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Bolingbrook Amateur Radio Society - Bolingbrook, IL

Oct — 2020

BARS NEWS from — **Sept 2020**

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BARS Website:

www.k9bar.org



BARS Membership - UPDATED - Virtual Meetings to Continue -

The BARS Board still believes, during the current global health with the Coronavirus Pandemic, that it is BEST for everyone if ALL of the BARS Membership continues to: ***"Stay Home and Stay Safe!"***

The BARS Board is impressed at how well received the BARS **Zoom** General Membership meetings have been. The Board decided to continue to conduct BARS Monthly Board and General Membership meetings online using the **Zoom** platform. It's the right thing to do.

BARS will CONTINUE to hold our Board and our Monthly Membership Meetings via **Zoom** until further notice. Until it is safe to gather in person again. Until then, keep BARS **Zoom Meeting IDs** information handy. ***We are all in this Together — Stay Safe and Stay Home. We will get through this Together — Separate Alone Together!***

~ the BARS Board

**Stay Home,
Slow the Spread!**

BARS — ZOOM Meeting ID Information

BARS — Monthly Membership Meetings— **Zoom Meeting ID:**

Monday, Oct 19, 2020 @ 7:30 PM

Zoom Meeting ID: 698 – 491 – 736

Zoom Meeting URL: <https://zoom.us/j/698491736>



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Newsletter Editor:
Cyndi Gillies - K9NAX

*Under the misguided
misdirection of BARS
Secretary Rob, K9NYO*

Email News Articles &
Event Information to
Cyndi - K9NAX at:

K9NAX@arrl.net

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ABOUT US - BARS

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About BARS —

BARS REPEATER STATUS — 2-m VHF / 440-cm UHF Repeaters:

ALL GREEN — ALL UP !!

VHF - 2 meter: Frequency: **147.330** Offset: + **600 KHz** PL: **107.2** **-UP-**

UHF - 70 cm: Freq: **443.525** Offset: + **5.0 MHz** PL: **114.8 & NAC293** **-UP-**

VHF & UHF <—> **Cross-Linked Repeaters** **-UP-**

ECHOLINK: **K9BAR-R** 2meter : **147.330 ONLY** **-UP-**

Dues are now payable - \$30 for individuals or families. Also, you can **join** or **renew** your **ARRL membership** through **BARS** and the club will receive a portion.

About BARS —

Nearly 50 years of serving the Village of Bolingbrook

The **Bolingbrook Amateur Radio Society (BARS)** was established in the **early 1970's**. **BARS** has a strong membership base of active Amateur men, women and families, with a year round calendar full of Ham Radio activities. Which includes: **License Training Classes**, monthly **VE Testing** sessions, and hands-on **Build Projects**. **BARS** participates in annual **Field Radio Events** such as the **ARRL Field Day** in June, and **Winter Field Day** in January. We do several **Special Events** like our **Community Outreach** programs. We recently held the Nation's **FIRST LOTA—Libraries On The Air**. We also do **POTA—Parks On The Air** and activate **RITP—Radio In The Park**, both locally in Bolingbrook as well as other surrounding communities.

BARS club specializes in the **SKYWARN** severe weather nets, with direct interacting into the local **NWS—National Weather Service** and both the Kane County and Will County **ARES—Amateur Radio Emergency Services**, and the **Bolingbrook EMA—Emergency Management Association**. We practice **Emergency Communications** readiness, by working **Field Radio** events and providing support to Bolingbrook **Community Event's** with **Auxiliary Communications** services.

BARS Monthly Meetings are **Open to the Public**, held at **7:30 PM** on the **3rd Monday** of the month at **Bolingbrook Fire Station # 5** located at **1900 Rodeo Drive** in Bolingbrook, IL. After a brief business meeting, we have interesting Technical Presentations on various topics.

BARS also hosts a Monthly **VE Testing Session - BEFORE** our **Monthly Meeting** at **6 PM**.

We invite you to visit the **BARS Website** at: www.k9bar.org and / or visit the **BARS Facebook Page** at:
<https://www.facebook.com/BolingbrookAmateurRadioSociety/>

We **Welcome** you to **come join us** at our monthly meetings and technical presentations, check into our Weekly Nets, to see what we do to give back to Amateur Radio and our local community. if you join us, you will like what BARS have to offer, and become a BARS member.

To Contact the **BARS Board** - email: BARSBoard@k9bar.org



**BARS
MONTHLY
MEETINGS:**

During this
Coronavirus
Pandemic the
BARS Board
will be hosting
ALL BARS
MEETINGS -
including the
**BARS Monthly
Membership
Meetings** -
ONLINE using
the **ZOOM** -
LIVE Meeting
Tool - until
further notice.



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BARS - MEETING INFO

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BARS Meeting Minutes — INFORMATION —



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BARS MEETING MINUTES for — Sept 21, 2020

The Membership Meeting Minutes Starts on Next Page.



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Membership
meetings are
Open to the
Public - Held on
the **3rd Monday**
of every month.
at **7:30 PM** at
NOW ONLINE—
SEE Page 3 for
the **ZOOM**
Meeting ID



BARS Meeting Minutes — September 21, 2020



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BARS MEETING MINUTES — Sept. 21, 2020



Call to Order — SEPTEMBER 2020 MEETING MINUTES

The meeting was called to order at **7:33 PM** on the **ZOOM** meeting platform by BARS President: Ryan Schultz—W9UEY, with the Pledge of Allegiance. Other officers present were Vice-President: Cyndi M Gillies—K9NAX, Secretary: Rob Sobkoviak—K9NYO, and Treasurer: Deanne Sereno—KD9HLX.

Introductions were made answering the question: **“After 6 months of quarantine, how are you doing?”** - and - **“What is your favorite part of Amateur Radio?”**

In addition to the Officers above, BARS Directors in attendance were: Todd—KC9UWV, Pat—N9TBD, and Lance—W9QB, along with Repeater Trustee Will—W9WSS.

