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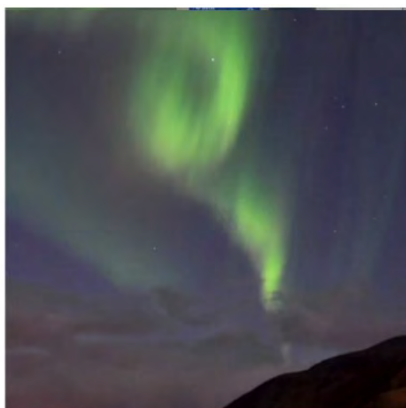
Propagation on HF: What the numbers mean

The next [KARS General Meeting](#) will be Tuesday, July 9th, 7PM at the [Bradley Bourbonnais Sportmen's Club](#).

Tuesday's program will feature a full presentation from a convention program of the RSGB explaining everything you ever wanted to know concerning HF propagation, solar indices, CME's, magnetic storms, critical frequency, MUF and beyond. This is a full explanation you will not want to miss.

The program will be followed by a short business meeting and last minute KARSFEST plans and needs.

See you there!



- Solar Cycle 25 progression
- Solar Flux index and SSN
- K, Kp, A and Ap indices
- Solar Wind – speed and Bz direction
- Critical Frequency and MUF
- Solar Flares and others

NCS FOR JULY

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

July 1 KD9NPQ
July 8 K9XI
July 15 N9OE
July 22 KD9NPQ
July 29 TBD

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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

July 2 N9FD
July 2 KC9QJV
July 10 K9SAT
July 11 W9CD
July 11 K9MY
July 13 K9UNO
July 14 K9KSG
July 16 K9BKZ
July 25 N9REG
July 25 KB9VR
July 27 KD9SKR

KARS KALENDAR

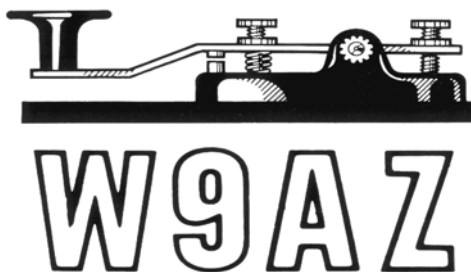
July 9	KARS General Meeting
July 13	Transmitter Hunt
July 21	KARSFEST!
July 23	KARS Board Meeting
July 27	Transmitter Hunt
August 4	Hamfesters Hamfest
August 10	Transmitter Hunt
August 10	SMC Fest
August 13	KARS General Meeting
August 27	KARS Board Meeting
Sept 24	Transmitter Hunt
Sept 13-14	W9DXCC Convention

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

Additionally, KARS sponsors:

144.39 2 Wide Area APRS digi-peaters
W9AZ-1 and W9AZ-2



KARSFEST 2024

[KARSFEST](#) quickly approaches, preparations continue. Chairman Art K9XI asks our members to please volunteer ASAP! Be sure to attend the setup hour on Saturday July 20th at 6PM at the Will County Fairgrounds Atrium building.

A critical need is to have as many of our membership as possible early Sunday morning **July 21st** (6AM) to help out at the gate and other areas. Please help make our 40th annual hamfest a total success. See you there!

KARS KONTEST KALENDAR

July 1	RAC Canada Day Contest
July 13-14	IARU HF World Radiosport
July 20-21	NAQP RTTY Contest
July 20-21	CQWW VHF Contest
Aug 3-4	NAQP CW Contest
Aug 10-11	WAE CW DX Contest
Aug 10-11	Maryland-DC QSO Party
Aug 17-18	SARTG WW RTTY
Aug 17-18	NAQP SSB Contest
Aug 24-26	Hawaii QSO Party
Aug 24	Ohio QSO Party
Aug 24-25	Kansas QSO Party

