

ALL IDAHO AMATEUR RADIO OPERATORS

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ANYTHING AMATEUR RADIO

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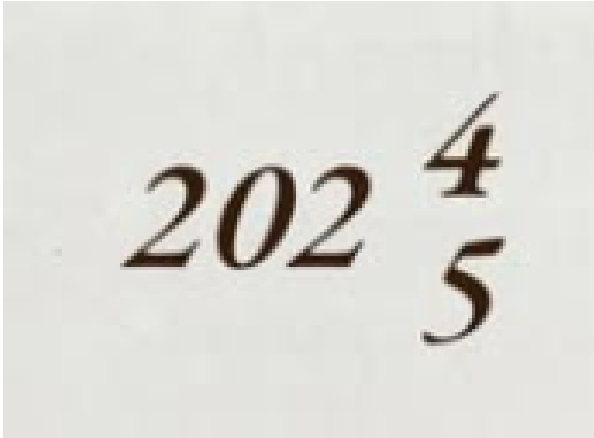
Idaho ARRL “One-stop” email address for ALL
Idaho Amateur Radio Operators.

ALLIDAHOHAMS@gmail.com

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

Be sure to include recent Silent Keys (SKs)

Do you have questions or comments? Send them.



Find the word in the puzzle.

Words can go in any direction.

Words can share letters as they cross over each other.

R	T	E	S	D	A	E	H	R	H	L	X
H	U	S	S	M	B	R	E	M	F	D	F
E	I	C	V	N	U	S	H	I	F	T	H
O	I	O	W	N	I	P	D	E	N	A	S
S	V	P	T	S	A	N	T	E	N	N	A
T	G	E	T	E	D	R	L	U	B	T	C
A	I	O	F	Z	U	U	L	E	D	O	M
T	R	D	N	A	B	A	C	C	Y	G	W
R	Q	C	Y	V	B	A	J	K	B	U	S
Z	S	H	C	L	E	U	Q	S	I	B	E
H	T	G	N	E	L	E	V	A	W	E	M
N	G	D	O	O	W	N	E	K	Y	T	A

antenna

bug

Kenwood

resistor

shift

balun

duckie

mode

rheostat

squelch

band

headset

QST

scope

wavelength

Solution on page 7

Idaho ARRL Calendar

To send an item for the Idaho ARRL Calendar on the web site...

<https://www.idahoarrl.info/eventsform.html>

To send a Silent Key announcement, the web page explains how...

<https://www.idahoarrl.info/skreport.html>

To Update a repeater in your area...

<https://www.idahoarrl.info/RepeaterForm.html>

To make a suggestion to the Idaho ARRL team...

<https://www.idahoarrl.info/suggestions.html>

-- Kelly Klaas

Ham Radio Operator K7SU

Woodworker

Voice Over for ads and audio books



2025 Hamfests

Your Hamfests, Swap Meets, and Tailgates can be listed here for free advertising



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5th Annual Kamiah Hamfest

April 19th

Legion Hall—Main Street

Kamiah, Idaho

info3riversarc@gmail.com

Flyer coming soon!

How to Plan and Apply for an ARRL Hamfest or Convention

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How to Plan and Apply for an ARRL Hamfest or Convention

If your amateur radio club is planning to host a convention, hamfest, tailgate, or swapfest, please consider applying for it to be an ARRL-sanctioned event. To learn what it means to be an ARRL-sanctioned event, and to get some ideas on how to prepare for and conduct a hamfest or convention, visit www.arrl.org/arrl-sanctioned-events.

To have your event sanctioned, complete the online application at www.arrl.org/hamfest-convention-application.

Please send a copy of the application that returns to you to Steve Ewald at sewald@arrl.org.

The ARRL Hamfests and Conventions Calendar can be found online at www.arrl.org/hamfests. In addition, the Convention and Hamfest Calendar that runs in *QST* each month also presents information about upcoming events.

RATPAC live sessions on Wednesday evenings

One of our latest presentations

[Keeping Up with Amateur Radio News & Events- General, ARRL, EmComm, DXing, Contesting & More](#)

[\(4\) CW Ops- CW Academy ~ 12/18/2024 - YouTube](#)



Catch up on 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



RATPAC returns from holiday break on Jan 8th with Wednesday and Thursday sessions. Check out what's currently scheduled for the next few weeks.

