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Don't miss out on the Illinois QSO Party!

The next KARS meeting will be October 10th, 7PM at the Bradley Bourbonnais Sportsmen's Club.

Following a very brief business meeting, will be the annual KARS auction!

Rummage through your garage, shed, basement, attic, etc. for electronic goodies to be auctioned off. Ten percent goes to the club treasury.

Auctioneer to be professional auctioneer Dan WA9WAQ.

Anything radio, electronic, computer related is appropriate. Probably best not to bring your new \$8K rig...unless you want to sell it cheap!



Fox Hunter Pete K9PW displays his portable terrestrial microwave unit for 10 and 24Ghz at the Oct 7th KARS TX Hunt

ILLINOIS QSO PARTY!

The 2023 Illinois QSO Party will be held Sunday, October 22nd, 12 to 8 PM local time. Operation is on 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10, 6 & 2 Meters. All modes CW/SSB/FM. No repeater contacts! The exchange is your RS(T) and county or RS(T) and state for non-Illinois stations.

A great way to spend the day and make as many contacts as your schedule will allow and be sure to submit your log with the Kankakee Area Radio Society (full club name) for the club aggregate score!

You'll find everything you need, county map of Illinois, list of all 102 counties and all the planned activities from each county including rover and portable operation at:

<https://w9awe.org/ilqp/>

Your club needs you...be a part of the team! Did I forget to mention, it's a heck of a lot of fun! Let K9NR know of your intentions to operate.

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NCS FOR OCTOBER

The net meets every Monday at 2000 hours local time on the 146.34/.94 OR 145.130 backup repeater. All stations with or without traffic are invited to check in.

October 2	KD9NPQ
October 9	K9NR
October 16	N9OE
October 23	K9XI
October 30	KD9NPQ

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

October 1	KC9SQG
October 4	K9NIA
October 4	W9BBB
October 7	NN9T
October 13	WR9L
October 14	N9YNZ
October 15	K9IOC
October 22	NV9L
October 26	WB9CDE
October 26	K9NR

Let us know if we miss your birthday or get it wrong.

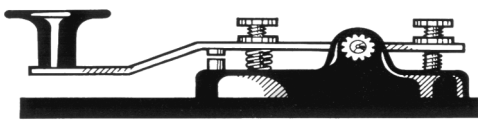
KARS KALENDAR

Oct 7.....	Transmitter Hunt
Oct 10.....	General Meeting
Oct 21.....	Transmitter Hunt
Oct 24.....	KARS Board Meeting
Nov 4.....	Transmitter Hunt
Nov 14.....	General Meeting
Nov 18.....	Transmitter Hunt
Nov 23.....	Thanksgiving
Nov 28.....	KARS Board Meeting

The Kankakee Area Radio Society operates repeaters on:

<i>146.34/.94</i>	<i>107.2 PL Access</i>
<i>449.8/444.8</i>	<i>100.0 PL Access</i>
<i>145.130</i>	<i>107.2 PL Access</i>

*Additionally, KARS sponsors:
144.39 2 Wide Area APRS digi-peaters
KARS DX Cluster w9az.ddns.net*



