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ANTENNAS & ANALYZERS IN AUGUST

The [next KARS meeting](#) will be August 4th, 7PM at St. Mary's Hospital in the public meeting room. Use the south entrance.

In a continuation of the antenna theme of recent past meetings there will be a program on the practical aspects and construction of antennas. Included will be a display of currently available antenna analyzers.

See you there!

KARSFEST 2015 A SUCCESS!

The 2015 KARSFEST was a success. Cooperative weather always helps! Early indications are that attendance was about the same as last year.

There was a moderate increase in commercial exhibitor tables indoors.

Kudos to Chairman Craig N9FD and co-chair John N9LYE. A job well done! Pictures in Sept. newsletter.

DAYTON ATTENDANCE UP

Continuing a trend, Hamvention attendance increased by about 750 in 2015. The official count was 25,621. Were you there?

NCS FOR AUGUST

The net meets every Monday at 2100 hours local time on the 146.34/.94 or 145.130 backup repeater. All stations with or without traffic are invited to check in.

August 3 N9LYE
August 10 N9RJM
August 17 WD9FYF
August 24 W9EJM
August 31 N9FD
Don't forget the net!



The July meeting
at St Mary's Hospital

KARS KALENDAR

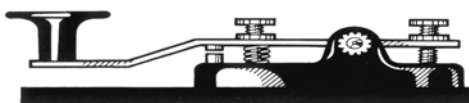
Aug 1-2.....	NA QSO Party CW
Aug 2.....	Two Rivers Bicycle Tour
Aug 2.....	Hamfesters hamfest
Aug 4.....	KARS General Meeting
Aug 8-9.....	WAE DX CW
Aug 15-16.....	SARTG WW RTTY
Aug 15-16.....	NA QSO Party SSB
Aug 16.....	KARS Foxhunt
Aug 18.....	KARS Board Meeting
Aug 22.....	SMC Fest
Sept 1.....	KARS General Meeting
Sept 11-12.....	W9DXCC Convention
Sept 12.....	Radio Expo hamfest
Sept 12-14.....	ARRL Sept. VHF Contest
Sept 15.....	KARS Board Meeting
Sept 19.....	Peoria Superfest
Sept 26-27.....	CQWW DX RTTY

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



W9AZ

FOXHUNT NEWS

Transmitter hunters were active in July. On the 11th Mike WU9D hid at Davis Creek. Billie K9QT found the fox first in only 5.6 miles; Craig N9FD was second with 16 miles.

Billie K9QT, the fox on the 25th was hidden in Altorf near the Kankakee River State Park. First to find the fox was Mike WU9D. However Mike lost to second arrival Don K9NR as K9NR had travelled only 7.5 miles to find the fox while WU9D had logged 7.6! ARRGH! Everyone did exceptionally well finding the fox in good time in spite of the location near the river.

Other hunters at the hunts included: Jim KB9VR and crew, Rollie N9RJM and crew, Craig N9FD, Terry & Paul W9IEY, Bill N9OE & Diane & Andrew (at the pizza palace later, Andrew and Diane were seen studying a License Manual!).

The [next foxhunt](#) will be held on Sunday August 16th at 11AM. If you've never hunted you can ride along to see how it's done. Hunts start at 11 AM at Meadowview shopping center and last for up to 2 hours, when everyone meets at a predetermined location for lunch.

BOARD MEETING

The [KARS board meeting](#) will be held on Tuesday, August 18th at El Mexicano's.

Eat at 6PM. Meet at 7PM. All members are welcome.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

August 2 KA9MDJ
August 4 K9DRK
August 9 K9TP
August 12 K9JMS
August 22 KC9MZZ
August 29 N9ECM

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

Don't forget the Two Rivers Bike Tour on Sunday August 2nd

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Field Day 2015



Field Day host Kevin N9REG & Don K9NR enjoy Saturday evening dinner



The FD crew enjoying the K9FO cuisine at the Saturday BBQ



Carl K9CS piles on the points with one of those microphone thingies



FD Chairman John N9LYE working them on 6 meters

June 6th high altitude balloon launch



Darryl KD9AUK, John K9BYT & Son retrieve the high altitude balloon payload



“The whole crew” minus Billie K9QT- (behind the camera)

FOXHUNT PHOTOS



Jim KB9VR at the start of the July 11th hunt



Paul W9IEY at the start of the July 25th hunt



The July 11th Winner (K9QT)



The N9OE Team at the July 25th hunt



The July 11 FOX (WU9D)



The July 25th Fox (K9QT) & Winner (K9NR)