ARES Meeting Agenda - 09/21/22

- Welcome to Guests
- Correction to our Roster
- SuperFest – Thank You!
- PAWS Event on 10/22
- Infrastructure Activities
- Winlink Peer-to-Peer Testing
- Training Documentation
- Chicago Marathon
- How to reply to Winlink ICS 213 messages
- ARES Net Reminders

Welcome to any Guests

- Thanks for joining us tonight
- ARES - Amateur Radio Emergency Service
- For those new to ARES, we do 3 major things:
  - Severe Weather – Storm Spotting
  - Communications Support for Community Events
  - Emergency Communications for Served Agencies
- Major Tools that we utilize:
  - Ham Radios, typically VHF and/or HF gear
  - Winlink Express software for over-the-air email messages
  - Internet Email and text messaging for inter-team communications
- Training – much more to ARES than holding a mic and talking

Roster Correction

- KD9RYH, Ben – Mobile phone was entered incorrectly on the Roster
- The correct number ends in 8236
- Please change your records/phones
- A new Roster file will be sent out shortly

SuperFest – Thank You

- Thanks to Everyone who came out to help
- You know who you are
- It was nice to see hams from around the area

PAWS-Toberfest – 5K Run/Walk

- Saturday, October 22
- Timing is approximately 4:30 to 6:30
- At Junction City Shopping Center in Peoria
- Comms Support for this event (race 5:00 to 6:00)
- PGI provides service dogs to those in need
- Looks like we have folks willing to help
- Anyone who can lead the team that day?

Infrastructure Activities

- VHF Station at the Bunker
  - Beta Test of VHF Winlink Peer-to-Peer started 8/10
  - In process of selecting final frequency
- HF Station at the Bunker
  - Yaesu FT-950 Radio works on Receive
  - Plan to install a End Fed NVIS to test transmit
  - Then install computer and soundcard for HF Winlink
- Peoria Red Cross
  - Need to test all radios and periodically exercise
  - Computers there need to be updated

Peer-to-Peer Beta Test

- Peer-to-Peer (P2P) is a Winlink mode in which messages are sent from one station to another without any Internet in the middle – just radios
- The Kenwood D710 in main building sits idle most of the time – perfect for this application
- If you are interested, I will send details via email
- I can check the station remotely, also I get copies of your P2P messages in my email

P2P Beta Test – Brief Instructions

- Set your radio to the new frequency
- Compose a new "Peer-to-Peer Message", addressing it to W9PIA
- Open a Winlink Session, selecting "Packet P2P" in the drop down menu
- In the Connection Type box, set the station you are calling to be "W9PIA"
- Hit “Start”
- Watch screen for success or failure

Training Documentation

- I sent an email on 06/15 with a form to be completed showing your training completion dates
- I have received and tabulated 9 forms
- FEMA Course dates should be in your email or on your certificates - Guessing at other dates is OK
- Does not matter which letter version of IS Courses you completed
- It is OK to simply report that you have nothing completed, some folks are just starting out
- Some folks only want to do Level 1 items, that is fine for weather spotting and community service events

