



KARS KEY CLICKS



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Top Internet Sites Featured in August

The next KARS meeting will be Tuesday, August 2nd, 7PM at the St. Mary's Hospital meeting room.

After a short business meeting there will be an interesting program on some of the best web sites on the Internet.

Everyone can participate. Write down some of your favorite web page URL's. We will have a connected laptop and projector to explore them.

Ham Radio and electronics sites are a natural of course. However, any and all subjects that are particularly unique and useful are encouraged.

See KARSFEST pictures
on page two

AUGUST BOARD MEETING LOCATION TO BE ANNOUNCED

In a departure from our usual board meeting site, club members will be able to decide the location of the August board meeting at KARS general meeting. Harry WD9FYF has offered to research three restaurants with meeting rooms. The meeting will be held on August 16th. Tune into the net to find the locale. As usual, eat at 6, meeting at 7. Next month the location will once again be printed in the newsletter

NCS FOR AUGUST

The net meets every Monday at 2100 hours local time. *Don't forget the net!*

August 1	KC9FAV
August 8	N9LYE
August 15	N9FD
August 22	N9OE
August 29	N9FD



CW IS FUN.

Don K9NR presented a program showing how easy it is to learn the code.

KARS KALENDAR

August 2.....KARS General Meeting
August 6-7.....NA QSO PARTY CW
August 7.....Hamfesters Hamfest
August 13.....ZO-Fest
August 16.....KARS Board Meeting
August 20-21.....SARTG RTTY Contest
August 20-21.....NA QSO PARTY SSB
September 6.....KARS General Meeting
September 10-11.....Radio Expo
September 10-12.....ARRL VHF QSO Party
September 16-17.....W9DXCC Convention
September 17-18.....Peoria Superfest
September 20.....KARS Board Meeting
September 24-25.....CQWW DX RTTY

The Kankakee Area Radio Society operates repeaters on:

146.34/.94 **107.2 PL Access**

449.8/444.8 **114.8 PL Access**

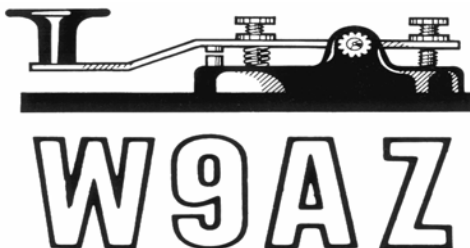
Also, co-sponsors:

145.130 **107.2 PL Access**

Additionally, KARS sponsors:

144.39 **Wide Area APRS digipeater**

145.53 **KARS DX Cluster**

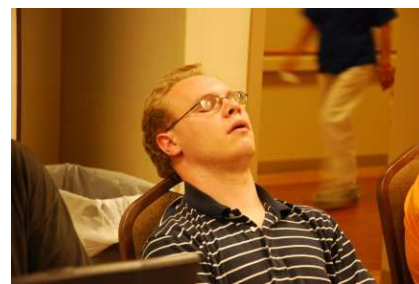


EXCELLENT FIELD DAY!

Mother nature cooperated, propagation was fair, the noise levels were low, the food was great and Murphy stayed at home!

Field Day just doesn't get any better. Held again at N9REG's QTH (thanks Kevin!), the KARS operation racked up an additional 500 points over last year. All stations (including GOTA) did quite well. K9FO & company worked a solar power contact and two satellite contacts for extra bonus points. The new 20 Moxon antenna worked extremely well

Kudos and thanks to N9RJM, N9OE and N9MBR for bring out their RV's to operate from. The KARS EM-COMM trailer proved to be a success. It comfortably accommodated an HF station and the VHF/UHF station. Nice work guys!



Craig N9FD catches up on some sleep before demonstrating remarkable code copying skills.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

August 9	K9TP
August 12	K9JMS
August 22	KC9MZZ
August 29	N9ECM

Let us know if we miss your birthday or get it wrong.

SEE YOU AT THE AUGUST MEETING

KARSFEST 2011



KARS members taking their turn at manning the gate



KARS EM-COMM unit housed the talk in station for KARSFEST.



Kevin KC9QXV with his XYL take time to smile for the camera at KARSFEST



The main air conditioned main hall provided cool comfort for those, looking for bargains at KARSFEST



Test session at KARSFEST. VEs Pete NI9H, Troy W9KVR, Bill N9OE and Carl K9CS, hard at work, while Patti AF9H (QSLcard checker), and Bob, K9SAT look on.



KARS president N9OE congratulates a successful candidate who earned his Extra at KARSFEST.



Troy W9KVR, conducts a forum explaining his success at encouraging students to join the hobby.



At the Flex Radio forum, Ken W9IE demonstrates his Flex Radio modifications



Forum audience eager to learn all they can about Flex Radio