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AI Generation of Arduino Code by W9IE

The next [KARS General Meeting](#) will be Tuesday, December 10th, 7PM at the Bradley/Bourbonnais Sportmen's Club.

There will be a presentation on AI generation of code for the Arduino by none other than Ken W9IE. This should prove to be a very interesting program. We hope to see you there!

After the program, there will be a brief business meeting followed by elections of 2025 officers.

NOMINATIONS/ELECTIONS

Elections will be held for 2025 Officers and Directors at the December General Meeting.

Nominations will be entertained right up to the last minute. If you know of someone you believe would be a good candidate, let them know and nominate them.

KARS 2025 DUES SCHEDULE

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

December 1	WD9AYI
December 6	AC9CZ
December 7	N9LCX
December 13	KD9FVM
December 13	KD9HSD
December 19	K9YD
December 20	KF9IK
December 20	WA9WAQ
December 22	N9OE
December 25	KD9GLY

Let us know if we miss your birthday or get it wrong.



Merry Christmas and Good DX!

KARS KALENDAR

Dec 10	.....KARS General Meeting
Dec 17	.....KARS Board Meeting
Dec 25	.....MERRY CHRISTMAS!
Dec 31	.....New Years Eve Dinner
Jan 14	.....KARS General Meeting
Jan 28	.....KARS Board Meeting

The Kankakee Area Radio Society operates repeaters on:

146.34/.94 107.2 PL Access

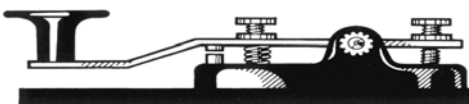
449.8/444.8 100.0 PL Access

145.130 107.2 PL Access

Additionally, KARS sponsors:

144.39 2 Wide Area APRS digi-peaters

W9AZ-1 and W9AZ-2



W9AZ

ANNUAL KARS BANQUET

The past couple of years, we tried something new for our annual banquet. Traditionally, we had the event in the month of January and called it the KARS Holiday Banquet.

The disadvantages included difficulty getting a venue reserved that time of year. It was usually very icy, windy and COOOLD and the peak of the Flu season.

Consequently, we decided to schedule the event for April of 2025 and name it the KARS Spring Banquet.



He knows if you are sleeping "OR" up working a new one!

KARS KONTEST KALENDAR

Dec 6-8	.....ARRL 160 Contest
Dec 14-15	.....ARRL 10 Meter Contest
Dec 28	.....Stew Perry 160 Contest
Jan 4-5	.....ARRL RTTY Roundup
Jan 11-12	.....NAQP CW
Jan 18-19	.....NAQP SSB
Jan 24-26 CQWW 160 CW Contest



MERRY CHRISTMAS!

