



North Star Radio Convention

Hosting the 2025 ARRL Minnesota State Convention

	Room 1 - Auditorium Left	Room 2 - Auditorium Right	Room 3 - H175	Room 4 - H195	Room 5 - H191	Student Lounge
9:00 - 10:00	Micro Computers and Ham Radio <i>WB0VGI - Noel Petit</i>	A Vertical Full-Wave Loaded-Loop for 80-Meters <i>K8OS - JB Anderson</i>	dB or not dB - all about the decibel <i>WFOB - Bill Franzen</i>	Emcomm Update <i>NY9D - Erik Westgard</i>	DXing for Beginners <i>ND0C - Randy Shirbroun</i>	Youth/Newcomer Area Vendor Tables
10:00 - 11:00	Equipment Setups for POTA <i>KE0IYN - Collin O'Connor</i>	A Portable Lightweight Three VHF Band antenna for Hill Topping, Portable, or Small Spaces <i>W0ZQ - Jon Platt</i>	Info for new/aspiring Hams <i>KE0QXV - Paul Curtiss / RARC</i>	3D Printing for the Radio Amateur <i>KE0VDC - Steve Horejsi</i>	Fun with WSPR <i>K0RAE - Ray Ehrlich</i>	
11:00 - Noon	Digital Modes on VHF and HF <i>WG0A - Brent Petit</i>	Nano VNA - The Simpson 260 for today's hams <i>AE0DL - Karl Kulp</i>	DUNoW (A multi-node digital voice system) <i>N9UPC - John Kruk</i>	AllStarLink - Repeaters and Nodes <i>NOBYH - Tim Arimond/ W0REW - Roy Wood</i>	From Club Challenge to State Events - The Creation of MNPOTA <i>KE0IYN - Collin O'Connor</i>	
Noon - 1:00	Lunch - Cafeteria / Door Prize Drawing					
1:00 - 2:00	ARRL Forum - Auditorium					
2:00 - 3:00	Solar Weather and Cycle 25 <i>KE0VDC - Steve Horejsi</i>	Meshtastic Intro - Q&A - MSP Mesh <i>David Tesch</i>	Learning CW - Long Island CW Club <i>KC0DWZ - Don Zvareck</i>	Kites in the Air <i>AE0EE - Bill Mitchell</i>	Radio Direction Finding for the Amateur Radio Operator <i>NOEX - Art Rew</i>	Youth/Newcomer Area
3:00 - 4:00	Amateur Satellite Ops <i>AD0HJ - Mitch Ahrenstorff</i>	Meshtastic Decentralized Mesh Communications <i>KU5MC - Rick Collins / NOWH - Tom Madigan</i>	ARRL Awards and Field Checking Programs <i>W0VTT - Mike Cizek</i>	NEC2GO - Antenna Modeling Tips and Techniques <i>W0OPW - Patrick Wintheiser</i>	Logging Workflows <i>W0DHZ - Dale Henninger</i>	