

The February 2019 issue of SPARKS, newsletter of the Tri-State Amateur Radio Society, is attached.

As always, the file is sent in .pdf format and requires Adobe Reader to open and read.

The next regular club meeting is February 7th 6:00 pm at the Log Inn *for those who have made reservations*.

This is our annual banquet. Please arrive promptly so we can get our meat selection ordered and have a short meeting before eating.

**NOTE: This is NOT THE REGULAR MEETING DATE!**

Reminder, if you have not renewed your dues for 2019 they are now past due. Please submit your dues ASAP to keep receiving SPARKS.

We will be purging the e-mail list shortly of expired memberships.

You will find the 2019 membership application with instructions for renewal attached to this e-mail.

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For the latest news check in to the Tri-State Emergency Net Wednesdays at 8:00 pm on the 146.790 repeater.

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