

# Western Dakota Amateur Radio News

February 2018

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## Calendar

- Hot Springs ARC meeting 7:00 at the club house east of Library Hot Springs The First Thursday of each month
  - ARES Meeting Second Tuesday of each month 7:00pm 660 Flormann St. HomeSlice Media, Use the Southwest Door facing Safeway
- Northern Hills Amateur Radio Club Meeting Lead VFD Second Friday of each month 7:30pm Sturgis Fire Station #1
- Black Hills Amateur Radio Club Meeting The Third Friday of each month 7:30pm EE Building SDSM

**ARES Meeting February 13<sup>th</sup>  
7:00pm**

**HomeSlice Media  
660 Flormann Street  
Door on south west side of building facing Safeway**

## **Looking for good ideas for training. Bring Ideas!!**

We will be doing a presentation on **Safety for Ham Radio**.  
It looks as if there are many changes coming for ARES hopefully we will have information to share.

<http://www.w0blk.com/ares.htm>



**To Get Involved in ARES come to a meeting or fill out the [ARES Registration form](#) and submit it to.**

Bob WØRE [w0re@coldfrog.com](mailto:w0re@coldfrog.com) or Lee KØLGB [lboyles2@gmail.com](mailto:lboyles2@gmail.com)

**All are Welcome!!!**

## Hot Springs Amateur Radio Club Meeting First Thursday Of Each Month

Club House East of the  
Hot Springs Library  
7:00

### February Dinner

Just confirmed with Christy, the kitchen manager at  
Pine Hills.

Gather at 7:00 PM, 24 February  
Service at 7:30  
Salad Bar  
Entre with Potato and Vegetable  
Choice, baked or mashed potato  
choice, Beef, Chicken or dilled Salmon  
Cake for dessert  
Coffee or tea.

She would like a preliminary number in a week,  
and a firm number with choices by the 19th

Keep thinking about awards, such as:  
Old Timer's Club (over 20 years licensed)  
Rag Chewer's Club (30 minutes in one contact)  
Worked Everything Award  
Rarest station of the Year.  
Operator of the Year Award  
Year's Best Fist Award  
Year's worst fist award  
Worked A Lot of States Award  
World's Best XYL Award  
Elmer of the Year Award

First Contact Award. (Do we have any newbies?)  
I doubt if we'd use all these, but can use more,  
other suggestions and nominations.  
...And any suggestions for entertainment besides  
Pete's speech?

OKAY PLEASE GET IN TOUCH WITH ME , WITH NUMBER AND YOUR CHOISE OF MEALS  
\$15.00 A PERSON PAY THAT NIGHT THANKS PHIL WOFUI, [psknapp@gwtc.net](mailto:psknapp@gwtc.net)

### Links

#### ARRL

<http://www.arrl.org/Link>

#### BHARC

##### Phone

605-646-3173

##### Email

[gsow0blk@gmail.com](mailto:gsow0blk@gmail.com)

##### Facebook

[www.facebook.com/WOB\\_LK/](http://www.facebook.com/WOB_LK/)

##### Webpage

<http://w0blk.com/>

#### NHARC

<http://www.northernhillsarc.org/>

#### SHARC

[http://www.w0blk.com/index\\_htm\\_files/RepeaterMap.pdf](http://www.w0blk.com/index_htm_files/RepeaterMap.pdf)

#### SD Linked Repeaters

<http://sdlink.org/>

## Northern Hills Amateur Radio Club Meeting Second Friday of each Month

**Sturgis Fire Station**

**7:30pm**

<http://www.northernhillsarc.org/>

**No Scheduled Actives**

## Black Hills Amateur Radio Club Meeting Third Friday of each Month

<http://w0blk.com/meetings.htm>

**Don't forget the Auction February 17<sup>th</sup>**  
**There will be some very nice estate equipment etc.**

**More information:**

<http://www.w0blk.com/auction.htm>

### **EXAM SESSION**

**02/17/2018**

**Sponsor: Black Hills ARC**

**Date: Feb 17 2018**

**Time: 9:00 AM (Walk-ins allowed)**

**Contact: Chris Jaques**

**(253) 736-4297**

**Email: kd0ras@arrl.net**

**VEC: ARRL/VEC**

**Location: South Dakota School Mines**

**501 E Saint Joseph St**

**EE/Physics Bldg.**

**Rapid City SD 57701-3901**

We meet monthly on the third Friday of the month at the South Dakota School of Mines Electrical Engineering/Physics building. The social hour starts about 6:30pm. The meeting starts promptly at 7:30pm. We usually have an informational program following the meeting.

## Upcoming Date(s)

### ARRL Events:

Click to follow link for more information.

#### February 2018

12-16 [School Club Roundup](#)

17-18 [International DX – CW](#)

#### March 2018

3-4 [International DX– Phone](#)

#### April 2018

15 [Rookie Roundup – Phone](#)

#### June 2018

9-11 [June VHF](#)

16 [Kids Day](#)

23-24 [Field Day](#)

#### July 2018

14-15 [IARU HF World Championship](#)

