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Amateur Radio Organizations, Inc.**

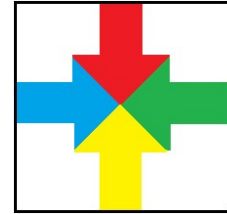
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**Agenda
Second Quarter Meeting
10:00 AM CDT, Saturday, April 25, 2026
Kansas City Regional Hambash, Raytown, High School
6019 Blue Ridge Blvd, Raytown, MO 64133**

1. **Call to Order – Randy Schulze, W0ICQ**
2. **Welcome to the Hambash!**
3. **Roll Call of Member Organizations with Representatives**
4. **Secretary’s Report (Charles Van Way)**
 - a. Minutes from the February 7, 2026 Meeting
 - b. Any New Membership Applications to the Council
 - c. Status of ARRL Foundation Grant Application
5. **Treasurer’s Report (Jerry Chamberlain)**
 - a. Regular Report
 - b. Approve Expenses
 - c. Update regarding our 501(c)(3) Status
6. **Regular Committee Reports**
 - a. Activities Committee – Bill Brinker, Chair
 - b. Recognition Committee – Kristl Thompson, Chair
 - c. Issues Committee, Bill Gery, Chair
7. **Regular Business:**
 - a. **2026 World Cup: What can Mo-Kan do to help?**
 - i. Meeting was held at the Mid-America Regional Council (MARC) on March 28, 2026. (See Attachments)
 - ii. Mat May from Metro Emergency Communications Council (MECC) to comment.
 - iii. Dan Manley, Mid-America Regional Council (MARC) to comment.
 - iv. Dante Gliniecki, Eastern Jackson County Emergency Management to comment.

- b. **2025 ARRL Division Convention: (Bret Kuhn)**
 - i. Planning for 2026 SPARK-CON
 - 1. New Web Site in Progress
 - 2. Any additional updates.
- c. **KCMesh Project and Mo-Kan Support. (Bill Gery)**
 - i. Report on the status of the KCMesh Project
 - ii. Memo of Understanding with WyCo Emergency Management has been prepared and sent to Wyandot County for review.
 - iii. New KC Mesh Logo
- d. **2026 is the ARRL Year of the Club!**



- e. **Ongoing Project Status:**
 - i. **Ham 400 Training Events**
 - 1. Interest Submitted by Boon County, (Missouri) ARC
 - a. No reply to our follow up.
 - 2. Clay County ARC and Liberty Emergency Radio Club have asked about hosting a Ham 401 and Ham 402 Presentation,
 - a. See Attached.
- f. **Mo-Kan Elmer's Table**
 - i. We're here at the Hambash!

Old Business:

- 8. **"Proud Mo-Kan Member Icon on your websites!**
 - a. For Placement on *Your* Organizations Website:



- 9. **Any New Business from the Floor?**
- 10. **3rd Quarter Meeting:**
 - a. **Warrensburg Area Amateur Radio Club Hamfest**
 - i. Saturday, July 18, 2026

11. Adjourn

Randy Schulze

From: Dante Gliniecki <dgliniecki@indepmo.org>
Sent: Wednesday, April 1, 2026 13:41
To: Dan Manley; randy@hamsinspace.com; cvanway@kc.rr.com; w0zxh.manny@gmail.com; ka2fnk@gmail.com; kr1stl.cq@gmail.com; hota2@hotmail.com; william474@aol.com; kc4wcg@gmail.com; kcshorty@gmail.com; hinklryd4@gmail.com
Subject: RE: Summary and Follow Up: World Cup Overview Meeting – Amateur Radio Coordination

Dan

Thank you for compiling this good meeting summary.

I believe that in addition to the specific and general locations that you mentioned which would be appropriate for amateur radio volunteer stationing, I might specifically note the following locations are good potential stations for amateur radio operators:

1. Fan Fest at Liberty Memorial
2. Regional Coordination Center
3. Jurisdictional EOCs such as:
 - a. KCMO
 - b. Independence.

We appreciate your's and everyone's help.



