

HAMRAG

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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.

RARA is a volunteer run organization of individuals donating their time each month to develop activities, maintain repeaters, nets, and education. There are associated expenses and when you become a club member, your dues are providing a service to your community and furthering the hobby of amateur radio.

Welcome New Members!

Dean Livingston, K9FLO
Tony Middleton, WSGH796 (GMRS)



Congrats!

Mark Ford, KE9COB, on his upgrade General License
Audrey Hook, KE9DLQ on her Technician License

Thanks to this month's contributors to the HamRag

Larry AC9GO and Matt W3MBX

Editor's Note

If you would like to have something published, please call me at 815-505-8170, or email me at vernas.kd9yum@gmail.com

Articles are welcome and encouraged from all hams.

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NEXT MEETING

FRIDAY— June 13, 2025 - 7:00pm
Field Day Planning

OSF St Anthony Med Center (Foundation Room-lower level)
5666 East State Street, Rockford

Social Time following meeting at Gerry's Pizza
7403 Argus Drive, Rockford

President's Message— Larry McFall, KD9HKX

Hello fellow RARA members:

Wow there has been a lot going and with much more to come!

June is here and that means summer is here and RARA is gearing up for field day. Matt W3MBX and his team are planning for a great field day at Camp Winnebago. At noon we are going to have the Winnebago County Board Chairman and one or more County Board members present issue a proclamation declaring it Winnebago County Amateur Radio Week and to learn more about field day. This year besides the regular HF-SSB, HF-CW, and VHF-FM we are going to try satellite communications. I encourage each of you to make it out to Camp Winnebago to have a great time with your fellow hams.

Planning is also underway for the September 13 Family Picnic and RARA 70th Anniversary Celebration. Rumor has it there will be a Special Event Station!

Other items from the board include the new RARA store with t-shirts, pullovers, hats, and polo shirts. All of these items come with the RARA logo and if you wish, your name and call sign may be added to several, of these items. See page 3 of the Hamrag for more information .

The board is also working to improve the coverage of the clubs repeaters. This will necessitate moving one of the repeaters to a new location. The board has authorized a coordination study for this move. A special thanks to Kurt, KE9N, Dan KD9SAZ, and the repeater committee for all the hard work.

I also am very pleased that OSF Saint Anthony has agreed to allow RARA to continue meeting at the hospital for 2026 The hospital meeting room is a fantastic location for our club meetings, with all the amenities required for hosting programs.

Finally I want to welcome Jamie Cook, W9JTC to the Board. Jamie will be the club Secretary for the remainder of the year. Thanks, Jamie and welcome aboard.

Lastly, on behalf of the board I would like to thank and extend our appreciation to Gordon Seaman, KC9NEX , for his many years of service as the RARA Repeater License Trustee. He has had to step down from this position and the board will be actively recruiting a new chairman.

Enjoy the summer months and get on the radio!


73,

Larry, KD9HKX

Announcing the RARA Store

At the request of a number of members, the board had been long discussing having RARA branded gear available for purchase. Most of the discussion was related to what type of product, expense to the club, etc.....well, Dan KD9SAZ came up with the perfect solution. He worked hard with "Embroid This" located in Machesney Park and the store was rolled out a couple of weeks ago. Not only can members purchase the item(s) they want, a portion of the sales benefits RARA. Win Win!! You can pick up at their store or have items shipped to you. "Embroid This" has an extensive catalog of items and we will be adding to the online store a bit at a time.

How about checking out the store and getting an order in for a hat, field day pocket tee, or a band plan mug. Next time you see Dan, be sure to thank him for pulling this together on behalf of RARA!

