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This revamped edition is now published by Bill KD0FJR, SWIARC Club Secretary. Printed Circuit was published a number of years but fell into obscurity about six years ago and revived June 2020

A year like no other... Pandemic and hysteria, Derecho rumbling across Iowa, many hurricanes in Gulf and East Coast No shortage of events where Amateur Ham Radio shines. While Council Bluffs, Omaha escaped serious damage – Central and Eastern Iowa were not so fortunate from the August 10<sup>th</sup> Mega-Storm. Numerous hams helped with emergency and health, well being traffic handled, Many houses with roof damage, crops flattened, trees and power poles blown down. Many cell phone sites down.

It could well be a million plus consumers lost electrical power for many days. Hard to recharge cellphones without AC power. OR cool food, etc...

Despite blown down towers and antennas, Many hams were able facilitate priority communications with portable and battery , generator powered equipment. This one of the great hallmarks of amateur radio, the ability to get back on the air after some of the worst adversities.. Floods, windstorms, tornadoes. wildfires, hurricanes == we handle them all. Next time the Floods of 2019.

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Coffee get togethers have proven popular for the Council Bluffs Ham Club. To chat talk ham radio.



trade gear, tell tall stories of the DX that we experienced, or got away, have some refreshments and just have a fun time Shelter 4400 on the North shore of Lake Manawa South a ¼ mile on 11<sup>th</sup> from Casey's at 11<sup>th</sup> and Vets Memorial Highway ( US275 ) South right after the phone company shack? building stay to the left and go the end of the road. There we are! 4400



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IF you don't have a IOWA license plate, You will need to pay the \$5.00 park entrance fee OR risk Barney Fife towing your car or truck... Just a very small price to pay.

LAST coffee katch will be Saturday October 24<sup>th</sup> 9 AM

Hope to see you there!! bring a rig and antenna if you want.

It Pays to Listen and post on our very own NOON Saturday SwapNet on the K0SWI 146.820 Repeater. Your Editor, Bill KD0FJR now has a vintage Kenwood 2 meter Multi mode sideband rig, TS700PS Nice!!

Been Wanting one for a long time and Steve N0ORU had this vintage transceiver available. Norm WA0JYD is the usual host, Net control on the Swap Net.



Can you guess who's antenna this is???  
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Still looking for a nominee for SWIARC PRESIDENT. Could not find a candidate at the last club meeting. Please consider it!!! <<<<<<

Contact Secretary Bill Snyder at [william12a@cox.net](mailto:william12a@cox.net) OR [KD0FJR@outlook.com](mailto:KD0FJR@outlook.com) cell 402 203-3140 to be nominated.

Next Zoom Club meeting is THURSDAY October 22<sup>nd</sup> 7 PM

Elected Officers at our September meeting were:

Richard Swig WA0ZQG Vice-President

Bill Snyder KD0FJR Secretary

Craig Luedtke KD0YTI Treasurer

And continuing as K0SWI Club Station Trustee is Rea Blackburn N0REA

I am going to try to attach the Sept Minutes and election proceedings for your viewing...

