



KARS KEY CLICKS



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MARCH MEETING: EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS

The March KARS meeting will be held in the main floor meeting room at St. Mary's Hospital at 7PM on Tuesday March 5th. Enter via main entrance on the south side of the hospital.

The program this month will feature emergency communications and severe weather operations.

Hopefully, you were among the many who attended the NWS Severe Weather Seminar. Regardless, be sure to attend the KARS March meeting. It is approaching the time of year when Mother Nature lets us know who really is in charge.

Make sure you have the latest info on how to be an effective communicator during emergency circumstances. See you there!

Be Sure Your 2013 KARS Dues are Current

NCS FOR MARCH

The net meets every Monday at 2100 hours local time. All stations with or without traffic are invited to check in.

March 4	N9LYE
March 11	AC9CZ
March 18	N9OE
March 25	N9FD

Don't forget the net!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

W9IEY	March 2nd
KC9VDI	March 6th
KC9OAK	March 14th
N9RJM	March 20th
N9HJR	March 23rd
K9BYT	March 24th

If we miss your birthday or get it wrong, please let us know!



A view of the February KARS meeting, where the topic was "Amplifiers"

KARS KALENDAR

March 2-3	 ARRL DX SSB Contest
March 5	 KARS General Meeting
March 10	 NA Sprint RTTY
March 16-18	 BARTG HF RTTY Contest
March 19	 KARS Board Meeting
March 20	 Vernal Equinox
March 30-31	 CQWW WPX SSB Contest
April 2	 KARS General Meeting
April 16	 KARS Board Meeting
April 21	 ARRL Rookie Roundup

The Kankakee Area Radio Society operates repeaters on:

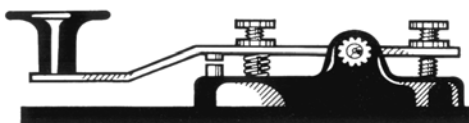
146.34/.94	107.2 PL Access
449.8/444.8	114.8 PL Access

Also, co-sponsors:

145.130	107.2 PL Access
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Additionally, KARS sponsors:

144.39	2 Wide Area APRS digi-peaters
145.53	KARS DX Cluster



W9AZ

DAYTON PLANS 2013

Okay, so this year's winter wasn't exactly long and grueling (ya gotta love that "global warming)." Nonetheless, KARS members are counting the days till Hamvention.

The email chain will be circulated soon. Assuming you bathe regularly and have no particularly annoying personal habits and you are planning on attending and would like to ride along or caravan with the KARS group, send an email to Don K9NR to be kept in the loop.

BOARD MEETING

KARS board meeting, which is held on the 3rd Tuesday of each month, will be held March 19th at El Campesino restaurant. Eat at 6 Meet at 7.

All KARS members and their families are welcome.



SEVERE WEATHER SEMINAR

The Kankakee County severe weather spotter program, presented in February, by the National Weather Service, was well attended by KARS members despite threatening weather conditions that evening.

ONLY 77 DAYS TILL DAYTON!

KARS HOMEPAGE—WWW.W9AZ.COM —KARS HOMEPAGE



Don K9NR and Ken W9IE present program on amplifiers at Feb. meeting. .
Don shows his home brewed 160 meter amp.



"No wonder this amp doesn't work, there's
too many of these blue things in here!"
Will K9FO with his Alpha Amp

KARS BANQUET PHOTOS

