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The next regular club meeting is March 14th 7:00 pm at the Red Cross. Eat'n Before the Meet'n 5:50, Penn Station Subs.

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 of expired memberships this month.** You will find the 2019 membership application with instructions for renewal attached to this e-mail.

SKYWARN Spotter training is scheduled for Evansville at **6:00 pm on March 12th** at the Red Cross.

You must register online to attend.

Reminder NO VE Testing this month.

TARS Second Annual Hamtober Fest Saturday October 26th 2019, 7am - Noon

In this ISSUE: President's Corner: Beyond the Baofeng McCutchan Award Club Code Key Contest Starting this month!!! Projects - ALTOID PHONE CHARGER THE MYTH OF VHF LINE-OF-SIGHT 2019 Lightbulb QSO contest, March 9th 20:00 UTC through March 10th 20:00 UTC. ARES/RACES News Brag Rag and much more!

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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