To access the store, scan the QR-code below or click  [RARA Store](https://stores.inksoft.com/rara)

[HTTPS://STORES.INKSOFT.COM/RARA](https://stores.inksoft.com/rara)





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Local Events and Information

Tuesday, June 10, 2025 RARA Board Meeting 7:00pm on Google Meet
Friday, June 13, 2025 RARA Membership Meeting 7:00pm OSF St Anthony

2025 RARA Officers and Directors

Officers:

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Local Net Information

Mon - 7:00pm - RARA Info. Net & CW Lesson, 147.195 (+0.6) offset, pl 114.8
- 8:00pm - McHenry County RACES Net, 146.835 (-0.6) offset, pl 91.5

Tues - 7:00pm - RARA Tech & Social Net & CW Lesson, 147.195 (+0.6) offset, pl 114.8
- 7:00pm - Rock County Public Service Net, 145.450 (-0.6) offset, pl 123.0

Wed - 7:00pm - RARA Chat Net, 147.195 (+0.6) offset, pl 114.8
- 7:00pm - Stephenson County ARES Net, 147.390(+0.6) offset, pl 114.8
- 7:30pm - Greater Beloit Radio Net, 147.120 (+0.6) offset, pl 123.0

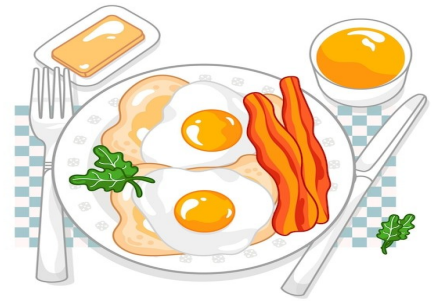
Thu - 7:00pm - Northern Illinois Skywarn Training Net, 147.195 (+0.6) offset, pl 114.8

Fri - 8:00pm - Friday Night Fun Net, KC9GCR, 147.195(+0.6) offset, pl 114.8

Sat - 8:00pm - Saturday RARA Ragchew Net, 147.195 (+0.6) offset, pl 114.8
- 8:00pm - Pink Hamsters YL Net, Milw., 146.910 (-0.6) offset, pl 127.3
- 9:00pm - Saturday Night Fun Net Milw., 146.910 (-0.6) offset, pl 127.3

Mon. thru Friday - 8:00am to 9:00am - Senile Net, 14.287 (HF USB)

Local Events and Information



WEEKLY FRIDAY MORNING BREAKFAST

Meets every Friday morning from 7:30 am until about 9:00 am.

We order breakfast at 8:00 am.

An informal gathering of ham folks, no affiliations necessary, good food and good company.

Everyone is welcome to attend.

“The Spring Garden Family Restaurant”

4820 N. 2nd Street

Loves Park, IL 61111

MONTHLY SATURDAY MORNING BREAKFAST

The Greater Beloit Amateur Radio Club (GBARC) meets monthly on the 2nd Saturday of the month at 8:00 a.m.

Denny's Restaurant

Flying J Truck Stop (IL 75 & 190/39)

All are welcome to join the group for food and lot's of “ham” talk.



During the warmer weather month's, a fox-hunt follows breakfast (approx. 10 a.m.).

Key Dates to Save!

Friday, June 13, 2025 , 7pm—Monthly Meeting at OSF St. Anthony

Focus is Field Day Planning and we need all hands on deck! Please plan on attending.

Monday, June 16, 2025, 7:30pm—Field Day Google Meeting

If you were unable to attend the Friday night monthly meeting (or even if you did), you can attend this virtual meeting. The link will be emailed to members and posted to the Facebook group on Monday morning. The email will be from “Rockford ARA” which is the club email.

June 28-29, 2025—Summer Field Day

YMCA Camp Winnebago; 5804 North Main Street, Rockford, IL 61103

In addition to the information in the HamRag, watch your email and make sure to attend the June meeting dedicated to field day preparation on Friday, June 13.

Contact: Matt W3MBX, 815-222-5959 or matthew.marshall@gmail.com

Thursday, July 10, 2025

Stateline Amateur Radio Services* and RARA invite you to an evening with John Kruk from Yaesu, USA—Note: Location and time to be determined

John will be coming in to do a great presentation over Amateur Radio in general, how it came about, where it started, where it has blossomed to, analog, digital modes, repeaters analog and digital modes, differences between analog and digital modes as well as differences between digital modes, GMRS what GMRS is, differences between Amateur, GMRS, and Commercial, etc.

