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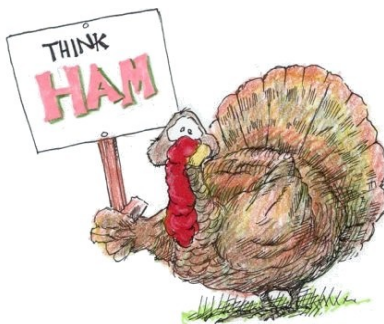
November 2022

## Using Grid Tracker with WSJT-X Program scheduled for November Meeting

The next KARS General Meeting will be Tuesday November 8th, 7PM at the Bradley Bourbonnais Sportsmen's Club in Bourbonnais.

After a short business meeting, Bob NN9T will do a presentation on the program "Grid Tracker."

Grid Tracker is a free application that seamlessly integrates with WSJT-X providing the operator with a wealth of information and useful utilities. Be sure to attend and find out what Grid Tracker can do for you!



## Happy Thanksgiving!

### NOMINATIONS

Nominations for KARS Officers and Directors will be entertained starting at the November General meeting. If you know of someone you believe would be a good candidate, let them know and nominate them. Better still, nominate yourself for an office/director and help out by serving your club!

### NEWS YEARS EVE DINNER

Assuming the Wuhan Labs bio weapons division doesn't unleash another wave of highly contagious viruses to plague the world, we will once again hold the unofficial KARS New Years Eve Dinner get together.

If, like a lot of people, you don't like long, loud parties or bars but would like to spend a little pleasant time with friends ringing in the new year (and hopefully new politicians), then this is for you! This is a semi-impromptu dinner at El Mexicano's Restaurant. No reservations, no deposits, no formal dress. Order from the menu. Come and go as you please. Technically, it starts at 5PM but it really starts when you get there! So, make sure you get there! You do not have to be a KARS member to attend. Happy New Year!

### KARS KALENDAR

Nov 8.....[KARS General Meeting](#)  
Nov 12.....[Transmitter Hunt](#)  
Nov 22.....[KARS Board Meeting](#)  
Nov 24.....**THANKSGIVING!**  
Nov 26.....[Transmitter Hunt](#)  
Dec 13.....[KARS General Meeting](#)  
Dec 27.....[KARS Board Meeting](#)  
Dec 25.....**MERRY CHRISTMAS!**  
Dec 31.....**New Years Eve!**  
Dec 31.....**KARS IMPROMPTU NEW  
.... YEARS EVE DINNER!**

*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](#)

### ANNUAL KARS BANQUET

The official annual KARS banquet has also been a past victim of the Wuhan plague and overzealous politicians. That is hopefully a thing of the past.

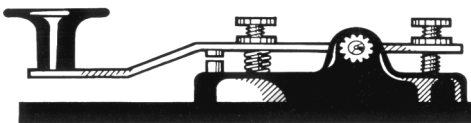
Consequently, we have decided to schedule the banquet for April of 2023. Final date to be determined. In this fashion, we hope to avoid radio contests, events and icy sidewalks. The likely venue will likely be Brickstone Brewery.

### KARS KONTEST KALENDAR

Nov 5-7.....[ARRL Sweepstakes CW](#)  
Nov 12-13.....[WAE DX RTTY Contest](#)  
Nov 19-21.....[ARRL Sweepstakes Phone](#)  
Nov 26-27.....[CQWW DX CW Contest](#)  
Dec 2-4.....[ARRL 160 Meter CW Contest](#)  
Dec 10-11.....[ARRL 10 Meter Contest](#)  
Dec 17-18.....[Stew Perry 160 Meter Contest](#)

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

November 2nd N9BMB  
November 3rd KC9FAV  
November 6th KD9FVR  
November 8th KC6FJO  
November 10th KC9QPM  
November 12th N9IO  
Let us know if we miss your birthday



# W9AZ

### NCS FOR NOVEMBER

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.

November 7th    KD9NPQ  
November 14th    K9NR  
November 21st    N9OE  
November 28th    N9IO

## Good Luck in the Fall Contest Season!

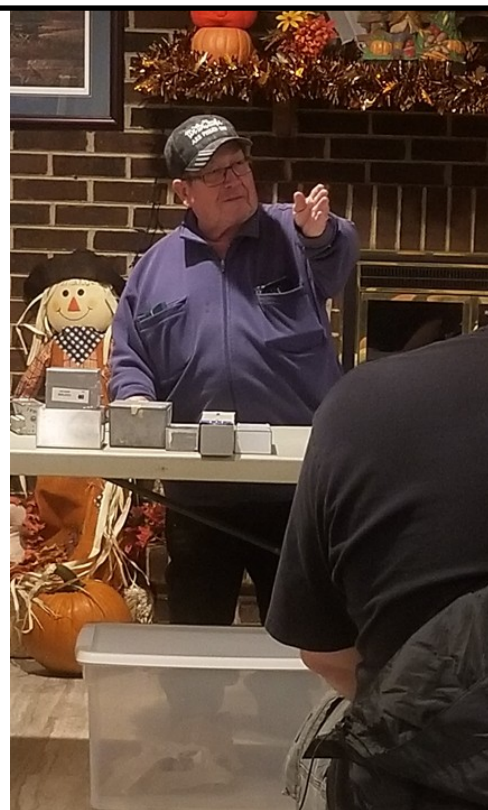
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## Dan WA9WAQ in action at the annual KARS Auction



Was that a bid or was your nose itching?



### FOXHUNT FINALE

Weather permitting our intention is to continue with two additional foxhunts in November.

So keep you calendars open and equipment ready on Saturdays November 12th and November 26th.

Time: 1 to 2:30 pm.

Don't miss out!

Winter lasts a long time!

**Hope to see you there!**

Dinner after the hunt to be determined before the start of the hunt. Foxhunters everywhere are always invited to join us.



### KARS BOARD MEETING

The November KARS Board Meeting will be Tuesday November 22nd at El Mexicano's Restaurant.

6PM to eat...7PM to meet

Attend at 7PM if you don't wish to eat.

## October 8th Transmitter Hunt



**Fox Team John N9DWE and Jim KB9VR  
Caught in the act by Hunter Don K9NR**