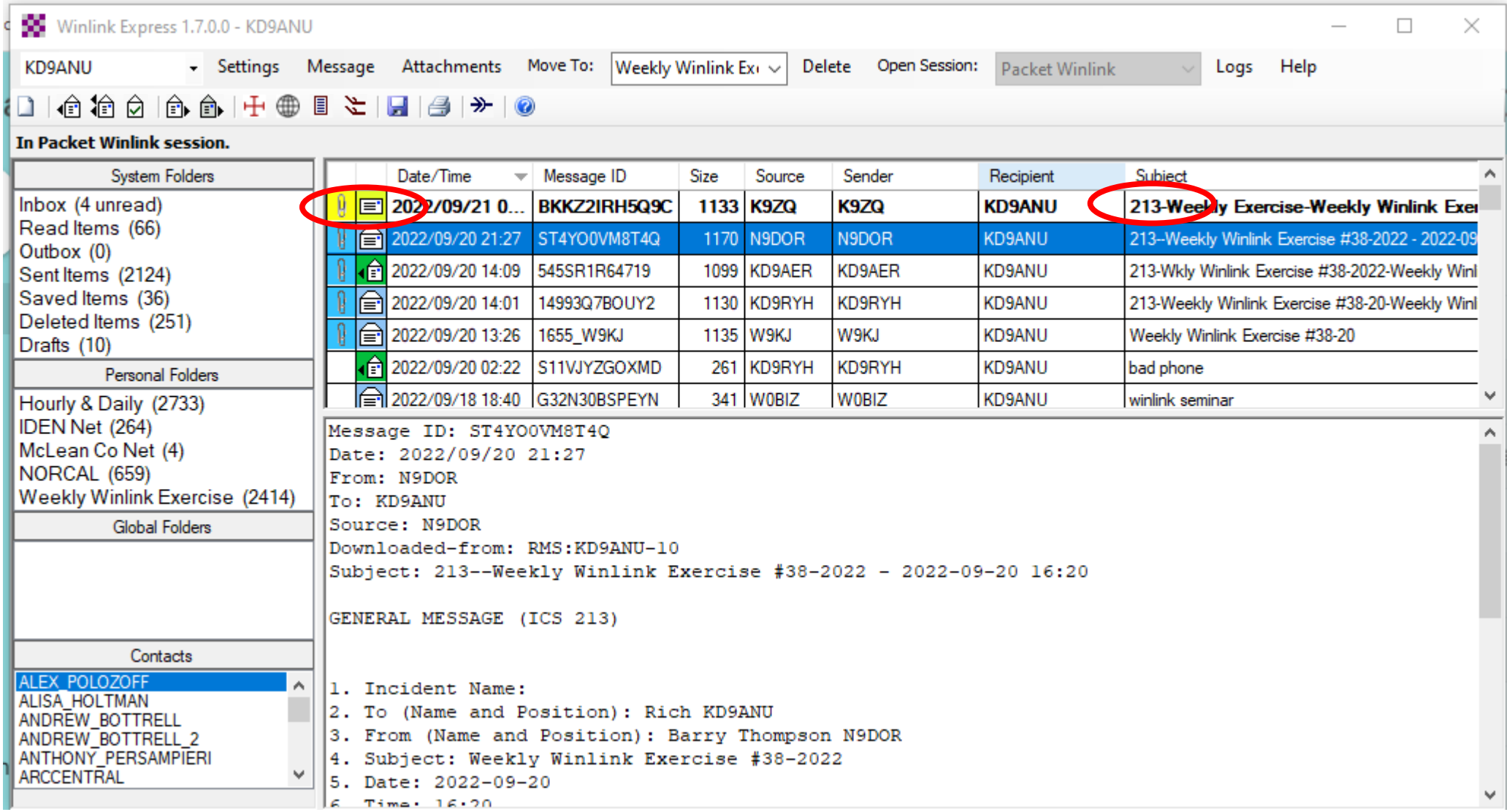
Chicago Marathon

- Coming on Sunday, October 9
- They need radio operators to man aid stations
- Mark and Corey have participated in the past
- Typically go up on Saturday, return on Sunday
- Good hands on exposure to emergency comms
- Contact Rob Orr, K9RST - 847-400-4694 cell

Replying to Winlink 213 Messages

- Unfortunately this is not a very intuitive process
- Not difficult, after you have done a couple of times

Indicators of a 213 Message



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General Message (ICS 213)

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2. To (Name/Position): Rick KD9ANU

3. From (Name/Position): Steve KD9AER

4. Subject: Weekly Winlink Exercise #38-2022	5. Date: 2022-09-20	6. Time: 09:07

7. Message

This message brought to you via KD9ANU-10

73
Steve
KD9AER

8. Approved by: Steve KD9AER Position / Title: Peoria County ARES Member

How to create a reply to this ICS213 *You can print this page with your browser, if you need to obtain a written response to enter.*

9. Reply:

You cannot reply the first time it opens in Browser.
Note the lite blue hash around the box &
the "How to create a reply to the ISC213" box.
So close this Browser Window.

10. Replied By: Position / Title: Date / Time:

Ver 41.12

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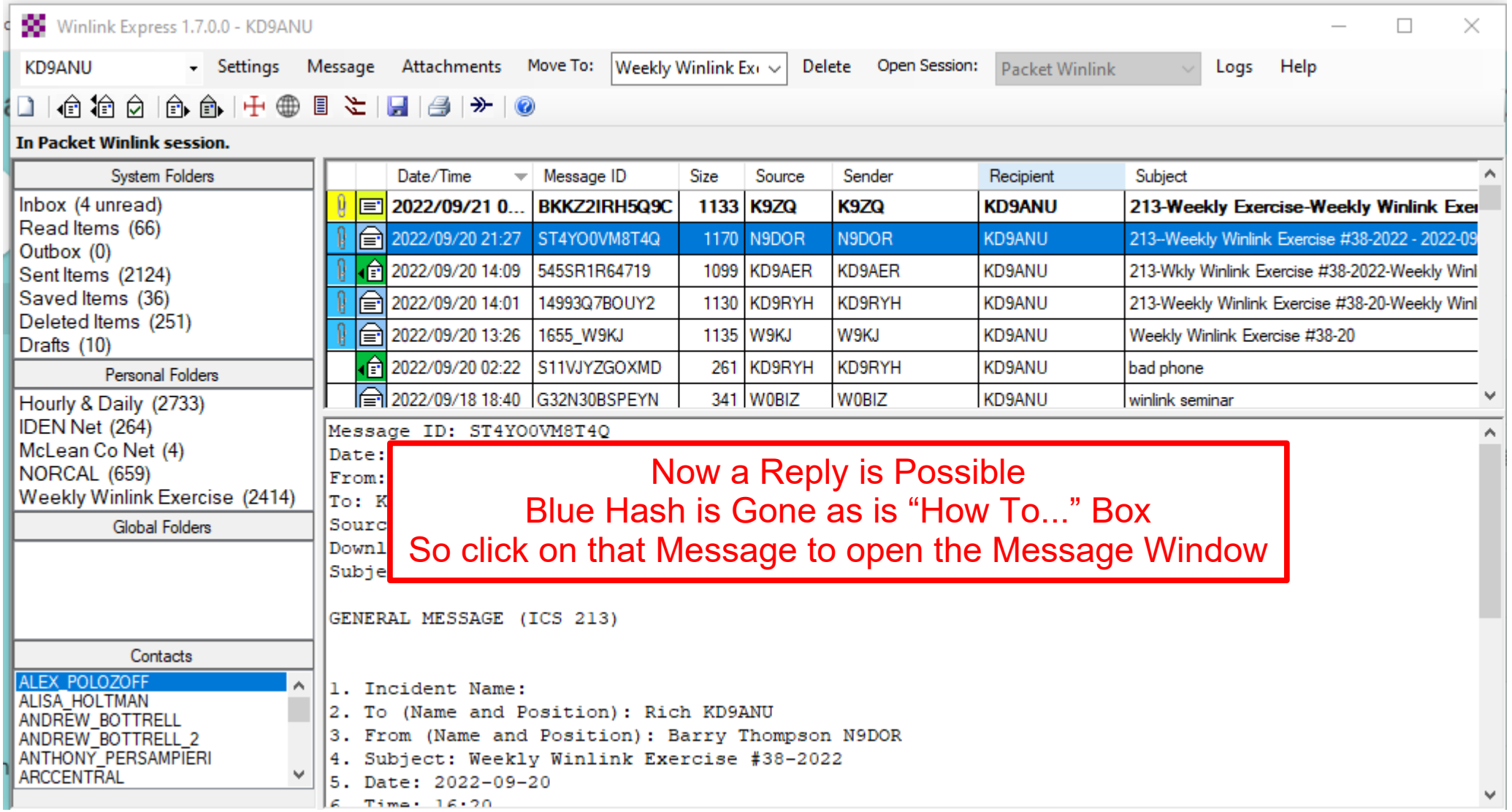

