



The Indianapolis Hamfest

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Greetings,

I wanted to take an opportunity to express sincere thanks from all of the Indianapolis Hamfest staff to everyone who has supported our show for the past 50 years. Without your support we would have died years ago.

As many of you may know, much of our staff have been around for many decades, perhaps too many decades. Most of the current staff members are on the other side of 70 years old and felt it was time to pass the baton. To that end, in 2019 a campaign was started in an attempt to recruit new members. There were no takers except one. Andy Swanson, KC9SKV felt very strongly that the hamfest should go on. He made a valiant attempt to recruit others to help continue the show, but He too found that everyone wants it, but no one wants to be involved.

So, it is with great regret that at this time there will be NO Indianapolis Hamfest in 2022. Is it possible that the hamfest will return in 2023? At this time there is no firm plan in place. We realize that we may well loose our place in the hamfest circuit, but unfortunately this is our loss.

In closing, thank you to the major vendors for your many years of support and we wish you the very best for your future. Until we meet again.

73,

Mike Sercer, WA9FDO
General Chairman.