

# *Harc Herald*

A Monthly Newsletter of the Heart of America Radio Club  
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## HARC 2018 Planning Meeting

Plan to attend the January HARC meeting with the intention to plan. The program for the January Heart of America Radio Club will be a group planning session. Craig Schley, KAØFSP, our vice president, will lead the planning. We will be planning 2018 meeting programs, activities, events and fundraisers.

Also we will be choosing the additional member/s for the Heart of America Radio Club Board of Directors.

The meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 16 at the American Red Cross office at 211 West Armour Boulevard in Midtown Kansas City, MO at 7:00pm 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.

## Why No Minutes

There are no minutes for the previous meeting because the previous meeting was not a business meeting -- it was a dinner meeting at the Corner Cafe. The minutes of the previous business meeting, held in November, were published in the December issue.

## 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 2018 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.

## Food for Thought

The January 2018 "ARRL Midwest Division Newsletter" contained a thought provoking article about stimulating and promoting interest and participation within an amateur radio club. The article is written by Randy Schulze, KDØHKD, president of Raytown Amateur Radio Club. The article is entitled "How to Motivate Your Club Members." See the article at <http://www.arrlmidwest.org/newsletter/newsletter.pdf>.

The central part of the article is the use of recognition as a motivator. The rest of the article goes into detail about creating and presenting recognition to members. Craig Schley, KAØFSP has been doing this for years for the chili cook-off, but could we extend it to other club activities?

# Larry's List February, 2018 Ham Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28	29 6:30 pm Kansas City DX Club	30	31	1 11 am QCWA Lunch  7 pm Pilot Knob Amateur Radio Club	2	3 7 am South Side Amateur Radio Club Breakfast  7:30 am Sante Fe Amateur Radio Club  Hamclass.org  KCRC Swap 'n Shop
4	5	6 7 pm Ararat Shrine Radio Club	7	8 11 am 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  Hamclass.org  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 11 am 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 ARC  7 pm SouthSide ARC  7 pm Heart of America Radio Club	21	22 11 am QCWA Lunch  7:30 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  7:30 am Platte County Amateur Radio Group VE testing  9 am Platte County Amateur Radio Group meeting
25	26 6:30 pm Kansas City DX Club	27	28	1 11 am QCWA Lunch	2	3 7 am South Side ARC Breakfast  7:30 am Sante Fe Amateur Radio Club

**(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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**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 January 16.**

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

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

**HARC Officers:**

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