Special Guests for tonight’s meeting included: Kermit Carlson—W9XA, ARRL Central Division Director; Ria Jairam—N2RJ, ARRL Hudson Division Director; and Thom Beebe—W9RY, ARRL Illinois Section Manager.

Membership in attendance were: Sam—KR6SAM, Mike—KC1MDR, Paul—AC9BS, Greg—K9GLM, Gary—AA9JS, Ferdi—KD9PKO, Priscilla—AE9PM, Ken—KE9NM, Dale—N9JH, David—K9DWR, Piotr—KD9NHZ, Ralph—KE9NT, Joey—KD9QUZ, Jaye—W9CY, Allen—WB9URN.

CQ-BARS Newsletter - Some members still did not receive the CQ-BARS Newsletter. This is an issue which started after our move to Club Express. Because of this, the minutes of the August meeting were read by Rob—K9NYO and were offered for approval. There was a motion by Will—W9WSS to accept the minutes, and the motion was seconded by Pat—K9TBD. A vote was taken, there was no dissent and the August Meeting Minutes were approved.

Officers & Committee Reports —

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PRESIDENT REPORT – Ryan, W9UEY

Club Express —

Ryan will work on the Club Express email issue. Ryan is opting in for all members in Club Express who are not receiving emails. This option was apparently changed by CE unknowingly to us. This should resolve the issue of some members not receive the CQ-BARS Newsletter emails.

Meeting Presentation — Ideas are welcome—please contact a BARS Board member.

Special Events — A build project is in the works. Ryan has some ideas but is waiting to see what will be affordable for members and for the club. It will be discussed at the next BARS Board Meeting.

VICE-PRESIDENT REPORT / EDUCATION – Cyndi, K9NAX

CQ-BARS Newsletter —

The **September CQ BARS** was sent out to BARS Membership on Saturday September 19th and went out via the new Club Express Portal. Please contact Ryan—W9UEY if you are not receiving club emails, and did not receive the CQ-BARS Newsletter.

New Members — *Welcome to BARS!*

If you haven't received the monthly CQ BARS Newsletter, or any club emails, please verify your e-mail with Cyndi—K9NAX, Deanne—KD9HLX, or Rob—K9NYO.

Zoom Meetings —

The **Zoom** Meeting IDs, for the **BARS Zoom** meetings and the **Tuesday/Friday Social Drop-In** meetings can be found in the **CQ-BARS monthly newsletter**. ALL **BARS Zoom** Meeting IDs are static and will remain the same going forward. Available anytime.

Education / NIARTT Report —

NIARTT Education remains on hold until further notice, due to “*life as we now know it*”. The NIARTT (Northern Illinois Amateur Radio Training and Testing) team, advised all License Training Classes are **suspended until further notice**.

SECRETARY REPORT / PUBLIC SERVICE — Rob, K9NYO

We had communication this month with Kermit—W9XA, ARRL Central Division Director; Ria—N2RJ, the ARRL Hudson Division Director; Thom—W9RY, the ARRL Illinois Section Manger and Cat Scogins—W4DXY, who will be presenting at the October club meeting.

TREASURER REPORT – Deanne, KD9HLX

“**We have money.**” Currently BARS has **\$6532.51** — BARS Financial breakdown: \$1452.14 in Checking, \$2462.27 in Savings, \$218 in Petty Cash, and \$2400 in the Repeater Fund. Making a Total of \$6532.51 in the BARS treasury.

Membership Dues — Dues are now payable - **\$30** for individuals and **\$30** for families. You can also Join or Renew your ARRL Membership through BARS too.

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REPEATER TRUSTEE REPORT – Will, W9WSS

Repeater Trustee Report — Everything is operating on the 2m and 440 repeaters above specifications. SWR is good and power outage is great. Any abnormalities observed now on-air, are not due to any problems with the repeaters themselves.

Clothing Vendor Report — BARS apparel and personalized club-items are available at: www.goldmedalideas.com/bars/

Bob—W9ZV proposed that the repeater be put on Broadcastify. Ryan—W9UEY will take care of this. The repeater had been on that service previously, so Ryan will return it to the service. No second vote was necessary to approve this motion.

VILLAGE LIAISON REPORT – Todd, KC9UWV

Village Liaison Report — No report.

FIELD DAY COMMITTEE REPORT – Pat, N9TBD

BARS Field Day Report — Winter Field Day will be on January 30-31. Club plans for this event are uncertain at this time.

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE REPORT – Cyndi, K9NAX

Membership Report — Welcome new members of BARS!

BY-LAWS COMMITTEE REPORT – Rob, K9NYO

The By-Laws committee will be meeting tentatively in October or early November.

WEBSITE COMMITTEE REPORT – Lance, W9QB

Website Report — No report.

VE / TESTING COMMITTEE REPORT – David, K9DWR

VE Testing Report — We had socially-distanced VE Testing tonight at the Bolingbrook Fire Station # 5 tonight. There were a total of 8 people who tested — from which there were — **5 new Technicians** — **1 upgrade to General** — **1 upgrade to Extra Class**.

PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT – OPEN

No Report. The Chair position for this committee is **open**. Public Relations is being maintained by Cyndi—K9NAX and Rob—K9NYO who are updating the social media sites. If interested in this committee, contact the BARS Board.



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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMITTEE REPORT — Rob, K9NYO

SKYWARN Severe Weather Spotters Report — Greg, K9GLM (ex. KD9LDD)

The SKYWARN / Severe Weather Spotters Report — There were no SKYWARN Severe weather Nets activated since the last club meeting. The last activation was on **8/10/2020**. Our season is winding down — After the 1st Thursday in October the SKYWARN Training Net will move to a monthly schedule at it's usual time of 8:30 pm.

SKYWARN Net Control Operators — BARS, the DuPage County ARES and the Kane County ARES are looking for SKYWARN Net Control Operators. — If interested, contact Greg—K9GLM at K9GLM@arrl.net.

