

St Clair Amateur Newsletter

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

K9GXU FD Results



Rich, K7DZE; and Dean, K9JDW setting up a G5RV antenna. KC9MZ photo

Field Day 2019

	2018	2019
QSO's	342	377
QSO points	888	1096
Bonus Points	1050	950
Total Points	1938	2046
Digital	74	171
Phone	240	206
CW	28	0
GOTA	0	6
States	40	39

Thank you Dean, K9JDW, for setting up the logging software and tabulating the score.

Operating Actives

August 9th – 18th The Illinois State Fair The Sangamon Valley Radio Club and the ARRL will be operating Special Event Station W9I on the state fair grounds.

August 31st The St. Louis & Suburban Radio Club will host the 2 Meter FM Sprint on August 31st from 7pm to 10pm. The objective is to make as many contacts in different zip codes as possible with only 2 meter FM simplex using 100 watts or less. See <https://www.slsr.org/2m-simplex-sprint/> for more information and a link to the rules.

Sept ember 14-16th ARRL VHF Party This is a fun event for those wanting to get their feet wet in 6 Meter operating. Exchange grid squares on bands 50 MHz and above. See <http://www.arrl.org/september-vhf> for more infomation.

October 20-21 Illinois QSO Party This is a very popular contest in our area. There will be discussions about how the group will send portable stations into some of the Illinois counties where there isn't a lot of Ham activity. Listen to the Tuesday night net (7pm) for more information, see <https://www.contestcalendar.com/contestdetails.php?ref=167> also. If you're new to HF contesting, partner with one of the portables and have some fun.

Upcoming Events:

Every weekday, Larry's, K9LWW, "Good Morning" net, 7 – 8 am.

ARES early net ~6:30pm Tuesdays and after the Club's "meeting on the air" ~ 7:10pm on our 147.12 repeater.

Illinois Section ARES HF Net meets on the 1st and 3rd Sunday each month. On or about 3905 KHz, LSB, 4:30 pm CST.

August 3rd, West Central Illinois Hamfest, (Carlinville), Macoupin County Fairgrounds, Carlinville, IL

August 11th, St. Charles Amateur Radio Club Hamfest, Elks Lodge, O'Fallon, MO

August 29th, club meeting with VE testing at 7 pm.

September 21st, Peoria Superfest and Illinois State Convention, Exposition Gardens, 1601 West Northmoor Road, Peoria, IL

October 25th, Halloween Hamfest, Kirkwood, MO

Last month's SCAN was published before the funeral arrangements were complete for Mike Pegg. I will share those with you now.



Michael Pegg Sr. WB9SDQ SK

Michael Pegg Michael "Wizzie" J. Pegg Sr., WB9SDQ, 76, of Sauget, IL, born August 10, 1942 in East St. Louis, IL, passed away on Tuesday, June 25, 2019 at Jefferson Barracks Hospice Home in St. Louis, MO. Michael was a [U.S. Air Force](#) veteran and an avid Ham Radio Operator, attaining the status of Extra Class. He was the past president of St. Clair Amateur Radio Club. He loved the Lord and was the music director at Jerome Lane Baptist Church. He was retired from the Commercial Trailer Repair Industry. He was preceded in death by his parents, Andrew J. and Ruth F. Pegg, nee Franklin and three brothers, John, Andy Jr. and Max. Surviving are his wife, Jeanette K. Pegg, nee Fuller, whom he loved dearly; his children, Michael (Joni Bastian) Pegg Jr. of O'Fallon, IL, Ruth (Tim) Fitch of Fenton, MO, John (Sandi) Pegg of Millstadt, IL; seven grandchildren; seven great grandchildren. He was a dear brother-in-law, uncle, cousin and friend to many. Memorials may be made to Jerome Lane Baptist Church. Condolences may be expressed online at www.braunfh.com. Service: Visitation will be on Monday, July 1, 2019 from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at Braun Family Funeral Home in Columbia, Illinois. Funeral service will follow at 1:00 p.m. Burial will be at Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery St. Louis, Missouri.

FD 2019



Dean's, K9JDW; G5RV was very easy to install, even in the rain.
Photo KC9MZ

What am I?



1. What am I? I'm a solder sucker.
2. Where was I born?
3. What project was I first used on?

Hint: I'm a product of the Cold War

Here are some short thoughts:

Don't forget to check in to Larry's, K9LWW, "Good Morning" drive time (7 – 8 am) net on our 2 meter repeater. Stop in and say Hi!

We had a great FD. A little wet setting up but cooler temperatures and no mosquitoes. Thanks to all those who participated, I checked the visitor log book and we had 17 Hams and 17 guests at our FD this year! Great turn out!

Hope to see you at the meeting or hear you on the air.

Remember to send anything you might have for SCAN to kc9mz@arrl.net Your input is needed to make this a good news letter!

As I complete this newsletter (July 26 am), I hear that 6 Meters is open to W6 land on FT8! So keep watching 6 for those sporadic E's.

73 es gud dx,

Randy, KC9MZ

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