

# St Clair Amateur Newsletter

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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.)

## VE Testing Results in a New General and Technician



Larry K9LWW and Gary N8GIL congratulate Tom W9IAB on his upgrade to General KC9MZ photo



Larry K9LWW and Gary N8GIL congratulate Ken Boyer KD9VKU on his new license

## Shriner's Parade



Tom W9IAB, Dan KD9ADB, Larry K9LWW, Mark W9MTG, Gary K9RVE, Bill KC9CIK, and Rebecca KC9CIJ  
KC9CIK photo

It was a very good evening; weather was as perfect as you can get here in the Mid-West.... The parade was a lot of fun, especially for the spectators and kids getting the candy, even the Shriner's seemed to be really enjoying it... I met several Shriner's that are also Amateur Radio operators... maybe we'll get some new members to the club...

Larry K9LWW



Shriner's Band unit

KC9MZ photo

The club had others supporting the Parade. Carl K9ZA plays the saxophone in one of the band units! Carl is in the 2<sup>nd</sup> row on the left.

## Field Day 2022



Field Day 2022 was held at Pleasant Ridge Park Pavilion 2  
KC9MZ photo



Members listen to 5th Ward Fairview Heights Alderman Bill Poletti  
KC9MZ photo

## Operating Events and HAMFESTS:

Central States VHF Society 2022 Conference La Crosse, WI July 22<sup>nd</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> see: [CSVHFS 2022 Conference La Crosse](#)

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

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

K9GXU repeater site visit and lunch July 16<sup>th</sup> contact Jim KD9BLA or Larry K9LWW to get on the list

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

**Meeting Date, Time and Location:** Next month's meeting will be on July 28<sup>th</sup>. 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!

### June 30<sup>th</sup> Meeting

Our major topics were:

Field Day report and Repeater Site visit.

# Wordfind - Classic Radio

From the June Issue of QST Magazine

## Word list

Y	E	A	T	M	S	H	O	R	T	W	A	V	E	K	I	S	N	F
U	E	Q	A	C	U	C	Y	T	R	A	N	S	C	E	I	V	E	R
A	T	C	E	E	P	H	D	C	F	X	B	P	X	A	J	M	Y	T
C	A	L	T	E	E	P	N	U	N	R	M	O	K	A	U	B	P	R
O	I	E	R	V	R	N	I	N	T	E	G	R	A	T	E	D	M	A
N	D	V	A	A	H	C	U	L	C	V	U	P	O	O	O	I	R	N
V	E	I	N	H	E	L	T	O	R	I	B	Q	E	R	C	O	E	S
E	M	T	S	H	T	I	U	I	Y	E	O	W	E	R	P	R	G	M
R	R	E	I	R	R	P	R	F	S	C	O	D	O	R	Y	E	E	I
T	E	D	S	E	O	P	N	B	T	E	G	P	Z	G	F	T	N	T
E	T	C	T	N	D	E	E	J	A	R	H	H	M	U	C	L	C	T
R	N	E	O	N	Y	R	R	F	L	O	Y	Y	B	D	N	I	Y	E
M	I	M	R	A	N	T	C	E	N	C	K	R	E	L	G	F	M	R
P	Q	N	R	C	E	O	Y	E	U	E	E	D	E	N	T	R	O	N
K	T	A	T	S	T	N	C	I	R	C	U	I	T	U	E	T	V	R

CIRCUIT  
CLEVITE  
CLIPPERTON  
CONVERTER  
CRYSTAL  
DENTRON  
FILTER  
FREQUENCY  
INTEGRATED  
INTERMEDIATE  
MICROPHONE  
RECEIVER  
REGENCY  
SCANNER  
SHORTWAVE  
SUPERHETRODYNE  
TRANSCIVER  
TRANSISTOR  
TRANSMITTER  
TURNER

Dan, KE5BG, made this Wordfind from words he found in the June 2022 issue of QST, page 94-95 answers will be in next month's SCAN.

Please note superheterodyne is misspelled in the word list. It is spelled as it was published in QST.

## VE Testing July 23<sup>rd</sup> at the Moose Lodge

Here are the test dates out to December of this year: July 23<sup>rd</sup>, August 20<sup>th</sup>, September 24<sup>th</sup>, October 15<sup>th</sup>, November 19<sup>th</sup>, and December 17<sup>th</sup>. The Moose Lodge has approved these dates.

The FCC has announced that the new \$35 fee will start on April 19<sup>th</sup>. 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](mailto:kc9mz@arrl.net).

### Here are some shorts

SCARC did pretty well at the Egyptian Hamfest. Gary K9RVE and Dave K9ZHN took 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place prizes! The fest was small this year with only about 7 or 8 tables. Egyptian officials noted that they hadn't had a hamfest for the last two years and hoped this will be a new start. I attended and I thought it was great to be back!

The club has provided support for the Shriner's Parade for many years. Thank you Larry K9LWW for your leadership with this effort!

Our next test session will be July 23<sup>rd</sup> at 9:30 AM, Swansea Moose Lodge.

We had a good time at Field Day! Dale KB9JJA and Rich K7DZE are the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place QSO makers (SSB and FT8). More on FD in the July SCAN.

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 Fridays. Thank you guys for running these great nets!

Thank you again Dan, KE5BG, for the Wordfind puzzle!

Please send anything you might have for SCAN to [kc9mz@arrl.net](mailto:kc9mz@arrl.net).

I hope you can attend or check in to the next meeting on July 28<sup>th</sup> at 2000 CST.

Please pray for peace and Ukraine!

73 es gud dx,

Randy, KC9MZ

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