

Bi- Monthly  
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## Jacksonville Amateur Radio Society Inc. NEWS

**Next J.A.R.S. Meeting on  
Aug 6 & Sep 3  
7p.m. at Wareco on E. Morton Ave.**

### Help!

Sorry for the delay in getting this edition of the JARS news out, BUT! I could use a little help. Putting together the newsletter is and has been a fun and enjoyable job, but sometimes I run out of ideas ( or time ) and don't get the information together to get it out on time. I have not had anyone submit an article, or give information that would help putting this newsletter together for some time. If you would like to help or take over some of the responsibilities of the newsletter please let me know. It would be nice to start some new features, like a member profile, or have a club member that is into DX, packet, etc. write a few articles for the newsletter.

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*The Jacksonville Amateur Radio Society Inc. is a not-for-profit organization that provides support for members in all aspects of Amateur Radio which is regulated in the United States of America by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC). We conduct monthly meetings, publish a bi-monthly newsletter, and establish communications in emergencies, disasters, and various drills.*

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# Band Waggin' from the Fringes of Oblivion

with N9JF

Jim Funk N9JF is a member of the JARS who lives in Adams County and is also involved with the Western Illinois Amateur Radio Club. Jim writes a column for the WIARC newsletter with this title and the following is an excerpt from this months issue.

On-the-air-wise: My TS-930 is still in Maryland. Perhaps this helps explain my rather testy nature, HF withdrawal. Brother WY0L was kind enough to bring his FT-757 over from Kansas City but I don't have it up and running yet. We did manage to operate a little bit of the IARU/WRTC contest from a campsite at Lake Jacksonville on the evening of July 13th. This was truly the Olympics / World Cup / All-Star Game of amateur radio! Picture 54 two-man teams from all over the world, some of the best of the contesting community, assembled at 54 similar stations in the San Francisco area, equipped with 100-watt transceivers, tribanders at 30-50 feet and 40 meter dipoles. Put them head-to-head for 18 hours during the 24-hour IARU contest, with some of the rest of the best as on-site observers and judges. Publicize the event and hold out significant "carrots" for working the teams as many times as possible: special letter-openers, T-shirts, and decks of cards. You have the ingredients for a major fun event.

Dave and I found 48 of the 54 teams in about 3 1/2 hours from our Field Day style operation. Unfortunately, that wasn't quite enough for either the T-shirt or card deck awards, but it was sure fun. Along the way, we also worked quite a bit of DX and were able to expose a lot of non-hams to radio contesting. I think I also contributed about a pint of blood to the local mosquito population...

The winning team was composed of KR0Y and K1TO, with K4BAT and KM9P second and WX3N and K5ZD sixth. I'll bet K4VX is proud of his proteges!!! 73, Jim N9JF (Glad someone decided to come to J'ville and feed those mosquitoes for us Jim.) KB9FBI

# Hamfest

The 1996 version of the Central Illinois Winter Superfest is tentatively scheduled for December 14th. We have to make sure of the availability of the school building (which is always near the start of the school year because of the schools schedule). Help will again be needed in all areas, such as food, set-up, clean-up, vendor-services, drawing-announcements, and testing.

This hamfest has been such a success in the past because of YOU the members of the JARS (also the IVARC members) coming out and supporting your club for the biggest fund raiser of the year!!! Come to the club meetings and get involved in this very important project.

**Theirs a Hamfest in Quincy Saturday August 10, 1996.**

## ARRL National Convention

September 13-15 Peoria, Illinois

## NETS:

Jacksonville

JARS 2m net Saturdays at 9pm - 146.775

JARS 10m (informal) Wed, 8pm - 28.400 USB

Macomb

LEARC Sunday 8pm - 147.060

Rushville

IVARC Sunday 8:30pm 146.715

Athens

Swapnet Sunday 9pm - 146.805

Gillespie

memorial net Monday 8pm 146.820

## Hey did you hear those new guys?

W9FIF (ex N9OZM) and W9HUX (ex KA9UWA)

both got their calls changed under the Vanity Callsign Program - First Gate. Congrats Guys!