**Stateline Amateur Radio Services is a tower and repeater site non-profit 501 (c)(3) organization*

Saturday, September 13, 2025, 11am until we are done!

Family Picnic and celebration of RARA 70th Anniversary

Hononegah Forest Preserve, 80 Hononegah Forest Preserve, Indian Rest Shelter

September 28, 2025, 8am—noon

Radio Expo 2025 (Belvidere Hamfest) Sponsored by the Chicago FM Club

RARA will have tables and will be looking for volunteers to assist.

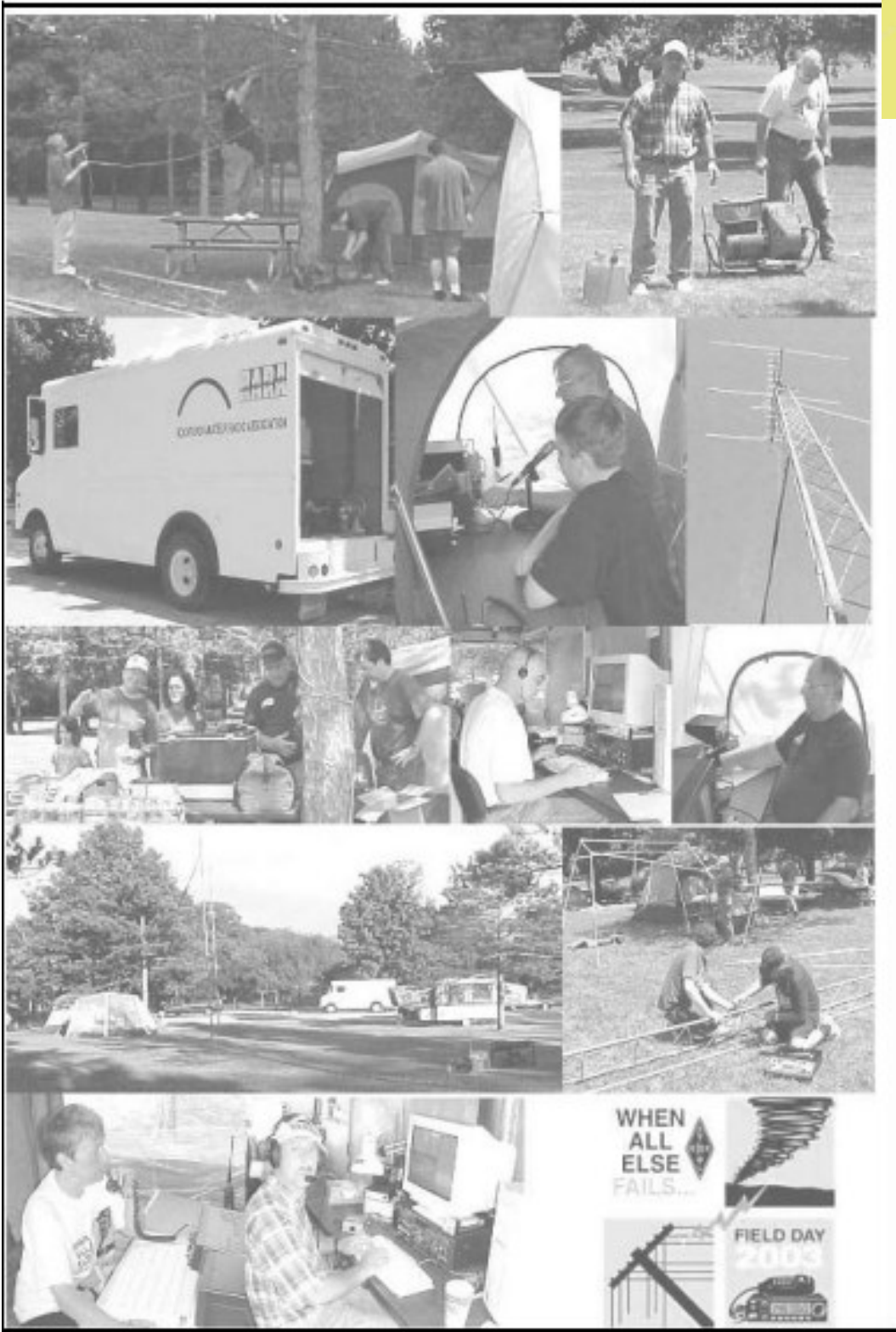
This is a great hamfest!

