



# KARS KEY CLICKS



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## ANNUAL KARS OCTOBER AUCTION

The next KARS meeting will be October 1st, 7PM at St. Mary's Hospital meeting room. Use the main entrance on the South side.

**Following a very brief business meeting, will be the annual KARS auction!**

Rummage through your garage, shed, basement, attic, etc. for electronic goodies to be auctioned off. Ten percent goes to the club treasury.

Auctioneer to be professional auctioneer Dan WA9WAQ.

Anything radio, electronic, computer related is appropriate. Probably best not to bring your new \$8K rig...unless you want to sell it cheap!

### FOXHUNTS!!!

With good summer weather soon to be a thing of the past, we will try to squeeze in as many foxhunts as possible. Saturday, October 5th is the next scheduled hunt. 1:00PM - 3:00PM.

The fox will be either N9DWE or KB9VR, the winners of the last hunt. We'll continue having hunts as long as possible. Don't miss out! Winter lasts a long time!

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

October 1	KC9SQG
October 4	K9NIA
October 4	W9BBB
October 7	NN9T
October 13	WR9L
October 14	N9YNZ
October 15	K9IOC
October 16	KB9NYW
October 22	NV9L
October 24	KB9ZQU
October 26	WB9CDE
October 26	K9NR

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



View of the August meeting at St Mary's

### KARS KALENDAR

Oct 1...	<u>KARS General Meeting (AUCTION!)</u>
Oct 5.....	<u>Transmitter Hunt</u>
Oct 5-6.....	<u>California QSO Party</u>
Oct 15.....	<u>KARS Board Meeting</u>
Oct 19.....	<u>Transmitter Hunt</u>
Oct 20 ..(Help with IQP).	<u>Illinois QSO Party</u>
Oct 26-27.....	<u>CQWW DX SSB Contest</u>
Nov 2-4.....	<u>ARRL Sweepstakes CW</u>
Nov 5.....	<u>KARS General Meeting</u>
Nov 9-10.....	<u>WAE DX RTTY Contest</u>
Nov 16-18.....	<u>ARRL Sweepstakes Phone</u>
Nov 19.....	<u>KARS Board Meeting</u>
Nov 23-24.....	<u>CQWW DX CW Contest</u>

*The Kankakee Area Radio Society operates repeaters on:*

146.34/.94      107.2 PL Access

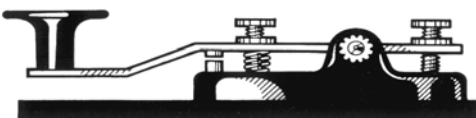
449.8/444.8      100.0 PL Access

145.130      107.2 PL Access

*Additionally, KARS sponsors:*

144.39      2 Wide Area APRS digi-peaters

www.w9az.ddns      KARS DX Cluster



# W9AZ

### IL QSO PARTY-OCTOBER 20

Don't forget! The 2019 Illinois QSO Party is Sunday, October 20th, 12 Noon to 8PM local time.

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.

If you don't have HF gear, check out the activity on the FM simplex channels.

So...jump in and help out. You don't have to operate the entire contest. Just hop in anytime and make a few contacts. **Be sure to submit your log with "KANKAKEE AREA RADIO SOCIETY" for the club aggregate score!**

Everything you need to know is at:

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



**Help out  
your club  
in the  
Illinois  
QSO  
Party!**

### NCS FOR OCTOBER

The net meets every Monday at 2000 hours local time on the 146.34/.94 OR 145.130 backup repeater. All stations with or without traffic are invited to check in.

October 7      K9KSG

October 14      K9NR

October 21      N9OE

October 28      N9DWE

## Don't Forget the AUCTION October 1st !

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

## August 31th Foxhunt



N9DWE ready to hunt



Hunters gathering at the fox's lair



The winners:  
Paul W9IEY & Terry with the fox

## September 15th Foxhunt



KA9TAG ready to hunt



The foxes: KC9OAK & W9IEY



Winners: N9DWE & KB9VR & crew

## SMC Fest 2019



Top: ARRL Representatives  
Bottom: WB9Z & NV9L handing out prizes



Top: Group pic  
Bottom: W9IE wins a prize!



**The KARS 2019-2020  
Holiday Banquet will  
again be at the  
Brickstone Brewery on  
either January 12th or  
January 19th.  
Watch for further  
particulars regarding  
the event soon.**

### KARS BOARD MEETING

[KARS board meeting](#) will be held at El Mexicano restaurant on October 15th, 6PM to eat and 7PM to meet. KARS members and their families are welcome to attend.