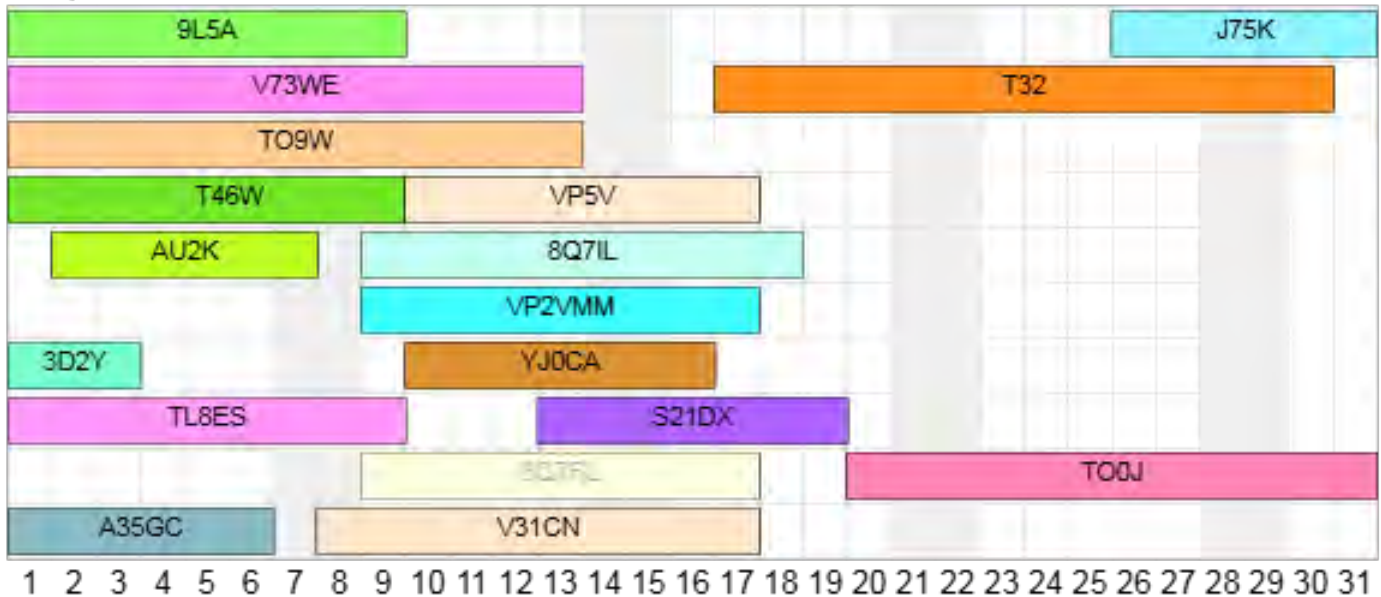


KARS HOMEPAGE—WWW.W9AZ.COM—KARS HOMEPAGE


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FEATURED DXPEDITIONS TIMELINE

Last update: December 8, 2024



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DECEMBER



IK8LOV Max Laconca

NEW YEARS EVE DINNER

We will once again hold the unofficial KARS New Years Eve Dinner get together.

If, like a lot of people, you don't like long, loud parties or bars but would like to spend a little pleasant time with friends ringing in the new year (and hopefully new politicians), then this is for you! This is a semi-impromptu dinner at El Mexicano's Restaurant. We have the Banquet room reserved. No reservations, no deposits, no formal dress. Order from the menu. Come and go as you please. Technically, it starts at 5PM and wraps up about 7PM but it really starts when you get there and ends when you leave! So, make sure you get there! You do not have to be a KARS member to attend!



ARES NETS 1ST & 3RD SUNDAY

Propagation checks on 40m on 7227 at 4:10, 60m on 5.4035 at 4:20, and the main net on 80m on 3905 at 4:30 pm

NCS FOR DECEMBER

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.

December 2	KD9NPQ
December 9	N9OE
December 16	N9OE
December 23	K9XI
December 30	N9FD



December 7th Fox Hunt Winners K9KSG and KE9BVX

KARS BOARDMEETING

The December KARS Board Meeting will be **Tuesday December 17th** NOT on Dec 24th At El Mexicano's Restaurant. 6PM to eat...7PM to meet.

From all the Hams at KARS to all the Hams of the world...

Have a very Merry Christmas & A Happy New Year!

KARS Archives
1963

December 1963 KARS Christmas Card
(Card Front)



KARS Archives
1963**December 1963 KARS Christmas Card**
(Card Back)

TO ALL MEMBERS AND FRIENDS:

As you can see by the Cover, W9AZ has departed from the usual voice methode of transmittion to limber up his key in his annual wish to all for the ~~Very~~ Best during the Festive Season and a Happy and Prosperous year to come. May Santa be good to you and yours and all your wishes and dreams come true.

As the New Year draws near it is time to take stock of our Club and our activities and try as best we can to make the New Year better than the last. This is something that no one member of the Club can do on his own. It will take the combined efforts of all of the members.

The January meeting will be held in Aroma Park on Monday evening January 6th. It will start with the Installation of the new Officers for 1964. At this meeting your Secretary will have both Shares and Dues cards for membership in 1964. It is the rules of the K.A.R.S.Inc. that each member have at least one share of Stock in the Club. These Shares are \$5.00 each. The Dues are \$5.00 annually.

One way in which we can start the New Year with a BANG is to increase our membership. This should serve as a prod to the new Officers tp plan bigger and better programs for 1964. The New Officers would like to have YOU for a member this year. Plans are already in the making for some real good meetings in the near future. With YOUR help these can become a reality.

Once more, A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A VERY HAPPY
NEW YEAR

The Officers for 1964