ARES AuxComm Report — Mike, KD9MDO

The ARES AuxComm Report given by Mike - KD9MDO — Check out the Illinois ARES website at: <https://ilares.org> it is revamped and looking good. There is a state emergency exercise coming up this Wednesday but there may not be ham radio involvement. Illinois ARES is conducting an exercise this weekend.

NET COMMITTEE REPORT – Scott, KC9UTC - (given by Rob, K9NYO)

Net Control Report —

The NCOS schedules are now complete through the beginning of February 2021. The schedule will be published on the club website and within CQ BARS newsletter. The Anti-Viral Net # **187** will be held at 7:30 pm tomorrow night. And Anti-Viral Net #200 is coming up on October 5, 2020. The Anti-Viral net has been nightly since mid-March.

NCOS - Net Control Operator Stations —

Please get all your Net Logs to Scott—KC9UTC for tabulation.

If you are interested in volunteering to be a Net Control Operator Station, it only takes about 30 minutes a month. For more information, please contact Rob—K9NYO.

**Thursday's — Weekly Information and Traffic Net — 8:00 PM—BARS Repeater
Net Control Operator Stations (NCOS) Schedule:**

| | | |
|-------------|---|---|
| Oct: | 10/1 = AA9JS—Gary, 10/15 = W9CY—Jaye 10/29 = K9GLM—Greg. | 10/8 = KE9NT—Ralph, 10/22 = K9NYO—Rob, |
| Nov: | 11/5 = W9CY—Jaye., 11/19 = K9NYO—Rob, | 11/12 = KD9MDO—Mike, 11/26 = AA9JS—Gary. |
| Dec: | 12/3 = K9GLM—Greg, 12/17 = K9NYO—Rob, 12/31 = AA9JS—Gary. | 12/10 = W9CY—Jaye, 12/24 = AA9JS—Gary, |

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Nightly — Anti-Viral Net — 7:30 PM—BARS Repeater

Net Control Operator Stations (NCOS) Schedule:

| | | | |
|--------------|---|--------------|--------------|
| SUN = | Jaye—W9CY, | MON = | Rob—K9NYO, |
| TUE = | Mike—KD9MDO, | WED = | Greg—KD9LDD, |
| THU = | TBD — (based on Thursday weekly Traffic Net schedule), | | |
| FRI = | Gary—AA9JS, | SAT = | Gary—AA9JS. |

Tuesday & Friday Night — BARS Drop-In ZOOM Socials — 8:00 PM—on Zoom

Held every **Tuesday** and **Friday Nights** at **8:00 PM** on the **Zoom** Platform.

There is no Net Control Operator for these **Drop-In Zoom Socials**. These **Zoom** Meetings are set up for anyone who wants to meet up and talk Face-to-Face. These **Zoom** IDs can also be used anytime anyone wants (24/7), if they are needed.

Zoom Meeting ID: **931 – 281 – 676**

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[ALL NCO Schedules are available on the website and in the CQ-BARS Newsletter.]

RADIO SCOUTING COMMITTEE REPORT – Scott, KC9UTC

No report.

ELMER COMMITTEE REPORT – Gary, AA9JS / Jaye, W9CY

No Report. The Elmer Committee is going to start up again being Co-Chaired by Gary, AA9JS and Jaye, W9CY. This is basically a new committee, and they will come up with some ideas in the next month. In the meanwhile please contact Gary, AA9JS or Jaye W9CY if you need help with anything.

ASSET COMMITTEE REPORT – OPEN

No Report. The Chair position for this committee is **open**

OLD BUSINESS –

BARS Membership Meetings —

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OLD BUSINESS —

BARS CONTESTING — Mike—KD9MDO gave the BARS Contesting update.

Reminder, don't forget about the New BARS Contesting Program .

BARS has a contest eligibility list on file with the ARRL. To add your name to the list, contact Mike—KD9MDO at KD9MDO@gmail.com.

Also that <http://ContestCalendar.com> is a great resource for upcoming contests.

BARS Holiday Party — The Holiday Party plans are in limbo. Any ideas or input you might have, please pass along to a BARS board member.

BARS Budget — The club budget will be sent out to members via email and will also be presented at the next BARS monthly meeting.

No other Old Business to address.

NEW BUSINESS —

No New Business will be tabled until next month.

ANNOUNCEMENTS —

No announcements from the floor.

ADJOURNMENT —

There was a motion made by **Rob—K9NYO** to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by **Cyndi—K9NAX**. With no discussion and no votes to the contrary, the motion passed and the meeting was adjourned at: **8:43 p.m.**

PRESENTATION —

There was a presentation following the meeting entitled "DXing with Modern Software Defined Radios" given by Ria Jairam—N2RJ, ARRL Hudson Division Director.

Anyone who'd like to do a **Zoom** presentation for next month's or a future BARS meeting — contact a board member.

BARS Meeting Minutes respectfully submitted for approval by:

Robert Sobkoviak, K9NYO

Secretary of the Bolingbrook Amateur Radio Society

- End - BARS Meeting Minutes





**Want to share
your ham
passion with
others?**

— If you are
interested
in doing a
meeting
presentation
— If you have
a Topic for a
Presentation
— Please
contact one
of the BARS
Officers.

(BARS meetings
are 3rd **Monday**
of the month)

BARS Meetings
Are always
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- ♦ **BARS Board Meeting —**
The **BARS Board Meeting** will be held on **ZOOM** the **1st Monday** of the month.
The **Next BARS Board Meeting:** **Monday, OCTOBER — 5th @ 7:30 PM.**
Open to any Active (dues paid) BARS Member. Contact the BARS Board at email:
BARSBoard@k9bar.org to receive the Monthly **ZOOM** Meeting ID information.

Welcome... New BARS Members!



