



North Star Radio Convention

Hosting the 2026 ARRL Dakota Division Convention

	Room 1 - Auditorium Left	Room 2 - Auditorium Right	Room 3 - H175	Room 4 - H195	Room 5 - H191	H170	Student Lounge
						Yaesu - Long Form Class	Youth/Newcomer Area Vendor Tables
9:00 - 9:45	Dots, Dashes, and Deception: The Story of WWII's Enigma Machine K0JDD - John David Dean	Emergency Communications and Events Update NY9D - Erik Westgard	Exam Testing	How to add a POTA park in MN K0WLO - Wayne Oliver	The Excitement of 10 GHz Rain Scatter while Portable W9FZ - Bruce Richardson		
9:45-10:15	Coffee Break / Visit Vendor Tables						
10:15 - 11:00	DX-Capable 160m Antenna with a 40m Footprint K8OS - JB Anderson	Putting Amateur Radio on the Map AE0EE - Bill Mitchell	Exam Testing	Wavelog - Cloud Logging for All KE0IYN - Collin O'Connor	So you want to change your callsign K0RAE - Ray Ehrlich		
11:00 - 11:15	Coffee Break / Visit Vendor Tables						
11:15 - 12:00	The Olympics of Ham Radio Contesting - WRTC 2026 ACOW - Bill Lippert	Future Proofing EmComm - All Hazards Field Observers KD0ZWM - Ryc Lyden	MN-ARC Roundtable: Tell us how MN-ARC can help your club be more successful	What can you do with an amateur radio license? KE0QXV - Paul Curtiss	Getting Started with VarAC WG0A - Brent Petit		
Noon - 1:00	Lunch - Cafeteria / Door Prize Drawing						
1:00 - 2:00	ARRL Forum - Auditorium						
2:15 - 3:00	Equipment Setups for POTA KE0IYN - Collin O'Connor	What is HamSci and how does it monitor HF Propagation? WB0VGI - Noel Petit	Youth on the Air K0KYL - Kylee Shirbroun	The Forgotten Part of Your Station: Your Power Supply W0DHz - Dale Henninger	DX'ing from a Highrise N0IJK - Chris Cox	Antenna Modeling/Design using Nec2Go W0OPW - Patrick Wintheiser	Youth/Newcomer Area
3:00 - 3:15	Coffee Break						
3:15 - 4:00	Mestastic & Meshcore - Together at last? David Tesch & Colin	An Introduction to Linear Transponder Satellites W7WXR - Erica Zavaleta		Getting on the air with a limited budget WFOB - Bill Franzen	DX'ing/Contesting Q&A ACOW - Bill Lippert		