# Rolla Regional Amateur Radio Society

General Meeting - November 6, 2017

# Welcome Visitors & New Members

# Agenda

Welcome

New/Old Business

**Upcoming Events** 



#### Old Business

Remote RX for 147.210: Committee (Ron, Steve, Sergii, Joe) update.



#### Repeater Work Day

October 7th

8 AM - 12 PM

#### Highlights

- Property Owner introduced himself
- Finished mowing just before rain
- Analyzed RF components
- Set new mouse traps
- Topped off batteries with ⅓
  gallon DI water







Thanks to Steve (N6RHQ), Peter (N0XZN), and Louis (Al0LM) from RRARS and Brad (KB0CDG), Kyle (KY0LE), and Owen (KE0CFK) from W0EEE

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fwkMNIIMvQg&feature=youtu.be



#### Observations

7/8" Hardline was secured with U-Bolts, which may cause weathering / performance problems.

Antenna and cans seemed fine, when swept with analyzer

Coax could be lossy, possibly as high as 8dB, but that seems unrealistic.

Battery float voltage was a little high, 14.2 volts, which would cause excessive water boil-off.

Station grounding could be cleaned up

Coax routing could be optimized

### JOTA (Boy Scouts)

October 21st

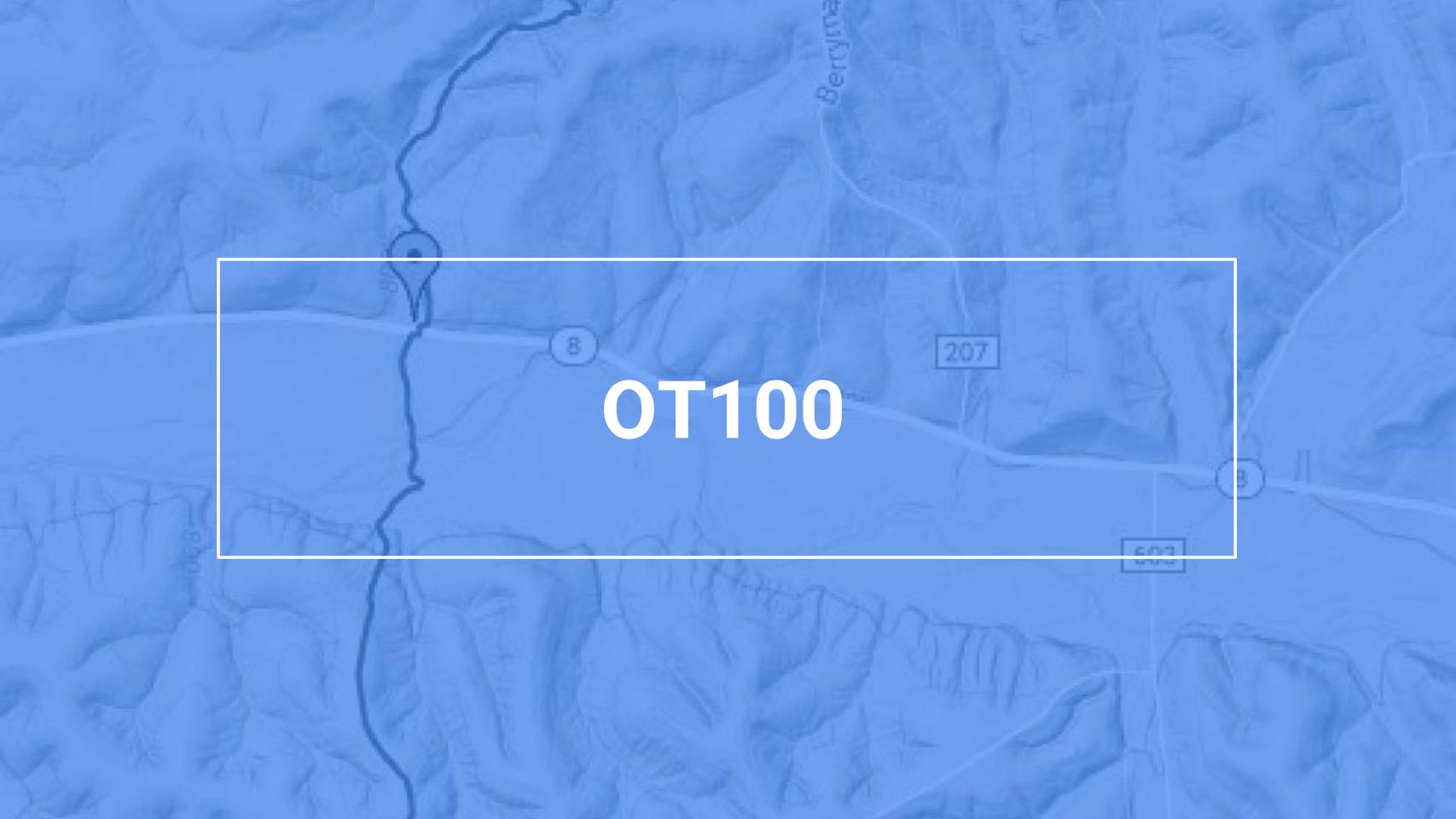
7 AM - 2 PM

- Informal schedule
- Great weather

Thanks to Russell (W00WE) and Louis (AI0LM)







#### Pigeon Roost 10

Mike (KE0ARR, had to leave at 7 pm), Louis (Al0LM), and Sergii (KE0MLS) operated.

One of three stations running packet

Ran through WA0TOP-1 digipeater.

Used mobile and mag-mount antennas



## Berryman 11

Steve(N6RHQ) and Gary (KF0TW)

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