

St Clair Amateur Newsletter

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Emergency Comm Committee

Gene Kramer, WA9TZL

ARES/RACES Directed Net is normally conducted by Gene Kramer, WA9TZL (Tuesdays following the Club “on-the-air” meeting.)

VE Testing Results in New Technician and General!



Garry N8GIL, Bob Dehn KD9ZVE, Gary K9RVE, Larry K9LWW, Julio AA2KF
KC9MZ photo

Two took advantage of our VE test services in February; Bob Dehn became a new Technician and Doug Rader KD9YVR, upgraded to General. Congratulations Guys!

SLSRC Winterfest, another success!



Election of Officers

January starts the election process for club officers. The Sergeant-at-Arms takes nominations at the January, February, and March meetings with the election itself in March. Dan, KD9ADB, told us that most of the current officers agreed to be nominated for another year. Dan will ask for nominations again in February.

So far:

President Randy, KC9MZ
Vice President Michael, KA9HNT
Secretary, Kris, KD9VRT
Treasurer Bob, WA9TUG
Sergeant-at-Arms Dan, KD9ADB
Activity Manager Jim, KD9BLA
Publicity Activist Dean, K9JDW

Winterfest



Karl K9BGL, Larry K9LWW, and Julio AA2KF

Linda photo

Club Nets



Net Controls of the "Good Morning" Net Larry K9LWW and Julio AA2KF
KC9MZ photo

Don't forget the "Good Morning Net" M-F, 7:30 – 8:30 am by Larry, K9LWW, and Julio, AA2KF. Also the 224.12 MHz Net is on Thursdays, 8 pm by Steve, W9ZS and there is a 444.625 MHz at 7 pm on Wednesdays. Tim is unable to continue as Net Control for the Wednesday Net. Will someone volunteer to be Net Control? Thank you guys for running these fine nets!

First Amateur Radio Station on the Moon, JS1YMG

The ARRL website reported that Japan has landed a probe on the Moon that contains an Amateur Radio station. JS1YMG is transmitting Morse code on 437.41 MHz. For more information please go to: [The First Amateur Radio Station on the Moon, JS1YMG, is Now Transmitting \(arrl.org\)](https://www.arrl.org/news/first-amateur-radio-station-on-the-moon-js1ymg-is-now-transmitting)

Operating Events and HAMFESTS:

March 23rd Lewis and Clark Radio Club Hamfest, Lewis and Clark CC, Godfrey, IL see: <http://arri.org/hamfests/lewis-and-clark-radio-club-hamfest-5>

ARES HF Net the Illinois Section ARES HF Net meets on the first and third Sunday each month. The frequency is 3905 KHz +/- LSB.

K1USN Radio Club Slow Speed CW contest (20 WPM max) Mondays 1800-1900 CST

<http://www.k1usn.com/sst.html>

CWops Test (CWT) Every Wednesday at 1300-1400Z, 1900-2000Z, and Thursday 0300-0400Z 28 to 45 kHz from the band edges [CWops Tests \(CWT\) – CWops](#)

RRI Training Broadcast Schedule Wednesday 2000 CST (0200Z Thursday) 7060 kHz, and 2130 CST (0330Z Thursday) 3563 KHz, Thursday 1900 CST (0001Z Friday) 14060 KHz

Winterfest



Larry K9LWW making a sale

Linda photo

Winterfest



Dale KB9JJA, Larry K9LWW, and Marcel N9NJY - Linda photo

Winterfest



Randy KC9MZ, Bob K9EID, and Charlie KF0OOP

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Rebecca KC9CIJ

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3943 Gang

KC9MZ photo

Winterfest



Dave K2DP, Charlie KF0OOP, Bob K9EID

Linda

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Keith WODMT

Linda photo

Meeting Date, Time and Location: Next month's meeting will be on February 29th. It will be at the Swansea Moose Lodge. The meeting will be to the left of the bar area.

New Members: New applications should be submitted to the Sgt. at Arms. Applications will be vetted by the Sgt. at Arms and will be brought forward for a vote at the next monthly meeting after being submitted. We look forward to meeting/greeting any new member because to grow our club, we must find people that love to talk (should not be too hard) and that would love to be on the radio. So putting the two together can make a dedicated enthusiast for HAM Radio. We welcome all new and prospective members and thank them for their interest in Ham Radio.

Here are some shorts

Winterfest was a great time! I enjoyed seeing some Guys from high school that I hadn't seen in a long time! A lot of club members were there and we sold all but a few items from the estate.

Congratulations to Doug KD9YVR who upgraded to General class and Bob Dehn KD9ZVE, who passed his Technician class test. Thank you to our VEs: Garry N8GIL, Gary K9RVE, Larry K9LWW, Julio AA2kf and Randy KC9MZ.

Please send anything you might have for SCAN to kc9mz---arrl-net.

I hope you can attend our January meeting on February 29th at 8pm.

Please pray for peace in Ukraine!

73 es gud DX,

Randy, KC9MZ

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