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NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING: 2026

APRIL 8 2026

IMPORTANT NOTICE!!

We are now meeting at the Marion County Ambulance District Administrative Offices at 142 Jaycee Drive. To get to the facility, go South on McMasters Ave (RT61) to the intersection of Clinic Rd (immediate right past Wendy’s). Turn Right onto Clinic Rd and the first right is Communication Drive. Turn onto Communication Drive and continue straight on Communication which then turns into Jaycee Dr. The Admin center is on the right at the top of the hill.

MONDAY NIGHT WEEKLY NET CALL LIST – APRIL 2026

APRIL 6	AL N9MAF
APRIL 13	DON KDØHHN
APRIL 20	ALLAN K9AJC
APRIL 27	JOE W6JFL

Information about our Monday night nets can be found on the club website, www.w0kem.com and click on FM Repeaters.

Interested in online testing or becoming a VE? Please read the following information from Dave, W9WE.

There are several ways to get this all going your way. You can get accreditation with all the 14 groups, but I would not hold off until you have mastered the system.

Once you have your exam tools account you can usually be checked in as a guest and observe a couple of test sessions to get used to it.

How to test online: <https://hrcc.wiki/en/home/VETesting>

Greater Los Angeles Amateur Radio Group
<https://glaarg.org/welcome/ve-accreditation-application/>
<https://glaarg.org/>

Start here if you are already a VE :
<https://docs.exam.tools/docs/ve/getexamtoolsaccount/>

Go here to apply for VE status:
<http://www.arrl.org/become-an-arrl-ve>
If you have any questions let me know.
Thanks! - Dave - w9we.lee@gmail.com 210-325-7923

HARC CLUB DUES:

HARC annual dues are due each January. The dues are very important and are needed to keep repeaters up and running, plus other expenses of the club. The yearly dues fee is \$20.00 per member, & \$5.00 for each additional family member. You can pay at club meetings, or send the money to HARC, P.O. Box 1522 Hannibal Mo, 63401. Thanks!!



Hannibal Amateur Radio Club Monthly Meeting Minutes

Opening

Club president Joe, W6JFL, called the March 2026 Hannibal Amateur Radio Club meeting to order at 7:00 PM. Seventeen members were present, plus three guests.

Proposals for membership:

Maria, KE0FFF - active in CERT, looking to become more active in radio. Jim, KF0TWN, volunteered to 'Elmer' Maria.

Maria was accepted into the club through a club vote. Also ,Dean AA9JY submitted an application. He was also approved for membership

Changes/Corrections to the Previous Month's Minutes:

Changes to previous minutes: NONE

Don, KD0HHN, motioned to accept, seconded by Allan, K9AJC.

Motion carried by membership.

Treasurer's Report:

As of March 11, 2026, the starting balance was \$5,511.44, expenses were \$0.00, and deposits were \$81.00. The CD balance began at \$1,437.62; no interest was paid this period, keeping the total balance at \$1,437.62. Petty cash stayed the same at \$40, bringing the total club balance to \$5,592.44 for March 2026.

The motion to accept was made by Jim, KF0TWN, and was seconded by Dave, KB0RZN.

Motion carried by membership.

Repeaters:

N9MAF reports all working well; no problems to report.

Committee Reports:

Website Hosting - Martin, will get some pricing.

Old/Unfinished Business:

Dues were due by the March 2026 meeting. 13 members remain unpaid.

Deadline for remaining members' dues is 3/18/26.

Chili Dinner @ Base 1 on 3/21/2026 - noon? Bring chili/sides/desserts... will be in the bay, same as the previous year.

Club logo, 2 logos presented. More submissions wanted, tabled for next meeting. Have submissions before the next meeting.

The Severe Weather Conference was held on March 6 & 7, 2026. Bob, KD0KDG, Don, KD0HHN, and Joe, KD0HDL, attended.

Radio in Scouting: Received a letter from scouts; Jim T., KF0TWN, will be following up about offering support and classes.

Consideration of hosting our own website was presented. Martin, KD0TMJ, will look into options and pricing.

New Business:

MO QSO Party will be on April 11 & 12, 2026.

- Ran by Boeing Employees ARC

Palmyra Truck Rally on May 5, 2026, 5:00 - 7:00 pm.

Announcements:

ARES Net Control operators through the end of April 2026:

3/16 – Don, KD0HHN

3/23 – Al, N9MAF

3/30 – Jody, KD0OAA

4/6 – Al, N9MAF

4/13 – Don, KD0HHN

4/20 – Allan, K9AJC

4/27 – Joe, W6JFL

Breakfast - Country Kitchen – 8 am

50/50:

Dean, AA9JY, won the 50/50.

Adjournment:

8:03 PM Motion by Michelle, KF0STM, 2nd by Al, N9MAF.

Carried by members

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK
BY JOE LAULETTA, W6JFL



Greetings, Members!

Has anybody checked on the weather lately to see if it's off its meds? Plan what you want but have a back-up!

First, I'd like to welcome 2 new members, Maria KE0FFF and Dean AA9JY, as well as a potential member Doug, who just needs to get his license. I would also like to wish the following past members a heartfelt farewell: Jeff KF0LLN, Don KF0SWP, Ed W9US, Bill N9UPG, Kyle KF0RVZ, Chet W0CCR, Wesley KE9AHW, and Matt KF0PHE.

Thank you for your time in the club! We'd still like to hear from you during our Monday night ARES nets if you're available. I will keep you on my email mailing list until/unless you contact me and request removal. I wish you the best in your future endeavors.

