

The March 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 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

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**President's Corner:**

**Beyond the Baofeng**

**McCutchan Award**

**Club Code Key Contest Starting this month!!!**

**Projects - ALTOLD 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  
**on the 146.790 repeater.**

**Wednesdays at 8:00 pm**

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