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The MAARC Exciter

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Membership Information:

Membership in the Muncie Area Amateur Radio Club (MAARC) is open to all Amateurs. Applications should be submitted to the club secretary. The purpose of MAARC is to bring together, for their mutual benefit, persons interested in the various areas of the Amateur Radio Service. Any interested person is cordially invited to attend one or more of our regularly scheduled meetings. We meet on the third Sunday of the month at the Maring-Hunt school library in Muncie at 2 PM. June's meeting will follow Field Day on June 25, 2006 at the site.

Please send general club correspondence to:

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Field Day June 24 - 25, 2006

Field Day 2006 will be at Morrow's Meadow in Yorktown, June 24 and 25, 2006. I met with the park and recreation board to get the club a waiver, since the park technically closes at dark. Members of the board were very receptive to our proposed use of the park. If you're not familiar with the meadow, it is west of Yorktown Middle School and adjacent to the new Pizza King. The areas I looked at for the event are in the western edge of the park. There are a few picnic tables in the area and a couple of charcoal pits. We cannot use the large pavilion, but just to the west of it is a large stand of trees that would be great to hang antennae in and farther west is a larger area where Buck Creek flows into the White River. So, we will have the ability to fish for contacts and whatever inhabits the White River at that point. Bring bug spray, because it may get a little buggy around dark. The only true shortcoming to the site is lack of toilets, but we can rent one from Hudson Rentals, if need be. Keep an ear on the Sunday night net and we will discuss set up times and so forth. This locations is PRIME for public contact. This park is used heavily, especially the walking trail. I acquired a bunch more "Hello" brochures at Dayton for us to pass out.

Any comments, you all know to reach me. Let's make FD 06 memorable! Jim, KB9LEI

The President's Corner



**Gary Lee, KB9ZUV
President**

FROM THE LITTLE BROWN SHACK OUT BACK

This has been a busy month for me, and I expect for you all as well. What with graduations, holidays, weddings, and other spring activities, its easy to let radio and the club fade into the background. However, we have just started the most active season of the year.

1. Don't forget Field Day will be held at Morrow's meadow in Yorktown on June 24 and 25.
2. Along with field day, this year is the first field day fox hunt. Bring your ht, antennas, and wits to the field day site for a completely new experience, and more fun than any human should be allowed to have.
3. Skip will be presenting a j-pole building seminar immediately

following the July club meeting.

4. Remember that the June meeting will be held immediately following field day, at the field day site. So, let's all get out and participate in club activities this year. If you would like to help with field day, or have any ideas you would like to see used, please contact the field day committee. Dave Van Horn (kc6ete), Jim McDonald (kb9lei), or Jay Hignite (kc9gin). They will be glad for any help you may have to offer. Finally, I wish to thank the field day committee for their work, kc6ete for providing the fox hunt, and ka9hij and n9ri for their continuing help with the sale of the estate of walmke. It is really great to have club members to turn too when we need to get something done. See you all at field day.
73's Gary Lee, KB9ZUV

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For questions or comments regarding the technical aspects of club repeaters and other equipment, please contact any member of the technical committee.

Hello to all my fellow club members. I want to apologize for the late newsletter this month but several contributions could not be made before the meeting this month and that led to the newsletter being mailed later than usual. There are lots of WA1MKE's estate equipment still available for purchase. I am looking forward to Field Day 2006 and I hope you are too. It will be good to have it in a different location for a change. I hope those of you who wanted to go to Dayton Hamvention had the chance to attend and were



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able to find all the items you were looking for while you were there. I will be starting some emergency communications training for interested hams in the area soon. Please email me if you are interested in participating in it. I am still looking for contributions for the newsletter. The deadline for items of interest for the June newsletter will be Wednesday, June 14, 2006. You can submit items of interest to me by email at N9GQA@ARRL.NET or by mail at the club's P. O. Box. 73's Josh Beeson, N9GQA

Editor's Notes

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For Sale/ Wanted List

It's free so contact me at N9GQA@ARRL.NET if you have anything you want to list before next month's newsletter deadline which is June 14, 2006.

See Dave, WA1MKE list's of equipment also listed in the newsletter.

100w 25-60 mhz, \$40
5w50-125 mhz, \$40
50w 50-125 mhz, \$40
250w 50-125mhz, \$40
500w 50-125 mhz, \$40
500w 50-125 mhz, \$40
5w 100-250 mhz, \$40
50w 100-250 mhz, \$40
250w 100-250 mhz, \$40
2.5w 200-300 mhz \$40
25w 200-500 mhz, \$40
10w 200-500 mhz \$40
1000w 200-500mhz, \$40
5w 400-1000mhz \$40
25w 400-1000mhz \$40
2.5w 800-950 mhz, \$40
10w 2.2-2.3ghz, \$40

WA1MKE Estate List

1-Icom IC-2AT 2m (ant, bat) \$30
1-Kenwood TR-3500 70cm (bat, no ant) \$50
1-Icom IC-271A 2m all mode base with Desk Mic IC-SM6 \$300
1-Icom IC-756 PRO HF+6m with service manual and sp-21 speaker \$900
2-SSB Electronic Model DCW-15-b sequencers 50-435 mhz \$75 each
1-Heil headphone/boom mic HC-4 \$60
2-Heathkit HM-2102 vhf swr/watt meter \$40 each
1-SSB Electronic Model LT 33s 902 mhz transverter \$200
1-SSB Electronic Model LT 23s 1296 mhz transverter \$200
1-Diamond Model SX200 swr/watt meter 1.8 to 200 mhz \$50
1-Kenwood Model SW2100 swr/watt meter \$75
1-Mirage 2m amp B2516G 25w in 160w out (ssb/fm/rx preamp) \$175
1-mirage 2m amp b2530G 2m with preamp 25 in 300 out fm/ssb \$375
1-mirage 2m amp b215 2m with preamp 2 in 150 out fm/ssb \$200
1-mirage 2m amp b3016 2m with preamp 30 in 160 out fm/ssb \$325
1-Mirage 1.25 m amp C2512G 25w in 120w out (ssb/fm/rx preamp) & remote \$200
1-Microwave Modules Ltd 70 cm amp model MML 432/100 100 watt output \$200
1-Heathkit hf amp model SB200 80/40/20/15/10 meter bands \$500
1-CDR Rotor controller Model TR-44
1-CDE rotor controller H-IV/CD-45-2
2-Telewave Inc. Coaxial Terminator Model T-4530 \$300 each
1-Decibel 100w dummy load model DB4303B \$50
1-Sabtronics model 8100 frequency counter (no accessories) \$40
1-Ramsey assembled CMOS electronic keyer kit model CW7 \$20
1-Startek International model ATH-30 frequency counter(with auto trigger and hold 2.8ghz range) \$150
1-Bird 43 wattmeter with choice of slug \$125
1-Plastic bird slug caring case \$40
slugs for Bird 43 watt meter: \$40 each
5w 25-60 mhz, \$40
25w 25-60 mhz, \$40