

Hi Everyone,

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Ham Radio Clubs : Brainerd Radio Club News . . .

The Brainerd Radio Club is looking for help with the Run for the Lakes Marathon. It's the 19th Annual Brainerd Jaycees Run for the Lakes Marathon on Saturday May 2nd 2026. If you can help with the event, meet up at 7:00 AM at the Sheriff's Trailer (Parked in Nisswa Fire Department Parking Lot).

Ham Radio Operators are Needed.

If you can work this event, please contact Shirley KØDCW
Email : shirleydoree@brainerd.net Phone : 218 575-2404

Bring water, a 2M Radio and wear a Safety Vest. Event should be done by 1:00 PM

Thank you ! Shirley Doree KØDCW

Additional information: <https://runforthelakes.com>

More Brainerd Radio Club News can be found at : <https://brainerdham.org/>

Mora Ham Radio Club . . .

Our friends to the East in the Mora Amateur Radio Club have a nice Website. You can learn more about them at : <https://morahamradio.com/>

They have a Tuesday night Net around 7:30 PM on theOgilvie 147.240 + Tone 146.2.

West Valley Arizona Ham Radio Club . . .

On a recent Arizona Fusion Confusion Net, the West Valley Amateur Radio Club was talked about. They have a pretty cool Website that can be viewed at : <https://www.westvalleyhamshack.com/>

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Fusion Tech News . . .

On a recent Fusion Tech Net on Monday nights, a Digital Library was discussed. It may be worth a look. It looks like it has tons of Ham Radio info. The Website is : <https://archive.org/details/dlarc>

To learn more about the Fusion Tech Room 21493 or YSF 21493, check out their excellent Website with tons of Fusion Digital info at : <https://wp.hamoperator.com/>
The Fusion Tech Net is Monday nights at 7:30 PM in Room 21493. Hotspots use YSF 21493. They answer Fusion Tech questions.

New Fusion Digital Wires X Version 2.0 . . .

The DARC Room, Phoenix Fusion Group, Kansas City Wide, Fusion Tech Room, West Michigan Connect, CQ North Dakota Rooms & many more are among most of the Wires X Version 1.57 that will **NOT** be going to Wires X 2.0. The Wires X Version 1.57 uses IPv 4. The **new** Version 2.0 uses IPv 6, which doesn't talk to IPv 4. This means Nodes or Repeaters running Version 1.57 can't talk to Nodes or Repeaters running Version 2.0. Nodes or Repeaters running Version 2.0 can't talk to Nodes or Repeaters running Version 1.57. All Internet Service Providers run IPv 4.

E-mail, You Tube, Streaming, TV's, Gaming, Echolink, Tablets, I Pads, Internet Music, Podcasts, etc all run IPv 4. Only a very few here in the U. S. are running IPv 6. If you wish to see it on your Computer, go into PC Settings.

Then go into Computer Network (Internet). Then Profile Properties. You should see this :

Comp Network Profile Properties

Name: Ethernet

Description: Intel(R) Ethernet Connection 654321789I217-LM123456789

Physical address (MAC): @#\$\$%^&*!@#\$\$%^&*

Status: Operational

Maximum transmission unit: 1500

Link speed (Receive/Transmit): 1000/1000 (Mbps)

DHCP enabled: Yes

DHCP servers:

DHCP lease obtained: Sunday, April 26, 2026 5:33:33 PM

DHCP lease expires: Monday, April 27, 2026 5:33:33 PM

IPv4 address: **All Internet Service Providers Use this one**

IPv6 address: **Very Few Internet Service Providers Use this one**

Default gateway: 123.456.789.123.456.789

DNS servers: 123.456.789.123.456.789

Network name: withheld for security reasons

Network category: Private

Connectivity (IPv4 / IPv6): Connected to Internet / Can not Connect

The Kansas City Wide Room (KC Wide) went so far as to say :

KC Wide has no plans to update due to issues with Wires-X 2.0. Yaesu will not provide any assistance unless we remove all non-Yaesu bridges and links from KC Wide, which provide 80% of KC Wide traffic. Unfortunately, those who have updated their home Wires-X nodes to 2.0 will not be able to see KC Wide or ANY room still on 1.57. The only solution is to reinstall 1.57 by saving your

Wires-X configuration to a file, uninstalling 2.0, reinstalling 1.57, and reloading your configuration file. The 1.57 software is available on Yaesu's website. There are no **new** features in Wires-X 2.0 for individual node users. Note that these issues do not affect those connecting via YSF, D-Star, DMR, etc on the Bridge to the KC Wide Room.

The busiest Fusion Digital Room KC Wide Website can be explored at :
<https://www.kansascityroom-wide.com/>

FCC News . . .

A growing number of AM & FM Radio Stations are shutting down cuz of shifts in how people get their audio content. In the last 10 years, the FCC says 342 AM Radio Stations & 112 FM Radio Stations have gone away. To read the full story, please see attached FCC News 3-11-26.

The FCC will vote soon on the speed up of the removal of Copper Networks & go into new High Speed Networks. For more details, check out attached FCC News 3-12-26.

DARC Dues are Due . . .

2026 DARC Dues are due. Dues help pay for the DARC Repeaters, Electricity, Internet, Feed Lines, Antennas, the DARC Room, DARC Bridge FCS 001-55, DARC Echolink & other things involved in keeping the DARC Repeaters going. If you're not a Member, please join!

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Your Membership includes a Subscription to the DARC Newsletter. Your support will help the DARC continue on into the future. To join the DARC or Renew your DARC Membership for 2026, please print up the attached DARC Club Membership Application. Mail it in with your check for \$25.00. Your support will be greatly appreciated. The Members who already paid their 2026 Dues - Thank You !

Next DARC Newsletter . . .

Pics from a new Repeater Site, Letters From Readers, Router Tips, & much more. Stay tuned.

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