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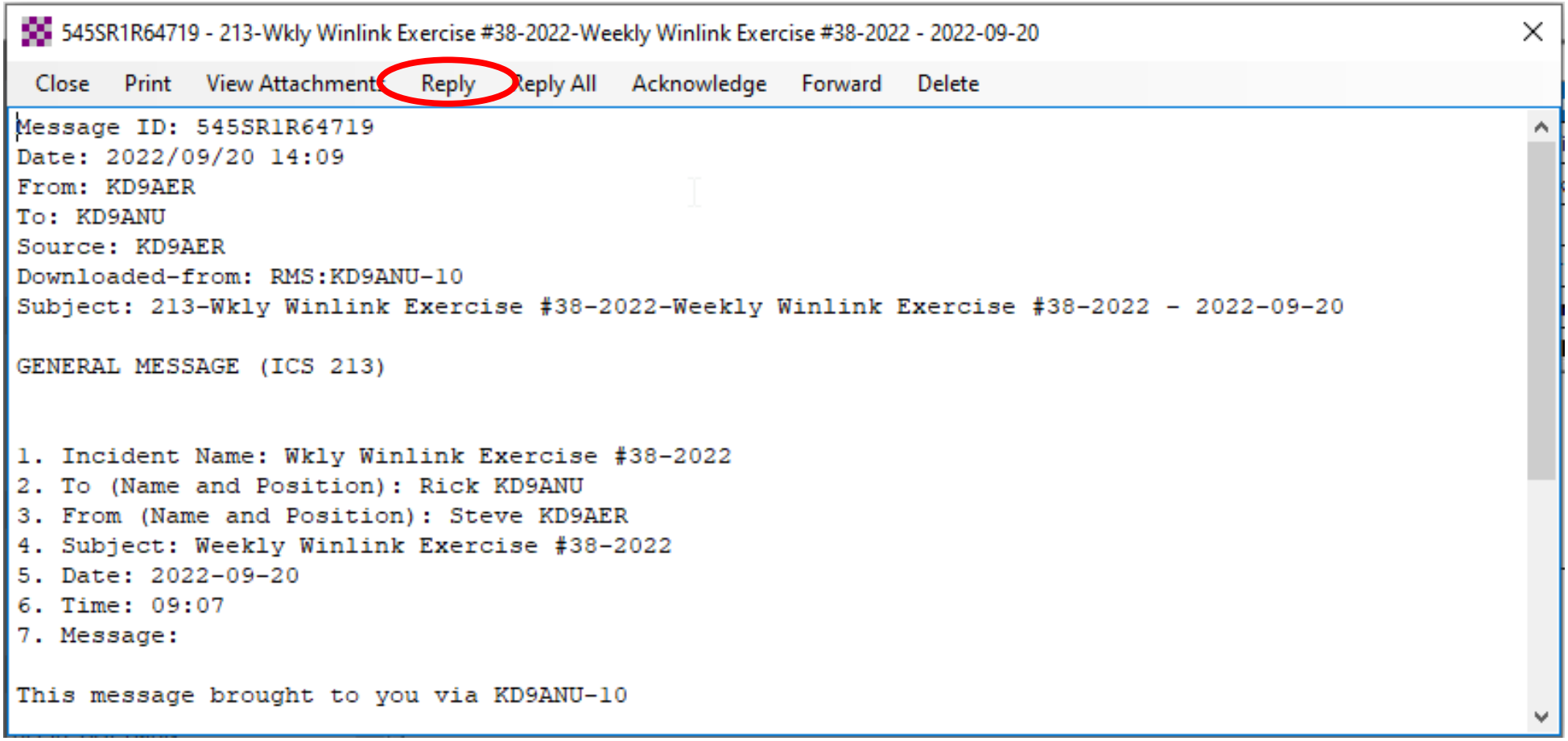