<http://tiny.cc/ratpac-list>

Jan 08, 2025	Winter Field Day	Marvin Turner-W0MET
Jan 09, 2025	DLARC—The Free Online Ham Radio Library	Kay Savetz, K6KJN
Jan 15, 2025	Easy to Build Inexpensive "Snooper" Probe for Detecting & Solving Stray RF on Your Coax & in Your Shack	John Portune W6NBC
Jan 16, 2025	IP Networking with AREDN Software	Orv Beach, W6BI
Jan 22, 2025	On Bands with K9LA- A tour of Effects of Solar Cycle Cycle 25	Carl Luetzelschwab, K9LA
Jan 23, 2025	How the Ionosphere Really Works	Eric Nichols, KL7AJ
Jan 29, 2025	Andy's Ham Linux Distribution v26 Update	Andy Stewart, KB1OIQ
Jan 30, 2025	Amateur Television	Joel Wilhite, KD6W
Feb 05, 2025	The Portable Operator's Guide to Computing Battery Capacity	Jim Mohan
Feb 06, 2025	Six Amateur Radio Activities You Can Do With Youth	Kevin Reeve, N7RXE
Feb 12, 2025	Palomar Engineering - Optimizing end-fed antennas	Bob Brehm, AK6R
Feb 13, 2025	VHF/UHF and HF Winlink Gateways	John Trinterud, K9ONR
Feb 19, 2025	An Early History of Radio	James Wades, WB8SIW
Feb 20, 2025	Amateur Radio Podcast	Bill Salyers, AJ8B
Feb 26, 2025	The IEEE MOVE Disaster Response Trucks	Jay Diepenbrock, KM4EP
Feb 27, 2025	Coaxial Cable & Connectors- The Inside Look	Richard Cetron, K2KNB
Mar 06, 2025	Youth On The Air	Neil Rapp, WB9VPG
Mar 12, 2025	The Anatomy of a QRP Field Radio Kit from QRPer.com	Thomas Witherspoon, K4SWL
Mar 13, 2025	Creating a Go Kit That is Right for You	Dan Lundwall, N7XDL
Mar 19, 2025	Chasing DX During a Contest	Bill Salyers, AJ8B
Mar 27, 2025	EMP - What It Is and How It Affects Us	Dan Lundwall, N7XDL
Apr 02, 2025	The Wilderness Protocol	Dan Lundwall, N7XDL
Apr 03, 2025	Hello from ARDC	Rosy Schechter, KJ7RYV
Apr 09, 2025	OCFD Antennas Revisited	Steven Dick, K1RF
Apr 10, 2025	Canst Thou Send Lightnings	James Wades, WB8SIW
Apr 16, 2025	Temporarily Offline Ham Radio	Steve, KM9G
Apr 24, 2025	The Radio Relay International Certified Radio Operator Program	James Wades, WB8SIW

Do you have an Idaho based Net?
Drop an email to
ALLIDAHOHAMS@gmail.com
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 Amateur Radio Club

Tuesdays

Mountain Time 7 PM

146.76 MHz Tone 100

Help@K7MVA.org



iHeartCraftyThings.com

Camas Prairie Amateur Radio Club

Tuesdays

PDT 7:30 PM 145.68 100 MHz

WinLink nets are back in service.

Proven to be an essential tool in emergency communications and used during hurricanes Helene and Milton.

Thank you for your cooperation!



WINLINK

GLOBAL RADIO EMAIL

[Winlink Express | Winlink Global Radio Email](#)

Join the Net

Winlinkofidaho.blogspot.com

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E I C V N U S H I F T H
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N G D O O W N E K Y T A

<http://www.arrl.org/amateur-radio-grants>



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.

Please submit your Idaho news to ALLIDAHOHAMS@gmail.com

The next page is contact information for the Idaho ARRL Leadership



To read past newsletters:

<https://www.idahoarrl.info/Newsletter.html>

Idaho ARRL website [Idaho ARRL](#)

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