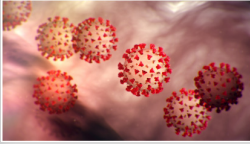
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|--------------------|------------------|----------------------|
| Joseph E Prusinski | KD9QJZ | Technician |
| Martin V Habada | KD9QKN | Technician |
| William J Piva | N9WJP | Amateur Extra |
| Scott Gager | KD9QJJ | Technician |

BARS Membership NEWS: **Congratulations!**

Greg L Morley - New Call Sign: *From:* KD9LDD — *To:* K9GLM

** Contact CQ-BARS Editor: Cyndi - K9NAX to add your Membership News here!*

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Presentations
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for topic ideas
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BARS Meeting Presentations — October 19, 2020



BARS – Meeting Presentation

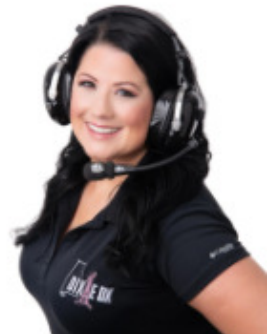
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MEETING PRESENTATION SCHEDULE:

October 19, 2020

Presenter: Catherine 'Cat' Scogins — W4DXV

Topic: Dixie DX

DON'T MISS THIS PRESENTATION!

New Ham Operator — Catherine 'Cat' Scogins—W4DXV
Has agreed to do a DIXIE DX presentation for us at our:

October 19th BARS Membership Meeting — using [Zoom](#).

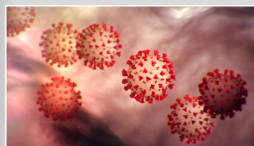
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Platform. **Until it is Safe for us to gather together again.**

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If you have any questions or concerns **Let the BARS Board know....**

Email **BARS Board** at: **barsboard@k9bar.org**

Let the BARS Board know if you want to do Online [Zoom](#) Presentation.



BARS NEW INFO

Local Amateur Radio News...

If you have some
local ham club
news you'd like
to see here

Contact Editor:
Cyndi—K9NAX
k9nax@arrl.net

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BARS — Nightly NET & Weekly Online SOCIAL Events

- **NIGHTLY** — **Anti-Viral Net** | Every Night at **7:30 PM** | on BARS Repeater.
- **WEEKLY** — **Drop-In ZOOM** Socials | **Tue & Fri** Nights at **8:00 PM** (30-60 min.)

BARS *presents...*

NIGHTLY — Anti-Viral NET

Every Night @ **7:30 PM**

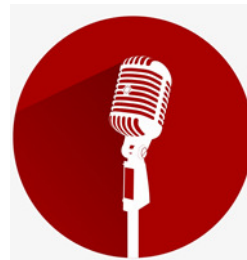
NEW Time * Including Friday Nights *

These days during the Coronavirus — We need to Stay Connected!

In March BARS Members saw a need, stepped up to start a NEW NIGHTLY

Anti-Viral NET — To be useful during these challenging times. A place to share - Our concerns, experiences, information and knowledge. A place to pass on health and wellness traffic, local news and views. Most importantly a place — To Stay Connected! — **Separate Alone Together!**

Thanks To NCOSs: Jaye, W9CY - Gary, AA9JS - Rob, K9NYO - Mike, KD9MDO - and Greg, KD9LDD. <http://www.k9bar.org/index.php/net-info/nightly-anti-viral-net>



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Every — **Tuesday Night** @ **8:00 PM**
& Every — **Friday Night** @ **8:00 PM**

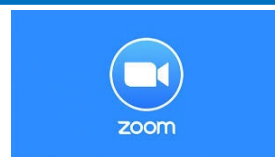
These days during the Coronavirus — We need to Stay Connected!

In April BARS Board decided to start a **Weekly Social Get-Together** for BARS Membership to use, enjoy and to Stay Connected Face-to-Face with each other. While maintaining Social Distancing and Stay Home, to Shelter-in-Place regulations. But most importantly — To Stay Connected!

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<http://www.k9bar.org/index.php/events/friday-night-drop-in-zoom-socials>




BARS Schedules— Net Control Operator's Schedules

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Weekly Nets

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PL: 107.2

&

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224.540

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PL: 110.9

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**Thursday's — Weekly Information & Traffic Net — 8 pm
Net Control Operator Stations Schedule:**
September — 2020:

9/3 — AA9JS - Gary
9/10 — KD9LDD - Greg
9/17 — K9NYO - Rob
9/24 — W9CY - Jaye

October — 2020:

10/1 — AA9JS - Gary
10/8 — KE9NT - Ralph
10/15 — W9CY - Jaye
10/22 — K9NYO - Rob
10/29 — K9GLM - Greg

November — 2020:

11/5 — W9CY - Jaye
11/12 — KD9MDO - Mike
11/19 — K9NYO - Rob
11/26 — AA9JS - Gary

December — 2020:

12/3 — K9GLM - Greg
12/10 — W9CY - Jaye
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12/31 — AA9JS - Gary

January — 2021:

1/7 — KE9NT - Ralph
1/14 — KD9MDO - Mike
1/21 — K9NYO - Rob
1/28 — KE9NT - Ralph

February — 2021:

2/4 — TBD
2/11 — TBD
2/18 — TBD
2/25 — TBD

Back-Up NCOS: KC9UTC - Scott

**Nightly — Anti-Viral Net — 7:30 pm
Net Control Operator Stations Schedule:**

Sunday = Jaye - W9CY

Tuesday = Mike - KD9MDO

Thursday = TBD - (based on Thursday weekly Traffic Net schedule)

Friday = Gary - AA9JS

Monday = Rob - K9NYO

Wednesday = Greg - K9GLM

Saturday = Gary - AA9JS



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BARS - ACTIVITY CALENDAR

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November - 2020

Board Meeting:

- Tuesday - **Nov 2** @ 7:30 pm
@ **ZOOM Meeting**
contact BARS Board to attend.

