#### DES MOINES RADIO AMATEURS ASSOCIATION

# STATIC SHEET

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# DMRAA Chili Feed / Auction November 20th, 2018

We know that many of you have been getting ready for the annual auction. This is

the time to clean out the shack find new homes for all those "orphan" radios and gear your haven't used recently. We have seen several new Hams at these meetings and they will be looking for some quality radio gear. Do your part and bring some! Of course the Chili will satisfy your food cravings and you'll be able to concentrate on bidding!

The Chili Feed / Auction

will be held at St. Paul Presbyterian Church, 6426 Merle Hay Road in Johnston. (same place as last



year) Admission is \$7. This includes both the meal and the auction. Note: The meal is included with your admission to the auction.

> Please bring your unwanted items to sell. The club receives 10% of the sale price. Buybacks are \$1

You may pay your DMRAA dues for 2019.

DMRAA Stainless Steel Mugs will be available as well. Please feel free to bring family and friends.

# DMRAA Christmas Party December 11th, 2018

Mark your calendars! This year's Christmas party will be Tuesday, December 11<sup>th</sup>. The format will be similar to last year's event. It's a potluck at Plymouth Church, 42<sup>nd</sup> and Ingersoll, in the Waveland Hall rooms I and 2. The adjacent kitchen is available for those needing an oven and/or refrigerator. Please bring a hot dish

and a cold dish plus your own tableware. The club will provide a smoked ham; coffee, tea, and hot cider will also be furnished. Serving will begin at 7:00 PM. Dinner will be followed by presentation of the Winthrop Mager award. For those not familiar with Plymouth, there is a parking garage on the east side of the church in case of bad weather. Signage in the church will direct you to Waveland Hall, which is on the  $2^{nd}$  floor. Come and enjoy the fun, food and fellowship!

Winthrop Mager nominations due at the ChiliFeed See page 15 for more information.



Come enjoy the fellowship

#### DMRAA

meetings are the 4th Tuesday of the month. Be sure and mark your calendars!

# **Upcoming Meetings**

# FT8 Digital Mode by Bill - NUØQ

October 23rd, 2018 7:00 PM Waveland Room, 2nd floor Plymouth Congregational Church 42nd & Ingersoll Des Moines, IA



### November 20th, 2018 DMRAA ChiliFeed / Auction

6:00 PM Supper 7:00 PM Auction

St Paul Presbyterian Church 6426 Merle Hay Road Johnston, IA

The DMRAA meetings provide an excellent opportunity to meet new friends and enjoy fellow hams. Please feel free to invite newly licensed amateurs to attend.

#### **Future Meetings**

We're looking for meeting ideas and presenters. Please feel free to make suggestions and offer to help with a presentation.

Contact Bruce Brumm KCØZMT at info@dmraa.com



#### You can Help?

Are you interested in helping the club? There are many ways you can help -- assisting with an event, taking a few pictures or even writing a piece for this newsletter.





Past Meetings

September's meeting presented by Scott, NØOOD was titled ARES 101 Scott gave basic information as well as how and why are participation is vital.





If you have any suggestions for future meetings, please contact President Bruce Brumm KCØZMT at info@dmraa.com

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Giving back through community service

Scott Kirstein

n0ood@arrl.net

Polk County ARES EC 515 490-7414 (cell)

NØOOD



We are in full "event mode" as we wrap up 2018 with the IMT DM Marathon, and Loving History Farms Off Road Race. These are both important opportunities for Polk County ARES to "give back" as well as "show our stuff" for the county. They

Polk County ARES

are also opportunities for newer licensees to work along side more "seasoned" operators and learn about ARES. If you have not taken the opportunity to sign up yet, please consider doing so. We will also be supporting the Special Event Station at



the Fort Des Moines Museum. If you haven't stopped in to take a look around that facility, the Special Event will be another great opportunity - and maybe even try your hand at HF operations. 73,

Scott, NØOOD

# **ARES October Quarterly Meeting**

The recent Polk County ARES quarterly meeting had several interesting issues discussed. Chris Burch, Race Director for the IMT Des Moines Marathon spoke about the upcoming event. Jon Davis, Deputy Polk County Emergency Manager advised the group that they will begin issuing Emergency Responder ID cards. The process will take about six months. ARES members will be required to have completed both the FEMA IS-100.c and IS-700.b courses. These courses will take approximately 5 hours online (IS -100.c 2 hours, IS-700.B 3.5 hours). More information can be obtained at <u>https://</u> training.fema.gov/is/courseoverview.aspx?code=IS-100.c and <u>https://training.fema.gov/</u> is/courseoverview.aspx?code=IS-100.b. These are both introductory classes designed to describe the ICS or Incident Command System and the NIMS or National Incident Command System. These can be done at your convenience at home at your own pace. Those members that have completed the classes will have their pictures taken for the ID cards at the January Polk County ARES meeting. Cards will be issued at the April quarterly meeting.

