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President's Blog

de K9RST... I took a break from my daily routines to spend some time at a local book store (yes, there are still a few of those around, thank goodness!). I thought I would explore the magazine section, the ever dwindling magazine section, to see what radio communication magazines there were on sale. It was a tough problem. They were buried under the fashion magazine, next to the hobby and fishing section behind the home electronics magazines. You had to get on your knees and dig through the pile and discover them behind all of the other, more popular choices. There I found some interesting magazines...Monitoring Times and CQ Magazine. Now, I realize that ham radio was never a huge section, at most I would only find few pretty obvious titles: QST, CQ, Monitoring Times and some British magazines. Not that magazines are a barometer of the health of our hobby, but it says something about how visible our hobby is to the world....([Read more](#))

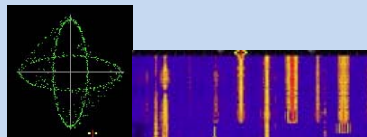
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Next Meeting February 14

Introduction to HF Digital Modes



Our next club meeting is **Tuesday February 14**, with an introductory presentation on the more common HF digital modes, including a review of some of the software options that can be used, interfacing requirements, plus live demonstrations of the most popular sound card modes - RTTY and PSK31.

Please join us at **7:30p, Tuesday February 14**, at the **Heller Nature Center** - 2821 Ridge Rd. in Highland Park. Bring a friend!

Skywarn Net Moving to 2m

Northern Cook County Skywarn (WX9NC) is moving its spotter nets to our own **147.345+ MHz repeater** with a tone PL of 107.2 Hz effective this spring. Our 2m repeater has much improved coverage and we hope that more hams will be able to participate in spotting severe weather for the National Weather Service. Severe Weather Net controllers for 2012 are still needed! For more information or to volunteer your services visit [here](#).

Weekly Net Update WA9IVH

The North Shore Radio Club's weely net is held Thursday evenings at 8p local, on 442.725+ (PL 114.8).

The monthly rotation of topics is as follows:

Week 1: "Ask the Expert";
 Week 2: "Your Ham Radio Updates";
 Week 3: Board/Dept Reports;
 Week 4: "Timely Topics";

(No formal agenda when there's a fifth Thursday)

More details on the [website](#).

Join in the fun on Thursdays!

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