

# SCAN

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GIVE THANKS (That you're not a Turkey)

# St Clair Amateur Newsletter

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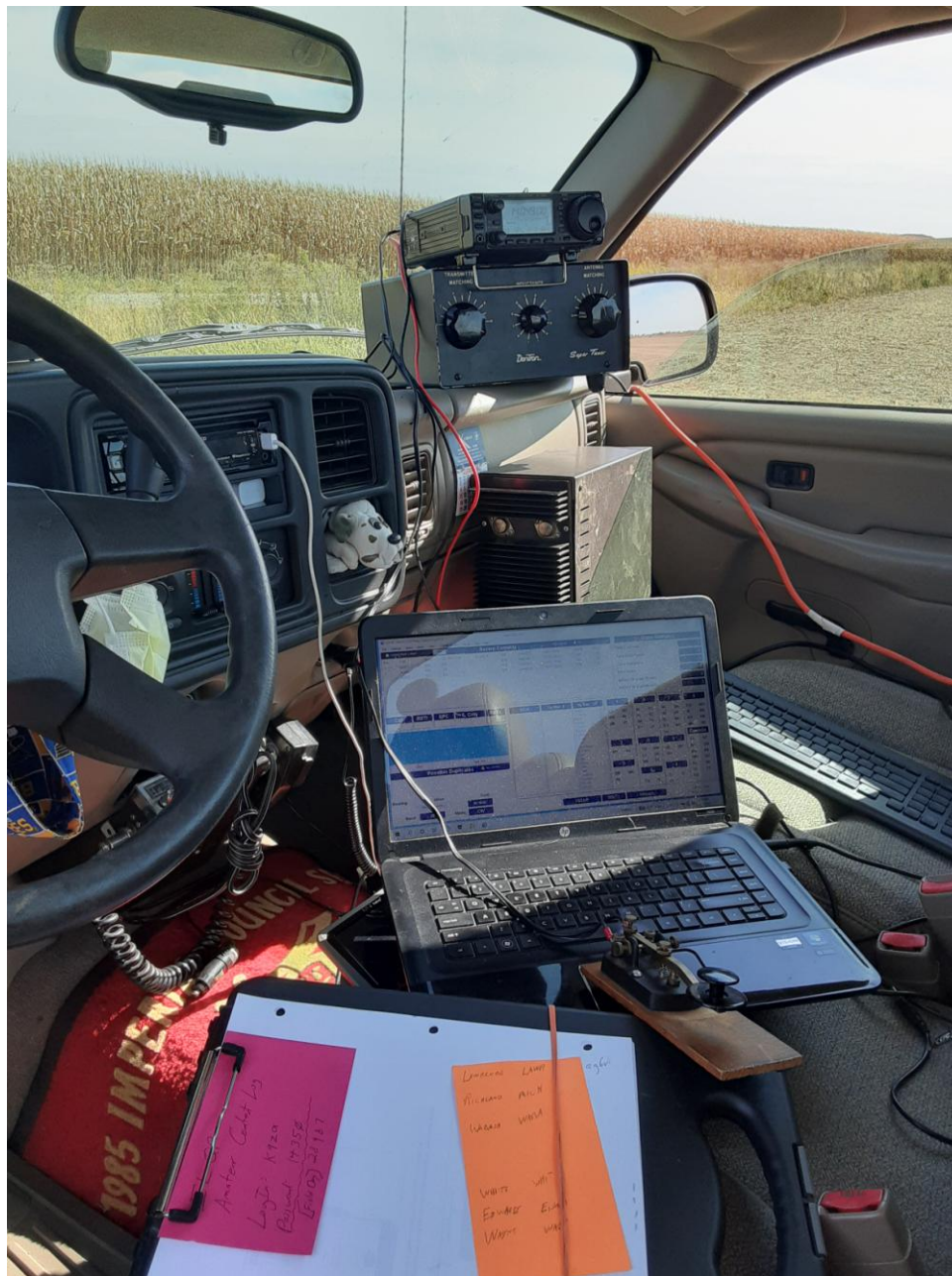
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## Emergency Comm Committee