There was also a lengthy discussion a spurious RF emission causing an issue for the Des Moines Waterworks.

Polk County ARES Meetings Polk County EOC at 1907 Carpenter Avenue Des Moines, IA



ARES MEETINGS DATES 2018

7:00 PM

Monday October 8th

Polk County Emergency Operations Center 1907 Carpenter Des Moines, IA

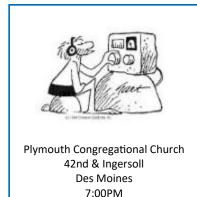
#### **2018 ARES Events**

Des Moines Marathon, October 21st, 2018 Living History Farms Fun Race, November 17th, 2018

Sign-up online at **DMRAA.com/ARES** 

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# 2018 DMRAA Calendar



#### Calendar 2018 General Meetings and Events

23 October, 2018 20 November, 2018 Chili Feed & Auction 11 December Christmas Party 22 January, 2019 26 February, 2019 26 March, 2019 23 April, 2019 22—23 ARRL Field Day 25 June, 2019 23 July, 2019 27 August, 2019

#### **Board Meeting Date**



You now have the option of paying for up to 3 years when renewing your membership in the DMRAA. 1 Year = \$20 2 Years = \$40 3 Years = \$60

See Scott Kirstein NØOOD for details. Dues are calendar year

I was informed recently that my column is a few days overdue. I usually have good intentions of having it ready for publishing (reasonably) on time, but this one slipped my mind.

There's a lot that goes on to publish the Static Sheet, my column being the very least of it. Tom Reis, NØVPR does a great job corralling and gathering Information for each issue and putting it all together in a nice format. There is also a lot of behindthe-scenes work that goes into each of the events and publications produced by the club. As always, even if you are new to amateur radio and/or the club, please feel free to get involved. Upcoming club events are the Chili Feed & Auction and the Christmas Party. Would vou rather write a column or an article for the Static Sheet? Please let us know. Many hands make

# light work, so please get in-

**President's Soapbox** 

volved!

It's time to clean up the shack! The Chili Feed and Auction is coming up fast! Look elsewhere in this publication for all the event particulars. There always seems to be a good selection of radios, computers, antennas, and miscellaneous stuff -- not to mention an abundance of tasty chili. See you there and feel free to invite your friends.

During the Chili Feed we encourage the payment of yearly dues. Besides repeater maintenance, insurance, and other mundanities, the dues help fund club and ARES activities.

An interesting upcoming activity is the W0AK Special Event Station being held in early November. This will be located at the Ft. Des Moines Museum & Learning Center. We'll be supporting a Massing of Colors ceremony. Please look at the article on the club web site for all the pertinent details!

The club Christmas party will be held on December 11th. We encourage you and your family to attend. At this pot-luck dinner, we like to take this time to thank everyone for their efforts and input during the past year. Specifically, we also present the Winthrop Mager Award. If you know of a club member who has gone above and bevond to further the cause of Amateur Radio in Central Iowa, please let us know in writing no later than the November meeting -- the Chili Feed and Auction

73, Bruce Brumm KCØZMT DMRAA President "Happiness is having a large, loving, caring, close-knit family in another city."

**George Burns** 



Don't forget to pay your 2018 DMRAA Dues

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Sunday	147.240+		7:00pm	Story County ARES Net
Wednesday	147.375+	t     4.8	9:00pm	Cyclone Amateur Radio Club
BOONE				
Sunday	146.850-		8:00pm	Boone County ARES Net
CRESTON				
Sunday	443.400+	t  5 .4	8:30pm	SW Iowa Amateur Radio Assn.
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Sunday	146.610-	t     4.8	8:00 pm	Central Iowa ARES Net
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Sunday	443.400	t 151.4	8:30 pm	SW Iowa Amateur Radio Assn Net
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Wednesday	53.250-		8:30 pm	Iowa 6 Meter Net 1.7mhz-
Thursday	146.940-	t     4.8	7:00 pm	Polk County ARES Net
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PERRY				
Monday			8:00pm	Dallas County ARES Net
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Sunday	444.725+		7:30 pm	Iowa DMR User Group Net
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Area Nets



