

SCAN

Newsletter of the St. Clair Amateur Radio Club
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Club Repeaters: 147.120+ / 224.120- / 444.625+ (p1 127.3) / 442.275+ (p1 127.3)

WELCOME

Welcome to the 11th online edition of SCAN. You may catch up on old editions of SCAN by visiting our website at <http://www.scarc.net>.

HAMFESTS

January 26 – Winterfest 2008 at the Collinsville, IL Gateway Convention Center.
Talk-In Frequencies 146.94 and 146.97

CONTEST CALENDAR

January 1 – Straight Key Night
January 5-6 - ARRL RTTY Round-Up
January 19-20 - ARRL January VHF Sweepstakes

ACTIVITIES

December 13th, 2007 at 7PM - The SCARC Christmas Dinner will be held again this year at the Lantern Restaurant located at 230 N. Main Street in Columbia, IL. We would love to see you there.

ELECTIONS of OFFICERS

It's that time of year again to nominate officers for the Club. Our current President is finishing up his 2nd consecutive term and so now is the time to be thinking about doing your part as "Club President". If you have been wanting to do more for the club, please seek nomination to become a club officer.

NEW REPEATER

After a rough start, it looks like the East Saint Louis Linked repeater is performing very well. For those of you who haven't kept up with the status of the Linked repeater, we now have a full time 24/7 link between the Turkey Hill 2m machine (147.120 Mhz) and the East St. Louis UHF repeater (442.275 Mhz). Initial usage has indicated that the new repeater has very nice coverage in the Mississippi valley area of the St. Louis Metro. The repeater also does a very nice job of making downtown St. Louis accessible via a Hand Held radio. Many thanks goes out to Tom Johns and the many folks who assisted in making this system come alive.

MEETING REFRESHMENTS

Woody's Donuts 'n' More has been kind enough to provide Donuts for our Monthly Club Meetings. Please drop by Woody's for your Lunch or Donut needs and be sure to thank Ray and Penny for their kind support.

