

SCAN

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WELCOME

Welcome to the sixth online edition of SCAN. You may catch up on old editions of SCAN by visiting our website at <http://www.scarc.net>.

The list of members has recently been updated so if you are getting this newsletter by snail-mail and have an email address, please send a note to newsletter@scarc.net to get your newsletter setup online.

HAMFESTS

None Listed

CONTEST CALENDAR

Sept 09-11 - ARRL September VHF QSO Party
Sept 16-17 - ARRL 10GHz and Up Contest
Sept 16-17 - ARRL International EME Contest
Sept 23-24 - CQ WW RTTY DX Contest

SHRINERS PARADE

Jim Wescoat would like to thank everyone who assisted with the 2006 Shriner's Parade. Special thanks go out to: W9RQR, W9TJ, WA9IUF, KB9UEF, WA9MGX, KC9AEC, KC9CXU, KB9JJA, KB9WQJ, N9BPK, W5DTR, WA9MW & KB9HYY.

FIELD DAY

Field Day 2006 was a great success. This year we were able to have continuous operations on both SSB and CW. A new addition this year was 6m. There were two nice openings on 6, one on Saturday Evening and another on Sunday morning allowing for some nice points additions. Pictures from field day have been posted to the ARRL Website under the "Contest Soapbox" section as well as on the SCARC Website.

We made 449 CW contacts and 346 Phone contacts which include (54 6 meter contacts) for a total of 2,488 points after collecting the bonus points.

CLUB MEETINGS

With our new Activities Manager, W9BP at the helm Post-Meeting presentations are active again. I would like to give Bob a Special Thank-You for this effort. I would also like to thank the individuals who are taking the time to put on these presentations.

Kevin Kaufhold, W9GKA put on a nice Presentation for the July meeting about VHF Contesting. Dale Wentz will be presenting PKS-31 at the August meeting and Paul Sanford is scheduled to present "Old Time Maritime Radio" during the September meeting. If you have an idea or would like to present something to the club, please contact Bob Parris, W9BP to setup a time.

NEW MEMBERS

At the end of the July Meeting, two new members were welcomed into the club. Our newest members are Eric Nelson, WN9E and Jennifer Nelson, KC9JLJ. Welcome to the club. We also have two new members who have recently passed their exams and received call signs: Cynthia Erickson, KC0YAS and Kevin Gasawski, KC9JUV. Congratulations!

LOCAL HAM INFORMATION

The Air Force Communications Agency (AFCA) has announced the appointment of MSgt Donald Poquette, KE9XB (O'Fallon, IL) as Chief of Air Force Military Affiliate Radio System (AF MARS).

ACTIVITIES

Would you like to see the club host more activities? We're always open to new ideas. Contact a club officer today with your ideas and we'll see what we can do.