RARA members—please be sure the email address you provide is one you check regularly to make sure you receive club updates and the monthly Hamrag.

Don't forget to let us know if there are changes to your email or phone number, ARRL membership status, or call sign.

Please email updates to Verna W9YUM at vernas.kd9yum@gmail.com & add me to your contacts.

Celebrating 70 years-RARA History



Field Day 2003
Photos by Bob Davison, WA9NTT



2025 Summer Field Day June 28—June 29 Overview



It's time for another Summer Field Day; **RADIO CONNECTS!**

There is something for everyone young and old. It is a chance to learn about amateur radio, further develop skills, operate several different modes, experiment if you want, and socialize with others.

We will be running two HF rigs; SSB and Digital/CW, a solar powered GMRS/VHF station, and new this year—a Satellite Station! There will also be the popular Get on the Air (GOTA) station giving non-hams or inactive hams the opportunity to get on the air with the guidance of an experienced ham. This is a perfect opportunity for our GMRS friends to experience the HF amateur world!

Call in Frequencies will be:

VHF: 147.195 repeater
GMRS: 462.575 repeater

Plan (all times local):

Set-up: 09:00am -12:00pm
Lunch: 11:30am- 1:00pm
County Officials 12:00pm Winnebago County Amateur Radio Week Proclamation
Begin: 1:00pm -Saturday, June 28, 2025
Dinner: Approx 6pm
Take-down: 12:00pm, Sunday, June 29, 2025

Stay the night. Bring your tent or camper (no hookups for the campers available) or even sleep under the stars if you like. There is plenty of room for everyone. There will be a grill, indoor restrooms and plenty of shade if you want to stay out of the sun.

Items you may want to consider bringing:

- ⇒ Lawn chairs
- ⇒ Bug repellent
- ⇒ Sun block
- ⇒ Snacks to share
- ⇒ Specific beverages you like (no alcohol, please), the Club will be supplying water
- ⇒ Rain gear in the event there is inclement weather

Location:

YMCA Camp Winnebago; 5804 North Main Street, Rockford, IL 61103.

If you have questions, call or email Matt (W3MBX) 815.222.5959 or

matthew.marshall@gmail.com



2025 Summer Field Day June 28—June 29 How Can I Help? & misc.



CQ...CQ...CQ...We need you! Summer Field Day is a lot of fun and a quite a bit of work and we need more volunteers. Check out the July 2024 Hamrag for a recap of all of last year's fun!

Setup/teardown: Set up consists of assembling antennas and erecting the mast, running coax to the rigs, generator setup, and more. Everything is accomplished in steps with small teams of 2-3 working on different assignments. If you like to learn new things and can follow instructions, this is a great opportunity! Setup will begin at 9:00am Saturday morning and tear-down at noon on Sunday.

Operating Teams: Work together with one person on the radio and the other logging contacts into the N3FJP logging software. Cheat sheets are provided for you to refer to. Whether you are experienced or not does not matter. If you have been out of the hobby for some time, brand new or haven't even passed your Tech yet, we have a spot for you. When you show up, don't be shy; if you want to get on a rig, let someone know and we will get you up and running.

If you are available to operate/log, please let me know if you will be there in the morning, afternoon, evening, or over-night.

Do I need to bring equipment? No, we have it covered, but thank you for asking. Some have asked if they can bring their own equipment out. Absolutely you can. However, this is an official ARRL contest and we have to declare how many rigs we are running; we can only have two contesting rigs on-line at any give time. In addition, we want to eliminate any RFI.

