

Our Organization

The Van Wert Amateur Radio Club was organized in 1954. It became affiliated with the ARRL (American Radio Relay League) the National Association For Amateur Radio Operators in 1954, and was Incorporated as a non-profit corporation in 1963. We are a IRS 501 (c) (3) organization.

We have assisted the local Van Wert Emergency Management Agency since 1954, providing emergency communications.

We also assist other organizations within the community when additional communications are required, (i.e. parades, bike-a-thons, and walk-a-thons).

We meet on the 1st and 3rd Saturday of each month at 8:00 pm local time at Van Wert County Office of Homeland Security & Emergency Management., 1220 Lincoln Highway, Van Wert, Ohio. The meeting is open to the public..

MISSION STATEMENT OF OUR ORGANIZATION

To educate and increase the proficiency of its members concerning scientific advancement and progress in the science of Amateur Radio Communications.

To Provide for dissemination of information among its members concerning scientific advancement and progress in the field of Amateur Radio Communications.

To organize and train licensed radio amateurs capable of maintaining radio communications as a public service during periods of emergency.

To encourage and sponsor experimental activities in radio communications and electronics, to the end that skills and experience gained in Amateur Radio will further the application of electronics to the benefit of the public at large.

To promote the elevation of standards of practice and ethics in the conduct of amateur radio communications.

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Weather Monitoring Information

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Radio Club

Frequency List

Mhz.	Organization
146.850	Van Wert Amateur Radio Repeater. (Primary)
146.700	Van Wert Amateur Radio Repeater (Secondary)
147.120	Delphos Amateur Radio Repeater
146.880	Ft. Wayne Amateur Radio Repeater.
146.670	Lima Amateur Radio Repeater
155.805	Van Wert Emergency Management Agency.
155.550	Van Wert County Sheriff
154.310	Van Wert City / County Fire
156.210	Van Wert City Police Dept.
156.180	Brickner Ambulance
123.000	Van Wert Airport
162.550	National Weather Service Ft. Wayne Indiana
162.400	National weather service Dayton Ohio

Important Telephone Numbers

All Emergencies (Fire—Police—Ambulance)	911
Van Wert County Sheriff's Office	419-238-3866
Van Wert Office of Homeland Security & EMA	419-238-1300
Van Wert Police Dept Dispatch	419-238-2462
Van Wert Fire Department	419-238-4918
Scott Fire Department	419-622-5261
Middle Point Fire Department	419-968-2441
Venedocia Fire Department	419-238-3866
Ohio City Fire Department	419-965-2299
Willshire Fire Department	419-495-2182
Wren Fire Department	419-495-2929
Convoy Fire Department	419-749-2997
Delphos Fire Department	419-695-2911
Van Wert County Hospital	419-238-2390
Brickners Ambulance Service	419-238-2381
Ohio Highway Patrol—Van Wert	419-238-3055
Van Wert County Health Dept.	419-238-0808
American Red Cross—Van Wert	419-238-9977

What To Listen For (See Note 1)

TORNADO WATCH:

Tornados are possible in your area. Remain alert for approaching storms.

TORNADO WARNING:

A tornado has been sighted or indicated by weather radar. If a tornado warning is issued for your area and the sky becomes threatening, move to your pre-designated place of safety.

SEVERE THUNDERSTORM WATCH:

Severe thunderstorms are possible in your area.

SEVERE THUNDERSTORM WARNING:

Severe thunderstorms are occurring.

WINTER STORM WATCH:

Severe winter conditions, such as heavy snow and/or ice, are possible within the next day or two.

WINTER STORM WARNING:

Severe winter conditions have begun or are about to begin in your area. Stay indoors!

BLIZZARD WARNING:

Snow and strong winds will combine to produce a blinding snow (near zero visibility), deep drifts, and life-threatening wind chill. Seek refuge immediately!

WINTER WEATHER ADVISORY:

Winter weather conditions are expected to cause significant inconveniences and may be hazardous. If caution is exercised, these situations should not become life-threatening. The greatest hazard is often to motorists.

FROST / FREEZE WARNING:

Below freezing temperatures are expected and may cause significant damage to plants, crops, or fruit trees. In areas unaccustomed to freezing temperatures, people who have homes without heat need to take added precautions.

Notes:

1—Information from the National Weather Service Bulletin.

For additional information on disaster planning and survival, contact your local County Emergency Management Agency or local Red Cross.