

# *Harc Herald*

A Monthly Newsletter of the Heart of America Radio Club  
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## **Officer Elections at November Meeting**

Election of the 2017 club officers will occur at the November Heart of America Radio Club meeting. A vote of the members at the October meeting suspending the bylaws allowed the shift of the election from the December to the November meeting. The move was made to accommodate the December meeting which is traditionally a holiday dinner meeting at a restaurant. That setting is generally considered not to be conducive for a club meeting and election.

The current officers have agreed to serve in 2017. Nominations for those offices will be open before the actual election.

The meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 15 at the American Red Cross office at 211 West Armour Boulevard in Midtown Kansas City, MO at 7:00 p.m. Please try to attend the meeting, if you can. Parking is at the rear of the building. Entry is through the back door of the building. The 146.94 MHz. repeater is monitored.

### **Minutes of the Meeting October 18, 2016**

The October meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by Dennis, NØUYN.

Introductions were made by name and call sign for the 14 attendees.

### **Secretary**

The minutes of the September 2016 meeting were approved as read.

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### **Minutes continued**

#### **Treasurer**

The treasurer's report, from Larry, KAØYJE showed a balance of \$847.04 for October. Report was approved as read.

#### **Old business:**

Larry, KAØYJE has not yet reached out to Bill Baker, KØBB who was offering electronic components for free from his collection of 65 years.

#### **New Business:**

Dennis NØUYN discussed nominations for officers for 2017. Current officers are willing to serve another year. Open nominations will be at the November meeting.

Dennis NØUYN discussed the Holiday Party to be at the Corner Café, Riverside for the December 20<sup>th</sup> meeting night at 7:30pm. An invitation was made to the Kansas City Blind Amateur Radio Club to also attend.

The meeting was closed by the President, Dennis, NØUYN at 7:08pm.

#### **Evening Program**

Craig, KAØFSP presented on his Texas vacation.

Respectfully submitted October 18, 2016 by  
Richard, WØKRF

### **Old Business from September 20, 2016 Meeting Minutes**

*The following was omitted in error from the minutes published in the October Harc Herald.*

Mike, KØUAA reported no issues with the UKids Duathlon. The Olathe Women's Triathlon went a little long, but had started late.

# SKYWARN

## Recognition Day

The 18th Annual SKYWARN Recognition Day Special Event will take place Saturday, December 3, 2016, GMT. SKYWARN Recognition Day is co-sponsored by the ARRL and the National Weather Service to recognize the commitment made by amateur radio operators in helping to keep their communities weather safe. In the past, NWS offices have contacted all 50 states and more than 40 countries during the 24 hour event. Even if you make just one QSO to an NWS office, you are eligible to receive a National Weather Service issued certificate. Event certificates will once again be electronic and printable from the main website after the conclusion of SRD. The object of this particular operating event is for all amateur stations to exchange QSO information with as many National Weather Service Stations as possible on 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 and 2 meter bands. Contacts via repeaters and Echolink are permitted.

The QSO information exchanged includes callsign, signal report, QTH, and a one or two word description of the weather occurring at your site ("sunny," "partly cloudy," "windy", etc.). More information at <http://hamradio.noaa.gov>

Locally the National Weather Service Central Region Office at 7220 NW 101st Terrace, Kansas City, MO will be operating this event this year as KCØNWS. SKYWARN Recognition Day 2016 will start on Friday evening December 2 at 6 pm CST and continue for 24 hours to 6 pm CST Saturday evening December 3. You will need to bring a picture identification, such as a driver's license to enter the facility.

The station is looking for volunteer operators for this 24-hour event. You may signup as an operator/logger during the operation period. They are seeking one operator and logger for each mode per time slot (CW, phone and digital). This will allow switching between operator and logger.

Signup at the following URL:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c054aaba72ba0fc1-2015/>

For additional local NWS operating information contact Bill Gery, KA2FNK at [ka2fnk@gmail.com](mailto:ka2fnk@gmail.com)

# Renewal Notice

Elsewhere in this issue of the HARC Herald, you will find an application blank for renewal of Heart of America membership. Dues for 2017 remain the same as last year.

Please fill out the application for renewal. You may find the form online at <http://www.harc-mo.net/wp-content/uploads/2012/01/Application.pdf> You may mail the form with your dues to the club address on the form. You may also bring the form to the next meeting and make payment directly to the treasurer. The form is requested to process your membership renewal properly. Make prominent changes on the form that may have occurred since your last renewal.

## Holiday Dinner

The Heart of America Radio Club and the Kansas City Area Blind Amateur Radio Club will be holding a Christmas dinner on Tuesday, December 20, at 7:30 pm at the Corner Cafe, 4541 NW Gateway Avenue, Riverside, MO 64150.

Talk in will be on 146.94 MHz, 88.5 Hz tone.

Reservations are not needed. Craig Schley, KAØFSP, who is coordinating this event would like to hear from you if you have any questions. Schley's phone number is 816-564-8725. His e-mail address is [cschley1960@gmail.com](mailto:cschley1960@gmail.com).

## Field Day Results

Results for the 2016 ARRL Field Day have been published by the ARRL. This year the Heart of America Radio Club operated in the 3F category, which means located at an EOC facility operating three transmitters simultaneously.

The HARC finished in 21st place in that category with 2326 points. That puts the HARC in second place in Missouri to the Hannibal, Missouri and Western Illinois ARC.

