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Field Day Discussion May 4th Zoom Topic

FIELD DAY

ARRL Field Day is the most popular on-the-air event held annually in the US and Canada. On the fourth weekend of June, more than 35,000 radio amateurs gather to operate from remote locations.

Field Day 2021 is June 26-27.

For full 2021 ARRL Field Day rules and suggestions go to:

<http://www.arrl.org/field-day>

Discussion on KARS Field Day plans will be discussed at the Feb 4th Zoom meeting.

W9DXCC—EARLY NOTICE

The W9DXCC DX convention is planned to be held at the Chicago Marriott Naperville.

Look for ticket sales/registration to open mid May but be advised they are working within the new reality that is the COVID-19 virus. As the vaccines continue to roll out, we continue to plan for the 2021 convention. The decision to proceed with the convention, or cancel it, is not one to be taken lightly. We will do our best to provide updates as quickly as possible.

The dates for 2021 are September 10-11. The full info is at the W9DXCC homepage:

www.w9dxcc.com

NCS FOR MAY

The net meets every Monday at 2000 hours local time. All stations with or without traffic are invited to check in.

May 3	KD9NPQ
May 10	K9KSG
May 17	N9OE
May 24	N9FD
May 31	N9LYE

Don't forget the net!

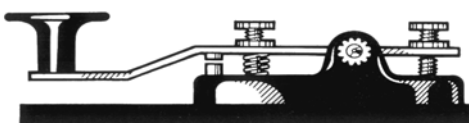


KARS KALENDAR

May 2	.....	Sandwich Hamfest
May 4	.....	KARS General Meeting
May 8	.....	KARS FOXHUNT
May 18	.....	KARS Board Meeting
May 22	.....	KARS FOXHUNT
June 1	.....	KARS General Meeting
June 5	.....	KARS FOXHUNT
June 6	.....	Starved Rock Hamfest
June 15	.....	KARS Board Meeting
June 19	.....	KARS FOXHUNT
July 9-10	.....	Indianapolis Hamfest
July 18	.....	KARSFEST!
August 28	.....	SMC Fest
Sept 11-12	.....	W9DXCC Convention

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
144.39	2 Wide Area APRS digi-peaters



W9AZ

NEW LICENSEES

The exam session of April 2 resulted in seven new Technician Class hams to the area.

Congratulations to:

Kyle Zelhart KD9SKN Momence
Jim Ramsey KD9SKO Chebanse
Bob Mansfield KD9SKP Momence
Mike Hart KD9SKQ Momence
Randall McGill KD9SKR Bourbonnais
Jim Vela KD9SKS Dyer, IN
Ray Bird KD9SKT Grant Park

If you hear them on the air, give them a call and welcome them to Ham Radio!

A special thanks to Doug KD9PZD, the proprietor of Bordertown Guns of Momence for hosting and promoting this session.

We hope to have a follow-up exam session soon.

KARS KONTEST KALENDAR

May 1-2	.....	Indiana QSO Party
May 1-2	.....	7-Land QSO Party
May 1-2	.....	New England QSO Party
May 1-2	.....	Delaware QSO Party
May 8-9	.....	Volta WW RTTY Contest
May 8-9	.....	Arkansas QSO Party
May 21	.....	Hamvention QSO Party
May 29-30	.....	CQWW WPX CW Contest
June 5-6	.....	Kentucky QSO Party
June 12-13	.....	DRCG WW RTTY Contest
June 12-14	.....	ARRL June VHF Contest
June 26-27	.....	FIELD DAY

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

May 1	KD9FVQ
May 5	KC9JQX
May 6	KC9HHT
May 13	KC9KBR
May 17	W9GFS
May 19	K1VLW
May 24	K8EDS

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

See you at Dayton Hamvention 2021!!!

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

KARS Transmitter Hunt April 3rd



Foxes K9KSG and NN9T



K9KSG, N9FD and NN9T
At the finish...

KARS Transmitter Hunt April 17th



At the fox's (N9FD) lair



N9FD and
Winner WD9GXU

Topic: KARS General Meeting
Time: May 4, 2021 07:00 PM Central Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89587902083?pwd=MkpZT0Z4bHNrRk9DTzJib2p5L2Y5UT09>

Meeting ID: 895 8790 2083
Passcode: 941290



Topic: KARS Board Meeting
Time: May 18, 2021 07:00 PM Central Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89837347508?pwd=dXRBL2duRGRDZnpUYjNXK3Z2a1Uzd09>



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