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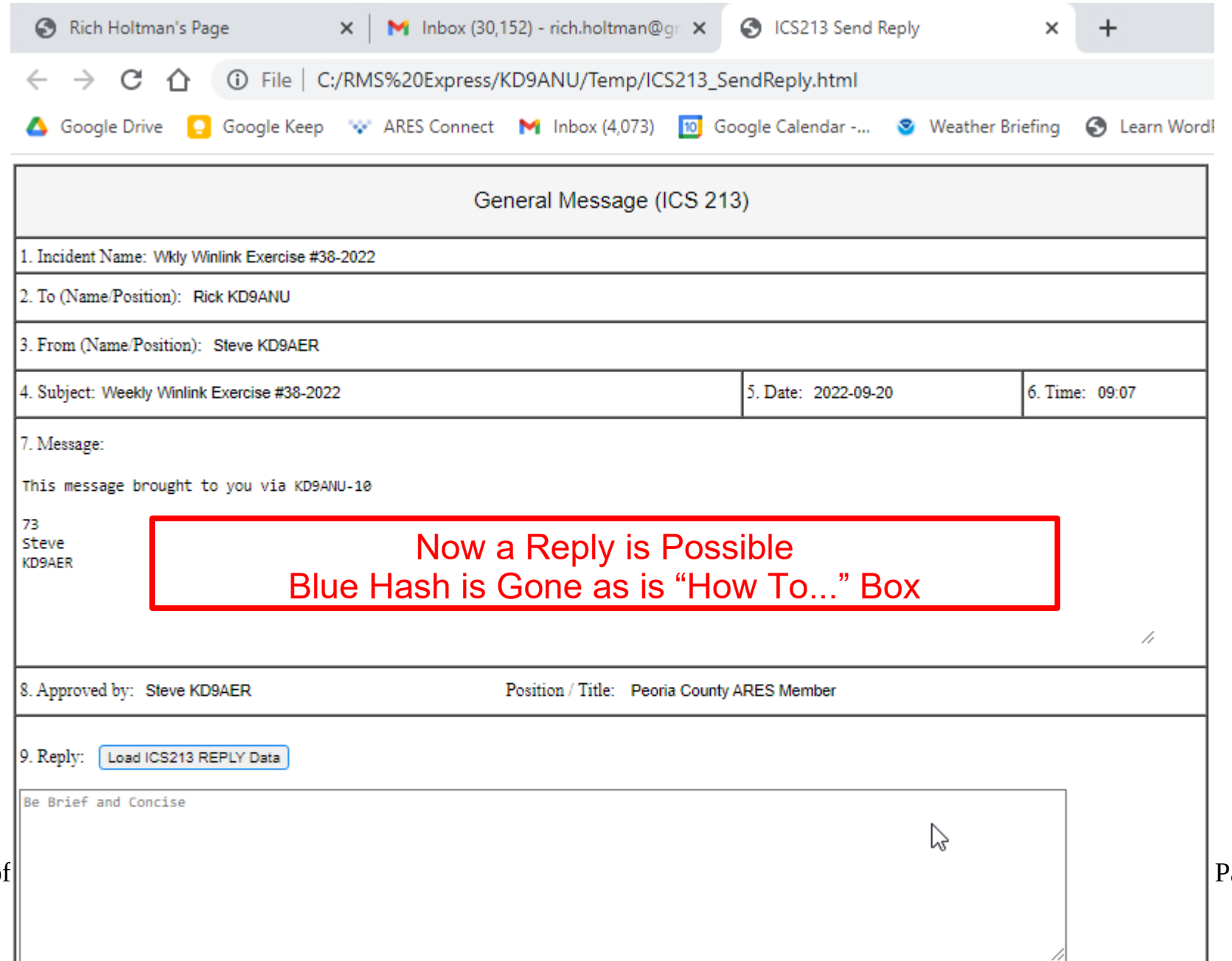

