Historical facts from news articles & old members.. (Accumulated) Meeting places Year Reginald A. Fessenden, Canadian Physicist/Tech. Sent 1st TRANSALANTIC voice broadcast from Boston MASS. (pdf radiofathe *1906 Meeting were held in charter members homes... called themselves ... "Old Timers"!? 1914-16 1st meeting was Oct. 28, 1914 Also called the "wireless Nuts". approx (45) members HOOSIER SCOUT RADIO CLUB incorporates the *1916 **OLD! Hoosier Radio Club** (Meeting 4 times a month!) Members gathered places like 1916-1918 * Old Madison Ave. Branch Library * The OLD Chamber of Commerce Building * Manual Boy's Club * Occasionally at some church ? (unknown) 1st Permanent Quarters in the old Chamber of Commerce Building *1918 moved (4) times. & IRC, Owned & operated WBBI, Pioneer broadcasting station! 1920-1926 * Old Short ridge High School, N. Pennsylvania St. * YMCA * Chamber of Commerce Bldg. * back to the YMCA 1st IRC sponsored Hoosier Hamfest was (see 1932 Pdf file) *1922 April 5, Old Naval Reserve Armory, E. North St. 1926 1st Amateur Radio call obtained and operated W9JP -was Donald M. Davis; c w only spark Xmtr. (see 1940 Hamfest pdf page 1) Merchants Power & Light Company or "Daylight Corner"& Century Building, S. 1928 Pennsylvania St. (QRA) then same as QTH! 1st IRC sponsored; IN Central Division convention held at the Indianapolis Hoosier ***1928 Athletic Club, (1st listing of IRC being INC.) K9EUQ- Pat Husk? (see 1928 & 62 Hamfest pdf files). W9JP operates portable at club outings (CW) Xmtr. Then silent till 1935! 1929-1932 Club remained at the Century building until 1932, W9JP operated here too! Membership increased and it sponsored Hamfest & Indiana State Park outings. By now club is well know as Indianapolis Radio club. *1928 Meet in Peoples State Bank Building. Outdoor activities reached a peak?! 1932-1935 1st Club Equipment auction Held! where? *1930 * Liberty Building 1935-1938 * Wimmer Building * St.Paul's Episcopal Church * Insley Building, Olney & St Clair St. fall W9JP back on the air, CW & Phone on 160-80-40 & 20 meters. **1938 **Cropsey Auditorium** 1939-1944

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**1940	W9JP was D.M. Davis (IRC ham station call used since 1926)(1st trustee) 1st Women's Program during IRC Hamfest/ convention (1940 HF pdf)
1943	April, June & July - Warren Hotel (1st meeting local that the club rented .) And IPD headquarters at New York & Alabama.
*1946 1947	Frame community-building, east 16th St.(Club met EVERY Friday night.) Jan.5th; moved to rooms above DRUG STORE at 25th & Station St. Feb.5th; Move to N.E. Community Center , W9JP back on for a short time.
*1946	Frame community-building, east 16th St.(Club met EVERY Friday night.)
*1950s 1951 1952	Indianapolis. Park board-building, W. 30th St May 4th; Servicemen's Center at 100 N. Capitol, W9JP more elaborate. October; Marine Armory at White river & 29th St.
*1953-64	Indianapolis. Park board-building, W. 29th & Harding St
**1960- *1962	IRC was incorporated (Possibly before this date) By K9EUQ?(IRC Treas.) May have been 1st IRC HOME BREW NITE & Antique Swap & Shop?!
*1970-1994	Christian Missionary Headquarters Bldg. in Irvington (2nd & 4th Fridays / Mo) (Longest in one meeting place!)
1994-present	Indianapolis Training Center 2820 N. Meridian St. (old Stouffers Hotel) (2nd Friday /Mo) Sponsor is ITC
2004 2004	-First internet website www.IndayRadioClub.org sponsor; Webnavigatic -First IRC Member BUS trip to the DAYTON Hamvention (38) participated. Became annual event.
2005	-ITC-IRC restarted Ham youth programs and classes. First was in 1960's -IRC sponsored Picnic, part of the Joe Lobriaco- K900A Broad Ripple Swapfest Became annual eventFirst USS Indianapolis Memorial OTA event sponsored by IRC (23) hams participated.
2007	-IRC held old timers & old radio nite (FEB), second time in history note

2007..Present Total life membership is 39 (there is a Plaque in the ITC ham room with 12 life members presented) date of creation unknown.