

SCARC April - 2017

Newsletter of the St. Clair Amateur Radio Club

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

Election Results:

The club election results were as follows; President, Randy Bastian, KC9MZ; Vice President, Michael Petz, KA9HNT; Secretary, Garry Valentine, N8GIL; Treasurer, Bob Thurgood, WA9TUG; Sgt at Arms, Dan Campos, KD9ADB; Activity Manager, James Morgan, KD9BLA.

THANK YOU to our outgoing officers. Special thanks to Larry Wessels for all his hard work refreshing our club constitution, working on the 501C(3) tax exempt status, and working on some of the club repeater initiatives; Garry Valentine for all his good work as club secretary; Bob Thurgood for his many years of service as club treasurer; Dan Campos does a great job with the coffee and cookies – Sgt at Arms; and Jim Morgan for procuring a location for our club dinner and other actives – Activity Manager.

Also, Larry has agreed to continue working with Memorial Hospital East on their repeater project.

You may catch up on earlier newsletters by visiting our website at <http://www.scarc.net>. There is additional information about the club as well as history, special events, club officer information, etc... check it out.

Meeting Date, Time and Location: This month's meeting will be on April 27th at the Belleville Fire House #4. We will have Testing this month at 7:00 PM. The meeting starts at 8:00PM. Hope to see you there....

HAMFESTS: The Lewis and Clark Radio Club Hamfest was last Saturday. I saw several club members there. It's a small hamfest, but I still got to meet some newer Hams (to me) and talk about a range of topics. I also won a multimeter as a door prize!

The next few hamfests are: The Dayton Hamvention May 19th to 22nd in Xenia, Ohio, the Egyptainfest June 11th, in Granite City IL. and the Zerobeaters hamfest July 16th, in Washington, Mo. Make your plans now as that time thing seems to really fly by...

Antenna Builders: Mr. Dennis Miller, KM9O, the sponsor/coordinator for all the Antenna Builder's meetings, has told us that they will be at the Egyptian Radio Club, Club House, in Granite City, on May 6th to work a couple of the state QSO parties. They will have a CW station setup with a computer/keyboard. So if you ever thought about CW contesting, this might be a good way of checking out how it's done. They usually start around 10:00 AM and lasting till 2 PM (or so). For more information, go to our web site: <http://www.scarc.net>.

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 members and prospective members and thank them for their interest in Ham Radio.

Thank you to all members that have supported the club over the years. I especially thank Mr. Harrison Church, WOKXP, for the work on our 501(c)(3) tax exempt status and financial support.

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For Sale: Robot SSTV system, including converter and camera. Contact Mr. Harrison Church, WOKXP, 618-537-4498