



# CQ BARS



Bolingbrook Amateur Radio Society - Bolingbrook, IL

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## BARS Website:

[www.k9bar.org](http://www.k9bar.org)



### BARS Membership - UPDATED - Virtual Meetings will 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, Nov 16, 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

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misdirection of BARS  
Secretary Rob, K9NYO*

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

[K9NAX@arrl.net](mailto:K9NAX@arrl.net)

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## About BARS —

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

**ALL GREEN — ALL UP — ALL GOOD !!!**

**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-**

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

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

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

## 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](http://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](mailto: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.



## BARS Meeting Minutes — INFORMATION —



### BARS OFFICERS:

**President:**

Ryan Schultz—W9UEY

**Vice President:**

Cyndi M Gillies—K9NAX

**Secretary:**

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**NEXT BARS MEETING: Monday, Nov. 16, 2020**



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BARS – Tuesday & Friday Night - Drop-In Social - Zoom ID:

Every - Tuesday Night @ 8:00 PM

Every - Friday Night @ 8:00 PM

Zoom Meeting ID: 931 – 281 – 676

Zoom Meeting URL: <https://zoom.us/j/931281676>

**BARS MEETING MINUTES for — Oct. 19, 2020**

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*What do YOU want to see in the CQ BARS Newsletter? - Share your ideas!*



STAY SAFE -  
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Separated Together!

**BARS  
MONTHLY  
MEETINGS:**

BARS general  
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**

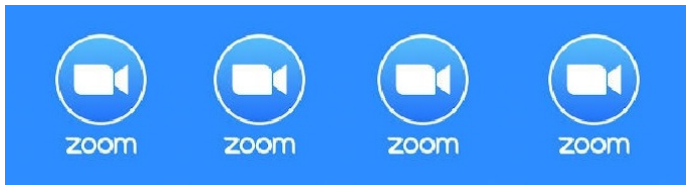


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**BARS - MEETING MINUTES**

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**BARS Meeting Minutes — October 19, 2020**



**BARS OFFICERS:** (L-R)

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**President:**

Ryan Schultz—W9UEY

**BARS MEETING MINUTES — Oct. 19, 2020**



**Call to Order — OCTOBER 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:

**“Did you work the Illinois QSO Party on Sunday October 18, 2020?”**

Great answers from everyone — a really fun time was had by all who participated. Bob—W9ZV topped out with the highest score in the club.

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

Membership in attendance were: Sam—KR6SAM, Elden—WA9IQL, Tom—W9HO, Mike—W1NP, Mike—KD9MDO, Joey—KD9QJZ, Dale—N9JH, David—W9DJM, Gary—AA9JS, Bob—KC9MCB, Andriy—W9KM, Slav—K9POL, Ferdi—KD9PKQ, Bob—W9ZV, Scott—KC9UTC, Greg—K9GLM, Debbie—WX9VOR.

CQ-BARS Newsletter - The minutes of the September Meeting as printed in the October edition of the CQ-BARS Newsletter. There was a motion by Elden—WA9IQL to accept the minutes, and the motion was seconded by Mike—KD9MDO. A vote was taken, there was no dissent and the September Meeting Minutes were approved.

**Officers & Committee Reports —**

**PRESIDENT REPORT — Ryan, W9UEY**

**Meeting Presentation —** There will be no presentation at tonight's meeting—Cat / W4DXY has the coronavirus and will speak at a later date.

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**BARS Meeting Minutes — October 19, 2020**

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**PRESIDENT REPORT – Ryan, W9UEY**

**Repeater Broadcastify** — The linked repeater system is now up on Broadcastify.

**Club Equipment Donations** — Ryan read a list of donated equipment that came from a man in Indian Head Park that wanted it to go to a ham radio club to be used. This Equipment may be raffled off—uncertain at this time.

**Club Express** — If you didn't receive email with monthly CQ-BARS, contact Ryan.

**Special Events** — December's Holiday Party will be over ZOOM — Details to follow.

**VICE-PRESIDENT REPORT / EDUCATION – Cyndi, K9NAX**

**CQ-BARS Newsletter** — The **October CQ BARS** was sent out to BARS Membership on **Sunday October 18th** 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.

**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 (Northern IL Amateur Radio Training and Testing), Education License Training Courses are all **on hold until further notice**, due to "life as we now know it".

**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.

**SECRETARY REPORT / PUBLIC SERVICE — Rob, K9NYO**

We had no communication with other clubs this month. No Other Report.

