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# VACCINES AGAINST THE CHINESE PANDEMIC RAISE HOPES OF A RETURN TO NORMAL SOON

While the December 2020 meeting has been cancelled due to the pandemic from Communist China, hopes of normal meetings resuming soon are encouraged by announcements of the release of vaccines soon.

With each passing month, we get closer to the day when we will be inoculated and life will return to normal.

Until then, be safe, stay healthy and have the most enjoyable Christmas possible!

As is customary, there will be no January KARS meeting or newsletter. Have a safe and happy Christmas and New Years!

## **HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

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December 1	WD9AYI
December 6	AC9CZ
December 7	N9LCX
December 13	KD9FVM
December 13	KD9HSD
December 19	KC9EOT
December 20	KF9IK
December 20	WA9WAQ
December 22	N9OE
December 25	KD9GLY
January 7	N9IOQ
January 13	KD9CGD
January 17	WD9FYF
January 20	K9XM
January 22	N9TDS
January 25	W9LIZ
January 27	W9KK

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



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## **NOMINATIONS**

The Board of Directors is working on how to hold nominations and elections in the face of the Chinese Plague.

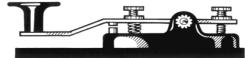
We hope to have information for the membership soon. Stay tuned!

#### KARS KALENDAR

Dec 1 Cancelled KARS General Meeting
Dec 15ZoomKARS Board Meeting
Dec 25MERRY CHRISTMAS!
Dec 31New Years Eve
Jan 19ZoomKARS Board Meeting

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



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# **CHANGING TIMES**

Because of the Wuhan China virus, many KARS functions remain a moving target.

Depending on vaccines, we may have a club banquet in April. Time will tell.

Remember to monitor the KARS Monday night nets for any updates of any functions

#### KARS KONTEST KALENDAR

Dec 4-6	ARRL 160 Contest
Dec 12-13	ARRL 10 Meter Contest
Dec 26-27	Stew Perry 160 Contest
Jan 2-3	ARRL RTTY Roundup
Jan 9-10	NAQP CW
Jan 16-17	NAQP SSB
Jan 29-31	<b>CQWW 160 CW Contest</b>

## NCS FOR DECEMBER

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.

December 7 N9DWE
December 14 K9KSG
December 21 KD9NPQ
December 28 N9LYE

# **NCS FOR JANUARY**

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January 4 N9DWE
January 11 K9KSG
January 18 KD9NPQ
January 25 N9LYE







# KARS HOMEPAGE— WWW.W9AZ.COM —KARS HOMEPAGE

**November 14th Transmitter Hunt** 

**November 28th Transmitter Hunt** 



Group shot at the finish line

A gathering of hunters at the foxes lair



Hunters lining up at the finish

Visitors



Winner Bob NN9T with Fox Craig N9FD

Fox Team John N9DWE & XYL MJ with winner Jim WD9GXU