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FT-8 operation at May Meeting

The next KARS meeting will be Tuesday, May 10 at 7PM.

After the usual short business meeting, there will be a program on FT-8 operation. See you at the meeting!



FT8 basics and beyond

FIELD DAY

Bill N9OE has volunteered his QTH in rural Bonfield for the KARS 2022 Field Day site. Bill's place is located on twenty beautiful acres about 1/2 mile West and 1/2 mile North of Bonfield.

This will be the first Field Day since before the Communist Chinese Wuhan Plague. Needless to say, everyone is looking forward to it. Setup will be starting about 10AM Saturday morning.

There will be the traditional Saturday evening cookout. A grill will be provided and the club will supply burgers, brats and buns or bring your own preferred meat. Bring a chair, your own table service and a dish to pass. We will use the KARS club call W9AZ and K9FO for the GOTA station.

For full 2020 ARRL Field Day rules and suggestions go to:

www.arrl.org/fieldday

Less than 2 weeks till Dayton!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

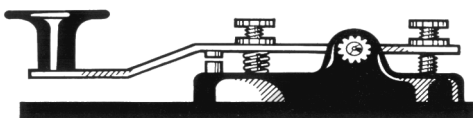
May 1	KD9FVQ
May 5	KC9JQX
May 6	KC9HHT
May 13	KC9KBR
May 17	W9GFS
May 19	K1VLW
May 24	K8EDS

If we miss your birthday or get it wrong, please let us know!

KARS KALENDAR	
May 1.....	Sandwich Hamfest
May 7.....	KARS FOXHUNT
May 10.....	KARS General Meeting
May 24.....	KARS Board Meeting
May 28.....	KARS FOXHUNT
June 5.....	Starved Rock Hamfest
June 11.....	KARS FOXHUNT
June 14.....	KARS General Meeting
June 25.....	KARS FOXHUNT
June 28.....	KARS Board Meeting
July 17.....	KARSFEST!
August 27.....	SMC Fest
Sept 16-17.....	W9DXCC Convention

The Kankakee Area Radio Society operates repeaters on:

146.34/.94	107.2 PL Access
449.8/444.8	100.0 PL Access
145.130	107.2 PL Access
144.39	2 Wide Area APRS digi-peaters



W9AZ

SMCFEST 2022

Mark your calendar...Saturday August 27 2022 for SMC Fest 2022 at the Chicago Marriott Naperville

SMC Fest is a first class Ham Radio gathering with excellent programs, speakers, food, prizes and fellowship. This is not just for contesters but also DXers and anyone interested in improving his operating skills.

<https://www.w9smc.com/smc-fest/>

W9DXCC—EARLY NOTICE

The dates for 2022 are September 16-17. Location will be the Chicago Marriott Naperville The full lowdown is at the W9DXCC homepage:

www.w9dxcc.com

Several KARS members usually attend.

KARS KONTEST KALENDAR

May 7-8.....	Indiana QSO Party
May 7-8.....	7 Land QSO Party
May 7-8.....	Delaware QSO Party
May 7-8.....	New England QSO Party
May 21-22.....	Arkansas QSO Party
May 28-29.....	CQWW WPX CW Contest
June 4-5.....	Kentucky QSO Party
June 4-5.....	ARRL Inter Digital Contest
June 11-13.....	ARRL June VHF Contest
June 18-19.....	West Virginia QSO Party
June 25-26.....	ARRL Field Day

NCS FOR MAY

The net meets every Monday at 2000 hours local time. All stations with or without traffic are invited to check in.

May 2	KD9NPQ
May 9	K9XI
May 16	N9OE
May 23	N9FD
May 30	K9NR

Don't forget the net!

See you at Dayton Hamvention 2022!!!