Dante Gliniecki

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From: Dan Manley <dmanley@MARC.ORG>

Sent: Tuesday, March 31, 2026 7:28 PM

To: randy@hamsinspace.com; cvanway@kc.rr.com; w0zxh.manny@gmail.com; ka2fnk@gmail.com;

kr1stl.cq@gmail.com; hota2@hotmail.com; william474@aol.com; kc4wcg@gmail.com; kcshorty@gmail.com; Dante Gliniecki <dgliniecki@indepmo.org>; hinklryd4@gmail.com

Subject: Summary and Follow Up: World Cup Overview Meeting – Amateur Radio Coordination

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Good Evening Everyone,

It was a pleasure meeting with you Saturday.

Purpose

The purpose of this memorandum is to summarize the World Cup Overview Meeting held on March 28, 2026, thank participants for their engagement, and provide follow-up on coordination efforts related to Amateur Radio support for 2026 World Cup operations.

Meeting Summary

Thank you to all participants who attended and contributed to the World Cup Overview Meeting. The discussion provided valuable insight into the role Amateur Radio capabilities may play in supporting regional operations during the 2026 World Cup.

Key topics reviewed included:

- The overall World Cup planning and coordination framework
- Venue-based and regional operations, including transportation and mobility concepts
- The importance of redundant communications and situational awareness
- Potential Amateur Radio use cases, particularly at non-traditional locations such as Park and Ride sites and large community events
- Considerations related to credentialing, deployment timelines, mission prioritization, and integration with existing emergency management structures

The experience, capabilities, and willingness to support expressed by the Amateur Radio community were greatly appreciated and will inform continued planning efforts.

Follow-Up and Current Status

Following the meeting, Dante and I met with representatives from KC 2026 and Medical Reserve Corps (MRC) leadership to further discuss operational needs. As a result of those discussions:

- KC 2026 has requested Amateur Radio support for the Park and Ride use case previously discussed.
- This request aligns with identified needs for situational awareness, backup communications, and coordination support at transportation hubs during match days.

In addition, MARC will continue working with the Metropolitan Emergency Managers Committee (MEMC) to:

- Further define and prioritize additional potential use cases
- Explore Amateur Radio support for community events and watch parties
- Ensure requests are formalized through the appropriate authorities having jurisdiction
- Allow sufficient time for planning, credentialing, and operational integration

Next Steps

Additional information will be shared as requirements, timelines, and mission priorities are refined through MEMC coordination and partner discussions. Continued engagement and collaboration will be essential to ensuring a safe, resilient, and well-coordinated World Cup for the Kansas City region.

Please feel free to contact me with questions or additional input.

Dan Manley

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Randy Schulze

From: Matt May <kc4wcg@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, March 29, 2026 8:19
To: Randy Schulze
Cc: kcshorty@gmail.com
Subject: Fwd: [Special] [kcmecc] FIFA Preparations

Randy...

I agree with Brian that yesterday was both helpful and hopeful. Thank you for your leadership to bring it all together.

To that end, can you push out Brian's email to the Mo-Kan group with a message from you and your leadership supporting this effort? That database will be the single most valuable thing we can do right now to prepare for a call out. I recognize that there is some overlap between our respective lists but I think seeing your support might push a few groups to adding/updating thier data.

Again, many thanks,

73

Matt
KC4WCG

----- Forwarded message -----

From: Brian Short, KCØBS via groups.io <kcshorty@gmail.com@groups.io>
Date: Sat, Mar 28, 2026, 20:36
Subject: [Special] [kcmecc] FIFA Preparations
To: <main@kcmecc.groups.io>

[Edited Message Follows]

We had a good meeting with MARC today to discuss amateur radio service opportunities during the world cup.

It appears that multiple EM agencies may need assistance, and we need to provide them our latest information.

With THAT in mind, we need to have an updated resource inventory.

