

St Clair Amateur Newsletter

December 2022

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Emergency Comm Committee

Gene Kramer, WA9TZL

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

Club Christmas Dinner has over 50 in attendance!





All photos thanks to Julio AA2KF

Operating Events and HAMFESTS:

WINTERHEAT month long VHF/UHF QSO party January 1st – 31st see: [HAMACTIVE](#)

ARRL RTTY Roundup January 7th – 8th see: <http://www.arrl.org/rtty-roundup>

St. Louis and Suburban Radio Club Winterfest January 28, 2023 see: <https://winterfest.slsr.org/>

Lewis and Clark Radio Club Hamfest March 11, 2023 see: <https://k9ham.org/hamfest/>

QSO Today Virtual Ham Expo March 24th – 26th see: [Home \(qsotodayhamexpo.com\)](https://qsotodayhamexpo.com)

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

SCAN Needs Your Input, Articles

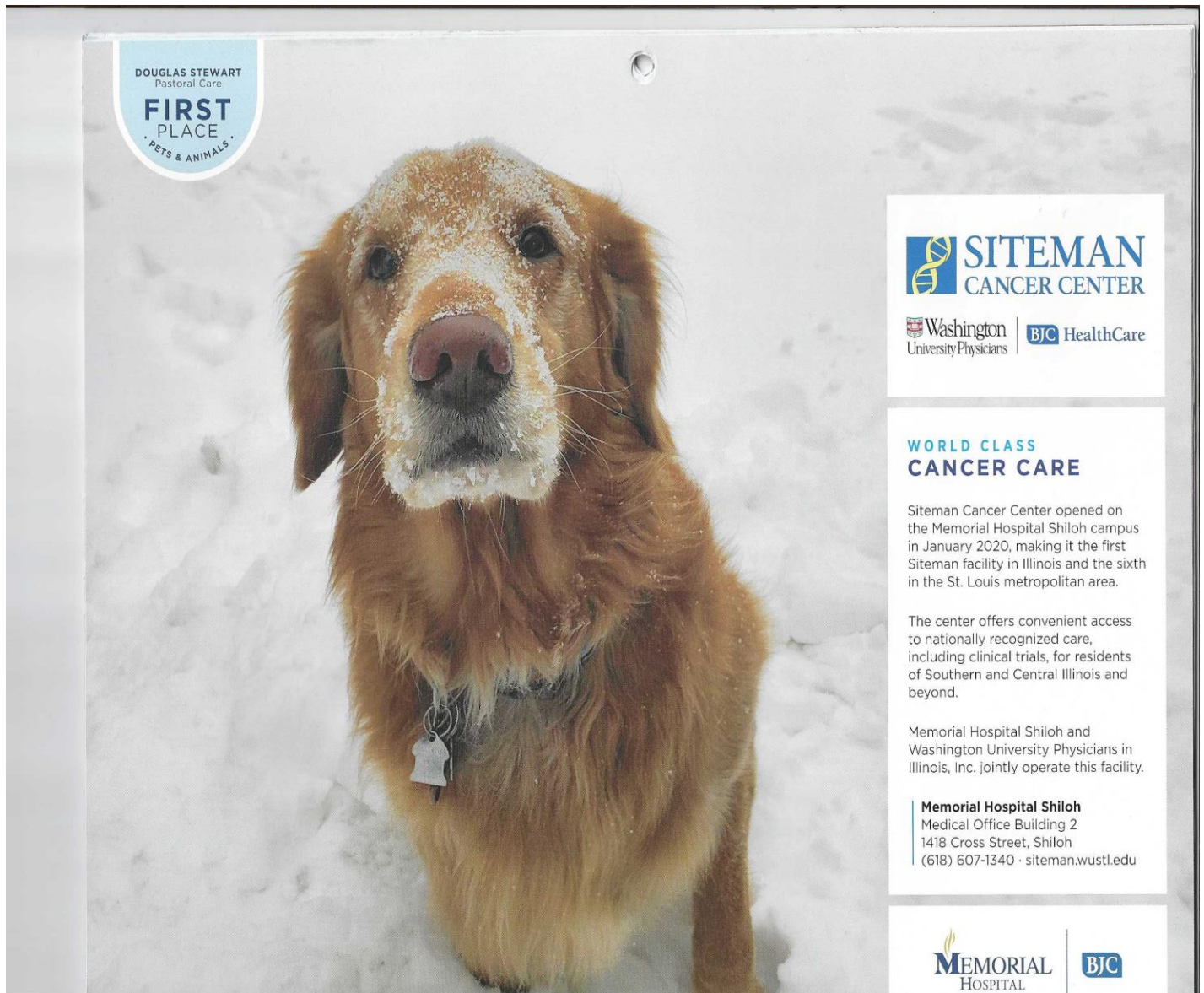
It would be great to hear from others amongst us about what operating activities you're involved with or what projects you've been working on!

