

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.)

Club Breakfast October 14th



Dave K9ZHN and Tip N9MVX

AA2KF photo



Wendy, Rebecca KC9CIJ, and Bill KC9CIK

AA2KF photo

Operating Events and HAMFESTS:

October 22nd Illinois QSO Party see: [ILQP | WIARC - The Western Illinois Amateur Radio Club \(w9awe.org\)](#)

October 28th Halloween Hamfest, Kirkwood, MO see: <http://halloweenhamfest.org/>

November 11th Club Breakfast Denny's Restaurant, O'Fallon Illinois

November 18th VE Testing at the Swansea IL Moose Lodge contact kc9mz@arrl.net if you would like to test.

November 4th – 5th ARRL CW SS see: <http://www.arrl.org/sweepstakes>

November 18th – 19th ARRL SS Phone see: <http://www.arrl.org/sweepstakes>

December 1st – 3rd ARRL 160 Meter Contest see: <http://www.arrl.org/160-meter>

December 9th – 10th ARRL 10 Meter Contest see: <http://www.arrl.org/10-meter>

January 1st ARRL Straight Key Night [Straight Key Night \(arrl.org\)](#)

January 27th, 2023 Winterfest Hamfest, Collinsville, IL see: <https://winterfest.slsrc.org/>

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

Halloween Hamfest Kirkwood, MO

The club has two tables at the Halloween Hamfest. We will be sharing the electricity with the Ancient Modulators club from Arnold.

Sales of the SK Estate are going so well that there should be room for club members to put their items for sale on these tables.

Please see Dale KB9JJA, for information.

I'll bring a list of remaining SK items to the October meeting.

VE Testing November 11th at the Moose Lodge

We did not have testing in October.

If you would like to upgrade, or, if you know of someone who would like to test for their license, please have them email me, Randy, KC9MZ at kc9mz@arrl.net.

The next test session is November 11th at the Moose Lodge.

Meeting Date, Time and Location: Next month's meeting will be on October 27th. It will be at the Swansea Moose Lodge. The meeting will be in the Game Room, the last door past the dining room.

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.

As heard on the “Good Morning Net”

Why did the little boy tiptoe past the medicine cabinet?

He didn't want to wake the sleeping pills!

I don't remember who told this joke....

If the font on a Webpage is too small to read you can Ctrl+ to increase and Ctrl- to decrease the font.

Suggested by Derek WS9K

There's always something to learn on this Net! Join Julio AA2KF and Larry k9LWW 7:30 – 8:30 AM Monday-Friday.

Club Breakfast

We had almost 25 members, family and friends at the breakfast, one of the largest this year!



AA2KF photo



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Here are some shorts

October 22nd is the Illinois QSO Party – contact Dennis KM9O about submitting your logs.

Our next test session will be November 11th 9:30 AM, Swansea Moose Lodge. Thank you to our VEs Larry K9LWW, Gary N8GIL, Julio AA2KF, Steve K9SHY, Jim KD9BLA and Randy KC9MZ.

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!

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

I hope you can attend our October meeting on October 27th at 8pm CDT.

Please pray for peace in Ukraine!

73 es gud DX,

Randy, KC9MZ

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