# Amateur Radio Testing Sessions

Boone



#### Des Moines 1:00pm

#### November 18

Registration starts at 12:30 PM (no admittance after 1pm) Location: Johnstone Supply Classroom (2nd floor) 11000 Justin Drive Urbandale, IA 50322

Contact: Rick Allen NØCFL (515) 795-2162 n0cfl@arrl.net

#### Ames

October 17th (Wednesday) @ 7:00 p.m. in 1226 Howe Hall (Note the change in room)

December 1st, (Saturday) @ 10:00 a.m. in 1220 Howe Hall

Location: Iowa State University campus, as noted above Contact: Matthew Nelson, KBØMGQ, 515-984-0010, or email at kb0mgq@gmail.com

#### 9:00am

August 11, 2018 October 13, 2018 December 8, 2018

Time: 9:00 AM Location: Conference room behind the cafeteria at the Boone County Hospital, 1015 Union St, Boone, Iowa

Contact: Steve NØNEU (515) 432-4006

# Marshalltown 9:00am

December 1,2018

Check-In: 9:30 AM Exam Starts: 10:00AM Location: RACOM Corporation 201 West State Street Marshalltown, IA

Contact: Brian Krumm, NØMXK n0mxk@arrl.net 641-752-9658

Time to find a new home for your extra gear? This Buy, Sell & Trade page may be your answer. This service is offered to DMRAA members.

Contact info@DMRAA.com

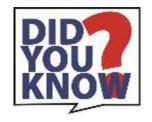




Time to Eat?

# **Buy / Sell**





The DMRAA.COM website sees on average 150 unique visitors a week. There are 190 visits and they perform over 650 actions per week. These visitors spend approximately 4 minutes enjoying the information available for and about the DMRAA. Check us out at **DMRAA.COM** 

# Are you checking the website?

Timely news and notices are posted on the DMRAA website. dmraa.com

DES MOINES RADIO AMATEURS' ASSOCIATION

Hungry and looking to meet local hams? On Fridays at the Pizza Ranch at 4954 86th St, Urbandale, a group of hams meet for lunch. This is an informal meeting and provides an excellent opportunity to

pass information while enjoying a nice selection of breaks up at about 1:00. Chinese cuisine. The group (around 20) usually



arrives around 11:45 and All are welcome, including family members.

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**Caution!** Considerable amount of amateur radio topics will be discussed.

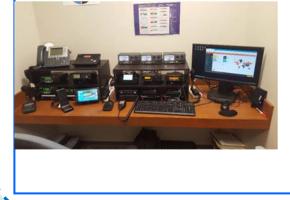
# **Strays**



#### Mid-American Energy Employees look to start an Amateur Radio Club.

Recently several employees with Mid-American energy met to discuss the possibility of starting a radio club. The interest in this endeavor follows the installation of a radio room at the Mid-American Control Center in Urbandale. The radio room which includes UHF, VHF and multiple analog and digital radios also has HF capacities and commercial radios. The purpose of this room is to offer redundant communication platforms in the event of a disaster which could affect normal communications.

John Halbrook KCØRAL and Scott Ranes K1SLR are coordinating the startup club.



# **ARES Reflective Vests**

Polk County ARES now has several Class 3 Level 2 Safety Vests available for purchase. These are better quality surveyor type vests with sleeves and several pockets in sizes m thru 3XL. They have the words "RADIO COMMUNICATIONS" on the back.