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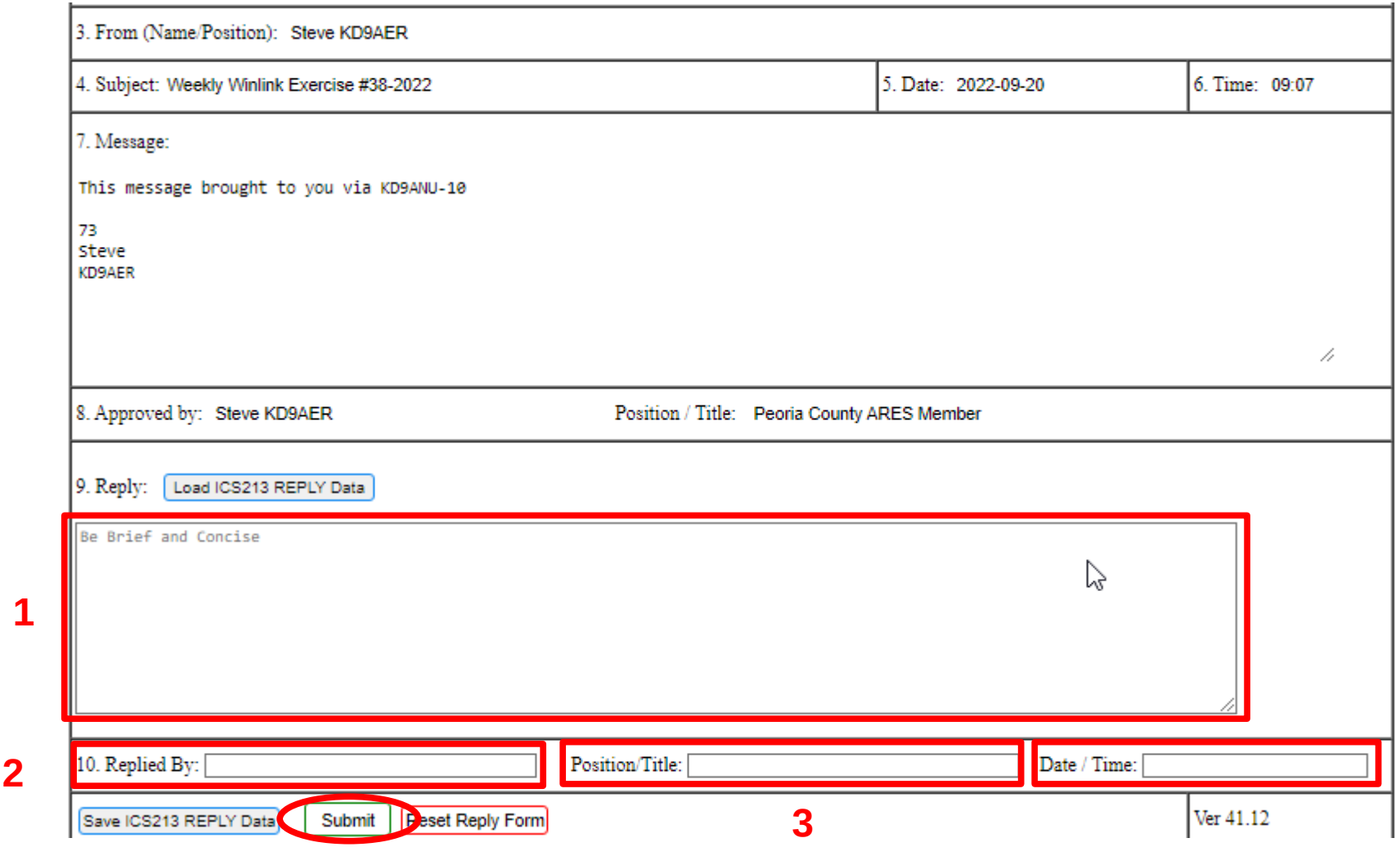

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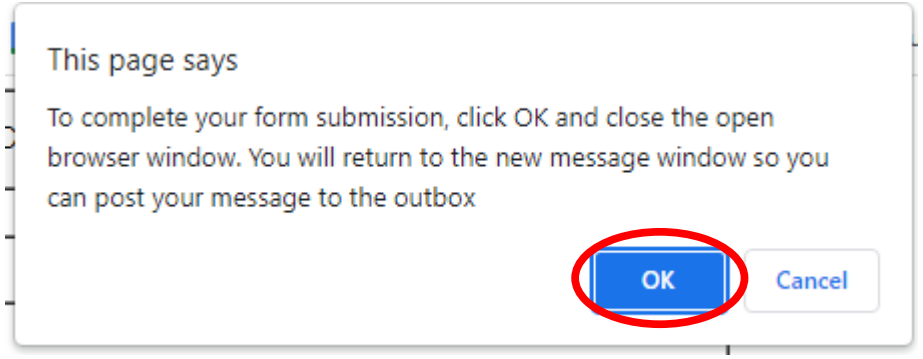

