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PICNIC/POOL PARTY AT WR9L'S SLATED FOR AUGUST

The next KARS meeting will feature a picnic/pool party at Greg, WR9L's QTH on Tuesday, August 1st. Festivities start at 6PM. Greg's place is across North Street from BBCS High School. The address is: 495 North Center, Bradley, IL.

Bring your favorite dead animal flesh to cook (grill provided), a dish to pass, your beverage and table service. Bring a folding chair. Also, small tables are generally in demand.

No outboards over 9.9HP are allowed in the cement pond!

See you there!

KARS HISTORY BYTES

By Bill W9VQC

April 8, 1942

Classes were started to recruit new hams. A great increase in attendance was noted due to the new Novice license.

October 21, 1951

Durwood Canham W9LCH was elected president, Maurice Shumaker W9QAY was elected secretary and Tom Sneden W9ILW was appointed program chairman and announced a transmitter hunt on October 14th with a picnic to follow. The hidden transmitter was on 3920 kilocycles.

KARS BOARD MEETING

The KARS August board meeting will be held in the banquet room of El Campesino Mexican restaurant on August 15th. All KARS members and spouses are welcome to attend.

Eat at 6:00. Meet at 7:00

NCS FOR AUGUST

Net control stations-Monday night net

August 7th	KC9FAV
August 14th	K9BYT
August 21st	K9NR
August 28th	WD9AY1



Don K9NR makes a point during the July meeting program at St. Mary's Hospital main meeting room

KARS KALENDAR

Aug 1st.....KARS General Meeting
 Aug 5-6th.....NA QSO Party-CW
 Aug 6th.....Bolingbrook Hamfest
 Aug 13th.....Hamfesters Hamfest
 Aug 15th.....KARS Board Meeting
 Aug 19-20th.....NA QSO Party-SSB
 Aug 26-27th.....Radio Expo Hamfest
 Sept 15-16th.....W9DXCC Convention

The Kankakee Area Radio Society operates repeaters on:

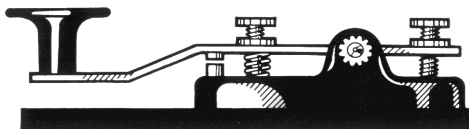
146.34/.94	107.2 PL Access
449.8/444.8	114.8 PL Access

Also, co-sponsors:

145.130 **107.2 PL Access**

Additionally, KARS sponsors:

144.39	Wide Area APRS digi-peater
145.53	KARS DX Cluster



W9AZ

See you at the KARS Picnic!

KARSFEST 2006 REVISITED

It was HOT! Gas was \$3.20/gal. Not surprisingly, it took a toll on attendance. Still, we were financially successful and everyone had a good time. Participation from KARS membership was outstanding. Kudos to everyone who helped. It would not be possible without the hard work of so many members. A tip of the hat to you all! See page 3 (Web only, no printed page 3) for a color photo wrap-up.

KARSFEST EXAM RESULTS

We had 11 examinees at the KARS Hamfest...9 passed, 2 failed.

1 pre-1987 Technician qualified for General Upgrades:

Extra:

Daryl Smith, K9FJP, Frankfort, IL.

General:

Kyle Buente, N9OQC, Kankakee
 Mark Joseph, KC9DUU, Champaign
 Ralph Tessman, KA9DIQ, Warrenville

New Licenses:

Technician:

Brian Hedger, Beecher
 Adam Joseph, Champaign
 Norman Haskell
 Patrick McDermott, Wheeling
 Stephanie Wilda, Joliet
 Barbara Wilke, Addison

Element 1:

Anthony Dunn, KC9ADK, South Holland

Congratulations to everyone!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

August 9th	K9TP
August 21st	WB9RCA
August 29th	KB9PEA

Let the newsletter editors know if we miss your birthday or get it wrong.

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

Unfortunately, since we received no articles from anyone this month, these are all the words we have for this page!

Our newsletter, like our club is as good as we (you) make it!

Do your part and write a couple of paragraphs on a subject that interests you, an unusual contact you made, a neat idea you ran across, a mode you enjoy, that new radio or antenna you bought, how you got into ham radio, etc.

It will be greatly appreciated by your editors and the membership in general.

KARSFEST 2006 - A LOOK BACK



Will ya take five bucks?



What gimmick?



Some of KARS finest: Will K9FO, John WD9AYI, Francis KE9MG & Billie K9QT



Will K9FO & Don K9NR examining the merchandise



We love the KARS Hamfest!



Andy KC9YLW at the gate



John K9BYT spots a killer bargain!



ARRL Division Director Dick W9GIG & ARRL Section Manager Thomas KA9QP



Kevin N9REG at the gate



If I don't have it, you don't need it!



Jess, AI9L checking cards for awards... thanks Jess!



Howard AK9F & Francis KE9MG make a purchase for KARS



Need some antenna cordage?



New hams being born at the exam session!



I can't believe I ate the whole thing! Carl K9CS consoles Sam W9QKF