

Amateur Radio activities in Madison County, Indiana

Madison County Amateur Radio Club, Inc.

The **Madison County Amateur Radio Club, Inc.** was started in the late 1940's as the Anderson Radio Amateurs Club. The name was changed and the club incorporated in 1952. Through the years the most active amateurs in Madison County have participated in this club. The present club continues the tradition of maintaining a communications club area within the ECC with multiple HF stations and computer logging equipment available to members. Club members regularly participate in contests, Field Day, various "outreach" events and also support "MCU-2" a mobile communications vehicle with amateur radio stations, antennas, etc. Theory classes for new amateurs are held as needed. Club membership is around 40 with a typical meeting attendance of 20 plus. This is an ARRL Affiliated club.

Meetings: 1st. Monday of each month, 7:00PM at the County EOC, 200 N. Delaware St. Anderson
Every Thursday, 9:00AM, "Donut" meeting at EOC

Every Saturday, 9:00AM, Breakfast at the Anderson Grill on Scatterfield Road

Club Dues: \$20/year for full member, \$10/year for associate member

Net: Wednesday evenings at 8:00PM on 145.390 and then 28.465 MHz.

Sponsored Repeater: W9VCF/R - 145.390 MHz./ 151.4 hz CTCSS (located at Community Hospital, Anderson)

Web Site: www.w9vcf.org

Anderson Repeater Club, Inc.

The **Anderson Repeater Club, Inc.** was formed in 1971 to support the first two meter repeater in the area. The Club continues to provide that function and emphasize the "public service" side of amateur radio by supporting the County EMA communications activities. The Club also sponsors monthly VE testing for amateur licenses and maintains complete weather stations at the EOC and at Exit 219 along with an IRLP node associated with the 147.09 repeater. Club membership is around 40 with a typical meeting attendance of 17. This is an ARRL Affiliated Club.

Meetings: First Tuesday of JAN/MAR/MAY/JUL/SEP/NOV, 7:00PM at the County EOC, 200 N. Delaware St. Anderson

VE Testing: Third Tuesday of each month, 7:00PM at the EOC

Club Dues: \$20/year

Sponsored Repeaters: W9OBH/R - 146.820 MHz / 110.9 hz CTCSS (located at the EOC)

KB9VE/R - 147.090 MHz / 110.9 hz CTCSS with IRLP link 4834 (located at the Fire Training Center)

Web Site: www.andersonrepeaterclub.org

Communications Division, Madison County EMA

The **EMA Communications Division** is composed of county amateurs who are interested in providing for the emergency communications needs of local government. Since the early 1950's the Division supports the Emergency Communications Center at the EOC, a Mobile Communications Unit and all communications needs for the County EMA. The Division sponsors the StormNet (SKYWARN) Severe Weather observation program and exercises communications skills by assisting with walks, runs and other public service activities. Active membership is 43 with a typical meeting attendance of 20.

Meetings: First Tuesday of FEB/APR/JUN/AUG/OCT/DEC, 7:00PM at the County EOC, 200 N. Delaware St. Anderson

Dues: NONE – This is a volunteer organization

Net: Sunday Evening at 8:00PM on 146.820 repeater. Other nets during severe weather, etc.

Sponsored Repeaters: WA9CWE/R - 443.350 MHz / 110.9 hz CTCSS (located at the Fire Training Center Tower)

KC9JWO/R – 223.860 MHz / 151.4 hz CTCSS (located at the EOC)

Web Site: www.madisoncoema.org

Amateur Radio Emergency Service (ARES)

In Madison County the ARRL Sponsored ARES Program is considered a portion of the EMA Communications Division with all active members of the EMA Communications Division, Madison County ARC and the Anderson Repeater Club as ARES members. Our County has an active EC who is also an active member of EMA. The role and responsibilities of the ARES fits in perfectly with the mission of the Communications Division.