**TREASURER REPORT – Deanne, KD9HLX**

**"We have money."** Currently BARS has **\$6532.51** —

BARS Financial breakdown:

\$1568.69 in Checking, \$2462.27 in Savings, \$218 in Petty Cash, and \$2400 in the Repeater Fund. There is a Total of \$6649.06 in the BARS treasury.

**Membership Dues** — Dues are now payable - **\$30** for individuals and **\$30** for families. You can also Join or Renew or request a new ARRL Membership through BARS, and the club will receive a portion as a donation.

**REPEATER TRUSTEE REPORT – Will, W9WSS**

**Repeater Trustee Report** — Will, W9WSS was absent / No Report.

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#### **BARS**

#### **WEEKLY NETS:**

**WED - 8:00 PM**  
**BAR 220 Round**  
**Table Net**

**THU - 8:00 PM**  
**BARS 2m**  
**Information &**  
**Traffic Net**

**THU - 8:30 PM**  
**BARS 2m**  
**SKYWARN**  
**Training Net**  
(held *weekly* from  
March thru Sept  
& held *monthly* on  
First Thu of month  
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**All BARS Nets**  
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### **REPEATER TRUSTEE REPORT – Will, W9WSS**

Clothing Vendor Report — BARS apparel at: [www.goldmedalideas.com/bars/](http://www.goldmedalideas.com/bars/)

### **VILLAGE LIAISON REPORT – Todd, KC9UWV**

Village Liaison Report — Todd, KC9UWV was absent / No report.

### **FIELD DAY COMMITTEE REPORT – Pat, N9TBD**

**BARS Field Day Report** — Winter Field Day will be on **January 30-31, 2021**. Club plans for this event are uncertain at this time. There was a question about aggregating our individual scores for a club score—Pat will find out the answer.

### **MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE REPORT – Cyndi, K9NAX**

Membership Report — *Welcome new members of BARS!*

### **BY-LAWS COMMITTEE REPORT – Rob, K9NYO**

By-Laws Report — No Report.

### **WEBSITE COMMITTEE REPORT – Lance, W9QB**

Website Report — No report.

### **VE / TESTING COMMITTEE REPORT – David, K9DWR**

**VE Testing Report** — Tonight's VE Testing was CANCELLED, due to local health issues. VE Testing is back to a month by month basis due to the rise in local Coronavirus cases.

### **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 update the social media sites. If interested in this committee, contact the BARS Board.

### **PUBLIC SERVICE COMMITTEE REPORT — Rob, K9NYO**

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

There were no SKYWARN Severe weather Nets activated since the last club meeting. We have switched to the Monthly SKYWARN Training Net Schedule on the 1st Thursday of the month at 8:30 pm local time, following the BARS Thursday Information and Traffic Net. This monthly SKYWARN Training schedule will continue until March 2021.



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### **PUBLIC SERVICE COMMITTEE REPORT — Rob, K9NYO**

**SKYWARN Net Control Operators** — BARS, DuPage County and the Kane County ARES need SKYWARN Net Control Operators for next year in 2021. — If you are interested, please contact: Greg—K9GLM at [K9GLM@arrl.net](mailto:K9GLM@arrl.net).

### **Auxcomm / ARES Report — Mike, KD9MDO**

The Will County ARES has resumed having meetings. A SET was held a couple of weeks ago. 2m FM simplex contacts were made and 80m NVIS contacts were made, too. Check out the Illinois ARES website at: <https://ilares.org>.

### **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 # 214 will be held at 7:30 pm tomorrow night. 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:**

<b>Nov:</b>	11/5 = W9CY—Jaye, 11/19 = K9NYO—Rob,	11/12 = KD9MDO—Mike, 11/26 = AA9JS—Gary.
<b>Dec:</b>	12/3 = K9GLM—Greg, 12/17 = K9NYO—Rob, 12/31 = AA9JS—Gary.	12/10 = W9CY—Jaye, 12/24 = AA9JS—Gary,
<b>Jan:</b>	1/7 = KE9NT—Ralph, 1/21 = K9NYO—Rob,	1/14 = KD9MDO—Mike, 1/28 = KE9NT—Ralph.
<b>Feb:</b>	TBD	

### **Nightly — Anti-Viral Net — 7:30 PM—BARS Repeater Net Control Operator Stations (NCOS) Schedule:**

<b>SUN</b>	= Jaye—W9CY,	<b>MON</b>	= Rob—K9NYO,
<b>TUE</b>	= Mike—KD9MDO,	<b>WED</b>	= Greg—K9GLM,
<b>THU</b>	= TBD — (based on Thursday weekly Traffic Net schedule),		
<b>FRI</b>	= Gary—AA9JS,	<b>SAT</b>	= Sam—KR6SAM.

