

SCAN

Newsletter of the St. Clair Amateur Radio Club
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WELCOME

Welcome to the 13th online edition of SCAN. You may catch up on old editions of SCAN by visiting our website at <http://www.scarc.net>.

HAMFESTS

22-23 August – Joplin Hamfest 2008

Joplin Amateur Radio Club

<http://www.joplin-arc.org>

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CONTEST CALENDAR

September 13-15 – ARRL Sept. VHF QSO Party

September 20-21 – ARRL Int. EME Competition

FIELD DAY

Field Day 2008 was another great success. The location moved this year and was held at the Arch View Stables, 8900 Old Saint Louis Road, Belleville, which also happens to be the residence of our club President, Curtis Williams, W5DTR. The club operated our usual 2A setup (2 HF stations operating simultaneously in addition to 1 VHF station working 6m and above. Outside of a little rain during station teardown, the weather was quite pleasant for the field day operation.

This year's setup was slightly different from years past and consisted of 2 Campers and a Motorhome. The HF stations were setup in the Campers and the VHF operating station was set up in the Motorhome. We had a good year for points as well. Points on the next column:

FIELD DAY CONTINUED

Bonus Points:

100% Emergency Power	= 100
Set-up in Public Place	= 100
Natural Power QSOs	= 100
Youth Participation	= 80
Submitted via the web	= 50
Total Bonus Points	= 530

QSO Totals:	CW	= 470 (958 Points)
	Digital	= 10 (20 Points)
	Phone	= 349 (349 Points)

Field Day Totals:	Total Points	= 1327
	Total Score	= 2554

NEW CLUB MEMBERS

During the July Club Meeting, we had two new club members pass their tests and have joined the club. Please congratulate Michael Carl and Sandy Ramage on their accomplishments the next time you see them.

MEETING REFRESHMENTS

Woody's Donuts 'n' More at 3 Wade Square in Belleville has been kind enough to provide Donuts for our Monthly Club Meetings. Please drop by Woody's for your Lunch or Donut needs and be sure to thank Ray and Penny for their kind support.

REMINDER

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