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# Don't miss out on the Illinois QSO Party!

The next KARS meeting will be October 11th, 7PM at the Bradley Bourbonnais Sportmen's Club. Following a very brief business meeting, will be the annual KARS auction!

Rummage through your garage, shed, basement, attic, etc. for electronic goodies to be auctioned off. Ten percent does to the club treasury.

Auctioneer to be professional auctioneer Dan WA9WAQ

Anything radio, electronic, computer related is appropriate. Probably best not to bring your new \$8K rig...unless you want to sell it cheap!

#### **NCS FOR OCTOBER**

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.

October 4	KD9NPQ
October 10	K9NR
October 17	N9OE
October 24	K9XI
October 31	TBD

#### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

October 1	KC9SQG		
October 4	K9NIA		
October 4	W9BBB		
October 7	NN9T		
October 13	WR9L		
October 14	N9YNZ		
October 15	K9IOC		
October 22	NV9L		
October 26	WB9CDE		
October 26	K9NR		
Let us know if we miss your			
birthday or get it wrong.			

Oct 16th

### **KARS KALENDAR**

Oct 8	Transmitter Hunt
Oct 11	General Meeting
Oct 22	Transmitter Hunt
Oct 25	KARS Board Meeting
Nov 8	General Meeting
Nov 12	<u>Transmitter Hunt</u>
Nov 22	.KARS Board Meeting
Nov 27	Thanksgiving

The Kankakee Area Radio Society operates repeaters on: 146.34/.94 449.8/444.

145.130 Additional 144.39 2 KARS DX Cluster w9az.ddns.net



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#### **ILLINOIS QSO PARTY!** The 2022 Illinois QSO Party will be

held Sunday, October 16th, 12 to 8 PM local time. Operation is on 160, 80. 40, 20, 15, 10, 6 & 2 Meters. All modes CW/SSB/FM. The exchange is your RS(T) and county or RS(T) and state for non-Illinois stations.

A great way to spend the day and make as many contacts as your schedule will allow and be sure to submit your log with the Kankakee Area Radio Society (full club name) for the club aggregate score!

You'll find everything you need, county map of Illinois. list of all 102 counties and all the planned activities from each county including rover and portable operation at:

https://w9awe.org/ilqp/

Your club needs you...be a part of the team! Did I forget to mention, it's a heck of a lot of fun! Let K9NR know of your intentions to operate.

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#### KARS KONTEST KALENDAR

Oct 1-2	California QSO Party
Oct 8-9	Makrothen RTTY Contest
Oct 8-9	Arizona QSO Party
Oct 8-9	Nevada QSO Party
Oct 8-9	Pennsylvania QSO Party
Oct 8-9	South Dakota QSO Party
Oct 15-16	<u>New York QSO Party</u>
Oct 16-17	Illinois QSO Party
Oct 22-235	Stew Perry Topband Challenge
Oct 29-30	CQWW DX SSB
Nov 5-7	ARRL Sweepstakes CW
Nov 12-13	WAE DX RTTY Contest
Nov 19-21	<u>ARRL Sweepstakes Phone</u>
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

Don't miss the KARS auction - October 11th!

#### KARS KEY KLICKS

## KARS HOMEPAGE- WWW.W9AZ.COM -KARS HOMEPAGE

#### FOXHUNTS!!!

With good summer weather soon to be a thing of the past, we will try to squeeze in as many foxhunts as possible. Saturday, October 8th's foxes were N9DWE and KB9VR. We'll continue having hunts as long as possible...usually till the end of November or the first weekend of December.

Our <u>next hunt will be held Oct 22nd</u>.. Don't miss out! Winter lasts a long time!

KARS BOARD MEETING

The October KARS Board Meeting will be Tuesday October 25th at El Mexicano's Restaurant. 6PM to eat...7PM to meet Attend at 7PM if you don't wish to eat.

Planning for the annual KARS banquet is under way. Thoughts and suggestions regarding the date and venue will be entertained at the October KARS General meeting.

Don't forget KARS annual auction Oct 11th at 7pm



#### **2022 ILLINOIS QO PARTY ACTIVITY MAP**

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MOBILE: K9LY KA9FZR

PORTABLE: K9BGL N9BEL W9GRS K9JHQ K9RVE W9WB K9ZA N9I K9NYO W9WE WB9EWM WA0VHI KF9D K9AJC W9D W9CEQ

FIXED: W9OAB KA9FCZ W9DUP K9CEW NT9E KB0V NA9Q K9CT KA9MOT W9TAM K9NR N9EA KD9GY KX9X

ROVER: ND9E K9ELF

#### **IL QSO PARTY-SINDAY OCTOBER 16**

Activity map above shows planned operations (in yellow) by county in 2022. There are a total of 102 counties. With a little luck, all 102 will have planned operations by the contest deadline.

Don't forget! The 2022 Illinois QSO Party is Sunday, October 16th, 12 Noon to 8PM. Operation is on all bands...160 through 2 meters and all modes... CW/SSB/FM/Digital. The exchange is your RS(T) and county or RS(T) and state for non-Illinois stations. Best band will be 40M in the early to middle afternoon and 80M in the late afternoon to evening.

If you don't have HF gear, check out the activity on the FM simplex channels. FM contacts must be simplex and not through repeaters.

So...jump in and help out. You don't have to operate the entire contest. Just hop in anytime and make a few contacts. Be sure to submit your log with "KANKAKEE AREA RADIO SOCIETY" for the club aggregate score!

Everything you need to know is at: https://w9awe.org/ilqp/

Help out your club in the Illinois QSO Party! Get on the air and stay in the chair!