Looking for some Radios?

Check the club website <https://www.scarc.net/> under Classifieds to see what some of the club members have for sale.

Meeting Date, Time and Location: Next month's meeting will be on January 26th. It will be at the Swansea Moose Lodge.

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.



Congratulations to Doug W9RFU for winning first place (Pets and Animals) in the Memorial Hospital Photo Contest. Great picture Doug!

VE Testing January 21st at the Moose Lodge

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

I've heard that the Christmas Dinner was considered a success! I think so too! Thanks to Jim, KD9BLA, for making the arrangements. Jim, the shortened menu was a great idea! Eckert's did a great job. Thanks to Heil Sound for providing the majority of the attendance prizes! The club supplied the non-Ham prize of a Hickory Farm sausage and cheese boxed set.

John KD9VVQ donated a new 2 meter HT to the club. He'd like us to pass it on to a new Ham that might be in need of a rig. Thanks John!

It's sad to note that two of our long time members have become SK in 2022, Russ Beard, K9LXV, and Jim Musgrove, WA9SQE. Our sympathy goes out to their family and friends.

Our next test session will be January 21st 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 8 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 the next meeting on January 26th at 2000 CST. If you can't come to the meeting, I hope you have a great productive New Year!

Please pray for peace and Ukraine!

73 es gud DX,

Randy, KC9MZ

Please patronize our supporters!





Jim Musgrove WA9SQE

James V. Musgrove

August 18, 1935 - December 7, 2022

Belleville, Illinois - James V. Musgrove, 87, of Belleville, IL, born Sunday, August 18, 1935, in East St. Louis, IL, passed away Wednesday, December 7, 2022 at Keystone Place at Richland Creek in O'Fallon, IL with his wife by his side. James was an Electronics Engineer for Boeing Aircraft Co for 46 years. He was a member of St. Matthew United Methodist Church in Belleville IL. James was a life member of Belleville/Swansea Moose Lodge # 1221, Elk Lodge #481, St. Clair Amateur Radio-WA9SQE and Teacher, Cub Scout Master Pack 12, Chairman of Zoning Board for 16 years, Belleville Alderman for 16 years and Computer Teacher at SWIC for PSOP.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Earl E. and Katherine "Kitty", nee Bethel, Musgrove; sister, Catherine "Jean" Gallup. Surviving are his wife, Dallas, nee McKittrick, Musgrove of Belleville, IL; sons, James D. (Bari Lynn) Musgrove of Belleville, IL and Tony W. Musgrove of Belleville, IL; grandchildren, Lezleigh, Brendan and Faith Musgrove.

Express condolences at www.kurrusfh.com.

Memorials: Memorials may be made to the [Diabetes Association](#) or [American Heart Association](#).

Visitation: Visitation from 4:00 - 7:00 pm, Friday, December 16, 2022 at Kurrus Funeral Home in Belleville, IL.

Funeral: Funeral Service will be held at 11:00 am, Saturday, December 17, 2022 at Kurrus Funeral Home in Belleville, IL with Rev. Robert Souders officiating.

Interment will follow at Valhalla Gardens of Memory in Belleville, IL.