Please do not start operating without checking with Matt (W3MBX).

Last year a gentleman brought out a very interesting 80's vintage British HF rig with a built-in generator. If you have something interesting and want to show it and possibly test it, that is fine.

Camping: If you want to camp, not a problem. Behind the pavilion is an area for tents. If you have a motorhome or camper there is plenty of room. If you bring a camper, just check with Matt (W3MBX) before you settle in.

Tee Shirts: Field Day shirts are now available through the RARA Store; check it out and buy one at <https://stores.inksoft.com/RARA>

Check out the July 2024 Hamrag for a recap of all of last year's fun!

*Please plan on attending the June RARA meeting on Friday, June 13 at 7pm.
The meeting will be devoted to field day planning.*

If you have questions, call or email Matt (W3MBX) 815.222.5959 or matthew.marshall@gmail.com



2025 Summer Field Day June 28—June 29 Tips & Techniques



ARRL FIELD DAY TIPS AND TECHNIQUES THAT EVERYONE CAN USE

Many amateurs treat ARRL Field Day as a contest, even though it is not one. But if your idea of Field Day fun is to go for the highest score possible, ARRL Contest Branch Manager Sean Kutzko, KX9X, offered the following suggestions at the ARRL Field Day Forum at the 2009 Dayton Hamvention.

- 1) You will get many more stations in your log by calling CQ than by tuning the dial and answering CQs; however, if you are calling CQ and not getting any replies, keep calling. Most major contesters call CQ for several minutes at a time before giving up. Giving up after three or four CQs is giving up too soon.
- 2) Keep your CQs short and to the point: "CQ Field Day, CQ Field Day, Whiskey-One Alfa-Whiskey, Field Day." Wait about 5 seconds between CQs -- this gives stations enough time to answer you.
- 3) Use standard phonetics. "Cute" phonetics does not always get through and they can confuse newer operators.
- 4) When working a station, you should give your exchange information only once and keep it simple. "Whiskey-One-Alfa-Whiskey, copy three Foxtrot Connecticut, QSL?" If they did not get all of the exchange, they will ask for a repeat.
- 5) If you are running a pileup: Once you have pulled a call out of the pileup, give your exchange information first. Here is an example: "Whiskey-One-Alfa-Whiskey, copy 3F Connecticut, QSL?" Do not ask for the calling station's information first -- this will reduce any sense of rhythm and timing in the pileup.
- 6) If you get a pileup of stations and cannot make out an entire call, listen for one letter and ask for it specifically: "The station with Delta only, go ahead."
- 7) When you get the other station's information, keep your acknowledgment simple. "QSL, thanks, QRZ Field Day from Whiskey-One-Alfa-Whiskey."
- 8) Find a comfortable pace for you and maintain that pace. You will tire quickly if you are screaming into the microphone or trying to work stations too quickly. This leads to inefficiency.
- 9) Use a headset with a boom microphone and a foot switch -- this frees up your hands to log QSOs. Writing or typing with a mike in your hand slows you down.
- 10) Go for as many bonus points as you possibly can. Numerous opportunities exist, from copying the Field Day message to sending traffic to using natural power for QSOs.

These tips should help maximize your score on Field Day. Remember: No matter how you choose to enjoy Field Day, maximize your fun, however you define it.

Field Day “It’s a Party” by Larry AC9GO

Technically the ARRL Field Day is not a contest, and not a party, or a weekend where hams across North America get together and have fun together. Technically, maybe not, but actually that is what happens. OK.... let me explain. The event was set up to insure that hams were ready to set up portable and take on any disaster, and use all available types of communication available as well as all available means to power our equipment. It is a chance to set up all types of antennas as well as all types of transceivers and batteries including but not limited to lead acid, lithium ion, solar cells, and anything new that might be available.

