

St Clair Amateur Newsletter

July 2022

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Gene Kramer, WA9TZL

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

VE Testing Results in a New Extra



Larry K9LWW and Gary N8GIL congratulate Ken Boyer KD9VKU on his new Extra class license
KC9MZ photo

July 28th Meeting

Our major topics were:

Club picnic tentatively set for September 17th

Illinois QSO Party October 16th and 17th

Club Christmas dinner December 15th

Field Day 2022



Julio's AA2KF, QRP station

AA2KF photo



Dan KD9ADB, Michael KD9HNY, and Dale KB9JJA setting up antennas

AA2KF photo

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Dwayne KI4MEW, Dean K9JDW, and Tip N9MVX setting up logging computers

AA2KF photo



Steve K9SHY and Rich K7DZE at the FT8 station

AA2KF photo



Dale KB9JJA working SSB

AA2KF photo

Operating Events and HAMFESTS:

West Central Illinois Hamfest (Carlinville) August 13th see: <http://arrrl.org/hamfests/west-central-illinois-hamfest-7>

St. Charles ARC O'Fallon, MO hamfest: August 14th see: [American Radio Relay League | Ham Radio Association and Resources \(arrrl.org\)](http://arrrl.org/hamfests/st-charles-arc-o-fallon-mo-hamfest)

Midwest Superfest and ARRL Illinois State Convention (Peoria Hamfest) September 17th – 18th see: <http://arrrl.org/hamfests/midwest-superfest-2022-arrrl-illinois-state-convention>

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](http://www.cwops.com)

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

Meeting Date, Time and Location: Next month's meeting will be on August 25th. It will be at the Swansea Moose Lodge with an "On the Air" meeting component. Check-in starts at 8 pm. Steve, W9ZA, will have the 224.12MHz Net at 7 pm.

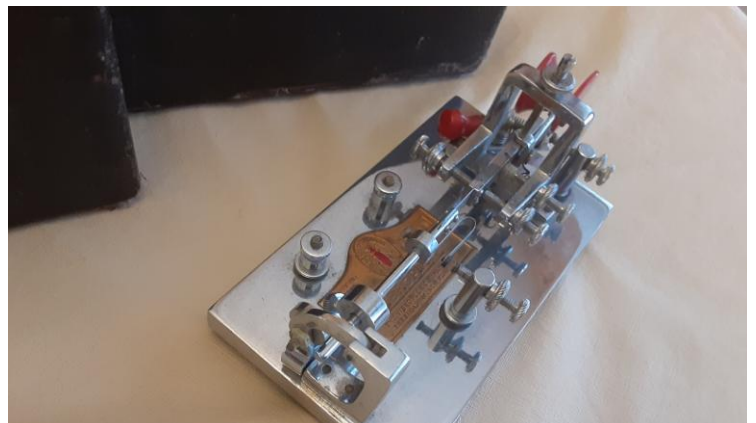
New Members: New applications should be submitted to the Sgt. at Arms. Applications will be vetted by the Sgt. at Arms and will be brought forward for a vote at the next monthly meeting after being submitted. We look forward to meeting/greeting any new member because to grow our club, we must find people 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.

SCAN Needs Your Input, Articles

It would be great to hear from others amongst us about what operating activities you're involved with or what projects you've been working on!

For Sale

Carl K9ZA, has a couple items for sale: a Heathkit Oscilloscope, and several Vibroplex bugs. Contact him at cbuehlercbuehler@gmail.com



VE Testing August 20th at the Moose Lodge

Here are the test dates out to December of this year: August 20th, September 24th, October 15th, November 19th, and December 17th. The Moose Lodge has approved these dates.

The FCC has announced that the new \$35 fee will start on April 19th. This fee will be paid directly to the FCC via their CORES system, *not* collected by the VE teams.

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.

Here are some shorts

Thank you to Tim, KD9TRP, for his tenure as club secretary. Unfortunately, Tim has had to resign his position. Thank you to Steve W9ZS and Larry K9LWW who have stepped up to fill in the last two months. If you can volunteer to be the club secretary please let me or any other club officer know.

I hope we can give a full report on Field Day next month. Thanks to Julio for the great pictures in this month's SCAN!

Our next test session will be August 20th at 9:30 AM, Swansea Moose Lodge.

Don't forget the "Good Morning Net" M-F, 7-8am by Larry, K9LWW, and Julio, AA2KF. Also the 224.12 MHz Net is on Thursdays, 7 pm by Steve, W9ZS and Tim KD9TRP has a 444.625 MHz at 7 pm on Sundays. Thank you guys for running these great nets!

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

I hope you can attend or check in to the next meeting on August 25th at 2000 CST.

Please pray for peace and Ukraine!

73 es gud dx,

Randy, KC9MZ

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