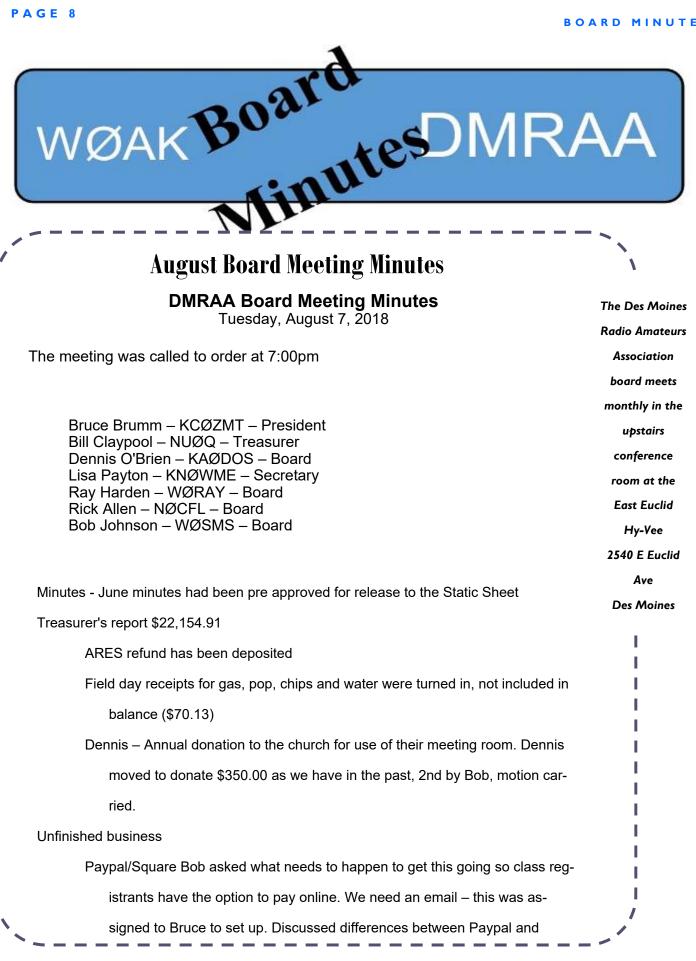
Cost is \$20. Contact Tom, NØVPR <u>n0vpr@arrl.net</u>

Note: You need not be a Polk County ARES or DMRAA member to purchase a vest.



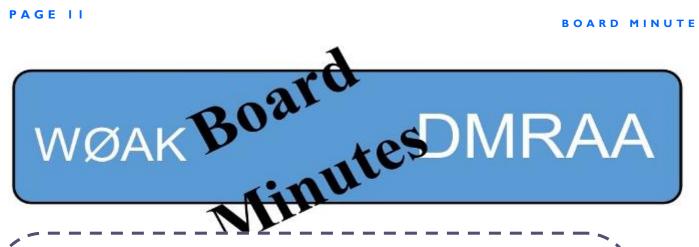
#### **Static Sheet Deadlines**

Item submission deadline	Publish Date (Email sent)	Web edition posted
February 1 <sup>st</sup>	February 15 <sup>th</sup>	February 20 <sup>th</sup>
April 1 <sup>st</sup>	April 15 <sup>th</sup>	April 20 <sup>th</sup>
June 1 <sup>st</sup>	June 15 <sup>th</sup>	June 20 <sup>th</sup>
August 1 <sup>st</sup>	August 15 <sup>th</sup>	August 20 <sup>th</sup>
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ļ	Square to decide which would be the better fit for our group.	
	Polk County ARES update	1
I	2018 events and meeting schedule	
ł	August 8, 2018 State fair parade	I.
I	September 29, 2018 Head of the Des Moines Rowing Regatta	
1	Quarterly meeting Oct 8, 2018	i
i	October 21, 2018 Des Moines Marathon	The Des Moines
1	November 17, 2018 Living History Farms Run	Radio Amateurs
i	Subcommittee reports:	Association
1	Hamfest – We need a Hamfest chair, does not have to be a board member,	board meets
i	Bruce is willing to mentor, activity starts in December	monthly in the upstairs
I	Field Day – June 23-24, 2018 – Went well, Dennis agreed to coordinate activi-	conference
	ties for 2019, will make a plea for committee members at the next meeting.	room at the
ļ	Dean no longer wants to be in charge of sending out QSL cards, Bill volun-	East Euclid
i	teered to take care of them.	Hy-Vee 2540 E Euclid
ļ	Repeaters & Packet – Dean has a box of equipment from Lutheran, discussed	Ave
ł	disposition. Bruce to follow up.	Des Moines
I	Education	
1	One day tech class on October 27 location has been changed to the Ft Des Moines Muse-	i
i	um and Education Center on Army Post Road.	
1	Programming	i i
i	August – Emergency Preparedness by NØOOD	
1	September – TBD	i
i	October – TBD	
l	November – Chili Feed/Auction Tom has reserved the church, we need to verify the auc-	
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	April Board Meeting Minutes cont.	
	1. Reimbursed Bruce Brumm, KC0ZMT \$567.43 Approved max \$600.00	
ш	Dstar – per Mike Waldron, AE0MW repeater is up and operational	i
d. Educa		1
	A general class has been scheduled for February and March at Edgewater.	- I
	<ol> <li>4 paid students, attending.</li> </ol>	
	Approved and reimbursed initial class expenses.	Т. D.
	<ol> <li>Motion to approve AE0MW, second by W0RAY, motion carried.</li> </ol>	The De Moines R
	<ol> <li>Reimbursed Mark Globuschutz, K0MJG \$55.11 – laser pointer/mouse</li> </ol>	
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6. New Busines	S	
a. Kevin	Sanders had to resign board position due to other commitments.	
Presid	dent, KC0ZMT appointed Bob Johnson, W0SMS to fill term until 2019 election.	- i -
Motion to adjourn by	KD0TTO. 2nd by AE0MW. Motion carried at 8:08pm.	i i
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# **September Board Meeting Minutes**