Over the years, I have seen some of the latest transceivers including Icom, Yaesu, Kenwood, Tentech, Alinco and possibly others we haven’t even heard of. Additionally, I’ve seen wire antennas, many homemade, beam antennas, (with or without a rotor). The club at one time used a multiple wire antenna that resembled a big tent without the covering. It was multiple band, and put out signals in all directions, but I’m not sure what it was. You will also see magnetic loop antennas, possibly dipoles, end fed half wave, and I’ve been told that one of the guys brought along a Sterba curtain one time (The Sterba curtain is a big wire antenna)

You may see several different modes of communications on Field Day. A couple of the guys are expected to bring a rig out to talk to the satellites, or the space station. I’m looking forward to seeing that. There are about twenty amateur radio satellites that are active and floating around the earth, and I would love to see the best way to make contact with them. There is likely to be at least one CW station making contacts. You may also see digital contacts with PSK 32 or maybe even Yaesu’s Fusion or some of the other digital modes. RTTY (radio teletype) is also another possibility. And there will definitely be single side band or voice communication, which is the most frequently used form of communication on the hf bands. For local communication we generally use FM repeater communication which we may use among ourselves but can’t be used in the contest for field day which by the way is actually a two day event. It starts on Saturday morning putting up the antennas and setting up the stations with power, and logging programs, as well as the transmitting and receiving equipment, generally in the form of a transceiver. Field Day starts at 1pm on Saturday and runs through 1pm on Sunday.

For most contacts we will be using 100 watts of power in the transmitters, though some stations may only use 5 watts. That is more than enough power during this period of the sunspots to talk across the continent which is where we make contest points, but we may make a few contacts around the world which is fun as well. The club will also have at least one GOTA station, and we encourage anyone who is not a ham to come out and party with us. GOTA stands for “Get On The Air”, and it gives the general public as well as hams that

Field Day “It’s a Party” by Larry AC9GO

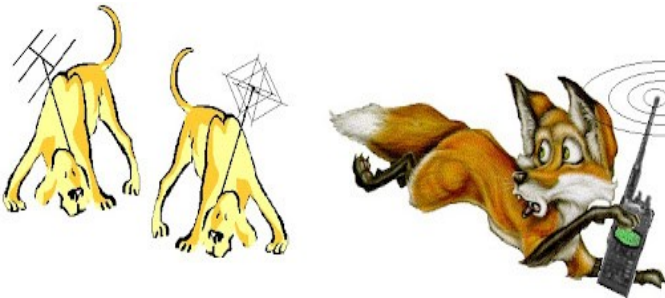
have been inactive for a long time to get on the radio with the assistance of a seasoned ham to guide them.

I’ve kind of saved the best for last. Over the period of time that we will be there, about 30-hours in total, we generally have a lot of good food for the event. Last year we had hamburgers, hot dogs, donuts, and a number of side dishes and drinks and I heard that someone ordered Taco Bell in the middle of the night. Don’t forget there is a lot of good talk between friends, old and new. It’s a 24-hour party, shhhhh... don’t tell the ARRL! See you there. AC9GO Larry 73

Time to Try Out that New Tape Measure Antenna!

The GBARC is hosting a Foxhunt, Saturday, June 14 starting around 10am.

Whether you are an Elmer, or a newcomer to ham radio, you are invited to participate in the Greater Beloit Amateur Radio Club’s Fox Hunt.



The Fox Hunt will begin following the 8am monthly ham breakfast held at Denny’s Restaurant / Flying J Truck Stop (IL75 & 190/39). While there is no official starting point, many will start from the Denny’s parking lot following breakfast.

RARA members, other fellow hams, and those interested in amateur radio are all invited. The official start along with the simplex frequency will be announced on the Janesville Repeater, 145.450 minus offset 123.0 CTCSS. The fox will be transmitting on 146.565MHz —45 seconds on, 15 seconds off from somewhere in Rock County Wisconsin. Contact brett@k9by.us with any questions.

73, Brett Johnson, K9BY
President, GBARC

Swapfest, Tape Measure Antenna Build Fun, Foxhunt!



Many thanks to.....

