

# *St Clair Amateur Newsletter*

**May 2025**

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Club Repeaters: 147.120+ / 224.120- / 444.625+ (pl 127.3)

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## **Repeater Committee**

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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.)

## **Wayne KC9ZYQ Memorial Service**



**Pastor Doug W9RFU leads the group in prayer**

**AA2KF photo**





### Club Breakfast at Denny's May 14th



Linda photo

### Fox Hunting Antenna Build



K9JDW photos

### VE Testing June 21<sup>st</sup>

Thank you to our VEs: Rebecca KC9CIJ, Gary K9RVE, Garry N8GIL, Michael KA9HNT, and Randy KC9MZ

Please let Randy KC9MZ, know if you would like to test.

### Club Nets

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, Cassandra, KD9VLG is Net Control for the "Wavelengths" Net on 444.625 MHz at 7 pm on Wednesdays. Thank you, guys, for running these fine nets!



## Operating Events, Club Events and HAMFESTS:

May 31<sup>st</sup> – June 15<sup>th</sup> Lewis and Clark Trail OTA event see: <https://lctota.org/>

June 14<sup>th</sup> – Club Breakfast at O'Fallon IL Denny's

June 21<sup>st</sup> – VE Testing at the Moose 9:30 am

June 26<sup>th</sup> – Club Meeting Moose Lodge at 8 pm

June 28<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> ARRL Field Day

October 25<sup>th</sup> – Halloween Hamfest Kirkwood Community Center see: <http://halloweenhamfest.org/>

ARES HF Net the Illinois Section ARES HF Net meets on the first and third Sunday each month at 4:30 PM. The frequency is 7277 KHz +/- LSB **New frequency for Daylight Savings Time.**

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

Gateway 160 Meter News 1860 KHz Saturday 2200 hours

### Antenna Build



K9JDW photos



## Here are some shorts

Thank you to Larry K9LWW for coordinating the memorial service for Wayne KC9ZYQ.

There were around 20 assembling Fox Hunting Yagi antennas at Pleasant Hill Park. With the Antenna Builders Guild that made for a lot of antenna activity at the park! Thanks to Dean, Ken, Dale, and Cassy for all their work. Dale did a great job developing antenna kits and Cassy managed the group buy of the offset attenuators. It's still not too late to become involved, Dale has sent out the plans for the Yagi and you can build that in a few hours. If anyone would like the plans send me an email and I'll forward them to you.

I hope you can attend our June meeting on the 26<sup>th</sup> at 8pm.

Get ready for Field Day!

Please send anything you might have for SCAN to rbkc9mz---gmail.com

Please pray for peace in the World!

73 es gud DX,

Randy, KC9MZ

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