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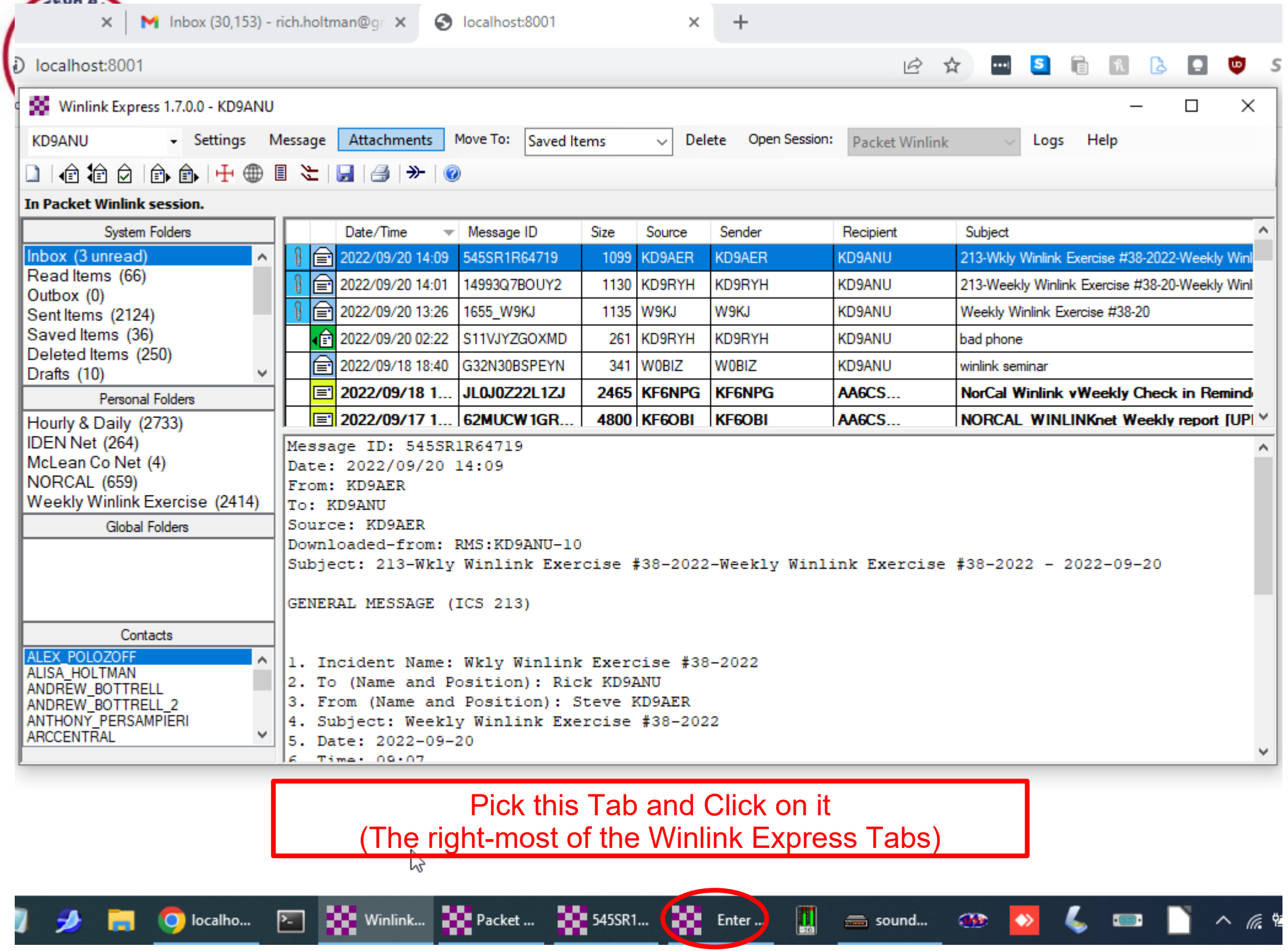
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Winlink Express 1.7.0.0 - KD9ANU
KD9ANU
Settings
Message
Attachments
Move To:
Saved Items
Delete
Open Session:
Packet Winlink
Logs
Help
In Packet Winlink session.
System Folders
Inbox (3 unread)
Read Items (66)
Outbox (0)
Sent Items (2124)
Saved Items (36)
Deleted Items (250)
Drafts (10)
Personal Folders
Hourly & Daily (2733)
IDEN Net (264)
McLean Co Net (4)
NORCAL (659)
Weekly Winlink Exercise (2414)
Global Folders
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ALISA_HOLTMAN
ANDREW_BOTTRELL
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To: KD9ANU
