

The January 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 January 10th 7:00 pm at the Red Cross.

This will be our Annual Club Auction

Eating Before the Meeting at Fazoli's Pizza 5:30 pm.

Also attached is the **TARS Annual Banquet Reservation form**.

The Banquet will be FEB 7th, 6:00 pm at the Log Inn

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

**Reservations for fully paid 2019 Regular TARS MEMBERS** are \$13.00 ea. for member and Spouse/Guest.

To attend, **TARS membership and banquet reservations must be paid no later than the [FEB] board meeting, January 31st.**

**Winter Field Day is this month!**

January 26th, Wesselman Park 10:00 am set up and contest start at 1pm (1900 UTC).

Chris KE9YK will have bean soup and cornbread at NOON.

You are welcome to bring any side dish to share for lunch and deserts are always welcome.

**In this ISSUE:**

**President's Corner:** 1

**Beyond the Baofeng** 2

**AUCTION TIME** 2

**Silent Keys** 3

**Logbook of The World Tops 1 Billion QSO's** 3

**Annual Banquet FEB 7th, Log Inn** 4

**Winter Field Day 2019** 4

**Eat'n Before the Meet'n** 5

**LOCAL AREA NET List** 7

**..... 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.

Check out the club web site [www.w9og.net](http://www.w9og.net)

Follow us on FACEBOOK [www.facebook.com/groups/TARSw9og](https://www.facebook.com/groups/TARSw9og)