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“CLUBLOG” Presentation at April Meeting

The [April KARS meeting](#) will be at 7PM, Tuesday April 4th at St. Mary's Hospital Board Meeting Room... basement level near the cafeteria. Use the south Main Entrance.

Following a brief business meeting will be a Power Point presentation by W9IE & K9NR on the very popular website “CLUBLOG.” See you there!



March meeting in the EOC room at the Sheriff's complex

TRANSMITTER HUNT

The [next Fox Hunt](#) will be Saturday April 1st (no fooling!) from 12PM to 2PM. Starting place, as usual, the eastern parking lot in the Meadowview Shopping Center. N9DLD or N9BMB to be the fox. See you there!

NI9H BAGS TRIPLE PLAY

Pete NI9H has wrapped up his [Triple Play WAS award](#). Work all 50 states each on CW, RTTY & SSB (150 total), confirm them all on LOTW and you too can be a winner!

Congrats Pete! Nice work!

BOARD MEETING

The [next KARS Board Meeting](#) will be Tuesday April 18th in the private dining room at El Mexicano's Restaurant, adjacent to the Hilton Hotel, south of town near I-57 exit 315. Six PM to eat. 7 PM to meet. All members are welcome.

NCS FOR APRIL

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

April 3 N9RJM
April 10 KD9CGC
April 17 N9OE
April 24 K9KSG
Don't forget the net!

K9KSG ROCKS ON CW!

Not one to let the grass grow under his feet, JR, K9KSG just made his first CW contact with a station in Port St. Lucie, Florida!

Wow! The CW class isn't even finished yet and JR couldn't wait to get on the air! I'll bet by now he is busy chasing after his CW Worked All States Award. Go get 'em JR! The measure of a man is not in feet and inches but rather what he sets his mind to!

Isn't it time the rest of you found out why CW is so popular?

INDIANA QSO PARTY

Operations are gearing up for the 2017 Indiana QSO Party to be held Saturday May 6th. There will be lots of activity as the INQP coincides with the New England and 7-Land QSO Parties held the same weekend.

K9NR and K9CS will be operating Multi-Single from AK9F's farm in rare Perry County Indiana. They hope to use the Society of Midwest Contesters callsign...W9SMC.

For rules and operating aids, check out the HDXCC site at:

["www.hdxcc.org/inqp"](http://www.hdxcc.org/inqp)
Join in the fun!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

April 1 WU9D
April 4 KC9OQQ
April 5 K9CWF
April 11 WB9WEC
April 17 N9MBR
April 19 WB9WOC
April 25 W9IE
April 26 K9CS
April 28 N9NAH

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

KARS KALENDAR

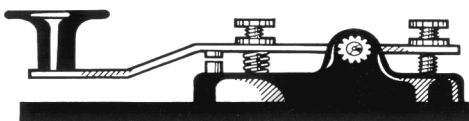
- April 1.....[Transmitter Hunt](#)
- April 4.....[KARS General Meeting](#)
- April 8-9.....[Georgia QSO Party](#)
- April 16...[ARRL Rookie Roundup SSB](#)
- April 18.....[KARS Board Meeting](#)
- April 19.....RFI Meeting at Fermilab
- April 29-30.....[Florida QSO Party](#)
- May 2.....[KARS General Meeting](#)
- May 6-7.....[Indiana QSO Party](#)
- May 16.....[KARS Board Meeting](#)
- May 19-21....[Dayton HAMVENTION!!!](#)
- May 26-28...[CQWW WPX CW 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
KARS DX Cluster w9az.ddns.net



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WHAT IS THE KARS EMAIL REFLECTOR?

by Bill N9OE

The reflector is basically an email forwarding service capable of broadcasting an email message to all the subscribers. This also means you have to be a subscriber to get the emails. Its purpose is to help the members and friends of the club reach a broader audience than standard email lists.

This is particularly useful if they want to share something useful with the subscribers of the service. Examples are, but are not limited to: routine and emergency net scheduling, fox hunt information, weather reminders, technical articles and questions, posting items for sale, etc.

The instructions how to subscribe and use the service can be found on this webpage: http://mail.w9az.com/mailman/listinfo/kars-w9az_w9az.com

Once a subscriber, you can start sending emails to the reflector to share with everyone. To do this, simply send an email to: kars-w9az@w9az.com The email will be sent to all the members of the KARS reflector!

You can also be added to the list by emailing the KARS webmaster, Clay Melhorn, N9IO and ask him to do so.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact me: n9oe@arri.net

Help keep KARS programs fun and interesting.

Put together a little presentation on a Radio / Electronic / Computer related subject for a KARS meeting soon!



W9IE & K9FO

K9FO IS FLEX CERTIFIED

On March 28 2017, K9FO completed an Advanced course at the W9IE QTH. Helping in the Instruction was W9HLQ. K9FO achieved an Excellent Rating in both SSDR (Smart SDR) and Maestro operations. Will is now fully qualified to join the expanding ranks of operators known as "Flexers." Congratulations to Will on a well earned achievement! Thanks goes to W9IE & W9HLQ!

MARCH 4TH TRANSMITTER HUNT

A beautiful sunny day with 8 hunting teams



N9FD trying to abscond with N9RJM's side view mirror prior to the hunt



KB9VR & crew at the start



WU9D, the fox in his lair



A gathering of hunters at the fox's hideout



K9QT says "Gotcha!"



**"The Winners!"
l-r N9DLL, N9OE & N9BMB with the Fox**

It's only about 48 days till Dayton!