Larry Lisle K9KZT for coordinating his swap fest with RARA & GBARC for a Tape Measure Antenna building workshop. Thanks to coordinators, Chuck Bell WD9BB, Brett Johnson K9BY (the fox), Jimmy Curtis KC9GOL, Larry Schubert AC9GO, and Kevin Puckett N9EGF. These individuals donated time, materials, and expertise....all combining for a lot of fun!

Congratulations to Dave Lefavour WB9LXO, our foxhunt winner! In addition to the fox, he found his granddaughter and friend out for a walk at the Forest Preserve!

Participants for both events had a great time and enjoyed lunch and fellowship with other hams. Let's see what next year will bring!



I had a great time Sunday being with my fellow nerd friends making antennas and walking in the park. I got a kick out of meeting my beautiful granddaughter and her beautiful friend. Also, regarding the tape measure antenna, much was said to me about the hose clamps and they being unnecessary and adding weight to the antenna. I took this seriously and exchanged the hose clamps for zip ties. was also told that the antenna was not good for transmitting. however, when I put it on my antenna analyzer, it had a low SWR, across much of the 2 meter band. I'm not sure how I might actually use it in this capacity, but I think it would transmit quite well.
Dave WB9LXO

I want to extend my appreciation to all that were involved in the tape measure antenna project. That was a lot of fun and I learned a lot.

Jamie W9JTC



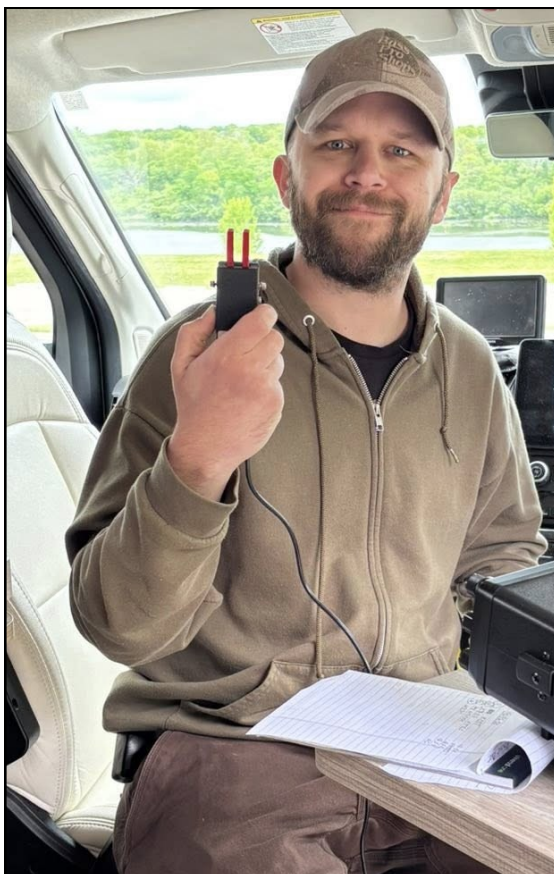
Swapfest, Tape Measure Antenna Build Fun, Foxhunt!



GREAT FUN! I enjoyed both the swap social and the antenna building event. It was interesting watching the builders as they worked and finished their antennas. I learned a couple of new tricks, the (hot dog trick) was very interesting! Thanks to All, 73...
Jimmie KC9GOL



Congratulations to John Alcock, NG9M on POTA KILO Award



On May 22, Kevin N9EGF, Doug KE9CNS, Larry AC9GO, and Verna W9YUM all joined John NG9M at Rock Cut Olsen Park to share in the excitement of his reaching the goal of 1,000 POTA contacts made at Rock Cut State Park. John has been working hard to reach this goal and a number of us have joined him off and on at the park for his activations over the past year.

Being a very goal driven individual, he is now on a great start with his next challenge—Satellite contacts! See him at field day along with Robert KC9ICH as they reach out to the skies in search of satellites!