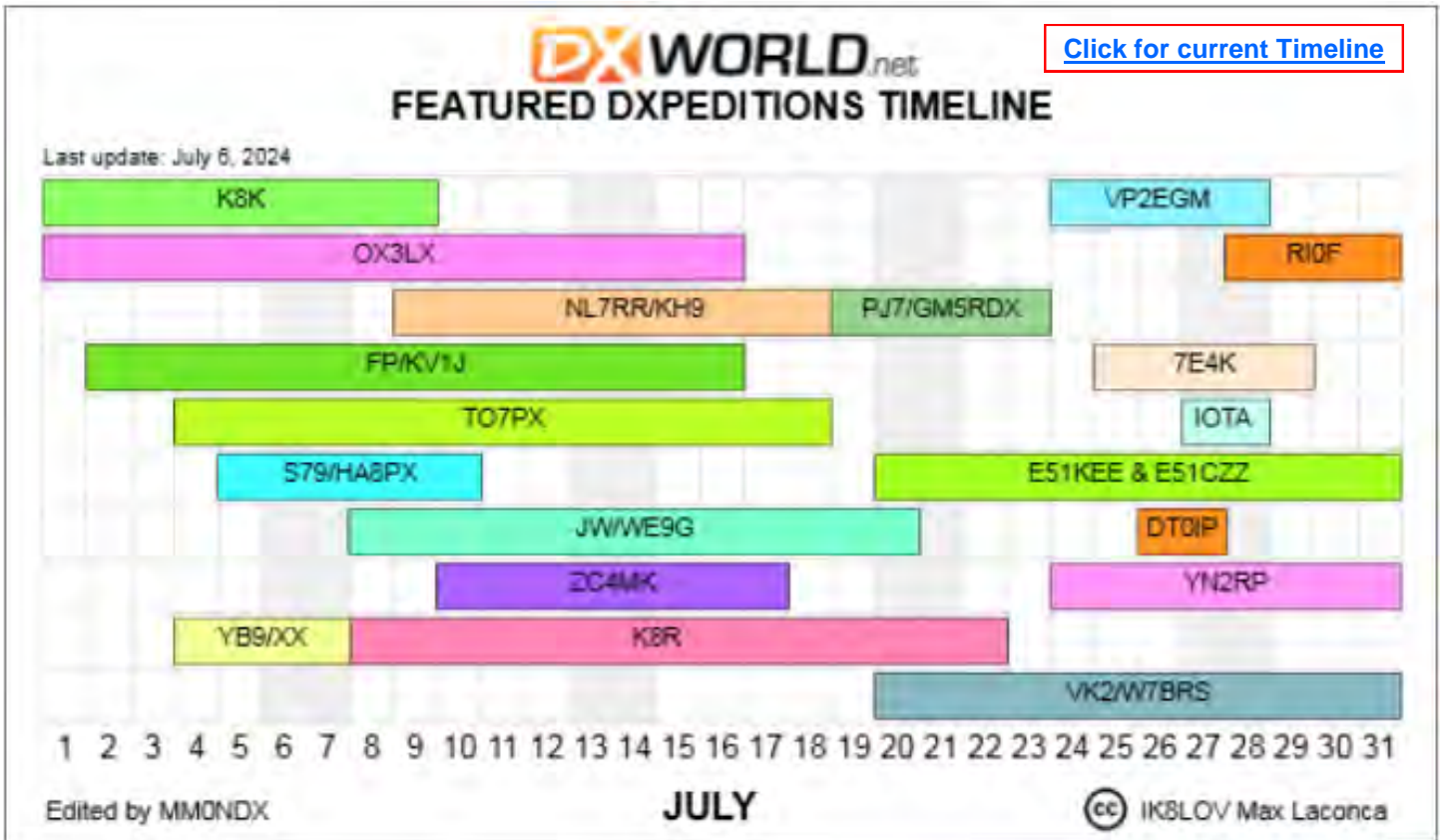


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KARS FOXHUNTS continue to be a popular event on a bi-weekly basis more or less.

June 15 found KARS president Craig N9FD as the fox in a cemetery in Essex IL with Clay N9IO finishing with the lowest mileage. Cemeteries have been popular over the years. —>>>

June 29th Clay N9IO below gives our hunters a nice leisure drive in the country SW of Herscher Illinois about 20 miles out. Craig N9FD won this hunt putting the ball back in his court. He will be our fox again on July 13th. ↓↓↓



What a beautiful day for a foxhunt
88° F but the A/C was working great!



June 29th Fox Hunt

June 15th Fox Hunt