

Amateur Radio Clubs and Organizations

SFTARC 2018

Johnson County Clubs

General Purpose Clubs in Jo Co

- * **Santa Fe Trail Amateur Radio Club (SFTARC)**
 - * Saturday Morning meetings
 - * KSOKS
- * **Johnson County Radio Amateurs Club (JCRAC)**
 - * Friday Evening meetings
 - * WOERH
- * **The Kansas Antenna Club in Johnson County**
 - * Saturday Morning informal meetings
 - * KOANT

Other Clubs and Activities

There are other similar General Purpose clubs in other areas across Kansas and Missouri

Specialty Clubs

- * Kansas City DX Club
- * Digital Mobile Radio (DMR) Group

Mo-Kan Council of Amateur Radio Organizations

Non-club Organized Events

- * Public Service Communications
- * Bike-a-thons, Walk-a-thons, Parades, ...

Emergency Communications

Em Comm Groups

- * **Amateur Radio Emergency Services (ARES)**
 - * Often organized by County
 - * Can serve both governmental and non-governmental agencies
- * **Salvation Army Team Emergency Radio Network (SATERN)**
 - * Organized by SA Division
 - * Serves the Salvation Army's Emergency Disaster Services
- * **Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Services (RACES)**
 - * Operates under the authority of a government agency
 - * Emergency Communications Services (ECS) in Johnson Co. KS

National Organizations

American Radio Relay League (ARRL, arrl.org)

- * Largest national organization in the US
- * Publisher of books, QST monthly magazine, QEX technical journal
- * Web site provides a large list of operating aids and information

Tucson Amateur Packet Radio (TAPR, tapr.org)

- * Digital experimenters organization
- * Sponsors a yearly Digital Communications Conference with the ARRL. Papers are published by the ARRL and Video by Ham Radio Now.
- * Kits

Radio Amateur Satellite Corporation (AMSAT, amsat.org)

- * Builds, launches and operates amateur satellites
- * Provides operator training aids for satellite operation

International Organizations

- * International Amateur Radio Union (IARU)
- * Radio Society of Great Brittan