VE Testing - Monthly:

- Monday - **Oct 19** @ 6:00 pm
- Monday - **Nov 16** @ 6:00 pm
- **TBD monthly** - @ Fire Station # 5 -
1900 Rodeo Dr. Bolingbrook, IL 60440

BARS - Monthly Meeting:

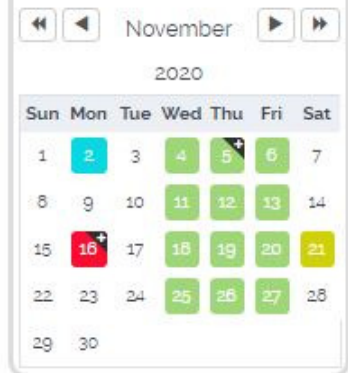
- Monday - **Oct 19** @ 7:30 pm
- Monday - **Nov 16** @ 7:30 pm
@ **ZOOM Meeting ID:**
698—491—736

Weekly Nets:

- **WEDNESDAY** – Oct: 7, 14, 21, 28.
Nov: 4, 11, 18, 25 - Dec 2, 9, 16, 23,
220 Round-Table Rag-Chew Net
220 Repeater @ 8:00 pm
- **THURSDAY** - Oct: 1, 8, 15, 22, 29.
Nov: 5, 12, 19, 26 - Dec 3, 10, 17,
⇒ **BARS Information & Traffic Net**
2m/440 Repeater @ 8:00 pm
⇒ **SKYWARN**—Training Net
Monthly 1st Thu: Oct—March
2m/440 Repeater @ 8:30 pm
- **TUESDAY & FRIDAY**— Zoom call
Oct 2, 6, 9, 13, 16, 20, 23, 27, 30
Nov 3, 6, 10, 13, 17, 20, 24, 27
Tuesday - Night Drop-In ZOOM
& Friday - Night Drop-In ZOOM
Zoom Social Event @ 8:00 pm
@ **ZOOM Meeting ID**
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- ***NEW** — **NIGHTLY** - 7 days a week
NIGHTLY — **Anti-Viral Net**
Every NIGHT @ 7:30 PM
2m/440cm BARS Repeater

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Weekly Training - Saturday:

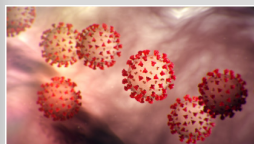
- **License Training Course**
Temporarily SUSPENDED
— TBD —

VE Testing - Saturday:

- Saturday - **TBD** @ 9:00 am
Temporarily SUSPENDED
— TBD —

Thursday Night's Information & Traffic Net NCO's Schedule:

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| Oct 15 | — | W9CY - Jaye |
| Oct 22 | — | K9NYO - Rob |
| Oct 29 | — | K9GLM - Greg |
| Nov 5 | — | W9CY - Jaye |
| Nov 12 | — | KD9MDO - Mike |
| Nov 19 | — | K9NYO - Rob |
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BARS Contesting — *NEW BARS EVENT* INFORMATION

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BARS Contesting Program

Message From : **Mike Blocker—KD9MDO**
- BARS Contest Program Committee Chairman

Hello and Welcome to the monthly Contesting Program of the CQ-BARS. There are many ways to enjoy amateur radio, one of which is contesting. Contesting can be as serious or as relaxed as you'd like it to be. Personally, I enjoy setting contesting goals. Last contest my goal was 100 contacts. It felt *great* to reach that goal and pass it a little bit.

In this column I'll share details on some upcoming contests and how members of the club performed in recent ones. Even tips and tricks.

Upcoming Contests:

- ♦ **IL — IL QSO Party** **Oct 18, 2020**
From 12 Noon to 8:00 PM — Sunday October 18th.
More Info at: <https://www.dxzone.com/dx28691/illinois-qso-party.html>
- ♦ **ARRL — School Club Roundup** **Oct 19 - 23, 2020**
More Info at: <http://www.arri.org/school-club-roundup>
- ♦ **WWSAC — Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest** **Oct 20, 2020**
More Info at: <https://wwsac.com/rules.html>
- ♦ **CQ-WW-SSB — CQ Worldwide DX Contest SSB** **Oct 24 - 25, 2020**
More Info at: <http://www.cqww.com>
- ♦ **ARRL — November Sweepstakes:** **Nov 7 - 9, 2020**
More Info at: <http://www.arri.org/sweepstakes>

This is by no means an exhaustive list. There are tons of contests and QSO Parties every month, they can be a good way to learn new modes or to get contacts you still need. Check out [contestcalendar.com](https://www.contestcalendar.com) if you want to see what else is out there. Don't forget to join the "Radiosports" room on slack too.

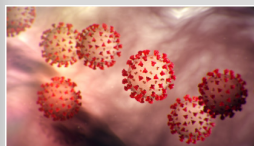
Also if you participate in an ARRL contest be sure you're on our clubs eligibility list to have your points added to the "**Bolingbrook ARS**" aggregate score.

For more info on so many other contests check out:
<https://www.contestcalendar.com/index.html> or for ARRL Contesting:
<http://www.arri.org/contest-calendar> or for the All State QSO Party list—see:
https://www.qsl.net/va3rj/contest_usa.html

If you would like to be added to the **BARS Contesters** list, or for more information, about the BARS Contesting Program - email me at KD9MDO@gmail.com.

73 — Mike - KD9MDO

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BARS Contesting — *IL—QSO Party* INFORMATION

IL QSO Party *Sunday—October 18, 2020* *12 noon—8:00 pm*



The **Illinois QSO Party** is coming up! It is on **October 18th**, and runs from **12 Noon until 8 pm** that evening, one day.

For those of you that don't know, the idea behind a State QSO Party is that everyone from that state gets on the air over a preset period of time. Meaning tons of opportunities to make contacts with the state and many of the various counties within it. This is great for people who are trying to achieve things like "Work All States" and hunt various counties.

Really, it's a great way to get on the air and make a lot of contacts in a lower stress setting than in some of the bigger contests. You can work a lot of states and counties without having to fight too hard for some room on the bands. In an effort to encourage participation, and just as a fun thing to do, I'm putting together a BARS intra-club competition for this IL QSO Party. To make it simple, only a few categories.

