

Harc Herald

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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 2019 planning. The meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 18 at the American Red Cross office at 6601 Winchester, Kansas City, MO 64133 at 7:00 p.m. Please try to attend the meeting if you can.

There is more than one way to the location. Here is one of the routes. From Sixty-third Street, turn south on Winchester Avenue at the traffic signal. Drive up a long hill for three blocks. You will pass the Spectrum office on the right. The next building on the right is 6601 Winchester Avenue. Parking space surrounds the building, but park in front.

The front door of the building will be locked at the time of the meeting. Before the meeting you will be greeted at the door. If you arrive after 7 o'clock, call for WØRR on 146.940 MHz. simplex, because reaching the 94 repeater using an HT from inside the building is difficult. You might also use 94 simplex to obtain talk-in directions if you are close by.

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 20. The Heart of America Radio Club Website, <http://www.harc-mo.net> might also be a place to obtain Field Day announcements.

The location and entry classification of the Field Day operation will be confirmed at the meeting.

Minutes of the Meeting May 21, 2019

The May meeting was called to order at 7:05pm 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 the following balance of \$1057.94 for April.

Report approved as read.

Old business:

None

New Business:

Mike, KØUAA circulated a sign-up sheet for the June 9th – KCCC Duathlon @ Shawnee Mission Park

Mike, KØUAA moved that the club allocate \$100 for FD food and port-a-potty cost. Seconded by Craig, KAØFSP. Approved by voice vote.

Evening Program

Field Day Planning:

- Hodge Park has been approved by the city.
- Possibly class 3F
- May need to rent the port-a potty, Craig may be able to get one from the city.
- Trailer has been sealed, no leaks.
- EOC is back-up, but might have antenna issues

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Minutes continued

- Craig, KAØFSP will update the ARRL and HARC website.
- Bring any additional radios you may want to operate

The meeting was closed by the president, Dennis NØUYN at 1930.

Respectfully submitted May 21, 2019
by Richard, WØKRF

KCCC Duathlon

The Kansas City Corporate Challenge Duathlon was conducted at Shawnee Mission Park on Sunday, June 9. This Duathlon is a run, bike, run event. There are individual and team entries. In the team category team member executes the first run. Upon finishing the run that person hands off the timing chip to the bike rider. Upon completion of the bike segment the biker transfers the timing chip to a runner.



Pictured left to right at the Kansas City Corporate Challenge duathlon are: Shari Schley, KDØBNK; Craig Schley, KAØFSP; Brent Hower, WØBOH; Bill Steinborn, KEØLML; Richard, Fretwell, WØKRF; John Lyon, NØTXO and Dennis Crawford, NØUYN.

Photo by Mike Bellinger, KØUAA

Providing the amateur radio communication support for this event were: John Lyon, NØTXO; Richard Fretwell, WØKRF; Shari Schley, KDØBNK; Craig Schley, KAØFSP; Brent Hower, WØBOH; Bill Steinborn, KEØLML. Mike Bellinger, KØUAA organized the ham participation and Dennis Crawford, NØUYN was net control.

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Duathlon continued



Bill Steinborn, KSØLML provided this photo of his motorcycle carrying ham radio.

The weather this year was perfect. Last year it was very hot for this event. There were no medical issues and only one biker had bike troubles.



Radio equipment in Bill Steinborns motorcycle go kit.

This year is the Kansas City Corporate Challenge celebrates 40 years and offers more than 30,000 participants from 220 companies the opportunity to compete in 30 individual and team sports in 9 divisions.

Open Options Shawnee Mission Triathlon and Duathlon

Heart of America Radio Club members are sought to provide safety communication for the thirty-fifth Open Options Shawnee Mission Triathlon and Duathlon on Sunday, July 7. 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 or on adjoining trails.

There will be some changes to the event this year. There will be a shorter “sprint triathlon,” and a longer “olympic triathlon.”

