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March - Severe Weather Presentation

The next KARS general meeting will be held at the Bradley-Bourbonnais Sportmen's Club Tuesday March 14th solstic at 7PM.

First order of business will be the program...a presentation on severe weather. For those who want to stick around, there will be a short business meeting following the program. See you there!

KARSFEST 2023

Sunday July 16th

Held at the Will County Fairgrounds Peotone, IL

Just a friendly four month reminder of Back to NORMAL

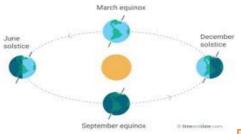
KARS 2023 DUES ARE DUE!

Regular Membership	\$30
Family Membership	\$40
Senior Membership	\$15
Senior Family Membership	\$20
Full Time Student Membership	\$15
Disabled Membership	\$15
Activity Military Wa	aived

NCS FOR FEBRUARY

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.

are invited to e	HOOK III.	
March 6	KD9NPQ	
March 13	K9NR	
March 20	N9OE	
March 27	K9XI	
Don't forget the net!		
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Welcome to Spring!

The Vernal Equinox The First Day of Spring

The equinox's occur twice a year...in the spring is the Vernal Equinox...in the Fall is the Autumnal Equinox.

On the day of the Equinox, the Sun is directly over the Equator and the day and night are of equal length.

KARS KALENDAR

March 12	Daylight Savings Time
March 14	KARS General Meeting
March 20	Vernal Equinox-Spring!
March 28	KARS Board Meeting
April 11	KARS General Meeting
April 25	KARS Board Meeting

The Kankakee Area Radio Society operates repeaters on:

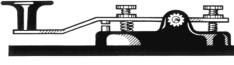
 146.34/.94
 107.2 PL Access

 449.8/444.8
 100.0 PL Access

 145.130
 107.2 PL Access

 Additionally, KARS sponsors:

144.39 Two Wide Area APRS digi-peaters KARS DX Cluster w9az.ddns.net





W9HLO ESTATE SALE

The Tuner genius has been sold (to W9DX).

Flex 6500 Excellent condition, non-smoker...\$2300.

KARS KONTEST KALENDAR

March 4-5	ARRL DX SSB
March 11-12.	Oklahoma QSO Party
March 11-12.	Stew Perry 160 Contest
March 11-12.	Idaho QSO Party
March 12-13.	Wisconsin QSO Party
	Virginia QSO Party
March 18-19.	Russian DX Contest
March 18-20.	<u>BARTG RTTY</u>
March 25-26.	<u>CQWW WPX SSB</u>
April 1-2	Missouri QSO Party
April 1-2	EA RTTY Contest
April 1-2	Mississippi QSO Party
April 1-2	Louisiana QSO Party
April 8-9	New Mexico QSO Party
April 8-9	Georgia QSO Party
April 15-16	North Dakota QSO Party
April 15-16	Nebraska QSO Party
	RL Rookie Roundup SSB
	Michigan QSO Party
	Ontario QSO Party
	Quebec QSO Party
	SP DX RTTY Contest
April 29-30	Florida QSO Party

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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

March 2	W9IEY
March 2	N9DLD
March 4	N9DWE
March 6	KC9VDI
March 11	KC9ZKA
March 14	KC9OAK
March 23	N9HJR
March 24	K9BYT

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME - March 12 - SUNDAY - 2AM

DX World DX pediton Calendar

10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 A return to normalcy and TO70 FM/EA1BP D67AA 9G4X VP2MEI CY0S PJ2/DK5ON FT8WW D44KIT PJ7AA to make a contact with. T30TTT Then jump in and join the H44M3 VK0AW

Planned DX expeditions continue to make up for lost time caused by **Wuhan Plague**

excellent HF propagation opened the flood gates with the result of large numbers of long delayed DXpedtions filling the airwaves. As if to say welcome, Mother Nature cranked up the Solar activity offering excellent propagation on the HF bands. The timeline calendar on the left shows planned Operations and their dates. Most of these Expeditions Have a detailed web page or at least instructions on QRZ.com regarding frequencies, times, modes, QSL info, etc. Click anywhere in the graphics on the left for info. Check your DXCC list and see which operation you need

CODX!!

fun!

2023 NWS Chicago Storm Spotting Training Schedule

The in-person and virtual training will be exactly the same, and cover severe weather hazards including thunderstorms and tornadoes. This includes safety concerns, planning for and anticipating severe thunderstorms, general storm structure and movement, and identification of important storm features.

All sessions last about 2 hours. They are free and open to the public. Classes are appropriate for all ages. Ages 10 and up will likely get the most out of the training. Pre-registration is required to access the virtual sessions and certain in-person sessions. Registration information, if needed, is included when clicking on a date and location in the calendar below. You may attend a class offered by any NWS office, regardless of where you live.

Thursday March 30 7PM New Lenox

Wednesday April 6:30PM Virtual Session

Wednesday April 12 6:30 PM Virtual Session 2

For Virtual Sessions, go to: https://www.weather.gov/lot/spotter_talk_ and click on the session and then click "register"