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March - Severe Weather Presentation

The next KARS general meeting will be held at the Bradley-Bourbonnais Sportmen's Club Tuesday March 14th at 7PM.

First order of business will be the program...a presentation on severe weather. For those who want to stick around, there will be a short business meeting following the program. See you there!

KARSFEST 2023 Sunday July 16th

Held at the Will County
Fairgrounds Peotone, IL

Just a friendly four
month reminder of
Back to NORMAL

KARS 2023 DUES ARE DUE!

Regular Membership	\$30
Family Membership	\$40
Senior Membership	\$15
Senior Family Membership	\$20
Full Time Student Membership	\$15
Disabled Membership	\$15
Activity Military	Waived

NCS FOR FEBRUARY

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

March 6	KD9NPQ
March 13	K9NR
March 20	N9OE
March 27	K9XI

Don't forget the net!

Mondays at 2000 hrs. local time



Welcome to Spring!

The Vernal Equinox The First Day of Spring

The equinox's occur twice a year...in the spring is the Vernal Equinox...in the Fall is the Autumnal Equinox.

On the day of the Equinox, the Sun is directly over the Equator and the day and night are of equal length.

KARS KALENDAR

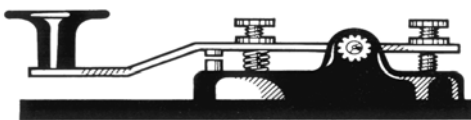
March 12	Daylight Savings Time
March 14	KARS General Meeting
March 20	Vernal Equinox-Spring!
March 28	KARS Board Meeting
April 11	KARS General Meeting
April 25	KARS Board Meeting

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 Two Wide Area APRS digi-peaters
KARS DX Cluster w9az.ddns.net



W9AZ

W9HLQ ESTATE SALE

The Tuner genius has been sold
(to W9DX).

Flex 6500 Excellent condition,
non-smoker...\$2300.

KARS KONTEST KALENDAR

March 4-5	ARRL DX SSB
March 11-12	Oklahoma QSO Party
March 11-12	Stew Perry 160 Contest
March 11-12	Idaho QSO Party
March 12-13	Wisconsin QSO Party
March 18-19	Virginia QSO Party
March 18-19	Russian DX Contest
March 18-20	BARTG RTTY
March 25-26	CQWW WPX SSB
April 1-2	Missouri QSO Party
April 1-2	EA RTTY Contest
April 1-2	Mississippi QSO Party
April 1-2	Louisiana QSO Party
April 8-9	New Mexico QSO Party
April 8-9	Georgia QSO Party
April 15-16	North Dakota QSO Party
April 15-16	Nebraska QSO Party
April 16	ARRL Rookie Roundup SSB
April 15-16	Michigan QSO Party
April 15-16	Ontario QSO Party
April 16	Quebec QSO Party
April 22-23	SP DX RTTY Contest
April 29-30	Florida QSO Party

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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

March 2	W9IEY
March 2	N9DLD
March 4	N9DWE
March 6	KC9VDI
March 11	KC9ZKA
March 14	KC9OAK
March 23	N9HJR
March 24	K9BYT

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME - March 12 - SUNDAY - 2AM

Planned DXexpeditions continue to make up for lost time caused by Wuhan Plague

March 10 through March 31 - Click anywhere in the calendar for DXPedition Links

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As if to say welcome, Mother Nature cranked up the Solar activity offering excellent propagation on the HF bands. The timeline calendar on the left shows planned Operations and their dates.

Most of these Expeditions Have a detailed web page or at least instructions on QRZ.com regarding frequencies, times, modes, QSL info, etc. [Click anywhere in the graphics on the left for info.](#)

Check your DXCC list and see which operation you need to make a contact with. Then jump in and join the fun!

CQDX!!

2023 NWS Chicago Storm Spotting Training Schedule

The in-person and virtual training will be exactly the same, and cover severe weather hazards including thunderstorms and tornadoes. This includes safety concerns, planning for and anticipating severe thunderstorms, general storm structure and movement, and identification of important storm features.

All sessions last about 2 hours. They are **free** and open to the public. Classes are appropriate for all ages. **Ages 10 and up** will likely get the most out of the training. Pre-registration is required to access the virtual sessions and certain in-person sessions. Registration information, if needed, is included when clicking on a date and location in the calendar below. You may attend a class offered by any NWS office, regardless of where you live.

Thursday March 30 7PM New Lenox

Wednesday April 6:30PM Virtual Session

Wednesday April 12 6:30 PM Virtual Session 2

For Virtual Sessions, go to: https://www.weather.gov/lot/spotter_talk and click on the session and then click “register”