

Harc Herald

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Winlink at September Meeting

The program for the September Heart of America Radio Club meeting will be a demonstration of Winlink by Craig Schley, KAØFSP.

Winlink, also known as the Winlink 2000 Network, is a worldwide radio messaging system that uses amateur-band radio frequencies to provide Internet interconnection service of non-commercial e-mail with attachments.

The meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 19 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 August 15, 2017

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

Introductions were made by name and call sign for the 9 attendees.

Secretary

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

Treasurer

The treasurer's report, from Larry, KAØYJE showed a balance of \$898.64 for July. Report was approved as read.

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Minutes continued

Old business:

Mike, KØUAA recruited for U Kids Triathlon at Kill Creek Park on August 26th.

New Business:

Mike, KØUAA recruited for Women's Triathlon at Kill Creek Park on Sep 9th.

John, NØRES recruited for the Blue Springs Glowing Bike Ride on September 23, 2017, at 730pm.

Group discussion on the Eclipse.

The meeting was closed by the President, Dennis, NØUYN at 7:48 pm

Evening Program

None

Respectfully submitted August 15, 2017
by Richard, WØKRF.

U Kid's Triathlon

Kill Creek Park, near Olathe was the site of the U Kid's Triathlon on Saturday, August 26. The triathlon is designed for youngsters of both genders ages 6 to 14 years. The 11 to 14 year age group starts the swim first. When that group's run is almost finished, the 6 to 10 year-olds begin their triathlon swim.

The courses for each age group differed in length. The 11 to 14 year-olds swam 200 meters, biked 5.4 miles and ran 2 mile. The 6 to 10 year-olds swam 100 meters, biked 3.6 miles and ran 1 mile.

This was the third year that the Heart of America Club has participated in this event. Mike Bellinger, KØUAA organized the hams.

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U Kids Triathlon



Hams helping with the U Kids Triathlon from left to right Ray Erlichman KØRSE; John Lyon, NØTXO; Larry Widener, KAØYJE; Dennis Crawford, NØUYN and John Totzke, WØJWT. Photo: Mike Bellinger

JCPRD Women's Triathlon and Duathlon

Formerly identified as the Olathe Medical Center Women's Triathlon and Duathlon, the Johnson County Parks and Recreation District became the title sponsor for this year's event.



Pictured left to right are Walt Davis, KDØVXQ; Ray Erlichman, KØRSE; Dennis Crawford, NØUYN; Don Reed, KØIFO; Richard Fretwell, WØKRF; Brian Whitlock, KBØZWA; John Lyon, NØTXO and John Eberenz, NØRES. Photo: Mike Bellinger

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Woman's Triathlon Continued

Nine hams, including Heart of America Radio Club members provided safety communications for the JCPRD Women's Triathlon and Duathlon on the morning of Saturday, September 9 at Kill Creek Park near Olathe.

Hams that provided communications for the triathlon were: Brian Whitlock, KBØZWA; John Lyon, NØTXO; Richard Fretwell, WØKRF; Ray Erlichman, KØRSE; Don Reed, KØIFO; Walt Davis, KDØVXQ; John Eberenz, NØRES and. Dennis Crawford, NØUYN was net control and Mike Bellinger, KØUAA organized the hams.

SouthSide ARC Hamfest at New Location

This year the SouthSide ARC Hamfest will be held at Mill Creek Upper Elementary School, 308 South Cleveland Avenue, Belton, MO 64012. This location is more spacious than in previous years. More swap tables can be accommodated. Talk in will be provided on the 147.120 MHz repeater. The repeater access tone is 151.4 Hz.

Doors open to the public Saturday, October 21 8 am to 1 pm. Vendors and swap table holders may set up on Friday from 6 until 9 pm and on Saturday from 6 until 8 pm.

Tickets at the door will be sold for \$4 each. Advance tickets are \$7 for three and may be purchased with check or money order to PO Box 701 Grandview, MO 64030.

Norma Hatfield, WØKC and the Independence W5YI Testing Team will be offering amateur radio license testing at the hamfest. Testing will begin at 9:00 am and will run until 11:00 am. Examinees will need to bring a photo ID and \$14 cash or check.

Several informative speakers will be added to the presenter's list, but were not available to print at this time. Watch at <http://southsidearc.net/ham-fests-and-events/> for additional details.

Larry's List of October 2017 Ham Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 SHIFT 5K	2	3 7 pm Ararat Shrine Radio Club	4	5 11 am QCWA 7:00 pm Pilot Knob ARC	6 General license class	7 7 am SouthSide ARC Breakfast 7 am Paul Revere ARC 7:30 am Santa Fe Trail ARC General license class
8 General license class CROP Walk	9	10	11 7 pm Douglas County, KS ARC	12 11 am QCWA 7:30 pm Blue Springs ARC	13 7:30 pm Johnson County Radio Amateurs Club	14 7 am SouthSide ARC Breakfast 7 am Santa Fe Trail ARC 7 am Paul Revere ARC WW1USA 9 am W5YI Testing - Independence Technician license class 2 pm KC Area Blind Association Radio Club
15 WW1USA Technician license class	16	17 7 pm VE Testing- Raytown ARC 7 pm SouthSide ARC 7 pm Heart of America Radio Club	18	19 11 am QCWA 7:30 pm Jayhawk Amateur Radio Society	20 JOTA/JOTI	21 7 am SouthSide ARC Breakfast 7 am Santa Fe Trail ARC 7 am Paul Revere ARC JOTA/JOTI Kansas City Marathon 8 am Mid-America Antique Radio Club auction SouthSide ARC Hamfest 9 am VE Testing - Johnson County
22 JOTA/JOTI	23	24	25	26 11 am QCWA 7:30 pm Raytown ARC	27 7:30 pm Johnson County Radio Amateurs Club Johnson County RAC auction	28 7 am SouthSide ARC Breakfast 7 am Santa Fe Trail ARC 7 am Paul Revere ARC 7:30 am VE Testing - Platte City 9 am Platte County ARG 9 am VE Testing - Blue Springs Johnson County RAC auction
29	30 6:30 pm Kansas City DX Club	31	1	2 11 am QCWA 7 pm Pilot Knob ARC	3	4 7 am SouthSide ARC Breakfast 7 am Paul Revere ARC 7:30 am Santa Fe Trail AR

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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 September 19.

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

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

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