I need responses from the following Agencies: Please update the link ASAP: <https://bit.ly/MECCDB26>

SATERN **NZ0F**
KCHEART **KC0BS**
Blue Springs ARC **WA0LZZ**
Platte County AR Group **KC0YSY**
Pilot Knob ARC **KZ0IMO**
Santa Fe Trail ARC **KONK**
Wheat State Wireless ARC **WA0DTH**

Kansas EMCOMM:

LV CO ARES **NJ0P**
LV CO RACES **KD7QOR**
JO CO ARES **KC0BS**
JO CO RACES **KC0RYE**
WY CO RACES **KE0OBU**
MI CO ARES **AA0X**

Missouri ARES:

Jackson CO ARES **W0KRF**
Johnson CO ARES **KB0VZP**
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Ray CO RACES **K0DEZ**
Independence RACES **KD0DL**

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Randy Schulze

From: randy@hamsinspace.com
Sent: Monday, March 30, 2026 13:02
To: 'Ashley Muller'
Subject: RE: MO-Kan Ham 400 Project

I forgot to include; the overall presentation takes one to one and a half hours depending on Q&A. More questions and discussions, means more time.

Up front, we typically need to know a profile of your club. How many members, the structure or your Board of Directors, and how long your club has been established. Does your club have a specific mission or is it a general-purpose club? For a deeper dive you might provide a copy of your bylaws. Are there any problems or challenges your club is dealing with, or specific needs you'd like us to know up front.

The structure is we present the decks in person. We don't simply *read* the content, but discuss the topic with any questions on the specific slide. We typically have two people providing the presentation, but maybe more if we feel a specific subject matter expert is needed.

73

Randy Schulze
WØICQ
Kansas City, Missouri

From: Ashley Muller <kf0tkm@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, March 30, 2026 11:37
To: randy@hamsinspace.com
Subject: Re: MO-Kan Ham 400 Project

Hi Randy!

Fabulous! It was my first time watching and I am a fairly new ham. I'm still trying to get my listening ears! LOL

That is wonderful! I would love to let them know!

I live in Liberty, MO and am actually a member of 2 different clubs that I feel could benefit from your presentation, both of which may be able to come together at the same time! I am the VP of the Clay County Amateur Radio Club and a member of the Liberty Emergency Radio Club both located in Liberty, MO.

If you could please give me some information such as how long will the presentation last, what materials will we need, what is the structure of the presentation, what day and time is best etc. so I can pass it on, it would be greatly appreciated.

Thanks again,
Ashley
KF0TKM, 73

On Mon, Mar 30, 2026 at 11:05 AM Randy Schulze <randy@hamsinspace.com> wrote:

Hello Ashley!

Yes! That was me on the ARRL Midwest Division Town Hall.

And Yes! We can arrange to come out and provide the presentation to your Board Members or to your entire club.

What is your club and where are you located?

Randy Schulze
WØICQ
Kansas City, Missouri

From: Ashley Muller <kf0tkm@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, March 30, 2026 10:57 AM
To: info@mokancouncil.org
Subject: MO-Kan Ham 400 Project

Good Morning!

I recently watched the ARRL Midwest Division Town Hall Meeting! During that meeting I heard a gentleman speaking about the Mo-Kan Ham 400 Project and decided to check it out.

After viewing the Ham 401 & 402 I feel that myself and others could benefit from this information. I am curious as to how you help clubs implement these changes and ideas. Do you come out and do a presentation for the officers and board members of the clubs or do we come to a location near you or is it all done virtually? Thank you so much for any and all help.

Ashley

Mo-Kan Regional Council
1 Quarter 2026 Report

MOKAN COUNCIL

Commerce	opening	\$2,882.30
Jan	service charge	-\$5.00
	expenses approved	\$0.00
	dues	
Feb	service charge	-\$5.00
	expenses approved	
	Dues	
Mar	service charge	-\$5.00
Total for all Commerce		\$2,867.30
Mesh Dedicated	\$1,944.20	\$1,944.20
PayPal		204.03
	dues	\$56.43
	paid out to bank	
Fees		\$0.00
ending		\$260.46
Mokan Total		\$1,183.56
Commerce Minus mesh Dedicated		
Plus Paypal is Total		