



# KARS KEY CLICKS



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## August General Meeting to be held at River Valley Christian Fellowship Church in Bourbonnais

The River Valley Christian Fellowship has again generously offered the use of their Church for the KARS August General Meeting on Tuesday, August 3rd at 7PM.

[River Valley Christian Fellowship](#)  
[800N 2000E Road \(Cardinal Drive\)](#)  
[Bourbonnais](#)

Enter the South Door and go to the second floor, turn left and the room will be on your right. An elevator is available if needed. Practice viral safety. Please wear a mask if not vaccinated.



Resting sore feet at KARSFEST 2021

*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  
145.53 KARS DX Cluster

### KARS KALENDAR

Aug 1.....[Hamfesters Hamfest](#)  
**Aug 3.....**[KARS General Meeting](#)  
Aug 11/12.....[Perseid Meteor Shower](#)  
**Aug 14.....**[Transmitter Hunt](#)  
**Aug 17.....**[KARS Board Meeting](#)  
Aug 28.....[SMC Fest](#)  
**Sept 4.....**[Transmitter Hunt](#)  
**Sept 7.....**[KARS General Meeting](#)  
Sept 11-12.....[W9DXCC Convention](#)  
**Sept 18.....**[Transmitter Hunt](#)  
**Sept 21.....**[KARS Board Meeting](#)

### KARS KONTEST KALENDAR

Aug 7-8.....[NAOP CW Contest](#)  
Aug 14-15.....[WAE DX CW Contest](#)  
Aug 14-15.....[Maryland-DC QSO Party](#)  
Aug 21-22.....[NAOP SSB Contest](#)  
Aug 21-22.....[SARTG WW RTTY Contest](#)  
Aug 22.....[ARRL Rookie Roundup RTTY](#)  
Aug 28-29.....[Hawaii QSO Party](#)  
Aug 28-29.....[Kansas QSO Party](#)  
Aug 28-30.....[Ohio QSO Party](#)  
Sept 4.....[Russian RTTY WW Contest](#)  
Sept 4-5.....[Colorado QSO Party](#)  
Sept 5-6.....[Tennessee QSO Party](#)  
Sept 11-12.....[Alabama QSO Party](#)  
Sept 11-12.....[WAE DX Contest SSB](#)  
Sept 11-13.....[ARRL Sept VHF Contest](#)  
Sept 18-19.....[Texas QSO Party](#)  
Sept 18-19.....[Iowa QSO Party](#)  
Sept 18-19.....[New Jersey QSO Party](#)  
Sept 18-19.....[New Hampshire QSO Party](#)  
Sept 25-26.....[CQWW DX RTTY Contest](#)  
Sept 25-26.....[Maine QSO Party](#)

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

August 1      W9ARH  
August 2      KA9MDJ  
August 4      K9RDK  
August 9      K9TP  
August 12      K9JMS  
August 22      KC9MZQ  
August 29      KB9OP  
August 29      N9ECM



### FOXHUNT NEWS

Transmitter hunts continue to grow in popularity! What better way to spend a beautiful summer day! [During August, we'll have a hunt on Saturday August 14th...1PM to 2:30PM. We'll follow this up with Saturday September 4th and Saturday September 18th.](#)

We will continue on the roughly every other week schedule as long as it does not conflict with a major operating event or holiday...weather permitting, of course. As long as it is deemed safe (don't forget your vaccination) we will have a post hunt pizza party!

See you at the next KARS hunt!

The Two Rivers bicycle club has yet again cancelled its annual Centennial Ride for 2021, another continuing victim of the Communist Chinese Wuhan Virus pandemic.

**Don't forget to register for SMC Fest and W9DXCC!**

### NCS FOR AUGUST

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.

August 2      KD9NPQ  
August 9      N9FD  
August 16      N9OE  
August 23      N9DWE  
August 30      K9NR  
Don't forget the net!

**STAY SAFE - ENJOY A CONTEST! WORK SOME DX!**

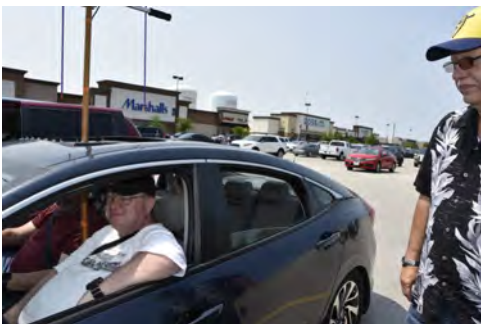
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## KARSFEST 2021 KARSFEST



As these early opening photos show, the return of KARS in 2021 was a considerable success!



July 3rd Fox Hunt winner - Scott K9ABN

### AUGUST BOARD MEETING

The August KARS Board Meeting will be Tuesday August 17th at El Mexicano's Restaurant. 6PM to eat...7PM to meet.

### ARRL CENTRAL DIVISION DIRECTOR STEPS DOWN

Kermit Carlson W9XA has resigned his position as the ARRL Central Division Director. An engineering physicist at FermiLab, Kermit cited a positive event in his family has made it impossible to devote the time necessary to achieve his goals as Director.

Vice Director Carl Luetzelschwab K9LA has moved up to the position of Director.

KARS members Don K9NR and Clay N9IO have been asked to continue on as appointed Assistant Division Directors.



July 24th Fox Hunt winner - Craig N9FD

