

# *St Clair Amateur Newsletter*

**July 2024**

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Club Repeaters: 147.120+ / 224.120- / 444.625+ (pl 127.3)

## **Club Officers**

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## **VE Test Coordinator**

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## **Repeater Committee**

Randy Bastian, KC9MZ  
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Garry Valentine, N8GIL - emeritus,  
John Sundstrom, WA0LIS - emeritus

## **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 Breakfast**



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## Operating Events, Club Events and HAMFESTS:

July 25<sup>th</sup> Club Meeting Swansea, IL Moose 8 pm

July 27<sup>th</sup> Repeater Site Visit see: Jim KD9BLA, or Larry K9LWW

August 3<sup>rd</sup> West Central/Carlinville Hamfest see: [West Central Illinois Hamfest \(wcilhamfest.com\)](http://wcilhamfest.com)

August 10<sup>th</sup> Club Breakfast O'Fallon IL Denny's

August 11th SCARC Never Enough Radios Hamfest O'Fallon, MO see: <http://arrl.org/hamfests/never-enough-radios-scarc>

August 21<sup>st</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> Midwest Superfest/Peoria Hamfest see: [American Radio Relay League](http://AmericanRadioRelayLeague.org) | [Ham Radio Association](http://HamRadioAssociation.org) and Resources ([arrl.org](http://arrl.org))

ARES HF Net the Illinois Section ARES HF Net meets on the first and third Sunday each month at 4:30 PM. The frequency is 7227 KHz +/- LSB. **Please note this is a change of frequency!**

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

### Club Nets

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. Will someone volunteer to be Net Control for the Wednesday Net? Thank you guys for running these fine nets!

### VE Testing August 17<sup>th</sup>

Our next test session will be August 17<sup>th</sup>. If you would like to test, or know of someone who would like to test, please email Randy KC9MZ at [kc9mz---arrl.net](mailto:kc9mz---arrl.net). I'll get a VE team together and make sure we have space at the Moose. Thanks to our VEs, Garry N8GIL, Larry K9LWW, Julio AA2KF, Garry K9RWE, and Randy KC9MZ!

**Meeting Date, Time and Location:** Next month's meeting will be on August 29<sup>th</sup> at 8 PM. It will be at the Swansea Moose Lodge. The meeting will be to the left of the bar area.

**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.

### Here are some shorts

Thank you Dean K9JDW for heading up Field Day this year! I've included Dean's report at the end of SCAN. If anyone else has some pictures, please send them to me and we can publish them in SCAN. Thanks again, Dean!

We didn't have a Test Session in July, our next Test Session is August 17<sup>th</sup>. Thanks to our VEs, Garry N8GIL, Larry K9LWW, Julio AA2KF, Garry K9RWE, and Randy KC9MZ!

After about 30 years of faithful service, my ISP has decided to close their business. My new email address is at gmail.com. My initials, rb + my call sign at gmail. Of course the ARRL forwarding service still works, my call sign at arrl net.

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

I hope you can attend our June meeting on June 27<sup>th</sup> at 8pm.

Please pray for peace in the World!

73 es gud DX,

Randy, KC9MZ

Please patronize our supporters!







# SCARC Field Day 2024

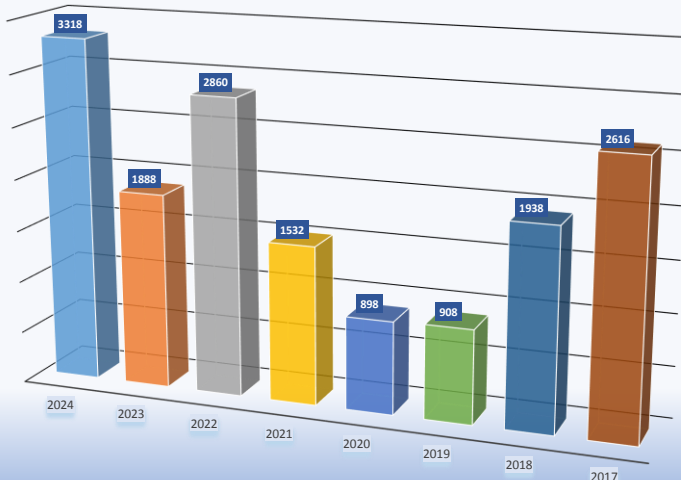


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## Field Day 2024

SCARC Field Day Total Points



Best Results on recent record

Total QSOs – 791

Total QSO Points – 168

Digital – 234

W – 59

Phone – 498

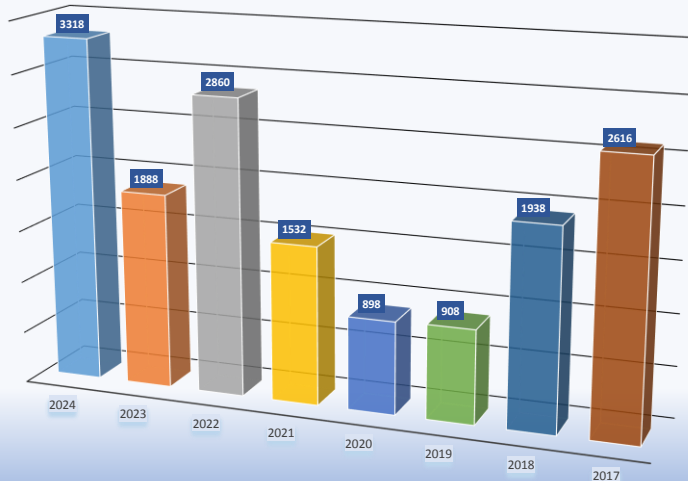
Bonus Points - 115

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SCARC Field Day Total Points



Worked all states and US Territories

Worked 6 of 10 Canadian Provinces

Worked 6 DX entities

Completed Satellite QSO

Operated 4A, battery power

Completed 100% bonus

Completed W1A Martin bonus

Operated 24 hours

Survived the heat, no casualties!

Hosted guests and introduced them to the hobby

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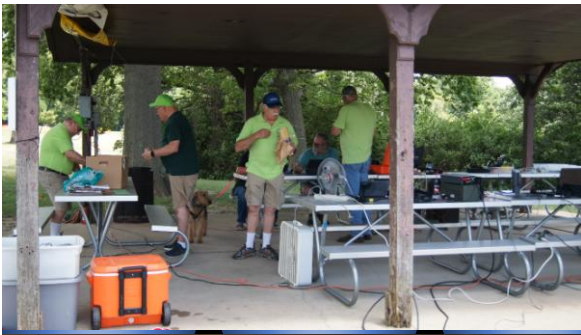
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## RADIO STUFF (untested, caveat emptor)

Yaesu YD844 dynamic microphone \$ 10

Icom SM2; electrec microphone \$ 20

Please contact Carl, k9za, at [k9za@arrl.org](mailto:k9za@arrl.org). Thanks.