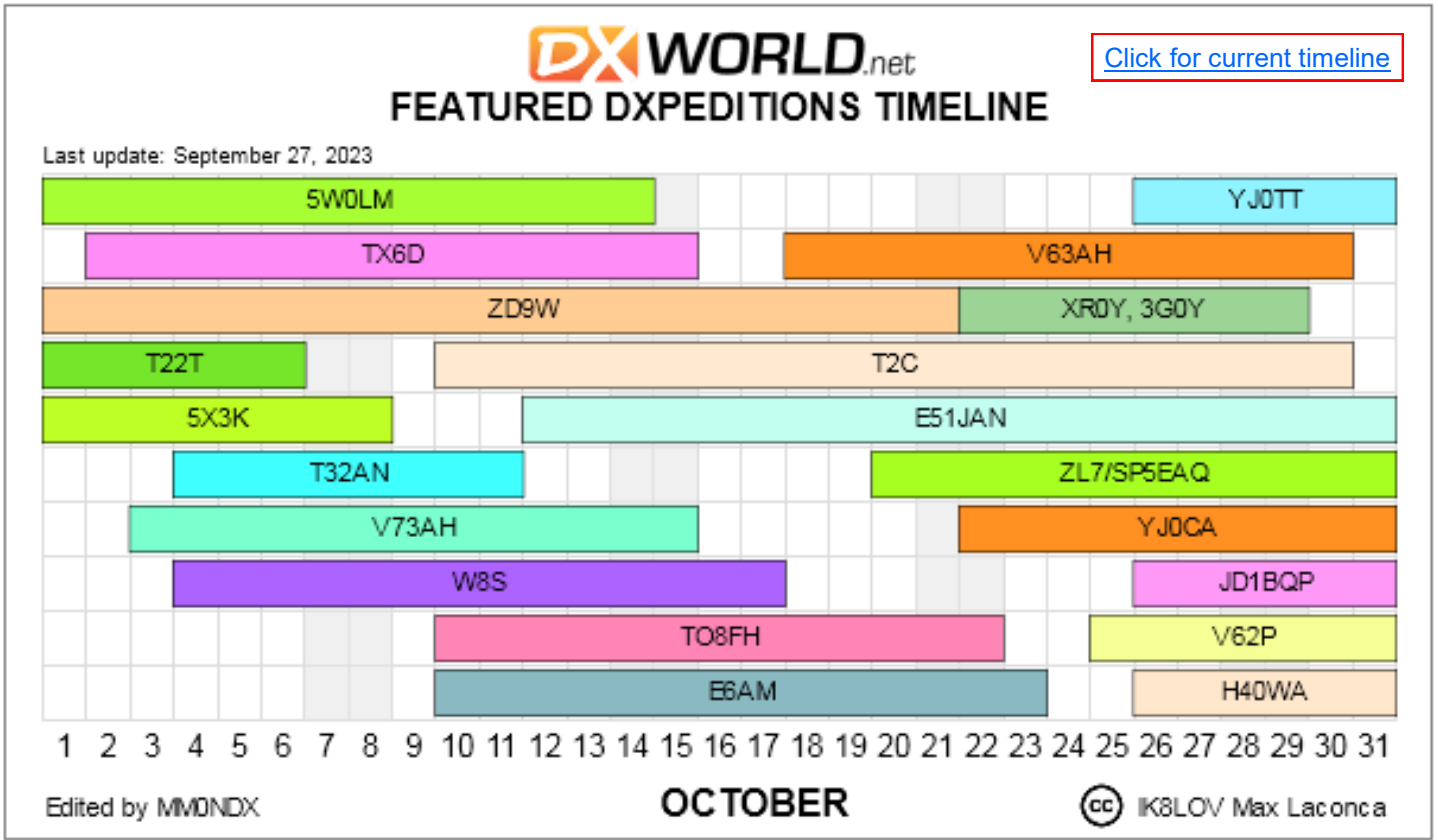
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KARS KONTEST KALENDAR

Oct 7-8.....	California QSO Party
Oct 14-15.....	Makrothen RTTY Contest
Oct 14-15.....	Arizona QSO Party
Oct 14-15.....	Nevada QSO Party
Oct 14-15.....	Pennsylvania QSO Party
Oct 14-15.....	South Dakota QSO Party
Oct 21-22.....	New York QSO Party
Oct 22.....	Illinois QSO Party
Oct 21-22...	Stew Perry Topband Challenge
Oct 28-29.....	CQWW DX SSB Contest
Nov 4-6.....	ARRL Sweepstakes CW
Nov 11-12.....	WAE DX RTTY Contest
Nov 18-20.....	ARRL Sweepstakes Phone
Nov 25-26.....	CQWW DX CW Contest
Dec 1-3.....	ARRL 160 Meter CW Contest
Dec 9-10.....	ARRL 10 Meter Contest
Dec 30-31...	Stew Perry 160 Meter Contest

Don't miss the KARS auction - October 10th!