Gene Kramer, WA9TZL

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

## Illinois QSO Party



Carl's K9ZA mobile station he used to activate Lawrence, Wabash and Richland counties  
photo K9ZA

## SCAN Retro Cover

This month's SCAN includes a cover from November 1968 SCAN. In 1968, Becky WA9TVM was editor of the paper. Becky or her daughter, Kathy WA9TVF, probably drew the turkey picture. Becky was active in the Young Ladies Radio League or YLRL as some may know it from QST. She was active in the YL International Single Side-Band System and an avid DXer. Becky was so active her husband Marv WA9TVJ, had to put his own station in their basement!

Harry W4KJ, a member of our club in the 60s and 70s was nice enough to provide some of his old SCANS from that period. Harry is a DXer too; he's number 884 on the list! I'll include the old SCANS every so often.

Thanks Harry for the trip down memory lane!

Randy

KC9MZ

## Illinois QSO Party



Carl's K9ZA antennas and generator Illinois QSO Party 2022

K9ZA photo

Carl K9ZA sent in a report of his Illinois Q Party results:

My totals were 25 counties and 31 states, 110 q's, and 36,960 points. I didn't get started until 1:20pm and opened on 20m so I missed some Illinois counties who mostly open on 40m at noon. My rates were pretty good so I didn't move to 40m until many others were already there (lots of QRM for a portable to fight). Then by the time I finally dropped to 80m the conditions were not all that great there and I packed up around 6:30pm.

All in all everything went well. Weather was near perfect, with the only exception being wind that blew dust off the freshly harvested soybean field and rock road. Didn't have the computer and logbook working together so ended up straight key- this slowed me down and caused me to tire early. Generator, computer log, rig, and antenna all played well overall. I did work k9bgl on 40m, and Karl was loud!

73, Carl

## Operating Events and HAMFESTS:

ARRL Sweepstakes Phone – November 19 – 21 see: <http://www.arrl.org/sweepstakes>

ARRL 160 Meter contest December 2 – 4 see: <http://www.arrl.org/160-meter>

ARRL 10 Meter contest December 10 – 11 see: <http://www.arrl.org/10-meter>

ARRL Straight Key Night January 1<sup>st</sup> 0000 UTC – 2359 UTC see; <http://www.arrl.org/straight-key-night>

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

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!

### As Heard on the "Good Morning Net"

"You can really get a charge out of studying electricity"

Larry K9LWW

"Knock knock,

Who's there?

Wooden shoe – wouldn't you like to hear another joke?"

Julio AA2KF

### November Meeting Date Moved

The November meeting date has been moved to the 17<sup>th</sup> due to Thanksgiving.

**Meeting Date, Time and Location:** Next month's meeting will be on November 17<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.

# Wordfind - 3D Printing for Hams 101

From the October Issue of QST Magazine

## Word List

ADHESION  
COORDINATES  
DEPOSITION  
EXTRUSION  
FILAMENT  
INSTRUCTIONS  
LAYER  
MODELING  
NOZZLE  
POLYETHYLENE  
POLYLACTICACID  
PRINTER  
REPOSITORY  
SLICING  
STEREOLITHOGRAPHY  
STYRENE  
TEMPERATURE  
THERMOPLASTIC  
TINKERCAD  
WAVEFRONT

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Wordfind from Dan KE5BG

## VE Testing November 19<sup>th</sup> at the Moose Lodge

Here are the test dates out to December of this year: November 19<sup>th</sup>, and December 17<sup>th</sup>. The Moose Lodge has approved these dates.

The FCC has started to collect their new \$35 administrative fee. 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

November 11<sup>th</sup> was Veterans Day. Thank you to all of our Veterans!

Our next test session will be November 19<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:kc9mz@arrl.net). Thanks Dan for the Wordfind puzzles!

I hope you can attend or check in to the next meeting on November 17<sup>th</sup> at 2000 CST. If you can't come to the meeting I hope you have a great Thanksgiving!

Please pray for peace and Ukraine!

73 es gud DX,

Randy, KC9MZ



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7" measured at my QTH! First snow of the season!

KC9MZ photo