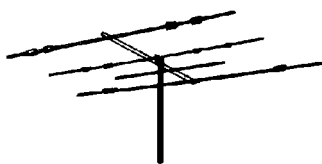
# JARS REPEATER AUTOPATCH EMERGENCY NUMBERS

- 910 - Red Cross (Jacksonville)
- 911 - Jacksonville City Police
- 912 - Morgan Co. Sheriff
- 913 - Passavant Hospital Paramedics
- # (Pound Key) ends the autopatch call.
- 9\* extends autopatch timer

- 1 - Time in Voice
- 2 - Date in Voice
- 3 - Time & Date
- 7 - Time in CW
- 8 - Date in CW

This space is for future expansion. Your suggestions welcome!!!!

Ok, Ok, here's some graphics! I hate bare spots!!!!



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CONFIRMING GRID WITH	DATE			UTC	MHz	RETRY	2-WAY	OSL
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MORGAN COUNTY GRID EM49 A W9AA OSL 73. TIM CHILDERS

Callsign	Name	Tuma	City
K9AGB	Steven	Tuma	Jacksonville
K9LTI	Thomas E.	Glossop	Ashland
K9LUO	George M.	Strawn	Jacksonville
K9OIC	Samuel	Wallace	Alsey
K9QLL	Paul R.	Engle	Franklin
K9VPX	Coy	Burnett	Jacksonville
KA9HXV	Harry W.	Hunter	Alexander
KA9PHT	Roger	Luthy	Versailles
KA9QLF	Steven K.	Wenger	Jacksonville
KA9UFX	Jim	Dunham	Browning
KA9VXU	Mary L.	Hunter	Alexander
KB0HOO	Charlie	Collier	Quincy
KB4ONU	W. Darrell	Day	Homestead
KB9CEQ	Andrea N.	Funk	Liberty
KB9CES	Melba L.	Funk	Liberty
KB9EYB	Ron	Ward	Riverton
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KB9KHT	Gary	VanBebber	Jacksonville
KB9KHU	Roy L.	VanBebber	Murrayville
KB9KHV	Wayne	VanBebber	Murrayville
KB9KOT	Jack	Trumbo Sr.	Jacksonville
KB9KOU	Henry	Harris	Jacksonville
KB9KRK	Larry	Spoon	Beardstown
KB9KVE	Bernard F.	Coil	Beardstown
KD9UL	Bruce	Boston	Beardstown
KE9GU	Jim	Chute	Rushville
N2PSG	Bob	Heil	Farmingdale
N9IDN	Joan	Chute	Rushville
N9IQV	Melanie C.	Funk	Liberty
N9JF	Jim	Funk	Liberty
N9MAF	Al	Tabor	Pawnee
N9MTN	Rusty	Wilson	Table Grove
N9MTX	Darren W.	Funk	Liberty
N9MZT	Mary	Wilson	Table Grove
N9OFP	Mike	Myers	Jacksonville
N9OVV	Mickey	Jones	Jacksonville
N9PCS	Paul	Zerkel	Mt Sterling
N9PCT	Claude A.	Curry	Jacksonville
N9QJM	Russell	Ward	Jacksonville
N9QOH	Sean M.	Daniel	Virginia
N9QOI	James A.	Daniel	Virginia
N9UHA	Nancy	Trone	Beardstown
N9UPD	Chad	Myers	Jacksonville
N9WJL	John	Adcock	Jacksonville
N9WJM	George	Mellor Sr.	Murrayville
N9WQJ	Ken	Mayner	Jacksonville
N9WQK	Craig R.	Schmitz	Meredosia
N9WRA	Ken	Kolberer	Jacksonville
N9YAY	Richard E.	Ranson	Quincy
N9ZPJ	Timothy D.	Thurston	Jacksonville
N9ZSB	Jerry A.	Wade	Jacksonville
W9FIF	Robert	Daniel	Virginia
W9OES	Vincent C.	Berkman, EC	Jacksonville
W9UFL	Joseph F.	O'Reilly	Jacksonville
W9ZIT	Williard A.	Prewitt	Jacksonville
WA7AVC	Gordon L.	Cady	Seattle
WA9GMM	Donald E.	Mayberry	Jacksonville
WA9GUJ	Helen M.	Mayberry	Jacksonville
WA9UAA	Rob	Meyer	Quincy
WA9UQC	Ernest	Launer	Virginia
WB9OEZ	Bob	Dinsmore	Jacksonville
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WB9ZPY	Wayne	Childers	Athens
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