pm with Roll Call & Pledge of Allegiance by Club VP Harry Dushac K3FSE in place of Club Pres. Doug Fitzsimmons KA3LAB who was unable to attend.

**Reports:** The minutes of the August 2020 were read by Club Sec. Chris Edwards N3VFK. Gary Miller KC3NHE made a motion to accept the minutes, seconded by Terry Carnahan KB3JOD & they were approved. Terry Carnahan read the Financial Report. It was accepted & approved.

**Old Business:** No old business.

**New Business:** Information was given about our club website to those attending that were new tonight. Gary Miller Indiana County EC said that a nationwide RACES ARES simulated weather emergency test will be held Oct. 3rd from 9:30am-12:30pm EDT on 80 meters 3.985 LSB & on 2 meters using repeaters & simplex. Everyone is encouraged to take part. Club participation was discussed concerning the PA QSO Party being held on Oct 10-11th. Club will discuss further at Oct. meeting; location...etc. Different types of radios were discussed with the newly licensed hams attending on how to best get on the air. It was decided for now that the Oct. meeting will once again be held at the QTH of Dave Steiner W3CDH; however if the Covid situation improved by then the meeting could be changed back to the former QTH of the local Eat-n-Park Restaurant. A time change also to 6:15pm was agreed upon as it will be getting darker earlier as the meetings are being held outdoors. Harry thanked Dave for the continued use of his QTH for the monthly meetings during the Health Crisis. Gary Miller talked about our non-profit status & would like to get 2 meter & 440 radio's set up at local Red Crosses. Chris Edwards mentioned that the FCC was planning to charge a ham radio license fee of \$50.00. He said he would send out an email on how to respond for comment. Dave Steiner said he was holding a Hot Dog night for those interested on Sunday Sept. 13th at around 5-5:30pm at his QTH.

**End of Business/Adjournment:** The meeting was adjourned at 8:24pm

### **Attendance: 15**

Harry Dushac K3FSE

Terry Carnahan KB3JOD

Chris Edwards N3VFK

Paul Morris K3VAR

Bill McMillen N3QM

Cassius Fitzgerald N3FLO

Dave Steiner W3CDH

Jerry Kiehl WB3DU

Aaron LaMantia KC3LEP

Alton Strong N3PHL

Gary Miller KC3NHE

Michael Schmaus KC3PWV

Raymond Boyles KC3PUB

John Mayhue KB3EKD

John Rively (No Call)