## **DMRAA Board Meeting Minutes**

Tuesday, September 4, 2018

The meeting was called to order at 7:00pm

In Attendance:

Bruce Brumm – KCØZMT – President Rick Allen – NØCFL - Board Dennis O'Brien - KAØDOS - Board Michael Waldron - AEØMW - Board Patrick McIntyre - KD9BBA - Guest Bill Claypool – NUØQ – Treasurer Lisa Payton – KNØWME – Secretary Ray Harden - WØRAY - Board Scott Kirstein - NØOOD - Board Bob Johnson – WØSMS – Board

Radio Amateurs Association board meets monthly in the upstairs conference room at the East Euclid Hy-Vee 2540 E Euclid Ave **Des Moines** 

The Des Moines

Review August minutes: Motion to approve by Bob, 2nd by Ray. Motion carried. Treasurer's report \$21,734.75 Step replacement on the ARES trailer - receipts have been received for \$106.08. This expense had not been previously approved. Motion to approve reimbursing for the step was made by Bob and seconded by Mike. Motion passed.

Unfinished business

Paypal – Bruce tried to set up an email unsuccessfully. Need to assess services

currently provided by our website host, SSL certificate and HTTPS options.

Cost associated with an additional email address is expected to be less than

April Board Meeting Minutes cont.	```
\$10 per month, Bruce is going to look into it and report his findings next month.	
Polk County ARES update	i
2018 events and meeting schedule	
Rowing regatta Sept 29	
Quarterly meeting Oct 8	1
Des Moines Marathon Oct 21	
Living History Farms Run November 17	
Subcommittee reports:	The Des Moines
Hamfest – Discussed dates as the regular date is Passover. Pat, KD9BBA has of-	Radio Amateurs Association
fered to help organize the 2019 Hamfest.	board meets
Field Day – "Always the fourth full weekend in June" Discussion on next year's ven-	monthly in the
ue, Scott is to reserve Yellow Banks, Dennis is going to look into alternative	upstairs
locations.	conference
Repeaters & Packet – A box of stuff from the Lutheran site will be picked up from	room at the
Dean Madsen and brought to the auction.	East Euclid Hy-Vee
The 94 repeater is out for repair, there is a temporary unit in place.	2540 E Euclid
Education	Ave
There are 4 paid students and more with stated interest, 2 more maybe's for the October 27	Des Moines
tech class. Class will be held	
The price of the Baofeng 82's has increased, Bob is going to order the radios needed for the	i
class participants.	
Programming	
August – Emergency preparedness – class was well attended and went well	I
September 25 – Primer for ARES involvement – Scott NØOOD	
October – FT8 Digital Mode by Bill - NU0Q	i i
November – Chili Feed – Church has been confirmed. The auctioneer still needs to be con-	I
firmed	
December – Christmas Party – The room has been reserved for December 11, Dennis is going	i
to look into some entertainment possibilities.	1

### September Board Meeting Minutes cont. January – magloop antennas by NØCFL February - Weather Service Training Communications & Public Relations – We need to advertise about nominations for Winthrop Mager club member award Membership - Northing to report Awards – Nothing to report I New Business The Des Moines Special Event Station at Ft Des Moines Museum – expect some cost to print QSL Radio Amateurs cards and postage, Scott moved to approve expenses not to exceed \$300, Mike Association 2nd, motion passed board meets monthly in the Board meeting to be held at Ft Des Moines next month, meet at HyVee Southridge

beforehand for meal.

Motion to adjourn by Scott. 2nd by Mike. Motion carried at 8:31pm.

# Radio City to Close Long time friends of the Des Moines Amateur community have announced that they will soon close

Long time friends of the Des Moines Amateur community have announced that they will soon close Radio City. The notice of their closing follows below. Long time vendors at the DMRAA Hamfest they will surely be missed. We thank Dan and Maline for their many years of friendship.