Thank you to all the folks that went over to Michelle's house to help her set up her "antennae farm" after the March club breakfast. I know she appreciated it!

Still open to logo ideas. We have a bunch of good ones, picking the one that represents us is gonna be a tough chore. But I look forward to it! Bring (or send) me your ideas!

Also, thank you to those who brought chili/treats/condiments/utensils/etc. to the chili dinner! Your efforts ARE appreciated!

73,

-Joe-



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DX Bulletin 11 ARLD011

From ARRL Headquarters

Newington, CT, March 19, 2026

To all radio amateurs

SB DX ARL ARLD011

ARLD011 DX news

This week's bulletin is made possible with information provided by AA3B, The Daily DX, 425 DX News, DXNL, OPDX, Contest Corral from QST, and the ARRL Contest Calendar and WA7BNM websites. Thanks to all.

MAURITIUS, 3B8. Suvarna, VU3OPT, is QRV as 3B8G until March 30. Activity is on 20, 15, and 10 meters using CW. QSL to home call.

BOTSWANA, A2. Remo, HB9SHD, is QRV as A255HD from Camp Monachira until March 21. Activity is holiday style on 40, 20, 15, and 10 meters. QSL to home call.

BAHAMAS, C6. Paul, WA4PAW, is QRV as C6APS until April 12. Activity is on 20 to 10 meters using CW, SSB, and FT8. QSL to home call.

SABLE ISLAND, CY0. A group of operators is QRV as CY0S until March 31. Activity is on 160 through 6 meters using CW, SSB, RTTY, FT8, FT4, and EME on 23 centimeters. QSL via LoTW.

CAPE VERDE, D4. Claudio, HB9OAU, is QRV as D44OA until March 25. Activity is on 40 through 6 meters using CW, SSB, RTTY, and FT8. QSL via I8KHC.

AUSTRAL ISLANDS, FO. A group of operators is QRV as TX5EU from Raivavae Island, IOTA OC-114, until March 25. Activity is on 80 through 6 meters using CW, SSB, RTTY, FT8, and FT4 with three stations. QSL via DL2AWG.

MINAMI TORISHIMA, JD1. Takeshi, JA1UII, is QRV as JD1BON until March 22. Activity is in his spare time on the HF bands between 1100 and 1500z, and then 2100 to 2300z. QSL to home call.

SOUTH ORKNEY ISLANDS. Ramon, LU1DMZ, plans to be active as LU1DMZ/Z and LU1ZA from Base Orcadas on Laurie Island, IOTA AN-008, during all of 2026. Activity is in his spare time. QSL via the operator's instructions.

GREECE, SV. Members of the Radio Amateur Association of Western Greece are QRV with special callsign SZ40A until May 31 to celebrate forty years of continuous presence, service, and contribution to amateur radio. Activity is on various HF bands and modes. QSL via ON3UN.

PALAU, T8. Operators JR3QFB and JA1MFR will be QRV as T88JH and T88KY, respectively, from Koror Island, IOTA OC-009, from March 21 to 24. Activity will be on the HF bands. QSL to home calls.

BENIN, TY. Red, DL1BUG is QRV as TY5FR from Cotonou until April 5. Activity is on 80 through 10 meters using CW and SSB. QSL to home call.

ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA, V2. Bud, AA3B will be QRV as V26K from Antigua from March 22 to 30. Activity will be on the HF bands with a focus on CW. This includes being an entry in the upcoming CQ WPX SSB contest. QSL direct to home call.,

ANTARCTICA. Tom, VK2TBC, plans to be QRV as VK0TBC from Casey Station until the end of the year. Activity is in his spare time on the HF bands using SSB and FT8. QSL to home call.

COCOS (KEELING) ISLANDS, VK9C. Mark, VK6BSA, and Deena, VK6DEE, are QRV as VK9BSA and VK9DEE, respectively, until May. Activity is in their spare time. QSL to home calls.

MACAU, XX9. A large group of operators is QRV as XX9W until March 31. Activity is on 160 to 6 meters using CW, SSB, RTTY, and FT8. This includes some Satellite activity as well. QSL via M0OXO.

VANUATU, YJ. Aki, JK1JXZ is QRV as YJ1JXZ from Port Vila, IOTA OC-035, until April 3. Activity is on 80 through 6 meters. QSL to home call.

HELENA ISLAND, ZD7. Jun, JL8AQH is QRV as ZD7AQH. Activity is on 40 through 10 meters using CW. His length of stay is unknown. QSL direct to home call.

THIS WEEKEND ON THE RADIO. BARTG HF RTTY Contest, QRP 80-Meter CW Fox Hunt, NCCC FT4 Sprint, Weekly RTTY Test, NCCC CW Sprint, K1USN Slow Speed CW Test, PODXS 070 Club St Patrick's Day Contest, Popov Memorial Contest, Russian DX Contest, AGCW VHF/UHF Contest, Virginia QSO Party, Feld Hell Sprint, and the UBA Spring SSB Contest are all scheduled for this weekend.

K1USN Slow Speed CW Test, ICWC Medium Speed CW Test, OK1WC Memorial, Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest, SKCC Sprint, QRP 40-Meter CW Fox Hunt, Phone Weekly Test, A1Club AWT, CWops Test, Mini-Test 40 CW, Mini-Test 80 CW, and the UKEICC 80-Meter CW Contest are on tap for March 23 to 25.

Please see March QST, page 79, and the ARRL and WA7BNM contest websites for details.

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