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SKYWARN OPERATION AT SEPT MEETING

The [next KARS meeting](#) will be September 1st, 7PM at the Community Room of St. Mary's Hospital...Enter through the main south entrance.

Ed W9EJM will present a program on correct net operation during emergency or severe weather operation.

Plan to attend!

W9DXCC

Do to venue schedule availabilities, the [W9DXCC DX Convention](#) this year will be about a week earlier on September 11-12.

As usual, several KARS members will be attending the annual DXers extravaganza held again this year at the Hyatt Regency Schaumburg. Great presentations, card checking, equipment displays, prizes, banquet and great fun!

Friday's schedule includes both DX University and Contest University programs. Be sure to sign up!

Friday evening, there will be a gathering of Society of Midwest Contesters for dinner and hobnobbing and fanciful stories of contesting from the Black Hole!

Saturday's schedule includes a great list of DX related programs followed by the Banquet. As we go to press the prizes are worth in excess of \$12,000 and climbing daily!

See you there!



A SMALL VIEW OF THE KARSFEST FLEA MARKET

KARS KALENDAR

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| Aug 29-30..... | SCC RTTY Contest |
| Aug 30..... | FOXHUNT |
| Sept. 1..... | KARS General Meeting |
| Sept 11-12..... | W9DXCC Convention |
| Sept. 12..... | Radio Expo Hamfest |
| Sept. 12-14..... | ARRL Sept. VHF Contest |
| Sept. 13..... | FOXHUNT |
| Sept. 15..... | KARS Board Meeting |
| Sept. 19..... | Peoria Superfest |
| Sept. 26-27..... | CQWW DX RTTY Contest |
| October 6..... | KARS General Meeting |
| October 20..... | KARS Board Meeting |
| October 18..... | Illinois QSO Party |
| October 24-25..... | CQWW DX SSB Contest |

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

Additionally, KARS sponsors:

144.39 2 Wide Area APRS digi-peaters

145.53 KARS DX Cluster

ILQP CONTEST IS NIGH!

The [2015 Illinois QSO Party](#) will be held Sunday, October 18th, 12 Noon to 8 PM. Operation is on all bands 160 through 2 meters and all modes CW/SSB/FM. The exchange is your RS(T) and county or RS(T) and state for non-Illinois stations.

Last year, KARS had the highest number of submitted logs and won the second place club aggregate score in the state of Illinois...twice in past we won first place! This year we are aiming to move up the chart again!

So...jump in and help out. Make as many contacts as your schedule will allow and be sure to submit your log with KARS as the club aggregate!

Everything you need to know is at: <http://www.w9awe.org/ILQP.html>

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

NEW LICENSEES / MEMBERS

Bill N9OE is proud to announce that son Andrew is now KD9EKV, a Tech at 10 years old! Also, Bill's fiancée Diane KD9EKJ went from no license to Extra Class in less than a month...kind of takes your breath away!

Congratulations! Don't forget to say hi when you hear them on the air!

NCS FOR SEPTEMBER

[The net meets every](#) Monday at 2000 hours local time on the 146.34/94. All stations with or without traffic are invited to check in.

September 7 N9LYE

September 14 N9RJM

September 21 N9OE

September 28 N9FD

Don't forget the net!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

September 11 W9TRF

September 15 K9BIG

September 15 W4HYB

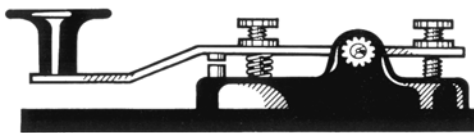
September 15 KD9CFV

September 15 KC9ZLQ

September 21 WB9RUE

September 29 Terry

September 30 WB9Z



W9AZ

Don't Forget the Illinois QSO Party!

KARS HOMEPAGE— WWW.W9AZ.COM —KARS HOMEPAGE

KARSFEST 2015!



HAMFEST OFFICIALS!



EXHIBITORS / VENDORS



VE EXAM SESSION



**K9FO
ANNOUNCING PRIZE WINNERS**



**MIKE WU9D AT SELLERS
TABLE**



FLEA MARKET FINDS

AUGUST 16TH TRANSMITTER HUNT



**K9NR
THE FOX!**



**N9OE & KD9EKJ & KD9EKV
THE WINNERS!**



**THE FOX'S DEN
WILLOWHAVEN NATURE
CENTER**

RESULTS OF THE AUGUST 16TH TRANSMITTER HUNT

A fun hunt with Don K9NR as the fox. The first to arrive was the N9OE crew. They also had the lowest mileage thus capturing first place. Second went to Billie K9QT, only 0.2 miles later! Other hunters included Rollie N9RJM with partner Jane, Craig N9FD and Brian N9HJR.

After the hunt, everyone retired to the Chicago Dough Pizza palace for some fine food and pleasant conversation.

[Don't forget the next hunts on August 30th and Sept 13th!](#)

BOARD MEETING

The [KARS board meeting](#) will be held on Tuesday, Sept. 16th at El Mexicano's. Eat at 6PM. Meet at 7PM. All members are welcome.

NEXT MONTH: THE EVER POPULAR KARS OCTOBER AUCTION!