\*Sept. 11th , 2018\*

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\*It's Time to Retire.\*

It's been a wonderful 36 years for us at Radio City and we have decided to retire and close Radio City. We are so thankful for the many years of support and we have enjoyed working you, our customers. The technical, intelligent and polite conversations plus advice have been invigorating, thus making this decision extremely difficult for us.

We appreciate all the teachers, Elmers, VE examiners, ham and astronomy clubs efforts in growing new ham radio operators and amateur astronomers into our special community.

We will also miss going to and supporting amateur radio and astronomy clubs all over MN and IA at their events. We will great-



ly miss all the friendships we have been privileged to maintain with many of our customers.

We plan to exit by this year's end or a bit sooner as we empty our shelves of new and used materials.

The DMRAA wishes Dan and Maline all the best in their retirement. The Des Moines Radio Amateurs Association board meets monthly in the upstairs conference room at the East Euclid Hy-Vee 2540 E Euclid Ave Des Moines

# **Special Event Station**



### DMRAA IS PLANNING A SPECIAL EVENT STATION!

WHEN: November 03, 2018

### WHERE: FORT DES MOINES MUSEUM & EDUCATION CENTER, 75 EAST ARMY POST ROAD

As a prelude to VETERANS DAY, 2018, the Museum is sponsoring an event called *Massing of Colors* (<u>http://moww.org</u>) at approximately 10:00 AM on the grounds of the Museum. To help bring attention to this ceremony, DMRAA will operate a Special Event Station from 7:00 AM to 6:00 PM at the Museum.

Watch for details in the November issue of QST, in the Special Events section. Come out and show your support for the Club, for our Veterans, and for the Fort Des Moines Museum!

More info: Bob Johnson, WØSMS (515) 249-6349 Dennis O'Brien, KAØDOS (515) 473-1013

The purpose of the Winthrop Mager Award is to perpetuate the memory of the Reverend Winthrop M. Mager WØMJH, and to stimulate the activity in all fields of Amateur Radio in the Central Iowa Area. It is awarded by the Des Moines Radio Amateur Association, Des Moines, Iowa. Any radio operator with any class license who is a member of the Des Moines Radio Amateur Association is eligible. Nominations will be submitted to the committee in writing no later than the regular November meeting.

Nominations for the Annual Winthrop Major Award need to be sent to the DMRAA President no later than the November 20th meeting. They must be in writing. The President will give the nominations to the Committee for processing at that time. Nominees are those Amateur Operators that have shown outstanding support for Amateur Radio, promotion of the Amateur Radio Service and have done so with the utmost respect for the community and fellow operators.

I would like to nominate:		
NAME:	CALL:	
Please tell us why this person would	ld be a good choice for the Winthrop Mager a	award:
Submitted by:	Call:	
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#### Nomination

# **Amateur Radio Technician Class**

#### Offered by the Des Moines Radio Amateurs Association

This Class will prepare you to take the FCC Technician License Exam. The Saturday class will conclude with ARRL VE examiners administering the Technician Exam.



The DMRAA philosophy concerning this Technician Class: **Yes you can!** We know that Ham Radio begins with a license and then the learning really starts. We encourage all interested person to consider this class. Enroll with a friend. There are no age restrictions as long as you are motivated.

#### To Pre-Register (a must)

Individuals wanting to take the class can contact me for payment and books at:

Mark Globuschutz,KØMJG mglobuschutz@msn.com 2505 SW 36 St. Ankeny, Iowa 50023 Home = (515) 289-4412 Cell = (515) 201-7669

Registrations with payment must be received by October 13th, 2018

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The DMRAA is affiliated with the ARRL, The national association for Amateur Radio.



Can you hear me now?

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# **DMRAA Membership Application**

Des Moine	es Radio Amateurs As	sociation
Name:		
Address:		
City:	, State:	Zip:
Phone Number: ()	Email:	
Call Sign:	_ Class: (E) (A) (G)	(T)
ARRL Member:? Y / N What are your primary interests in amate What are you interested in learning abou How would you like to volunteer with the	t?	
Dues \$20 Single \$60 3 Years		THE LIMIT
NOTE: Dues are for calendar year.	Mail Application and payme DMRAA P.O. Box 88	with AMATEUR RADIO
	Des Moines, IA 50301	\$ <del>} \$ \$</del>