

ALL IDAHO AMATEUR RADIO OPERATORS

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Please send your news, events, activities, and pictures.

Be sure to include recent Silent Keys (SKs)

Do you have questions or comments? Send them.



hello

SEPTEMBER

**Thirty days hath September,
April, June, and November,
All the rest have thirty-one,
Except February, twenty-eight days clear,
And twenty-nine in each leap year.**

Send in what you or your club did this summer. Write an article, submit photos, and we'll get them published to share.



Of course they do. Their feet can barely touch the pedals. Cut them some slack.

RATPAC live sessions are on summer break.



RATPAC will resume their live sessions September 4, 2024

In the meantime, you can watch almost 400 recorded videos at <http://tiny.cc/ratpac-list>.



<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2128884758?pwd=RG94eEY2L3FiMEg0U3ZiWmhXaEdwdz09>

Meeting ID: 212 888 4758

Passcode: RATPAC

Watch previous sessions on YouTube: www.youtube.com/c/RATPAC

Check out the list of upcoming and past sessions at

Tiny.cc/ratpac_list

Or view just EmComm-related sessions at

Tiny.cc/rpem

RATPAC offers free online presentations via Zoom for clubs upon request. Submit request, date & time to

Ratpac.plan@gmail.com



Congratulations Mike AA7VR



Mike Langrell

Top contributor · 1h · 🗨️



Finally got my 10 meter contest certificate, 1st place Idaho, 1st place Northwest Division, 1st place for 7th call district and 8th place US for my category! 😊



Do you have an Idaho based Net?
Drop an email to
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with the day, time, and time zone,
please.
Idaho has two time zones!



Idaho State ARES Nets
Thursdays - Spring/Summer
Phone: MDT 0830/2030 - PDT 0730/1930
Digital: MDT 2100 - PDT 2000

Clearwater Valley Amateur Radio Club

Sundays

PDT 7:00 PM 146.7600 Tone 1318

PDT 7:30 PM 145.4900 (no tone)

3 Rivers Amateur Radio Club

Tuesdays

PDT 6:30 PM 146.62 88.5

Followed by Simplex Net 145.54

Info3riversarc@gmail.com

Magic Valley/Twin Falls Amateur Radio Club

Tuesdays

CST 7 PM 146.76 Mhz Tone 88.5

Questions—Lee at lee@leeandjeanne.com



iHeartCraftyThings.com

Camas Prairie Amateur Radio Club

Tuesdays

7:30 PM 145.68 100 MHz

For the Month of August 2024

Congratulations to **Ken Burton** **KB7WHO** and **John Ailport K7BSV** for reaching the Idaho Winlink Wednesday Net Century Club by checking in 100 times. We now have 11 who have reached this level. We have others who will soon be able to join this club. Keep checking in and you too can reach 100.

Don Gardner W7PJ

Global Radio Email

Idaho Winlink Net for 2023

–Don Gardner W7PJ, Idaho SEC

We began taking Winlink seriously in December 2022. Two years later, by the end of 2023, we had 112 participants who checked in 2,062 times throughout the year.

Each month, we assign different tasks to the participants, such as using various ICS and Winlink forms.

For the latest on Winlink net go to <https://winlinkofidaho.blogspot.com/>

Soon we will have Idaho-specific ICS forms to use.

To make this activity more engaging and enjoyable, we have a special event called **Winlink Wednesdays of Idaho Net Century Club** for participants who have checked in 100 times are awarded a certificate of achievement.



WINLINK

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Join the Net

[Winlinkofidaho.blogspot.com](https://winlinkofidaho.blogspot.com)

Is Your Club Wanting To Become an ARRL Sanctioned Hamfest or Convention?

Check out these links!

Please refer your club to this on-line guide:

<http://www.arrl.org/files/file/Hamfest/ARRL%20Hamfest%20and%20Convention%20Guidelines.pdf>

The ARRL Convention and Hamfest Planner is the most comprehensive guide that I know of, and a link to this pdf document can be found on the ARRL Web's site at the bottom of the page that discusses how to "Become an ARRL Sanctioned Hamfest or Convention."

<http://www.arrl.org/arrl-sanctioned-events>

It's very good to know that KARS is already approved to host the ARRL Idaho State Convention on August 3. <http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/2024-kars-arrl-idaho-state-convention>

If there are questions or clarifications that are needed about the information in this booklet or elsewhere about hosting a convention, please let me know. I will be happy to try to provide answers and updates.

Best wishes to KARS and to you as you prepare for a great ARRL Idaho State Convention.

73,

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From the desk of Kelly Klaas K7SU

Need help getting your Club organized. Here is the information on the Ham Club Online web site. This is a site where you can get your club organized.

<https://www.hamclubonline.com/>



Final Comment

Finally, as with any newsletter, we need your contributions, your Idaho related articles, your photographs.

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The next page is contact information for the Idaho ARRL Leadership



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