



# KARS KEY KLICKS



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## ANTENNA MODELING SOFTWARE TO BE FEATURED AT FEBRUARY MEETING

The [next KARS meeting](#) will be held on Tuesday, February 4th, at 7 P.M. in the first floor meeting room of St. Mary's Hospital. Following a brief business meeting, Ken W9IE will present a program on antenna modeling software.

### KARS FEBRUARY PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENT

Ken W9IE and Don K9NR

BY POPULAR DEMAND! The Ken & Don Program Team will Present ['EZNEC, Antenna Modeling Software.'](#)

When interviewed by the KARS Newsletter Editorial Staff, Ken W9IE Stated: "I DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT EZNEC." Ken asked Don K9NR: "CAN YOU HELP? DO YOU UNDERSTAND EZNEC?"

Don replied: "NOPE, NOT ME"

So with all the club members excited about an "EZNEC" program, a program was created...Don't miss:

"EZNEC BY W9IE & K9NR."

NOW SHOWING AT YOUR FEBRUARY CLUB MEETING.

### ARTICLES NEEDED

KARS newsletter is only as good as the articles submitted by KARS members. Let us know what you are up to. Send us a picture and/or a few words.

### NCS FOR FEBRUARY

February 3 N9LYE  
February 10 N9RJM  
February 17 N9OE  
February 24 N9FD

Don't forget the net!

Mondays at 2100 hrs. local time



John N9LYE making a point during December meeting presentation on Winlink

### KARS KALENDAR

Feb 4	<a href="#">KARS General Meeting</a>
Feb 8-9	<a href="#">CQ World Wide WPX RTTY</a>
Jan 26-Feb 20	<a href="#">FT5ZM Amsterdam Is DXpedition</a>
Feb 18	<a href="#">KARS Board Meeting</a>
Feb 15-16	<a href="#">ARRL International DX CW</a>
Feb 21-23	<a href="#">CQ 160 Meter SSB</a>
Feb 22-23	<a href="#">NAQP RTTY</a>
March 4	<a href="#">KARS General Meeting</a>
March 1-2	<a href="#">ARRL International DX SSB</a>
March 2	<a href="#">Sterling Hamfest</a>
March 18	<a href="#">KARS Board Meeting</a>
March 15-17	<a href="#">BARTG RTTY</a>
March 29-30	<a href="#">CQ World Wide WPX SSB</a>

*The Kankakee Area Radio Society operates repeaters on:*

146.34/94 107.2 PL Access

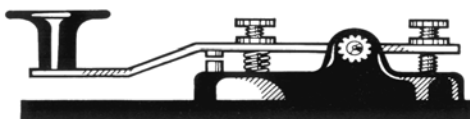
449.8/444.8 114.8 PL Access

145.130 107.2 PL Access

*Additionally, KARS sponsors:*

144.39 2 Wide Area APRS digi-peaters

145.53 KARS DX Cluster



# W9AZ

### EMILY KC9ELV SK

It is with deep sadness that we report the passing of KARS member Emily KC9ELV. Emily was the beloved wife of KARS former president Bill N9OE.

Emily was an active participant in KARS functions, She hosted the annual KARS bike ride at her home in Custer Park. Emily volunteered her time working at KARS-FEST, and enjoyed attending Foxhunts.

She was a good friend to many of us and always had a beautiful smile for everyone she met. Emily you will be missed.



EMILY KC9ELV - SK

### KARS BANQUET

KARS annual banquet was held at the Homestead Restaurant on January 19th. There were 36 in attendance, who enjoyed the food and good company. Pictures will be in next month's newsletter

### BOARD MEETING

The next [KARS board meeting](#) will be held on Feb. 18th at [Beggars Pizza across from Olivet University](#). Parking lot in rear of building.

All KARS members and spouses are welcome to attend.

Eat at 6:00. Meet at 7:00

## *It's time to plan your Dayton agenda!*

# KARS HOMEPAGE— WWW.W9AZ.COM —KARS HOMEPAGE

## KARS ELECTION RESULTS

KARS 2014 election of officers was held at the December meeting. The results were:

Don K9NR	President
Harry WD9FYF	Vice President
Ken W9IE	Secretary
Francis KE9MG	Treasurer
Paul W9IEY	Board
Rollie N9RJM	Board
Carl K9CS	Board
John Norton N9LYE	Board
Bill N9OE (retired president)	Board

Several other members who are key committee chairmen also serve as board members as needed.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

February 3	K9XI
February 4	K9QT
February 8	KM9Z
February 14	KC9QXV, K9BAC
February 15	NI9H
February 20	N9LYE

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

## MEETING PROGRAMS

If you have an idea for an interesting club meeting program or have a suggestion for one, please let Don K9NR or Harry WD9FYF know.

A good program really makes for a good meeting! So what's your idea for a good program?



KARS car fox chastises Don K9NR for yawning.



Paul W9IEY secured a KARS Car Fox for our Foxhunts. [David Bruce Auto Center](#) was kind enough to donate the fox. Look for the fox at [KARSFEST](#) and KARS sponsored foxhunts.

**KARS is an ARRL Special Service Club. Your ARRL membership is current isn't it?**

## TEST SESSION RESULTS

The [Iroquois County Amateur Radio Club](#) held a testing session in Watseka on Jan 25. Thirteen applicants took a total of 24 exams, resulting in 4 new Techs, 4 new Generals and 2 new Extras.

Newly licensed Technicians are Sean Mossman of Kankakee, Wesley Allen, Lafayette, IN, Gary Brill and Richard Mertens, both from West Lafayette.

Upgrading to General were Daniel Focken KC9ZLQ, Watseka, Andrew Davis KC9TNQ, Lafayette, and Mathew Amore KD2CMJ, Howell, NJ. Davin Huston, no call, passed both the Tech and General tests.

New Extras are Ed Mossman, KC9YGZ, Papineau and Nicholas Hyer, N9SJA, Lafayette.

Participating Volunteer Examiners were Tim, W9TRF, Troy, W9KVR, Mike, KC9HHT and Carl, K9CS. Janet, KC9LBZ, who is not a VE also helped.

*Carl K9CS*

## 2014 DUES ARE DUE

If you were unable to pay your dues at the annual Banquet, be sure to get them to Francis KE9MG at the earliest opportunity.

Dues remain unchanged:

Regular:	\$30
Family:	\$40
Student:	\$15
Senior:	\$15
Disabled:	\$15

Active military dues are waived

**Pictured at left and below  
KARS News Years Eve  
informal dinner**



Harry WD9FYF and XYL Carolyn



Mark K9TP and cousin Don K9NR



Jerry WC9B and XYL Karen