The park entrance is located at 77th and Renner Road in Lenexa. As a result of the extended events, hams are needed at the park from 5:15 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. 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, the 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 <https://www.jcprd.com/194/Open-Options-Shawnee-Mission-Triathlon-D>

Warrensburg Hamfest

The WAARCI Hamfest is scheduled for Saturday, July 20 at Johnson County Fairgrounds at 144 NW 361st Road, Warrensburg, MO 64093. There will be ample parking. Handicap parking is available.

Breakfast service begins at 7 am. Breakfast is all you can eat for only six dollars. The doors open to everyone at 8 am. The hamfest will close at 1 pm.

There is no admission fee, but you may purchase raffle tickets for \$3 each, 3 for \$7 or 7 for \$10.

VE testing is being offered and will begin at 10 am. The examination fee is \$15. A valid photo identification must be presented to sit for the examination.

Vendors offer a wide variety of equipment to get you on the air or expand your range, as well as many miscellaneous items that may spark your interest.

There will be many information booths and displays including the following:

- ARRL information and membership booth
- MO-KAN Council information booth
- ARES, RACES, and other volunteer emergency teams - How amateur radio serves the community and how you can get involved
- The Youth Booth - What's happening in ham youth today and why it is so important to the future of public safety
- WAARCI booth Learn about club members and club mission, other events they host that are open to the public, and how a few hours of volunteer teamwork can bring life to the most unlikely of places (and still be fun).

There will be a kit building forum at 9 am and a forum entitled “Adventures of the Amateur” at 11 am.

Vendor tables are \$15 each. Electrical power is limited. Specify when reserving tables if electricity is needed. Outdoor tailgate spots are \$10 each. One raffle ticket is included with each table purchased. Tables may be ordered online at <https://www.waarci.org/events/hamfest/>

Larry's List July 2019 Ham Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30 Cider Mill Ride General Class License Class	1	2 7 pm Ararat Shrine Radio Club	3	4 11 pm QCWA lunch 7 pm Pilot Knob ARC	5	6 7:30 am Santa Fe Trail ARC 8 am SouthSide ARC Breakfast WW1USA Mo-Kan Regional Council of Amateur Radio Organizations, Inc.
7 Open Options Shawnee Mission Triathlon and Duathlon WW1USA	8	9	10 12:10 pm Crown Amateur Radio Association	11 11 pm QCWA lunch 6:30 pm SMRCC 7:30 pm Blue Springs ARC	12 7 pm Johnson County Radio Amateurs Club	13 7am Santa Fe Trail ARC Breakfast 8 am SouthSide ARC Breakfast hamclass.org 9 am W5YI Testing Independence 2 pm KC Area Blind Association Radio Club
14	15	16 7 pm VE Testing Raytown ARC 6 pm SouthSide ARC 7 pm Heart of America Radio Club	17	18 11 pm QCWA lunch 7:30 pm Jayhawk Amateur Radio Society	19	20 7am Santa Fe Trail ARC Breakfast 8 am SouthSide ARC Breakfast hamclass.org 9 am VE Testing - Johnson County Warrensburg Hamfest Moonlight Bike Ride
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28	29 6:30 pm Kansas City DX Club	30	31	1 11 pm QCWA lunch 7:30 pm Pilot Knob ARC	2	3 7:30 am Santa Fe Trail ARC 8 am SouthSide ARC Breakfast Johnson County Fair Parade

Larry's List August 2019 Ham Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	6:30 pm Kansas City DX Club			11 am QCWA Lunch 7 pm Pilot Knob Amateur Radio Club		7:30 am Sante Fe Amateur Radio Club 8 am South Side Amateur Radio Club Breakfast Johnson County Fair Parade
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**Post Office Address for HARC
(Other than for newsletter articles) is:
c/o Larry Widener, 8316 Summit St. 64114**

HARC Net Schedule

The HARC net meets every Thursday at 9:00 p.m. on the 146.34/146.94 MHz. repeater. 88.5 Hz. access tone required

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 Kansas City, MO. The address is 6601 Winchester 64133. There is parking in the front of the building. Visitors are welcome. You must be accompanied into the meeting.

The next meeting will be May 21.

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

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

HARC Officers:

President: Dennis Crawford, NØUYN
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