



# KARS KEY KLICKS



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## July to be first post Wuhan Virus General Meeting New Meeting Venue: River Valley Christian Fellowship Church in Bourbonnais

The first in-person KARS General Meeting since the Communist Chinese Wuhan Virus Pandemic was thrust upon an unsuspecting world will be Tuesday, July 6th at 7PM.

Due to the efforts of new member Randall McGill KD9SKR and the generosity of his fine church, KARS has been offered a very nice meeting place at [River Valley Christian Fellowship Church on 800N 2000E Rd](#) (a.k.a. Cardinal Drive) just about two blocks north of North Street in Bourbonnais.

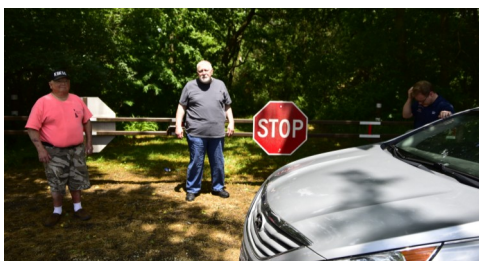
Enter the South Door and go to the second floor, turn left and the room will be on your right. An elevator is available if needed.

If you're looking for a nice church, this might be what you're looking for!

**Hope you have a safe and happy Fourth of July and thank a VETERAN for our independence!**

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- July 2 N9FD
- July 2 KC9QJV
- July 10 K9SAT
- July 10 WC9B
- July 11 W9CD
- July 13 K9UNO
- July 14 K9KSG
- July 16 KC9VWP
- July 18 KE9MG
- July 20 NV9X
- July 24 KX9J
- July 25 N9REG
- July 25 KB9VR
- July 25 KD9AUK



**K9KSG (Winner), N9IO and N9FD (Fox) at the June 19th Transmitter Hunt**

### KARS KALENDAR

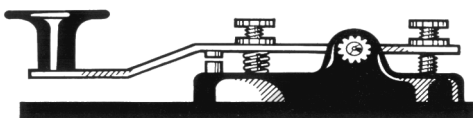
- July 4.....Independence Day!
- July 6.....KARS General Meeting**
- July 3.....Transmitter Hunt**
- July 9-10.....[Indianapolis Hamfest](#)
- July 18.>KARSFEST INFO..KARSFEST!**
- July 21.....KARS Board Meeting**
- July 24.....Transmitter Hunt**
- August 1.....[Hamfesters Hamfest](#)
- August 3.....KARS General Meeting**
- August 14.....Transmitter Hunt**
- August 28.....[SMC Fest](#)
- August 31.....KARS Board Meeting**
- Sept 10-11.....[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**
- 145.53 KARS DX Cluster**



# W9AZ

### KARSFEST 2021

As KARSFEST approaches, preparations continue. Chairman Art K9XI has lined up vendors and is working with Dan WA9WAQ on the included auction.

Be sure to attend the setup hour on Saturday July 17th at 6PM at the Will County Fairgrounds.

KARS needs as many members as possible early Sunday morning July 18th (6AM) to help out at the gate and other areas. See you there!

### KARS KONTEST KALENDAR

- July 1.....[RAC Canada Day Contest](#)
- July 3-4.....[DL DX RTTY Contest](#)
- July 8...[VHF/UHF FT8 Activity Contest](#)
- July 10-11..[IARU HF World Radiosport](#)
- July 17-18.....[NAQP RTTY Contest](#)
- July 17-18.....[CQWW VHF Contest](#)
- July 31-Aug1.....[Missouri QSO Party](#)
- Aug 7-8.....[NAQP CW Contest](#)
- Aug 14-15.....[WAE CW DX Contest](#)
- Aug 14-15.....[Maryland-DC QSO Party](#)
- Aug 21-22.....[SARTG WW RTTY](#)
- Aug 21-22.....[NAQP SSB Contest](#)
- Aug 28-29.....[Hawaii QSO Party](#)
- Aug 28-29.....[Ohio QSO Party](#)
- Aug 28-29.....[Kansas QSO Party](#)

### 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 5 KD9NPQ
- July 12 N9LYE
- July 19 N9DWE
- July 26 N9OE

Don't forget the net!



**HAPPY INDEPENDENCE DAY AMERICA!**  
**NO GREATER PLACE OR BETTER PEOPLE ON EARTH!**

