



Johnson County ARES/SATERN 2026 Meeting Schedule



<u>MONTH</u>	<u>MINI TRAIN</u>	<u>PRESENTER</u>	<u>PROGRAM</u>	<u>PRESENTER</u>
JAN 12	2026 Planning	K0NK	Member Signup & 2026 Look Ahead	K0NK
FEB 9	Member Recognition	KC0BS	SAR Preview	K0NK
MAR 9	Night Vehicle Search & Rescue Drill	K0NK	Night Time Drill	K0NK
APR 13	SAR Review	KC0BS	Disaster Assessment Tools	KC0BS
APR 25	HAM RADIO EMERGENCY EXPO AT ARARAT SHRINE k0gq.com/hambash			
MAY 11	SATERN meeting	NZ0F, KD0OBP	SATERN Vehicles Training	NZ0F, K0KCK
MAY 15-17	Dayton Hamvention			
JUN 8	World Cup Impacts	KC0BS	VHF / UHF Height Hacks	WB0CNK, K0NK
JUN 27-28	Field Day			
JUL 13	UI-View hands on usage	KC0BS	FL Digi and winlink demo - hands on walkthrough	KA2FNK
AUG 10	Radio Rodeo	KC0BS	Repeater Slideshows and workflow & recovery	KC0BS KC0KW
SEP 14	SET Preview	KC0BS	KCHEART Stations	KC4WCG
OCT 3	Nationwide Simulated Emergency Test 8am-12pm			
OCT 12	SET Review		SET Debrief	KC0BS
OCT 17-18	Ensor Tailgate, Auction and Special Event		Ensor Museum	Olathe, KS
NOV 9	General Show & Tell	All	2027 Planning	KC0BS
DEC	NO MEETING—Ring the Bells!			

2015 Ideas & Goals:

Membership:

200 Members
Centralized Credentialing
Additional Members from Public Safety

Programs:

Portable Emergency Antenna Build Session
Ola FD Hazmat / Bomb
KC4WCG Interoperability & MARC intro
Winlink Demo
More NCS training: focus on the basics—work on the protocol.
New members: new member packet, check list....
Activation exercise:
Served agencies, familiarization with & tours of
ARES mutual Aid protocol, how do you transition into another group?
72 hour kits Checklist & demo
LDS EP fair: Introduction to long term food & supply storage:
 What happens beyond 72 hours
S/A Red cross shelter training. (The role of each)
Red Cross disaster assessment training.
Need more people who are APRS & digital modes.
More opportunities to get on HF. (Tour?)
Emphasis on the ICS structure.
New Ham: Basic technical's: Simple description of repeaters: what does
 it mean to listen on the input of the repeater
Transceiver programming training.
Activation : Telephone Call Down, Reverse 911, Text notifications.
Tours of local facilities: After the meetings, or on a Saturday
Tour of the FAA: Bill Gery
Tour of Wx Bureau
Tour of Commercial Broadcast station
JOCO Fire Dispatch, OP PD Mike Bilquist.
S/A Canteen Training
Flood Related disaster Relieve
S/A Downtown KC
Winlink: Bill Gery, KC0NXJ
Simple Antenna theory: KONK
Tech Coordinator for Kansas: Bill Brinker Packet & Echolink: NW0I
Overland Park Fire Training Facility
Preparing for portable operation.

Guest Speakers:

Don Whitney, CAP
JOCO EM: Matt May
Rita Hoffman: Citizens Corp
SAR QBU, Horseback SAR
Dale Lam, ATV
Balloon Presentation, Paul Verhage KONMS
Fox Hunting, NOGSG, W0DEW.
KCPL Power Company, Electrocutation, Noise finding—Jerry Rush.

Agencies:

Review MOU's

APRS Demo
Olevia, SSTV,220 need additional NC's
Large animal rescue: Del
Lightning course: grounding the shack
CERT deployment, & chain of command issues
Understanding the Salvation Army Canteen Process
Net protocols & operating in an emergency
Basic antenna theory....understanding the physics behind them
Equipment choices & considerations: First radio, using mobile for a base
Police Depts & EMS
Other School Districts (besides Olathe)
Review Staffing:
SFT Jan 3-

Public Displays:

Events:

SAR Drill (One daytime, one Evening)
JOCO Parade Float-Special Event
New Ham EXPO & Balloon Launch (More EXPO, less presentation)
Ensor & JCRAC Auction Special Event (KONK & N0ZIZ)
Fox Hunt

Training:

Operational Guidelines for Emergencies
Training your self for emergencies
ARES Mutual Aid & Other Metro Emergency Radio Groups
Setting up portable stations
Served Agencies & Shelters Part II
Emergency Activation
NTS
ARES Command Center
Effective Written Communication
Permanent Stations at Served Agencies
Hands-on Workshops
Elmer Day
NetLog

Communication:

Electronic Binder
Membership Database next level
Nationwide Database for ARES online