Most States Worked: Whoever works the most states, in the result of a tie then overall score will be the tie breaker.

Most Counties Worked: Whoever works the most IL counties. Similar to states, if there is a tie then the highest overall score is the tie breaker.

Most Members of BARS Worked: Whoever works the most fellow club members This one gets more fun the more members we have participating over all.

Tech Bands: The winner of this category is whomever archives the highest score only operating in the Technician Class portion of the bands. That means 2m, 6m, and a bit of 10m, and the bits of CW portions throughout.

IL QSO Information: All the information you'll need to participate in The IL QP can be found at: <http://www.w9awe.org/ILQP.html> The rules have everything you need to know about log submittal and other important details.

BARS Intra-Club Contest: As for participating in the intra-club competition, to participate, just send a copy of your summary sheet to: KD9MDO@gmail.com Include with it the Call Signs of any and all BARS members you worked.

IL QP is on Oct 18th - 12—8pm
info at: <http://www.w9awe.org/ILQP.html>

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### ARRL News — Contest News

## ARRL — Contest Calendar

ARRL URL: <http://www.arrl.org/contest-calendar>



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| <b>August 2020</b><br>1-2 <u>222 MHz and Up Distance Contest</u><br>15-16 <u>10 GHz &amp; Up – Round 1</u><br>16 <u>Rookie Roundup – RTTY</u> | <b>September 2020</b><br>12-14 <u>September VHF</u><br>19-20 <u>10 GHz &amp; Up - Round 2</u><br>12-13 <u>EME - 2.3 GHz &amp; Up</u>   |
| <b>October 2020</b><br>19-23 <u>School Club Roundup</u><br>10-11 <u>EME - 50 to 1296 MHz</u>                                                  | <b>November 2020</b><br>7-9 <u>Nov. Sweepstakes – CW</u><br>21-23 <u>Nov. Sweepstakes – Phone</u><br>28-29 <u>EME - 50 to 1296 MHz</u> |
| <b>December 2020</b><br>4-6 <u>160 Meter</u><br>12-13 <u>10 Meter</u><br>20 <u>Rookie Roundup–CW</u>                                          |                                                   |

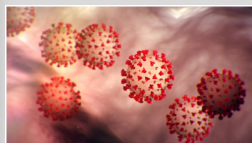
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**ARRL News — ARRL in Action...**

## ARRL Comments in Orbital Debris Mitigation Proceeding

10/13/2020



In comments to the FCC, ARRL targeted two specific areas of concern regarding a *Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (FNPRM)* in IB Docket 18-313 — mitigation of orbital debris in the new space age. In an earlier phase of the proceeding, ARRL filed comments and met with FCC staff to discuss the proposed rules. In comments filed on October 9, ARRL focused on the areas of indemnification and maneuverability/propulsion. Indemnification places the liability for any possible damage from a satellite on an individual or entity. ARRL reiterated its assertion that, as a practical matter, an indemnification requirement “would seriously impair the ability of amateur and university experimenters to launch and operate satellites under US auspices” due to the potential liability and high insurance cost.

ARRL’s comments cited a letter from University Small Satellite Researchers, submitted on behalf of 24 named professors last April, contending that the requirement “would effectively preclude a large proportion of academic SmallSat missions because public universities typically cannot legally enter into indemnification arrangements.”

ARRL argued that if the FCC does adopt an indemnification requirement, it should allow either the owner or the licensee of an amateur space station to provide indemnification. In the Amateur Satellite Service a licensee can only be an individual. An individual licensee is unlikely to accept liability for a satellite, but a satellite owner might. In its own comments, AMSAT similarly asked for language that would allow satellite owners as well as licensees to indemnify the US for the operation of an amateur radio satellite.

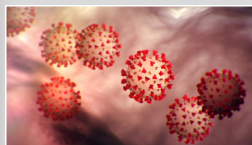
The FCC proposal also would require that all space stations deployed in low-Earth orbits higher than 400 kilometers (about 250 miles) be able to maneuver with the use of some sort of onboard propulsion system. ARRL urged adoption of an exception for “a limited number of amateur and similar experimental satellites” that are below a specified size and mass and either standalone spacecraft or in a constellation of no more than four or five individual satellites. ARRL suggested a size limit of 36 × 24 × 12 centimeters and 12 kilograms in mass.

“This would accommodate the types of small satellites most often used for experimental purposes by radio amateurs,” ARRL told the FCC. “Such satellites are small in number [and] have limited to no capacity to implement maneuverability using current technology due to their small size,” yet provide valuable platforms for experimentation and student experience.

In concluding its remarks, ARRL asked for “reasonable accommodation,” given the public benefit of the Amateur Satellite Service, rather than lumping small experimenters and researchers with large corporate entities planning to launch thousands of satellites.

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## Multiple Balloons Carrying Ham Radio Payloads Launched

10/14/2020

Eleven schools across the US launched helium-filled balloons carrying amateur radio payloads on October 9.

The Smithsonian Air and Space Museum **live-streamed** the multiple launches. The balloons are trackable via ham radio on **APRS** (either 144.39 MHz FM or 144.34 MHz FM).

The lighter-than-air vehicles were intended to head east around the globe, although there's no accounting for upper air currents. Altitudes were expected to be in the 20,000 – 25,000 foot range, with the balloons taking a few days to cross the Atlantic Ocean.

Some of the balloons are already out over the Atlantic, and one, the KS1LAS-1 balloon, launched from Washington, was reported over the Mediterranean on October 14, moving at a speedy 69 MPH at an altitude of some 40,400 feet.

The K4NVA-1 balloon launched from Northern Virginia was reported on October 11 just east of St. Johns, Newfoundland, at just over 23,100 feet, moving at 62 MPH. Others are still over North America and/or not heading in the intended direction. The NW3DC-1 and NW3DC-2 balloons, sent up from Washington, DC, were last reported on launch day close together just off Maryland's Eastern Shore.