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#### **BARS EVENTS:**

Keep an eye on the **BARS Event Calendar** on the BARS website: [www.k9bar.org](http://www.k9bar.org) for the latest on what is currently happening with BARS and the membership.



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

Sam—KR6SAM asked about the IDer on the 220 Repeater, and Ryan—W9UEY explained that the 220 Repeater needs special software to program the IDer, because the 220 Repeater is a prototype. Ryan—W9UEY will look into simplifying the 220 Repeater ID.

### **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**. This **Zoom** IDs can be used anytime anyone wants (24/7), if they are needed.

**Zoom Meeting ID:** 931 – 281 – 676

**Zoom Meeting URL:** <https://zoom.us/j/931281676>

[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 a new committee, and we will come up with some ideas in the next month. In the meanwhile, please contact Gary, AA9JS or Jaye W9CY via Text or Email, if you need help with anything. They are looking for ways to Elmer during these social distancing times.

### **ASSET COMMITTEE REPORT – OPEN**

No Report. The Chair position for this committee is **open**. Need someone to track equipment we have and a way to check things out for loan.

### **OLD BUSINESS –**

#### **BARS Membership Meetings —**

*ALL BARS Meetings will continue to be held on the **ZOOM** platform until further notice.*  
BARS Meetings will continue to be held on **Zoom until further notice**.

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

The Illinois QSO Party was held yesterday and by all accounts was a blast. Send your summaries with # of states, # of counties, # of BARS members and Total score. The November Sweepstakes are coming up with CW the first weekend and Phone the third. 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](mailto:KD9MDO@gmail.com). Also <http://ContestCalendar.com> is a great contest resource.

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**BARS Budget** — Rob—K9NYO motioned to dispense with the rule to present the budget within 1 month of the election. Lance—W9QB seconded the motion. There was no discussion and the motion was passed.

Ryan—W9UEY presented the preliminary 2020-2021 budget. After discussion, Mike—KD9MDO motioned to table discussion until next month when Ryan could make updates. The motion was seconded by Dale—N9JH. There was no further discussion and the motion passed. Everyone can take more time to look at the budget and it would be presented again next month. Dale suggested that the budget be balanced before being presented again. Ryan will e-mail out a revised budget for everyone to review.

**BARS Holiday Party** — The Holiday Party plans are in limbo. It was suggested we have our usual ZOOM Meeting in December to socialize online with gift cards and extras. Any ideas or input you might have, please pass along to a BARS board member.

No further Old Business was discussed.

### **NEW BUSINESS —**

With No New Business to discuss, a motion was made by Dale—N9JH to close New Business. Motion seconded by Elden—WA9IQL. The motion passed with no discussion.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS —**

Announcements were made including the next BARS Board and monthly meeting dates. At this time, it's uncertain if VE testing will continue in person. The Bolingbrook Fire Station #5 is closed due to new restrictions by Will County regarding the coronavirus.

**ALL BARS Membership Meetings**— BARS Meetings will continue on **ZOOM** platform — *until further notice*. No additional announcements from the floor.

### **ADJOURNMENT —**

There was a motion made by **Elden—WA9IQL** 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: **8:45 p.m.**

**PRESENTATION** — The Meeting Presentation was CANCELLED for tonight.

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**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)

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## BARS Meeting Announcements —

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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, December — 7<sup>th</sup> @ 7:30 PM.**  
Open to any Active (dues paid) BARS Member. Contact the BARS Board at email:  
**[BARSBoard@k9bar.org](mailto:BARSBoard@k9bar.org)** to receive the Monthly **ZOOM** Meeting ID information.

## Welcome... New BARS Members!



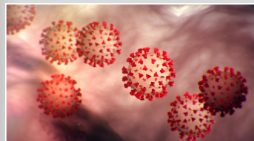
<i>Name</i>	<i>Call Sign</i>	<i>License Class</i>
William J Piva	N9WJP	Amateur Extra
Scott Gager	KD9QJJ	Technician
Chris Meller	KD9OIW	General

## 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!*

*What all do you want to see in the CQ BARS Newsletter? - Share your ideas!*



**BARS Meeting  
Presentations  
Needed:**

BARS is looking  
for topic ideas  
for our Monthly  
Meeting  
Presentations

If you have an  
idea or would  
like to do a  
presentation on  
a Ham related  
topic or idea...  
Please contact a  
BARS Officer.