Hamfests, Contest and DX Links

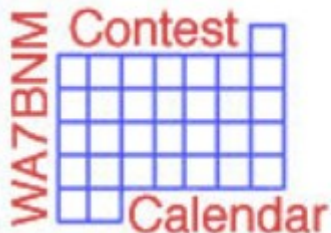
Hamfests and Swapfests in
Northern IL, Northwest IN, and
Southern WI **Click the link**



Thanks to K9MSG, Kirk Musselman— www.amateurradioevents.com or use link above

No more struggling to find local foxhunts, hamfests, public service/volunteer events and more. **Over 50 events** are all in one place including maps, descriptions, contact links, costs, and more. And, we just added a *Guide for Amateur Radio Volunteers* and a list of worldwide *Amateur Radio History Events* which you can join remotely.

The site will keep updating and expanding to carry more types of events (training, POTA, etc.) so bookmark the site and join us as we bring event organizers and amateur radio operators together to grow the amateur radio community. Please use the contact page to share suggestions, updates, additions, or comments.



Link to the **WA7BNM Contest Calendar**
or go to www.contestcalendar.com

Want to see what's new in the world of DX? Select the link
below and make sure you check out the weekly bulletins or go
to www.dxworld.net

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Upcoming Exams

Looking to upgrade or know someone looking for a testing location?

More information available at ARRL.org

Note: click on the red text to link to more information

[Click here](#) for link to VE Teams offering Online Exam Sessions

MUST HAVE FRN AHEAD OF EXAM

- **07/19/2025 | [Janesville WI 53545-3024](#)**
Sponsor: Wisconsin Area VEs (WAVE)
Location: Saint John Lutheran Church
Time: 1:00 PM (No Walk-ins / Register or Call ahead) [Learn More](#)
- **07/26/2025 | [Milwaukee WI 53223-4736](#)**
Sponsor: MRAC VEC, INC
Location: Ham Radio Outlet
Time: 9:30 AM (Walk-ins allowed) [Learn More](#)
- **08/02/2025 | [Freeport IL 61032-4116](#)**
Sponsor: Stephenson County Repeater Association
Location: Freeport Public Library
Time: 12:30 pm (Walk-ins allowed) [Learn More](#)
- **08/02/2025 | [Madison WI 53715-2143](#)**
Sponsor: Four Lakes ARC
Location: Univ of WI Space Place
Time: 8:00 AM (Walk-ins allowed) [Learn More](#)



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email: w9axdrara@gmail.com

RARA Membership* Form

Dues are \$25.00

*This is an editable PDF Form. Fill in the information with your keyboard,
then save the PDF, and then attach it to an email to: w9axdrara@gmail.com*

For Internet payment: To use PayPal, click on the link below. After clicking "Send" and then logging in, enter \$25.00 in the "Dollar Amount", and click "Send" to complete your payment to RARA.

Click here for the PayPal link 

Mail in information: Fill out all the information on the form and mail it with \$25.00 to the following address:

Rockford Amateur Radio Association
P.O. Box 8465
Rockford, IL 61126

Make your check payable to: Rockford Amateur Radio Association

Thank you for your support!

Date: _____ (mm/dd/yyyy) New Membership ☐ Renewal ☐
Name: _____ Callsign: _____ License Class: _____
Street Address: _____ City: _____
State: _____ ZIP: _____ E-mail Address: _____
Phone - Main: _____ Alternate: _____

Can we release your e-mail and phone number to members only? Yes ☐ No ☐

Are you a member of the ARRL (American Radio Relay League)? Yes ☐ No ☐

(check all boxes that apply to the following questions)

What type of equipment do you own? Base ☐ Mobile ☐ Handheld ☐

What band capabilities do you have? HF ☐ VHF ☐ UHF ☐

What are your favorite operating modes? Voice ☐ CW ☐ PSK31 ☐ FT4/FT8 ☐ SSTV ☐

What club activities can you help with? Field Day ☐ Hamfest ☐ Special Event ☐

Can you operate under emergency power? Yes ☐ No ☐

How did you hear about RARA? Other Member ☐ Internet ☐ Friend ☐ Listening on air ☐

I would like to learn more about: Weather Spotting & Skywarn POTA Other (list below)

Other Comments:

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