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Enthusiastic Will Rogers High School teacher Michelle Rahn in Oklahoma holds a balloon in one hand and the ARRL board in the other.

## 2020 ARRL Conventions

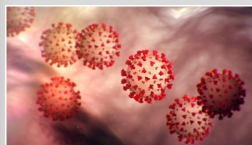
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Fort Wayne Hamfest & Computer Expo

Jan. 23 • Midwest Division Convention,  
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## IARU Administrative Council Addresses Wide-Ranging Agenda in Virtual Meeting

*10/13/2020*

The International Amateur Radio Union Administrative Council (AC) met in a virtual session on October 8 – 10. Consisting of the three IARU international officers and two representatives from each of the three IARU regional organizations, the council is responsible for IARU policy and management. The meeting, which had been set to take place in Novi Sad, Serbia, was conducted via the internet because of coronavirus pandemic travel restrictions. The virtual format had the benefit of allowing participation by additional observers from regional organizations and a real-time presentation of reports from specialized IARU coordinators and advisors.

Recently appointed EMC Coordinator Martin Sach, G8KDF, reported on what is being done on behalf of the IARU in CISPR, the International Special Committee on Radio Interference. Sach and his predecessor, Tore Worren, LA9QL, continue to work together to address the need for reasonable standards to limit the proliferating threat of radio spectrum pollution from digital devices and wireless power transmission.

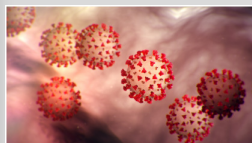
IARU Beacon Project Coordinator Peter Jennings, AB6WM/VE3SUN, reported on the status of the HF time-shared beacon network supported by the Northern California DX Foundation and the IARU. He explained recent and planned upgrades, as well as the networks many applications.

In his report, Satellite Advisor Hans Blondeel Timmerman, PB2T, described the work of the Satellite Frequency Coordination Panel. He reported that steps are being taken to address the growing number of non-amateur satellites that use amateur satellite spectrum.

Special Advisor for Emergency Communications Rod Stafford, W6ROD, explained his work representing the IARU in the ITU Development Sector (ITU-D), particularly with regard to disaster communications, and preparations for the World Telecommunication Development Conference scheduled for November 2021. He highlighted an opportunity to promote amateur radio in ITU-D as a training platform for youth.

Preparations are already under way for World Radio Communication Conference 2023 (WRC-23) of the International Telecommunication Union (ITU), currently expected to be held in 2023. A team of some 20 IARU volunteers from all continents, headed by IARU Vice President Ole Garpestad, LA2RR, is engaged in the preparatory processes of the ITU and the regional telecommunications organizations (RTOs). The AC reviewed a draft of IARU's positions on WRC-23 agenda items of concern. The council also reviewed its Action Plan for the remainder of 2020 and 2021. The plan will be subject to ongoing adjustment in response to the impact of the pandemic on international travel.

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Wide-Ranging Agenda in Virtual Meeting***- Continued -*

A committee was formed in 2019 to address the growing pressure on amateur spectrum, particularly secondary allocations, at 144 MHz and above. The committee reported on its work to date in defining present and future spectrum requirements. Additional information will be sought from the amateur community on how this spectrum is being utilized.

The AC received and discussed an in-depth report from its Working Group on the Future of IARU. It agreed to steps for evolving toward a more flexible organization and strengthened relationships within the global amateur radio community and telecommunications ecosystem.

The council received an IARU membership application from the Amateur Radio Union of the Kyrgyz Republic. It will be submitted to IARU member-societies for approval.

Taking note of the many ways that the global amateur radio community has responded positively to challenges posed by the pandemic, the AC agreed to develop a related theme for World Amateur Radio Day next April 18.

AC members attending the meeting were IARU President Tim Ellam, VE6SH/G4HUA; Vice President Ole Garpestad, LA2RR; Secretary David Sumner, K1ZZ; regional representatives Don Beattie, G3BJ; Hans Blondeel Timmerman, PB2T; Ramón Santoyo, XE1KK; George Gorsline, VE3YV; Wisnu Widjaja, YB0AZ, and Ken Yamamoto, JA1CJP. Participating as observers were regional executive committee members Sylvain Azarian, F4GKR; Mats Espling, SM6EAN; Jose Arturo Molina, YS1MS; Jay Bellows, K0QB, and Peter Young, VK3MV. IARU Assistant Secretary Joel Harrison, W5ZN, also participated.

While additional virtual meetings will be scheduled in the months ahead, the council expressed the hope that an in-person meeting can be held in October 2021.

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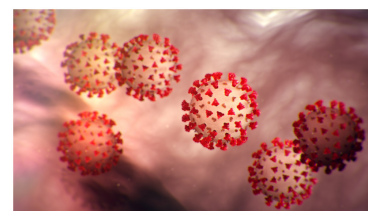
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Ready.gov - Plan ahead for disasters www.ready.gov

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We know many examiners have canceled amateur radio license exam sessions to meet the requirements and recommendations of national and local government and of health officials. Use the ARRL's [License Exam Search](#) to find scheduled exam sessions in your area. And please verify with the local exam team that the session is still being held. The ARRL VEC is continuing to process license examination materials from VEs who have completed exam sessions, although some delays may occur under the circumstances. The ARRL VEC electronically forwards all required data to the FCC for qualified examinees.

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Let the CQ-BARS Editor know, and it will be posted here in Announcements.
This page is for you to share your news!

*"Now that I've cleaned my Shack..."***FOR SALE***"What do I do with all this..."*

♦ HF Radio: Heathkit HW32 — By: Bob-KC9MCB

♦ Antenna: 6m Halo Antenna By: Ryan-W9UEY

♦ 2m/70cm Radio: Kenwood TM-D710G By: John-W9JDM

I have a Kenwood TM-D710G for sale - ~~\$450~~, \$400, or best offer, PayPal/ check preferred, cash is also Okay. Hoping this can go to a new home where it will get some more use - I bought the radio thinking I'd really get into 2M/70CM, but that just never happened. This is a great rig for APRS or general 2M/70CM FM use.