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**MEETING PRESENTATION SCHEDULE:**

**November 16, 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:

**November 16<sup>th</sup> BARS Membership Meeting — using [Zoom](#).**

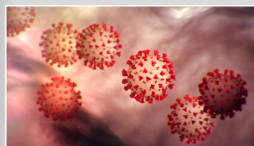
**Due to the Coronavirus** - the BARS Board decided to conduct  
**ALL BARS Meetings — BARS Board and Monthly Membership**  
Meetings will be held **ONLINE** using the **ZOOM** Live Meeting Tool  
Platform. **Until it is Safe for us to gather together again.**

Check the **CQ-BARS** for the **ONLINE ZOOM Meeting IDs** Information.

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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.)

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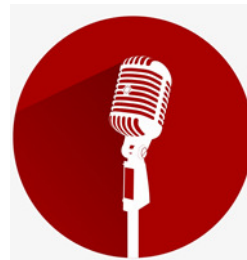
**NEW Time** \* Including Friday Nights \*

*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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### **WEEKLY** — **Tuesday & Friday Nights - Drop-In Zoom Socials**

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

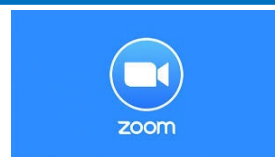
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In April BARS Board decided to start a **Weekly Social Get-Together** for BARS Membership to use, enjoy and to Stay Connected Face-to-Face with each other. While maintaining Social Distancing and Stay Home, to Shelter-in-Place regulations. But most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

Stay Connected — Separate Alone Together

**We will get through this — Together!**

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





**Don't Forget  
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BARS  
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**VHF - 2 m**

*Frequency:*  
147.330  
*Offset:*  
+ 600 KHz  
*PL:* 107.2

**&**

**220 MHz**

*Frequency:*  
224.540  
*Offset:* -  
*PL:* 110.9

**Details on the  
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**BARS - NCO's SCHEDULE**

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## BARS Schedules— Net Control Operator's Schedules

### 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  
12/17 — K9NYO - Rob  
12/24 — AA9JS - Gary  
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:

<b>Sunday</b>	= Jaye - W9CY	<b>Monday</b>	= Rob - K9NYO
<b>Tuesday</b>	= Mike - KD9MDO	<b>Wednesday</b>	= Greg - K9GLM
<b>Thursday</b>	= TBD - (based on Thursday weekly Traffic Net schedule)		
<b>Friday</b>	= Gary - AA9JS	<b>Saturday</b>	= Gary - AA9JS





## November - 2020

### Board Meeting:

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

### VE Testing - Monthly:

- Monday - **Nov 16** **CANCELLED**
- Monday - **Dec 21** **TBD** @ 6 pm  
- **TBD monthly** - @ Fire Station # 5 -  
1900 Rodeo Dr. Bolingbrook, IL 60440

### BARS - Monthly Meeting:

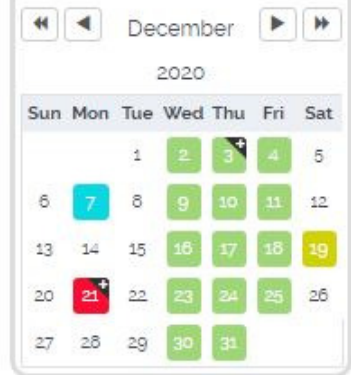
- Monday - **Nov 16** @ 7:30 pm
- Monday - **Dec 21** @ 7:30 pm  
@ **ZOOM Meeting ID:**  
**698—491—736**

### Weekly Nets:

- **WEDNESDAY** – Nov: 4, 11, 18, 25.  
Dec: 2, 9, 16, 23, 30.  
**220 Round-Table Rag-Chew Net**  
220 Repeater @ 8:30 pm *\*new time*
- **THURSDAY** – Nov: 5, 12, 19, 29.  
Dec 3, 10, 17, 24, 31.  
⇒ **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  
Nov: 3, 6, 10, 13, 17, 20, 24, 27.  
Dec: 1, 4, 8, 11, 15, 18, 22, 25, 29.  
**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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### Events Calendar