Source: KD9AER
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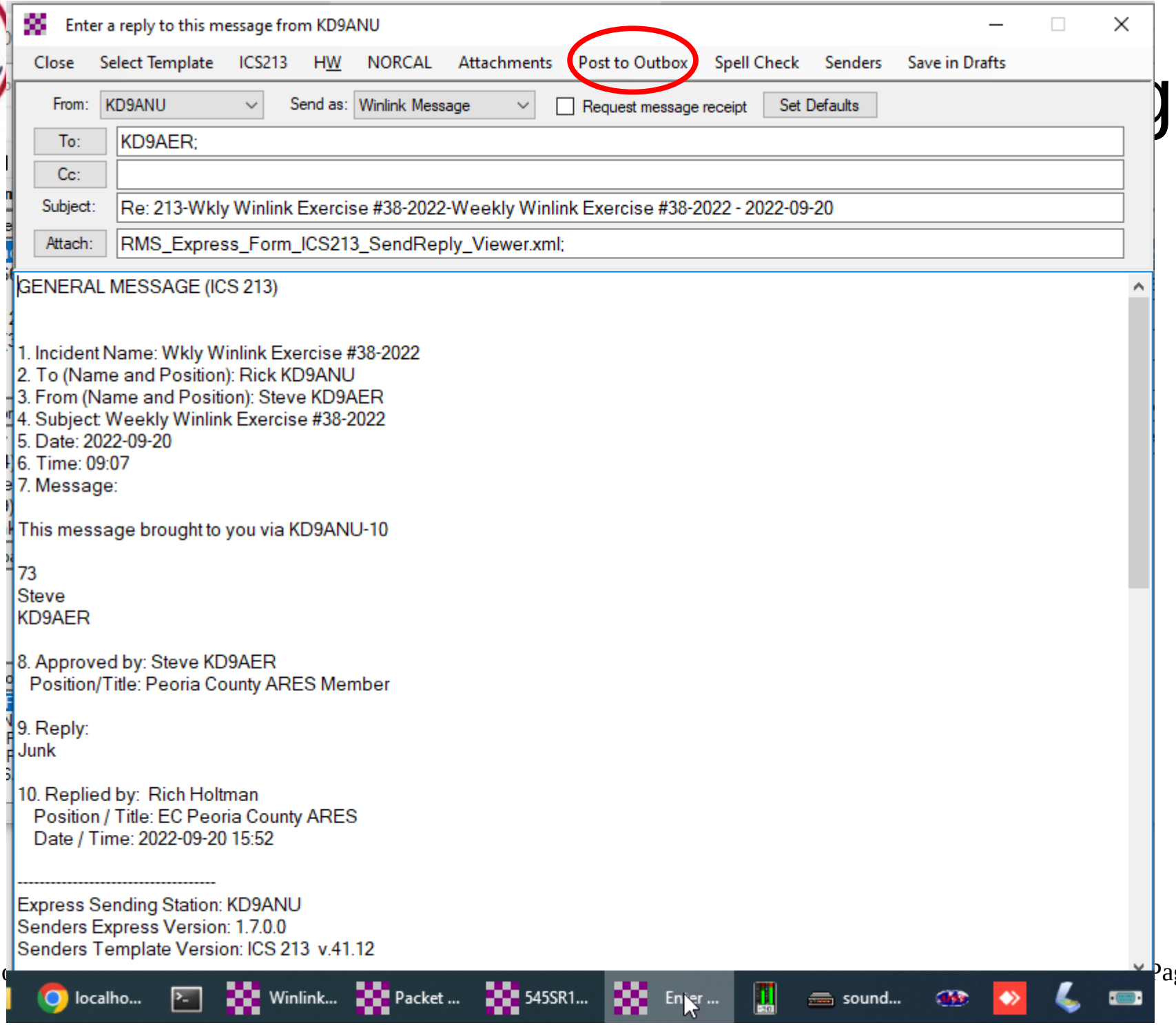
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ICS213
HW
NORCAL
Attachments
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From: KD9ANU
Send as: Winlink Message
Request message receipt
Set Defaults
To: KD9AER;
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Position/Title: Peoria County ARES Member
9. Reply:
Junk
10. Replied by: Rich Holtman
Position / Title: EC Peoria County ARES
Date / Time: 2022-09-20 15:52
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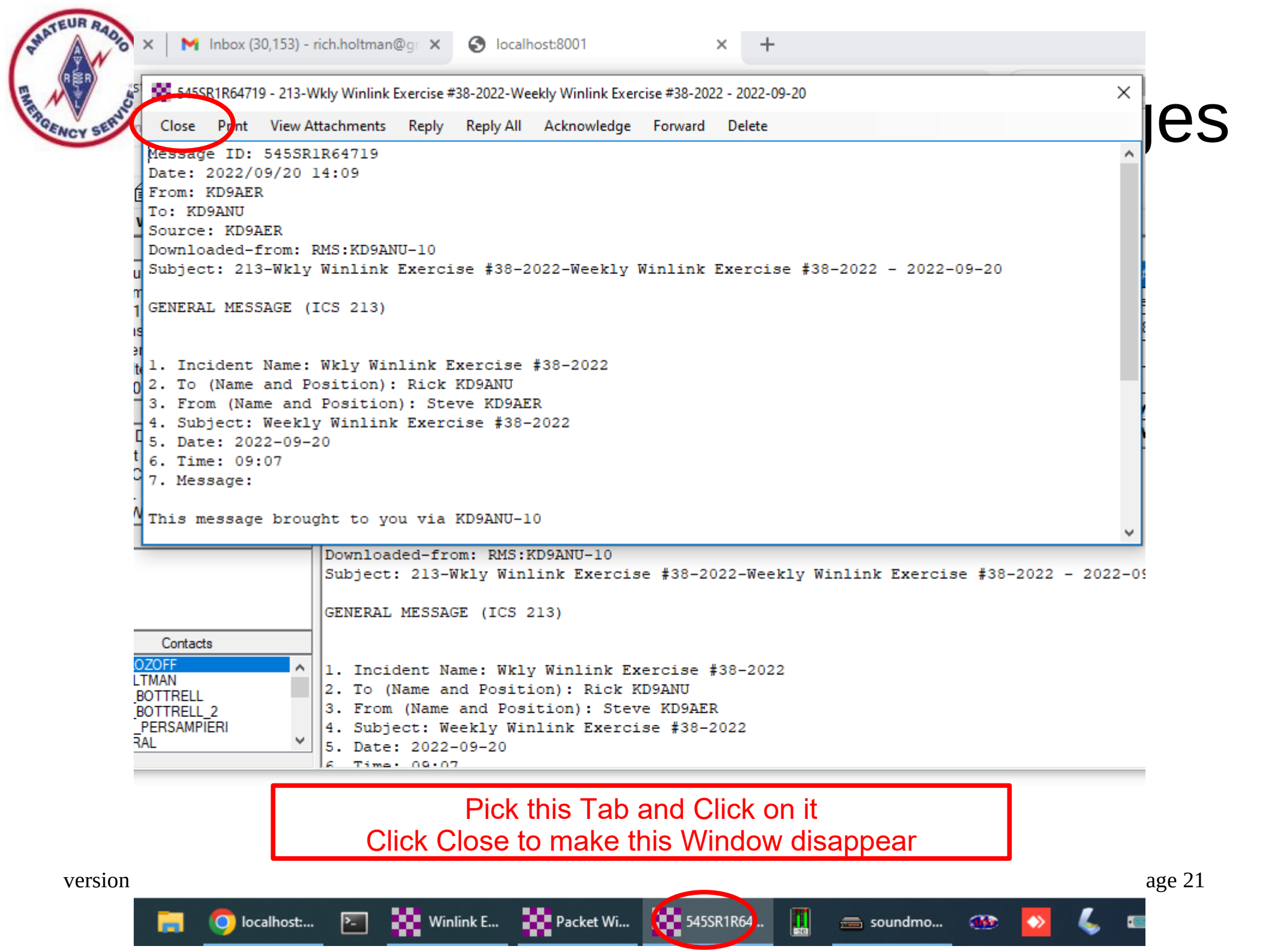
Senders Express Version: 1.7.0.0
