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HF Receive Antennas and selection methods

The next [KARS General Meeting](#) will be Tuesday November 12th, 7PM at the Bradley Bourbonnais Sportsmen's Club in Bourbonnais. At the November meeting we will have a round table discussion on HF receive antennas and how we select or access those antennas. It is widely know that you can't work them if you can't hear them. Long beverages as well as those antennas implemented on small lots will be discussed. What are you using? Let's learn from each other. See you all Tuesday the 12th at 7pm.



Roger Smith WB9DFX (sk) built the first KARS repeater controller (1970)

RXAssistant V3.8

RXAssistant updated for the new 8000 series Flex Radios

Ken W9IE has updated his RXAssistant software for Windows to work with the new 8000 Series Flex Radios as well as 6000 series radios with RXA V3.8. Looks and works identical to the previous version 3.7. Just install over the top of the previously installed version or do a fresh install. The user and installation documents have also been updated. RXA is hosted by KARS on the KARS web site and is a free app download. This innovative app is being enjoyed by ops worldwide.

Thank you Ken!

<https://www.w9az.com/>

Just scroll down a little from the top of the Main Page for the download links.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

November 2nd N9BMB
November 3rd KC9FAV
November 6th KD9FVR
November 8th KC6FJO
November 10th KC9QPM
November 12th N9IO
Let us know if we miss your birthday



NOMINATIONS

Nominations for KARS Officers and Directors will continue to be entertained starting at the November General meeting. If you know of someone you believe would be a good candidate, let them know and nominate them. Better still, nominate yourself for an office/director and help out by serving with your club!



Ken W9YNI (now W9IE) and Roger Smith WB9DFX (sk) stand with the first KARS repeater in 1970. (Pg 3)

KARS KALENDAR

Nov 3.....Clocks FALL BACK at 2AM
Nov 9.....[Transmitter Hunt](#)
Nov 12.....[KARS General Meeting](#)
Nov 23...(tentative)....[Transmitter Hunt](#)
Nov 26.....[KARS Board Meeting](#)
Nov 28.....**THANKSGIVING!**
Dec 10.....[KARS General Meeting](#)
Dec 17.....[KARS Board Meeting](#)
Dec 25.....**MERRY CHRISTMAS!**
Dec 31.....New Years Eve!
Dec 31.....**KARS IMPROMPTU NEW**
...(.5pm).....**YEARS EVE DINNER!**

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

KARS KONTEST KALENDAR

Nov 2-4.....[ARRL Sweepstakes CW](#)
Nov 9-10.....[WAE DX RTTY Contest](#)
Nov 16-18.....[ARRL Sweepstakes Phone](#)
Nov 23-24.....[CQWW DX CW Contest](#)
Dec 6-8.....[ARRL 160 Meter CW Contest](#)
Dec 14-15.....[ARRL 10 Meter Contest](#)
Dec 28.....[Stew Perry 160 Meter Contest](#)

NCS FOR NOVEMBER

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.

November 4th KD9NPQ
November 11th KD9NPQ
November 18th N9OE
November 25th K9XI

Good Luck in the Fall Contest Season!

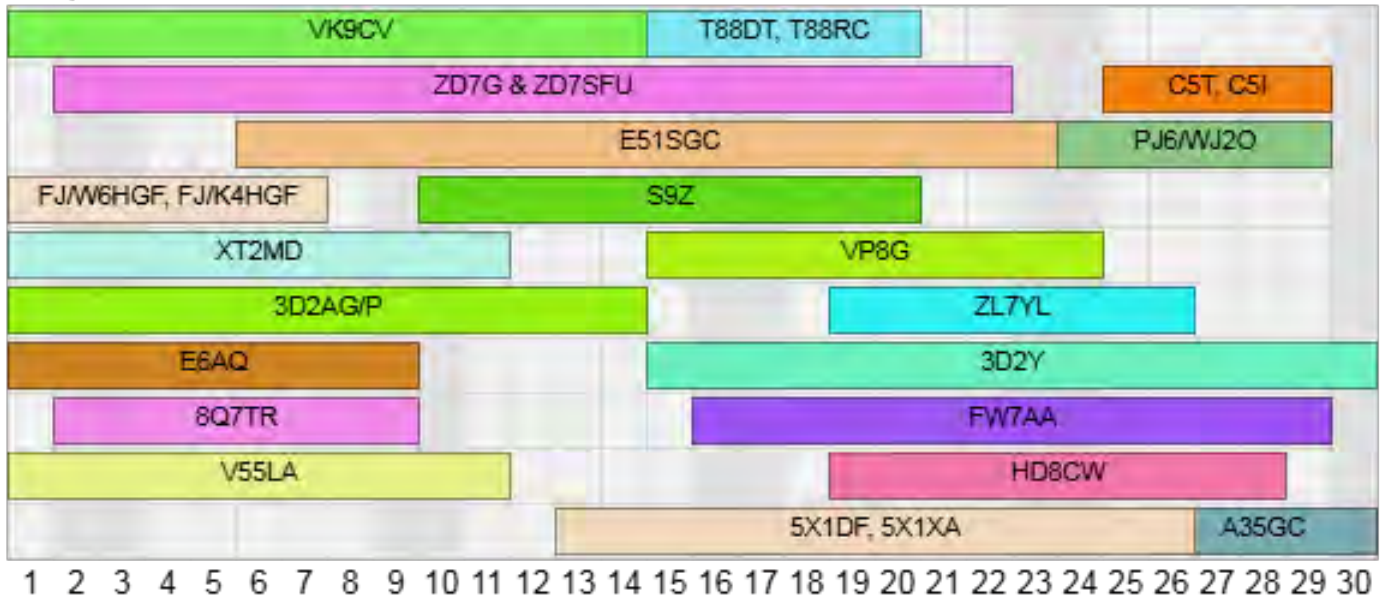
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FEATURED DXPEDITIONS TIMELINE

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NOVEMBER

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Pictured below with fox Craig N9FD is the winner of the KARS October 26th Fox Hunt Tony, AA9CC



Ken W9IE Recently found this photo from 1970
It will be added to the KARS 1970 Historical Page

The photo is of Ken W9YNI (now W9IE) and Roger Smith WB9DFX standing at the original repeater site. Cavities and controller are pictured. The cavities were home built, all machined by Bill Williams W9VQC. Controller built by Roger WB9DFX sk. It should be noted that Roger is the brother of Cal N9CLX





KARS Annual Auction - October 8th 2024



Ken W9IE

Craig N9FD

Paul W9IEY

W9IE, N9FD and W9IEY at the September 24th Board Meeting.

It has long been said that KARS Board Meetings are a good excuse to meet with friends and eat great Mexican food!

Kathy
K9XI
K9CS
WR9L
N9FDN9DLD
N9OE
W9IE
KD9NPQ

October 22nd Board Meeting
Will we see you November 26th?