



# KARS KEY KLICKS

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## PICNIC/POOL PARTY AT WR9L'S SLATED FOR AUGUST

The next KARS meeting will feature a picnic/pool party at Greg, WR9L's QTH on Tuesday, August 1st. Festivities start at 6PM. Greg's place is across North Street from BBCHS High School. The address is: 495 North Center, Bradley, IL.

Bring your favorite dead animal flesh to cook (grill provided), a dish to pass, your beverage and table service. Bring a folding chair. Also, small tables are generally in demand.

No outboards over 9.9HP are allowed in the cement pond!

See you there!

### KARS HISTORY BYTES

By Bill W9VQC

April 8, 1942

Classes were started to recruit new hams. A great increase in attendance was noted due to the new Novice license.

October 21, 1951

Durwood Canham W9LCH was elected president, Maurice Shumaker W9QAY was elected secretary and Tom Sneden W9ILW was appointed program chairman and announced a transmitter hunt on October 14th with a picnic to follow. The hidden transmitter was on 3920 kilocycles.

### KARS BOARD MEETING

The KARS August board meeting will be held in the banquet room of El Campesino Mexican restaurant on August 15th. All KARS members and spouses are welcome to attend.

Eat at 6:00. Meet at 7:00

### NCS FOR AUGUST

Net control stations-Monday night net

|             |        |
|-------------|--------|
| August 7th  | KC9FAV |
| August 14th | K9BYT  |
| August 21st | K9NR   |
| August 28th | WD9AYI |



Don K9NR makes a point during the July meeting program at St. Mary's Hospital main meeting room

### KARS KALENDAR

Aug 1st.....KARS General Meeting  
Aug 5-6th.....NA QSO Party-CW  
Aug 6th.....Bolingbrook Hamfest  
Aug 13th.....Hamfesters Hamfest  
Aug 15th.....KARS Board Meeting  
Aug 19-20th.....NA QSO Party-SSB  
Aug 26-27th.....Radio Expo Hamfest  
Sept 15-16th.....W9DXCC Convention

*The Kankakee Area Radio Society operates repeaters on:*

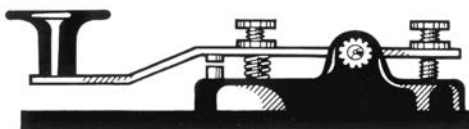
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| 146.34/.94  | 107.2 PL Access |
| 449.8/444.8 | 114.8 PL Access |

*Also, co-sponsors:*

|         |                 |
|---------|-----------------|
| 145.130 | 107.2 PL Access |
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*Additionally, KARS sponsors:*

|        |                            |
|--------|----------------------------|
| 144.39 | Wide Area APRS digi-peater |
| 145.53 | KARS DX Cluster            |



# W9AZ

### KARSFEST 2006 REVISITED

It was HOT! Gas was \$3.20/gal. Not surprisingly, it took a toll on attendance. Still, we were financially successful and everyone had a good time. Participation from KARS membership was outstanding. Kudos to everyone who helped. It would not be possible without the hard work of so many members. A tip of the hat to you all!

See page 3 (Web only, no printed page 3) for a color photo wrap-up.

### KARSFEST EXAM RESULTS

We had 11 examinees at the KARS Hamfest...9 passed, 2 failed.

1 pre-1987 Technician qualified for General Upgrades:

Extra:

Daryl Smith, K9FJP, Frankfort, IL.

General:

Kyle Buente, N9OQC, Kankakee  
Mark Joseph, KC9DUU, Champaign  
Ralph Tessman, KA9DIQ, Warrenville

New Licenses:

Technician:

Brian Hedger, Beecher  
Adam Joseph, Champaign  
Norman Haskell  
Patrick McDermott, Wheeling  
Stephanie Wilda, Joliet  
Barbara Wilke, Addison

Element 1:

Anthony Dunn, KC9ADK, South Holland

Congratulations to everyone!

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

|             |        |
|-------------|--------|
| August 9th  | K9TP   |
| August 21st | WB9RCA |
| August 29th | KB9PEA |

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

*See you at the KARS Picnic!*

KARS HOMEPAGE— **WWW.W9AZ.COM** —KARS HOMEPAGE

Unfortunately, since we received no articles from anyone this month, these are all the words we have for this page!

Our newsletter, like our club is as good as we (you) make it!

Do your part and write a couple of paragraphs on a subject that interests you, an unusual contact you made, a neat idea you ran across, a mode you enjoy, that new radio or antenna you bought, how you got into ham radio, etc.

It will be greatly appreciated by your editors and the membership in general.

## KARSFEST 2006 - A LOOK BACK



Will ya take five bucks?



What gimmick?



Some of KARS finest: Will K9FO, John WD9AYI, Francis KE9MG & Billie K9QT



Will K9FO & Don K9NR examining the merchandise



We love the KARS Hamfest!



Andy KC9YLW at the gate



John K9BYT spots a killer bargain!



ARRL Division Director Dick W9GIG & ARRL Section Manager Thomas KA9QPN



Kevin N9REG at the gate



If I don't have it, you don't need it!



Jess, AI9L checking cards for awards... thanks Jess!



Howard AK9F & Francis KE9MG make a purchase for KARS



Need some antenna cordage?



New hams being born at the exam session!



I can't believe I ate the whole thing!  
Carl K9CS consoles Sam W9QKF