

St Clair Amateur Newsletter

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

VE Testing November 15th



KC9MZ photo

Tiffanie and KatyRose passed their Technician tests this month, look for them on the air!

Thank you to our VEs: Larry K9LWW, Julio AA2KF, Steve K9SHY and Randy KC9MZ.

Our next Test Session is December 20th. Please let Randy, KC9MZ, know if you would like to test at kc9mz ---arrl.net

WORD FIND

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WINCHESTER	COMPUTER	REPEATER	PRINTER	NAPIER	MOUSE	DISK	TREE	

Solution at end of newsletter.

Operating Events, Club Events and HAMFESTS:

November 20th – Club Meeting at the Moose 8 pm

December 6th – 7th – ARRL 160 Meter Contest see: [160 Meter](#)

December 13th - Club Breakfast at O'Fallon IL Denny's

December 13th – 15th ARRL 10 Meter Contest see: [10 Meter](#)

December 20th VE Testing at the Moose 9:30 am

December 21st – ARRL Rookie Roundup, CW see: [Rookie Roundup](#)

January 1st (UTC), December 31st at 1800 hours local ARRL Straight Key Night see: [Straight Key Night](#)

January 3rd -4th - ARRL RTTY Roundup see: [RTTY Roundup](#)

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

Club Nets

The “Good Morning Net” is paused looking for new net control operator(s) on the 147.12 repeater.

But, don't give up on morning conversation! Give out a call, there seems to be many on frequency from 7 – 8:30.

Cassandra, KD9VLG is Net Control for the “Wavelengths” Net on 444.625 MHz at 7 pm on Wednesdays. The net has taken a pause in its operation.

Also, the 224.12 MHz Net is on Thursdays, 8 pm by Steve, W9ZS.

Anthony KE9CPW has started a “Happy Friday Net” at 5 pm on the 147.12 repeater. .

Thank you, guys, for running these fine nets

Meeting Date, Time and Location: Next month's meeting will be on November 20th (moved due to Thanksgiving) at 8 PM. 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

I hope you can attend our November meeting on the 20th at 8pm, Swansea Moose.

Thanks to Dan, KE5BG, for proving the Word Fine puzzle!

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

Please patronize our supporters!



PUZZLE SOLUTION

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