

# KARS KEY KLICKS

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## ANTENNA ANALYZERS AT SEPTEMBER MEETING

The next KARS meeting will be September 6th, 7PM at the Community Room of St. Mary's Hospital. Enter through the main south entrance.

The program will be a hands-on primer on the use of antenna analyzers. If you have one, bring it!

See you there!

### W9DXCC

The [W9DXCC](#) DX Convention this year will be on September 16-17.

As usual, several KARS members will be attending the annual DXers extravaganza held again this year at the Hyatt Regency Schaumburg. Great presentations, card checking, equipment displays, prizes, banquet and great fun!

Friday's schedule includes both DX University and Contest University programs. Be sure to sign up!

Friday evening, there will be a gathering of Society of Midwest Contesters for dinner and hobnobbing and fanciful stories of contesting from the Black Hole!

Saturday's schedule includes a great list of DX related programs followed by the Banquet. As we go to press the prizes are worth in excess of \$12,000 and climbing daily!

See you there!

### NCS FOR SEPTEMBER

[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.

September 5 KD9CGC

September 12 K9KSG

September 19 N9OE

September 26 K9NR

Don't forget the net!



KARS members listen attentively to a presentation on propagation presented by Carl Leutzelschwab K9LA at the August meeting

### KARS KALENDAR

Sept 3.....	<a href="#">Transmitter Hunt</a>
Sept 6.....	<a href="#">KARS General Meeting</a>
Sept 10-12.....	<a href="#">ARRL Sept. VHF Test</a>
Sept 14.....	<a href="#">Transmitter Hunt</a>
Sept 16-17.....	<a href="#">W9DXCC Convention</a>
Sept 17.....	<a href="#">Peoria Superfest</a>
Sept 20.....	<a href="#">KARS Board Meeting</a>
Sept 24.....	<a href="#">Radio Expo Hamfest</a>
Sept 24-25.....	<a href="#">CQWW DX RTTY Test</a>
Oct 4.....	<a href="#">KARS General Meeting</a>
Oct 16.....	<a href="#">Illinois QSO Party</a>
Oct 18.....	<a href="#">KARS Board Meeting</a>
Oct 29-30.....	<a href="#">CQWW DX SSB Contest</a>

*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

### ILQP CONTEST IS NIGH!

The [2016 Illinois QSO Party](#) will be held Sunday, October 16th, 12 Noon to 8 PM. Operation is on all bands 160 through 2 meters and all modes CW/SSB/FM. The exchange is your RS(T) and county or RS(T) and state for non-Illinois stations.

Last year, KARS again won the second place club aggregate score in the state of Illinois...twice in past we won first place! This year we are aiming to move up the chart again!

So...jump in and help out. Make as many contacts as your schedule will allow and be sure to submit your log with KARS as the club aggregate!

Everything you need to know is at:

<http://www.w9awe.org/ILQP.html>

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

### FOX HUNT SEPTEMBER 3RD

The [next KARS Foxhunt](#) is this Saturday September 3rd. Usual departure from the east Meadowview parking lot at 11:00 AM, the hunt will last 2 hours maximum with lunch afterwards at Chicago Dough Pizza. The fox(es) will be made up of N9BMB & N9DLD & N9OE or some combination thereof!

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

September 11	W9TRF
September 11	KD9CGA
September 15	K9BIG
September 15	KD9CFV
September 15	W9WWE
September 15	W4HYB
September 21	WB9RUE
September 21	N9SEW
September 29	Terry
September 30	WB9Z

## Don't Forget the Illinois QSO Party!

KARS HOMEPAGE— [WWW.W9AZ.COM](http://WWW.W9AZ.COM) —KARS HOMEPAGE

## AUGUST 3rd FOX HUNT



New Hunters: KD9FVQ, KD9FVR & KD9CQC  
With the K9NR Crew



The Fox: N9FD



Winner: KB9VR, KA9MDJ & N9ETT

## AUGUST 13TH FOX HUNT



The winning vehicle at the start



The Fox: KB9VR

### AUGUST 13TH RESULTS

We were a little light on pictures for the August hunt. The fox was first time hider Jim KB9VR. Jim picked an excellent location in the northeast part of the county hidden in the tall corn. He used a gain antenna about 25ft up a tree to get a fine signal back to the start.

The winning team consisted of K9NR, W9IE and KA9SMH.

## AUGUST 24TH FOX HUNT



Winners: N9OE, N9DLD & N9BMB



The Fox: K9KSG



Post hunt pizza party with 15 hunters! (8 hunt teams!!!)

**DON'T FORGET!**  
**NEXT MONTH'S MEETING PROGRAM WILL BE THE EVER POPULAR**  
**KARS OCTOBER AUCTION!**