Senders Template Version: ICS 213 v.41.12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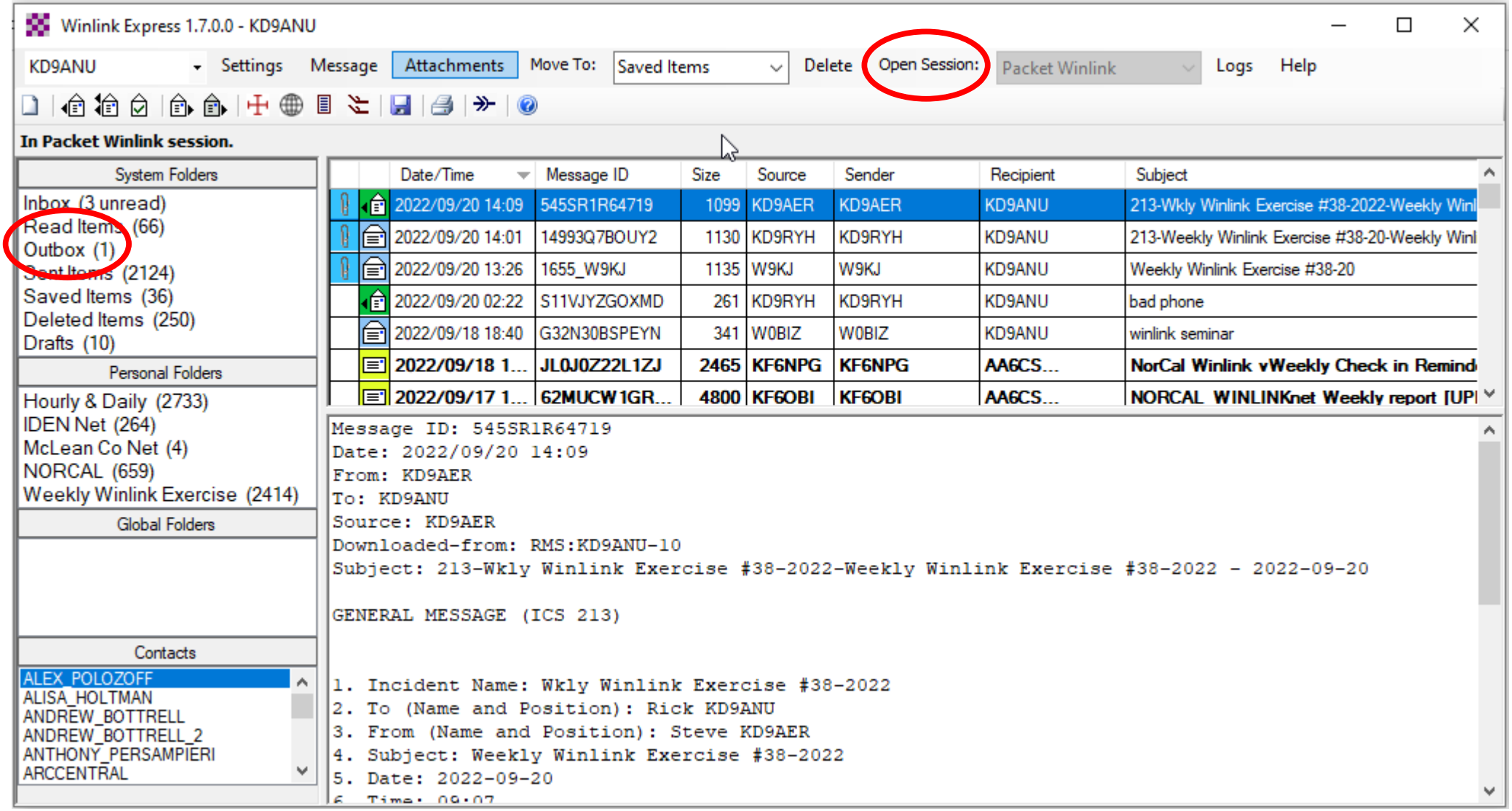

ARES Net Reminders

- Illinois State ARES HF Net
  - 1st and 3rd Sundays of month at 4:30 PM CST
  - 3.905 MHz LSB (alternate 7.230 MHz LSB) & Echolink 824404
  - Informal 60M & 40M check in - (7230 KHz) at 4:10 PM
  - 60M check at 4:20 pm (5403.5 kHz Channel 5, if busy then 1, 2, 3, 4)
- Illinois Digital Net every Wednesday 8:00 PM on Illinois Link
  - WIRES X 21565
  - Brandmeister DMR 31171
  - TGIF DMR 31171, DMR+ Reflector 4636
  - NXDN 3117
  - P25 31171
  - YSF Reflector Illinois Link 83132
  - D-Star XLX 334G, DCS 334G, XRF 334G, and XLX 312G
  - Allstar Link 42810

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