Excellent condition, as I bought this new from HRO and never ended up using it much. I have all of the original pieces, except the box.

- Control/GPS unit
- Separate main body
- Mic with mounting clip
- Connecting cables
- Power cable (untouched, I can crimp a PowerPole on it if you'd like)
- Desk and permanent mount options, with all screws
- Manual (print and CD versions)
- 12 ft. ABR Industries RG8 Flex coax assembly

Please contact me at: jdmlight@gmail.com

♦ *List your item listed here*

Have a Ham Radio Item you'd like to advertise for sale? Contact Editor: Cyndi-K9NAX at k9nax@arrl.net



STAY SAFE -
STAY HOME -
Shelter-in-Place -
Separated Together!

Question:

*Want to send
a 73 Shout
Out ?*

Let us know:

*Who you want
to send a 73 to
&
What you
want to say for
a Thank You.*

*73 Notes will
show up here.*

Email the
CQ-BARS Editor
Cyndi-K9NAX at:
k9nax@arri.net

Don't forget to
check the website
for the latest info.
& announcements.

www.k9bars.org

73 — Shout-Out's



We Thank You!

**To: Rob Sobkoviak, K9NYO — All the work
Tuesday and Friday Night — Zoom Drop In Social**

For all the planning, hard work, and time spent to help set up and get going
the **Tuesday & Friday Night Drop-In ZOOM Social** Event to be a Success!

THANK YOU!

**To: Jaye Sauer, W9CY — Gary Smith, AA9JS —
Rob Sobkoviak, K9NYO — Greg Morley, KD9LDD &
Mike Blocker, KD9MDO —**

for All the work on the popular Nightly Anti-Viral Net

For all the planning, hard work, and time to make the **Net Control Operator**
rotation work for the **Nightly Anti-Viral Net** to be a Success!

THANK YOU!

To: ALL of our New and Existing BARS Members

For Paying your Dues, and Renewals in a timely manor. **THANK YOU!**

THANK YOU!

**To: ALL BARS Members — Doing your part to help keep Everyone Safe!
— Stay Home — Shelter-In-Place — We can get through this Together
— Separated Together! The BARS Board Appreciates your Support.**

THANK YOU!

**To BBK Fire Department —
To BBK EMA Team —**

For keeping BARS in the loop on what is going
on in the village. Including road construction
at Fire Station # 5 as best they can.

And Thanks for allowing BARS to call the Fire
Station # 5 - BARS Home. **THANK YOU!**

To BARS Membership —

For contributing to BARS as a club and all the
BARS Events and Activities. The BARS Board
appreciates all the hard work and time you
give back to the community.

Thank you for your CQ-BARS contributions!
(...and for reading it) **THANK YOU!**

Come Join Us - BARS Facebook Page at:

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STAY HOME -

CQ BARS Notice:

All misspellings, typos and grammatical errors of any kind found within this CQ BARS are completely intentional and the full responsibility and sole product of the prior CQ BARS editor's overactive imagination, (Rob, K9NYO). Since his work load is much lighter now - Please send all corrections you find anywhere directly to Rob. To insure the secretary records them properly for posterity purposes, before depositing them in the circular file bin reserved for such communications.
73,
- the CQ BARS Editor
Cyndi M Gillies—
K9NAX

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BARS — REPEATER INFO.

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BARS — Repeater Information:

Eff. Sep. 15, 2020

The **Bolingbrook Amateur Radio Society (BARS)** has several local **Repeaters** all of which are **OPEN to the Public** for any licensed Amateur Radio operators' use.

VHF - 2 meter: Frequency: **147.330** Offset: **+ 600 KHz** PL: **107.2** **-UP-**

UHF - 70 cm: Freq: **443.525** Offset: **+ 5.0 MHz** PL: **114.8 & NAC293** **-UP-**

VHF & UHF: <—> **Linked Repeaters** **-UP-**

ECHOLINK - K9BAR-R 2meter : **147.330 ONLY** **-UP-**

UHF - DMR: Frequency: **443.700** Offset: **+ 5 MHz** Color Code: **1, TS1 & TS2**

VHF - 220: Frequency: **224.540** Offset: **- 1 MHz** PL: **110.9** **-UP-**

BARS recently completed the needed repair work on our Repeater antenna systems. This means once again our main VHF 2m Repeater and our UHF 440/70cm Repeater, are back to being a Linked Repeater System. Our Thanks to the Village of Bolingbrook!

BARS - MONTHLY MEETINGS are **Open to the Public**. Held on the **3rd Monday** of the month at **7:30 PM** at **Fire Station # 5** located at **1900 Rodeo Dr** in Bolingbrook.

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STAY SAFE—STAY at HOME — We want to see you next time in person!

The **Bolingbrook Amateur Radio Society (BARS)** was established in the **early 1970's**. We have a strong membership base with a year-round calendar of events and activities. Which includes license training classes and VE test sessions. **BARS** specializes in **SKYWARN**, Emergency Communications, and **Field Day**, along with supporting local **Community Event's Auxiliary Communications**. We invite you to browse our website at www.k9bar.org to see who we are and what we do. We hope you will like what we have to offer, come visit us at our meetings and maybe become a Member of our organization. ARRL AC & SSC club # 1271.

The **Bolingbrook Amateur Radio Society (BARS)** meets monthly on the **3rd Monday** of each month. Meetings are **Open to the Public**, held at **Bolingbrook Fire Station # 5**, located at **1900 Rodeo Drive, Bolingbrook, IL 60490** The meeting starts at **7:30 PM** in the Community Room. Don't need to be a member - Everyone is welcome to attend!

Bolingbrook Amateur Radio Society wish to acknowledge: Mayor Roger Claar, — The Village of Bolingbrook — The Bolingbrook Police Department — and The Bolingbrook Fire Department, for their continued generous support.