KARS HOMEPAGE— **WWW.W9AZ.COM** —KARS HOMEPAGE

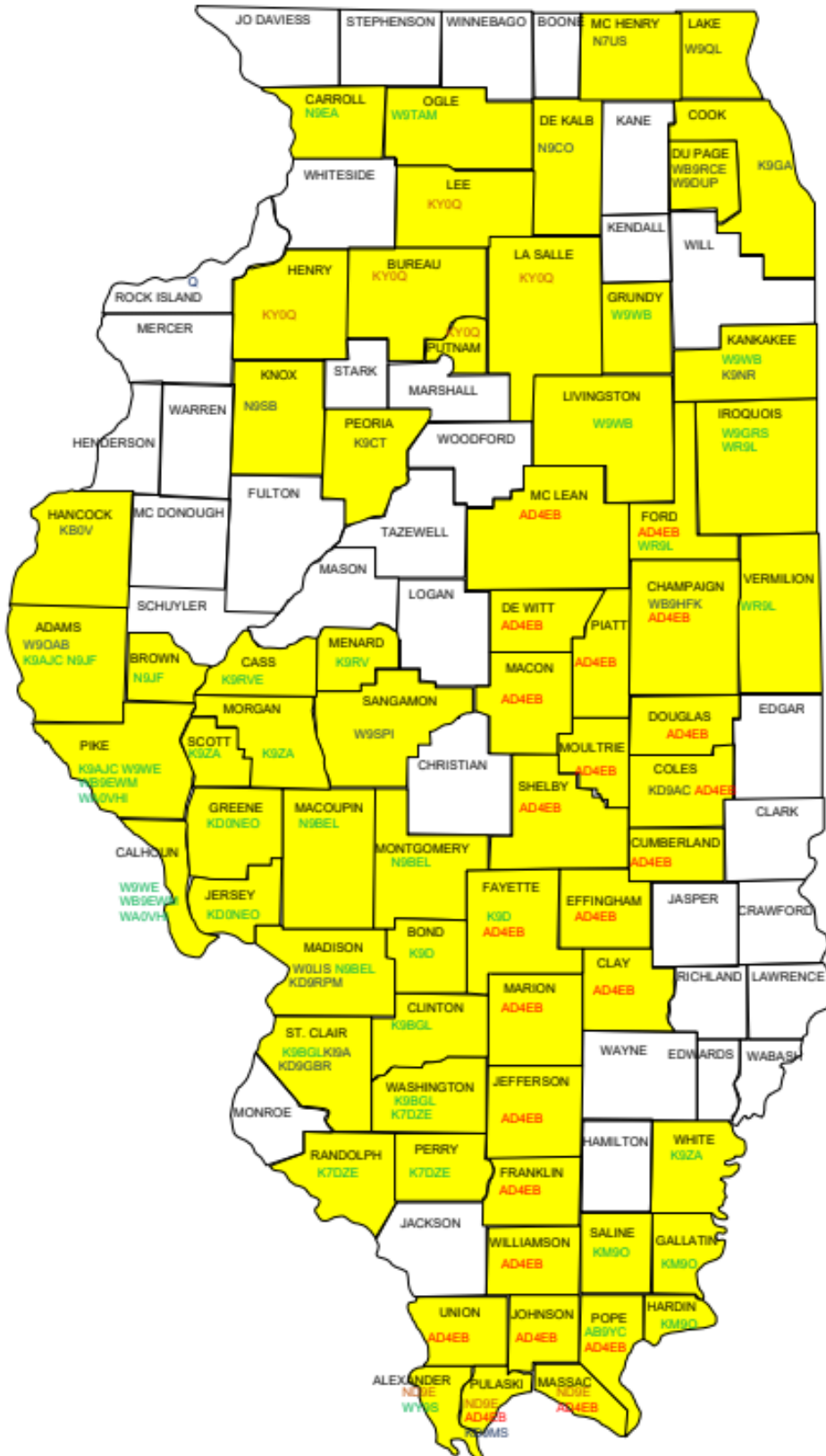


KARS Transmitter Hunts continue to be popular as ever



IL QSO PARTY-SUNDAY OCTOBER 22

Activity map above shows planned operations (in yellow) by county in 2023. There are a total of 102 counties. With a little luck, all 102 will have planned operations by the contest deadline.



HELP YOUR CLUB WIN!

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If you don't have HF gear, check out the activity on the FM simplex channels. FM contacts must be simplex and not through repeaters.

So...jump in and help out. You don't have to operate the entire contest. Just hop in anytime and make a few contacts. **Be sure to submit your log with "KANKAKEE AREA RADIO SOCIETY" for the club aggregate score!**

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Help out your club in the Illinois QSO Party!

Get on the air and stay in the chair!

KARS BOARD MEETING

The October KARS Board Meeting will be Tuesday October 24th at El Mexicano's Restaurant. 6PM to eat...7PM to meet Attend at 7PM if you don't wish to eat.