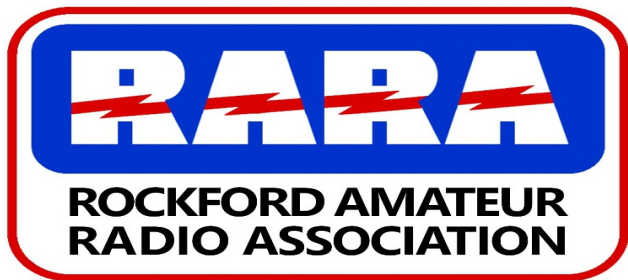


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RARA Mission Statement

A member association with common interest of public service to the community through the use of amateur radio.

October 2021

Presidents Message

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My Fellow Hams

Wow here we are October 2021 already, and it is time for candidates for the officers and board for 2022. I've decided to turn the presidency over to someone else this coming year. I'll still be on the board if you want me, but my wife and I hope to do some traveling this next year. By the end of the year it will be over two years since we have seen the grand kids, so we want to travel to California, North Carolina, and Quebec, Canada where they live. Three of the kids have graduated from High School since we've seen them.

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At the last board meeting we decided to increase the dues from \$10 to \$15. Even though we did very little as a club this year our expenses were more then what we took in, and we felt that \$15 was still reasonable. We are doing everything to keep our expenses with so many members finding themselves with extra expenses do to covid. Many had to retire early and had health expenses that they didn't plan on, and now we all are going to pay more with inflation for everything we need or use.

This coming Friday night we will present the candidates for officers and board members, and accept nominations from members. Our election will be held in November and installed for the New Year. Our banquet usually happens in January at which time we also name the ham of the year. We will ask for nominations for Ham of the year Friday night as well.

Be sure to join us Friday night at 7 pm for our monthly RARA meeting, and don't forget we will be t Enjoy your Ham radio, the sun spots are growing, and the index has been over 100 for the past few weeks, so Europe has been booming in.

NEXT MEETING

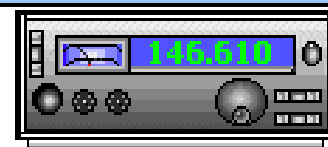
October 8

7:00 PM

Live

On AIR

**146.610
Repeater
Or
147.195**



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Local Events and Information

UPCOMING EVENTS

RARA meeting on the air October 8, 2021n Friday 7 pm

Weekly Monday Night Net 7 pm —Tuesday Night Net - Thursday Night Net

Area Nets

Monday Night RARA Information Net - The purpose of the net is to disseminate RARA related information as well as other Amateur Radio related information. As a club sponsored activity, please check in with Jimmy, KC9GCR, (net control). **146.610 - offset (pl 114.8)** RARA repeater at 8:00 pm, every Monday, except on holidays.

Friday Night Fun Net - Every Friday night at 8:00 pm on the **146.610 - offset (pl 114.8)** RARA repeater with Jimmy, KC9GCR, as net control.

Tuesday Night Health Net—**146.610** hosted by Bill KC9OJP, 7 pm

AMATEUR RADIO EXAM NOTICE

Contact Brandon for more information as to the Freeport IL testing times and location.

Brandon J McGrew bmacmagoo@hotmail.com There is also testing available in Janesville.

Contact wi9fry@gmail.com For mote info.

\$15 RARA for the year 2022

New, Old, Retired

Name:Call Sign.....

Street address.....City.....State.....Zip.....

E-mail.....Best Phone.....

Can we release E-mail and phone to members only? Yes....No....

What things do you like to do with Ham radio?

What do you want to do, but need more information to do it?.....

Would you be available to make a presentation on some part of our hobby and what?.....

What can we as a club do better?.....

Please fill out the and mail it along with \$15 to: Rockford Amateur Radio Association
PO Box 8465
Rockford, Illinois 61126

new ___ renew ___ (check one)