### EVENT NOTICE:

If you know  
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which should be  
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Contact us to  
add it to the  
**Calendar on the  
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Do you have...  
An Event to List?  
A news article for  
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Contact either:  
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[@k9bar.org](mailto:k9bar.org) or  
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### Weekly Training - Saturday:

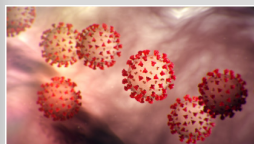
- **License Training Course**  
**Temporarily SUSPENDED**  
— TBD —

### VE Testing - Saturday:

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

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

Oct 29 — K9GLM - Greg  
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## BARS Contesting — *NEW BARS EVENT* INFORMATION

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*Since—June 2020*

### **BARS Contesting Pro-**

**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:

- ♦ **ARRL — November Sweepstakes — CW** **Nov 7-9, 2020**  
From 2100 UTC Saturday through 0259 UTC Monday  
More Info at: <http://www.arri.org/sweepstakes>
- ♦ **ARRL — November Sweepstakes — Phone** **Nov 21-23, 2020**  
From 2100 UTC Saturday through 0259 UTC Monday  
More Info at: <http://www.arri.org/sweepstakes>
- ♦ **ARRL — EME - 50 to 1296 MHz** **Nov 28 - 29, 2020**  
More Info at: <http://www.arri.org/eme-contest>
- ♦ **ARRL — December - Contests** **Dec 4 - 6, 2020**  
More Info at: <http://www.arri.org/160-meter>

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](http://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](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](mailto:KD9MDO@gmail.com).

73 — Mike - KD9MDO

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**ARRL—CONTEST NEWS**



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## ARRL News — Contest News

### ARRL — Contest Calendar

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



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| <p>September 2020</p> <p>12-14 <u>September VHF</u></p> <p>19-20 <u>10 GHz &amp; Up - Round 2</u></p> <p>12-13 <u>EME - 2.3 GHz &amp; Up</u></p>   | <p>October 2020</p> <p>19-23 <u>School Club Roundup</u></p> <p>10-11 <u>EME - 50 to 1296 MHz</u></p>             |
| <p>November 2020</p> <p>7-9 <u>Nov. Sweepstakes – CW</u></p> <p>21-23 <u>Nov. Sweepstakes – Phone</u></p> <p>28-29 <u>EME - 50 to 1296 MHz</u></p> | <p>December 2020</p> <p>4-6 <u>160 Meter</u></p> <p>12-13 <u>10 Meter</u></p> <p>20 <u>Rookie Roundup–CW</u></p> |
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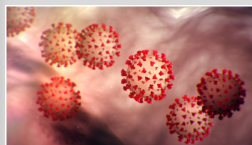
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## Red Cross Fall Emergency Communication Drill Set for November 14

11/12/2020

**American Red Cross**

The fall 2020 nationwide Red Cross Emergency Communication Drill will take place on Saturday, November 14, in conjunction with ARRL Amateur Radio Emergency Service (ARES®) groups. The focus of the exercise is sending messages from local sites to a group of divisional clearing houses to simulate and demonstrate amateur radio's capability to relay information in emergencies and disasters. The drill will get under way at 0900 and continue until 1800 local time in each time zone. The **scenario** is a major weather event that has caused outages and created hazardous conditions across the country.

The drill will use Winlink as the primary method of delivering pre-formatted messages. The goal is to encourage more operators to become familiar with Winlink and its message templates — primarily ARC-213. This format permits sending standardized messages. The drill aims to bring as many radio operators as possible up to a "basic" level of *Winlink* proficiency.

A series of Winlink Workshops is held each Thursday at 0100 UTC on Zoom. Join the **SEC-ARES** group for announcements and discussions. Include name and call sign when registering.

*Winlink Proficiency Goals* have been drafted, a Winlink technical support team has been formed, and *Metrics for Drill Success* have been developed. The proficiency goals are established as a training guideline and references online training resources. Many hams new to Winlink may find these resources helpful.

Several hundred radio amateurs already have signed up for the event. This event is open to all radio amateurs.

