

# *Harc Herald*

A Monthly Newsletter of the Heart of America Radio Club  
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## Field Day Planning Meeting

The June meeting of the Heart of America Radio Club will be largely devoted to Field Day 2017 planning. The meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 20 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 146.940 MHz. repeater is monitored before and during the meeting if you need.

If you cannot attend the meeting, and would nevertheless wish to participate in Heart of America Radio Club Field Day, information will appear on the on the HARC net on June 22. The Heart of America Radio Club Website, <http://www.harc-mo.net> might also be a place to obtain Field Day announcements.

### Minutes of the Meeting May 16, 2017

The May meeting was called to order at 7:07 pm by Dennis, NØUYN.

Introductions were made by name and call sign for the 10 attendees.

#### Secretary

The minutes of the April meeting were published and read. Approved as read.

#### Treasurer

The treasurer's report, from Larry, KAØYJE showed a balance of \$903.51 for April. Report was approved as read.

#### Minutes continued

##### Old business:

Mike, KØUAA reported on the HP3 event on May 13.

##### New Business:

Mike, KØUAA discussed the KC Corp Challenge event on Sunday, June 18th.

The meeting was closed by the President, Dennis, NØUYN at 7:15 pm.

#### Evening Program

Rob, KØRU spoke about DX Expeditions.

Respectfully submitted May 16, 2017

By Richard, WØKRF.

## Hams Meet the KC Corporate Challenge

On Sunday, June 16, HARC members were among hams providing safety communications for the Kansas City Corporate Challenge Duathlon/Triathlon, held within Shawnee Mission Park.

The Kansas City Corporate Challenge 2017 involves more than 30,000 competitors from about 220 area businesses and organizations in 30 sports. The largest and oldest competition of its kind in the entire country celebrates its thirty-eighth year. Special Olympics is the benefiting charity this year.

## Corporate Challenge continued



*Early ham arrivals at Shawnee Mission Park for the Kansas City Corporate Challenge Duathlon and Triathlon. Left to right: Gary Thurman, KDØSHT; John Lyon, NØTXO; Ray Erlichman, KØRSE and Dennis Crawford, NØUYN. Photo by Mike Bellinger*

Providing ham communications support for this year's duathlon/triathlon were: Gary Thurman, KDØSHT; John Lyon, NØTXO; Joe Griggs, KCØHCU; Craig Schley, KAØFSP; Shari Schley, KDØBNK; Walt Davis, KDØVXQ; Ray Erlichman, KØRSE; Bill Steinborn, KEØLML and Tony Berry, KDØBNI. Dennis Crawford, NØUYN was net control and coordinated the ham participation with Mike Bellinger, KØUAA who shadowed the event director.



*Joe Griggs, KCØHCU on the left monitored the swim exit. Photo by Mike Bellinger*

# Open Options Shawnee Mission Triathlon and Duathlon

Heart of America Radio Club members are sought to provide safety communication for the thirty-third Open Options Shawnee Mission Triathlon and Duathlon on Sunday, July 19. Hams with two-meter communications capability are needed for the event. Either HTs or mobile equipment can be used in this operation. The triathlon (swim, bike, run) and duathlon (run, bike, run) are held entirely within Shawnee Mission Park.

Ham volunteers may remain after the events to enjoy a free pancake breakfast.

The park entrance is located at 77<sup>th</sup> and Renner Road in Shawnee Mission. Hams are needed from 5:30 a.m. until about 11:00 a.m. If you wish to volunteer, there will be a sign-up sheet passed around at the June Heart of America Radio Club meeting. You can also volunteer for the triathlon at the Heart of America Radio Club Field Day. You may also contact Mike Bellinger at 816-363-1118.

Open Options is both the title sponsor and beneficiary charity of the triathlon and duathlon. Open Options serves people with a broad range of disabilities, and their families — from those with Down Syndrome to Autism Spectrum Disorder to physical disabilities — through several programs, including Targeted Case Management, Individualized Supported Living, Group Living, and Community Integration. In addition, the Senior Link program coordinates services for seniors to live independently, our Kids on the Block program provides disability awareness and education, and the Sports program is a year round competitive training program designed for athletes with physical disabilities.

More information about the event may be viewed at [http://jcprd.com/special\\_events/smp\\_-\\_triathlon.cfm](http://jcprd.com/special_events/smp_-_triathlon.cfm)

# Larry's List of July, 2017 Ham Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> 6:30 pm Kansas City DX Club	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> QCWA Lunch	<b>30</b>	<b>1</b> 7 am SouthSide ARC Breakfast 7:30 am Santa Fe Trail ARC
<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> 7pm Ararat Shrine Radio Club	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> QCWA Lunch 7 pm Pilot Knob ARC	<b>7</b> 7:30 pm Kaw Valley ARC	<b>8</b> 7 am SouthSide ARC Breakfast 7 am Santa Fe Trail ARC Breakfast 9 am W5YI Testing Independence 2 pm KC Area Blind Association Radio Club
<b>9</b> Open Options Triathlon/ Duathlon	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> 7 pm Douglas County, KS ARC	<b>13</b> QCWA Lunch 6:30 pm SMRCC 7:30 pm Blue Springs ARC	<b>14</b> 7:30 pm Johnson County Radio Amateurs Club  Boy Scouts on the Air	<b>15</b> 7 am SouthSide ARC Breakfast 7 am Santa Fe Trail ARC Breakfast 9 am W5YI VE Testing Johnson County Warrensburg Hamfest 10:30 am Mo-Kan Council of Amateur Radio Boy Scouts on the Air
<b>16</b> Boy Scouts on the Air	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> 7 pm VE Testing- Raytown ARC 7 pm SouthSide ARC 7 pm Heart of America Radio Club	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> QCWA Lunch 7:30 pm Jayhawk Amateur Radio Society	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> 7 am SouthSide ARC Breakfast 7 am Santa Fe Trail ARC Breakfast 8 am M.A.A.R.C. Simmer Swap 9 am W5YI VE Testing Blue Springs WW1USA hamclass.org Lenexa Midnight Bike Ride
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**Post Office Address for HARC  
(Other than for newsletter articles) is:  
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**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 June 20.**

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

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

**HARC Officers:**

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