# Raytown Club 2016 Hamfest

[www.K0GQ.com](http://www.K0GQ.com)

Saturday November 12, 2016 – 8:00 AM–1:00PM



**Breakfast  
AT 8:00  
MAIN FLOOR  
Lunch  
AT 11:30  
UPSTAIRS**

**Lots of Parking**

**Talk-in Frequency  
145.17 -  
No Tone**



*"Let's Play Radio!"*

**Ararat Shrine Temple  
5100 Ararat Drive  
Kansas City, Missouri  
Eastwood Trafficway & I-435**

- Saturday 7AM-8AM – Vendor Setup
- Doors open to the public at 8:00 A.M.
- V.E. Testing at 9:00 AM
- Presentations:
  - 8:30 AM – Arduino - Build a Ham Radio
  - 9:30 AM - WWIUSA Operations
  - 10:30 AM - KIT Building
- Hourly door prizes
  - 8:30 AM EARLY BIRD PRIZE – Raffle Tickets
  - 9:00 AM HANDI-Hand- Finder Kit
  - 10:00 AM – Vendor Donation Prizes
  - 11:00 AM – 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Prize \$150 Gift Certificate to Associated Radio
  - 12:00 PM – Grand Prize \$300 Gift Certificate to Associated Radio

**Raffle ticket at the door will cost \$5 for 3 or & \$10 FOR 8**

**ADVANCED RAFFLE TICKETS: 1 FOR \$2, 4 FOR \$5, & 10 FOR \$10**

***FOR ADVANCED TICKETS SEND SASE (SELF ADDRESSED STAMPED ENVELOPE) TO: HAMFEST/ Joel - KC0ELZ  
8304 DITZLER AVE. RAYTOWN, MO 64138***

**COMMERCIAL \$20 FOR THE FIRST TABLE: \_\_\_ 2ND TABLE \$15 \_\_\_**

**FLEA MARKET TABLES \$15 EACH \_\_\_ 3 RAFFLE TICKETS INC.**

**ONLY PAID RESERVATIONS ARE GUARANTEED.**

**TO RESERVE A TABLE PLEASE EMAIL: [HMFEST@K0GQ.com](mailto:HMFEST@K0GQ.com)  
OR CALL DAN, KC0VYT AT 816-674-8854**

**QUESTIONS MAY BE SENT TO: [HMFEST@K0GQ.COM](mailto:HMFEST@K0GQ.COM)**

# Larry's List December 2016 Ham Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27	28 Kansas City DX Club	29	30	1 QCWA Lunch  7pm Pilot Knob ARC	2 SKYWARN Recognition Day	3 SKYWARN Recognition Day 7 am South Side Amateur Radio Club Breakfast 7:30 am Santa Fe Trail ARC 9 am SMRCC Swap 'n Shop
4	5	6 Ararat Shrine Radio Club	7 Shawnee Mission Radio Control Club Christmas Dinner	8 QCWA Lunch	9 7:30 pm Johnson County Radio Amateurs Club	10 7 am South Side ARC Breakfast 7 am Santa Fe Trail ARC Breakfast 9 am W5YI Testing Independence 2 pm Kansas City Area Blind Association Radio Club
11	12	13	14 7 pm Douglas County, KS ARC	15 QCWA Lunch 7:30 pm Jayhawk Amateur Radio Society	16	17 7 am Santa Fe Trail ARC Breakfast 7 am South Side ARC Breakfast 9 am VE Testing Johnson County
18	19	20 7 pm VE Testing Raytown  7 pm SouthSide ARC  7 pm Heart of America Radio Club Holiday Dinner	21	22 QCWA Lunch  7 pm Raytown Amateur Radio Club	23 7:30 pm Johnson County Radio Amateurs Club	24 7 am South Side ARC Breakfast 7 am Santa Fe Trail ARC Breakfast 9 am W5YI Testing Blue Springs
25	26 Kansas City DX Club	27	28	29 QCWA Lunch	30	31 7 am South Side ARC Breakfast 7 am Santa Fe Trail ARC Breakfast 7:30 am Platte County ARG & VE testing

(Mail completed form to the address below.)

**HEART OF AMERICA RADIO CLUB  
WØRR  
Kansas City, Missouri**

**Dues:** \$12.00 annually for Individuals, \$5 each additional family member.  
For first time individual applicants, dues are prorated quarterly based on application date:  
\$12.00 if applying during Jan-Mar, \$9.00 Apr-Jun, \$6.00 Jul-Sep, \$3.00 Oct-Dec

**Membership application for the year ending December 31, \_\_\_\_\_**

Membership Type: \_\_\_\_ Individual \_\_\_\_ Family

Date of Application: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Call Sign: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Check here  if you wish to receive the club monthly newsletter by attached PDF in e-mail.

ARRL Member? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

Family Membership (List additional family members below. Dues: \$5 each additional member):

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Call Sign: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Call Sign: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Call Sign: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Send application with your check to:

Heart of America Radio Club

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Kansas City, MO 64114

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**Post Office Address for HARC  
(Other than for newsletter articles) is:  
HARC, P. O. B. 140223, Kansas City, MO  
64114**

**HARC Net Schedule**

The HARC net meets every Thursday at 9:00 p.m. on the 146.34/146.94 MHz. repeater.

If you have received a complimentary copy of this newsletter or saw it posted, we invite your membership. Annual dues of \$12.00 include the cost of this newsletter. New members may join by paying dues prorated from the date of joining to end of year.

**Club meetings are normally held at 7:00 p.m. on the third Tuesday of each month at the Red Cross building in midtown Kansas City, MO.** The address is 211 West Armour Boulevard. There is free off-street parking south of the building. Visitors are welcome. You must enter through the south door.  
**The next meeting will be November 15.**

**HARC website:** <http://www.harc-mo.net>

**Ham events calendar:** <http://www.larryslist.info/calendar.html>

**HARC Officers:**

President: Dennis Crawford, NØUYN  
Vice President: Craig Schley, KAØFSP  
Treasurer: Larry Widener, KAØYJE  
Secretary: Richard Fretwell, WØKRF  
Director: Mike Bellinger, KØUAA  
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