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## 2020 ARRL Conventions

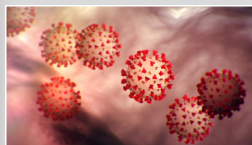
- Nov. 14 - 15 • Central Division Convention, Fort Wayne, IN  
Fort Wayne Hamfest & Computer Expo
- Jan. 23 • Midwest Division Convention,  
Collinsville, IL Winterfest 2021
- Feb. 11 - 14 • ARRL National Convention,  
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**ARRL News — IARU NEWS**

## ARRL Petitions FCC for Recon- sideration of Order Removing 3.4 GHz Amateur Allocation



11/12/2020

ARRL has petitioned the FCC to reconsider its order removing the secondary amateur allocation at 3.3 – 3.5 GHz and requiring that amateur operations in the 3.450 – 3.500 GHz band cease “on a date consistent with the first possible grant of flexible use authorizations to new users.”

“The amateur services in this band long have been operated on a secondary allocation status, functionally similar to the de facto secondary status of Part 5 experimental licenses, whose continued operation was (correctly) approved in the same proceeding,” ARRL told the FCC. “Continued operation of amateur stations similarly should be permitted in the vacant portions of this spectrum that otherwise will go unused.”

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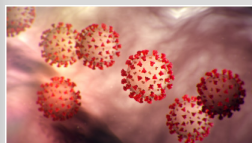
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Amateurs also operate radio beacons to study propagation, contributing to a better understanding of propagation in the 3.4 GHz range, ARRL said. “Amateur beacons are fixed and low power, and therefore relatively easy to engineer into the environment if other users initiate operations, or to relocate or shut down if they cannot be ‘engineered in.’”

ARRL’s petition also cited moonbounce as another aspect of amateur operation. “This field of activity has led to a chain of improvements in antennas and equipment design in the 3.4 GHz spectrum,” ARRL asserted, and is extremely unlikely to interfere with terrestrial services.

Amateur satellites also could use the 3.4 – 3.41 GHz band with minimal likelihood to present interference concerns due to the signals’ low power and narrow antenna beamwidths. Plus uplinks employ antenna that point skyward, further minimizing any possible area of concern. “Other frequencies will not necessarily be available when needed, and this limitation threatens to constrain future experiments with space communications technologies as the number of amateur satellite experiments increase in number and purpose,” ARRL said.

The 3.3 – 3.5 GHz band also is used for digital high-speed data mesh networks and for amateur TV repeaters. “Design of and work with mesh networks has attracted an ongoing stream of computer-literate youth to the amateur ranks,” ARRL contended. “The networks themselves are commonly employed for digital experimentation with a wide range of technologies and services, with a bedrock purpose of emergency readiness and availability during actual emergencies. ARRL noted that the greater the number of available band choices, the more likely that a suitable link could be engineered for a specific path.

ARRL said that these and other amateur experimental activities make good use of the spectrum, “and should be permitted to continue on a secondary basis unless and until a new primary licensee is ready to operate in a geographic area where interference would result.”

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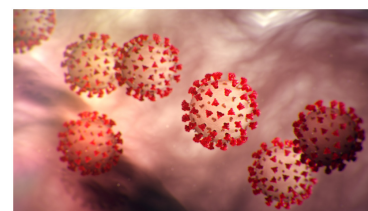
## ARRL News: Coronavirus COVID-19—UPDATE

**INFORMATION RESOURCES**

**CDC** - Centers for Disease Control and Prevention [www.cdc.gov](http://www.cdc.gov)

**FEMA** - Federal Emergency Management Agency [www.fema.gov](http://www.fema.gov)

**Ready.gov** - Plan ahead for disasters [www.ready.gov](http://www.ready.gov)

**ARRL RESOURCES****License Examination Sessions**

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.

For more information Also read... [ARRL News Coronavirus COVID-19](#)

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**ARRL COVID-19 INFORMATION**

**ARRL Pages:** [www.arrl.org/coronavirus](http://www.arrl.org/coronavirus) or [www.arrl.org/COVID-19](http://www.arrl.org/COVID-19)  
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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](mailto:jdmlight@gmail.com)

♦ *List your item listed here*

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



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

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&  
What you  
want to say for  
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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!**

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**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!**

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**To: ALL of our New and Existing BARS Members**

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

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**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!**

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**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!**

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*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 Information:

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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:** Freq: **443.700** Offset: **+ 5 MHz** Color Code: **1, TS1 & TS2** **-UP-**

**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](http://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 Mary Alexander-Basta, — The Village of Bolingbrook — The Bolingbrook Police Department — and The Bolingbrook Fire Department, for their continued generous support.*