

# St Clair Amateur Newsletter

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

## 40 Attend Club Christmas Party!

We had a very nice Christmas party at Eckert’s restaurant! Good food and great friends. Thanks to Jim, KD9BLA, and Larry, K9LWW, for coordinating the party and thanks to Heil Sound, (Bob Heil, K9EID) for donating the attendance prize – a PR-77 microphone!



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Bob Heil K9EID was gracious to provide an attendance prize for the club Christmas Dinner.

Steve, W9ZS, and wife show off his PR-77 microphone.

Congratulations Steve and thank you Bob!

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Rich, K7DZE, gave us a great presentation on 3D printing at our last club meeting.

Rich is showing off a stand he made for us to display the flag at our club meetings. This print took over 2 days!

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## Operating Events and HAMFESTS:

ARRL Straight Key Night, January 1<sup>st</sup>, 0 hours UTC through 2359 UTC

ARRL RTTY Roundup, 1800 UTC January 5<sup>th</sup> through 2359 UTC January 6<sup>th</sup>

ARRL January VHF Party, 1900 UTC January 19<sup>th</sup> through 0359UTC January 21<sup>nd</sup>

Winterfest, January 26<sup>th</sup>, Collinsville, <http://winterfest.slsrc.org/> for tickets and info

Lewis and Clark Radio Club Hamfest, March 17<sup>th</sup>, Godfrey, IL, <http://k9ham.org/> for tickets and info

**Meeting Date, Time and Location:** This month's meeting will be on January 31<sup>st</sup> at the Belleville Fire House #4. The meeting starts at 8:00PM. Many start to gather at 7:30PM. Hope to see you there....

**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.



Good Morning... Larry K9LWW recognized for his work with the drive time Good Morning Net he envisioned and ran in 2018. Randy, KC9MZ congratulates Larry and awards him a "Golden Microphone".

Thank you Larry!

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year everybody!

Here are some shorts:

Thank you, Bob Heil, K9EID, for donating the attendance prize for the Christmas party – a PR-77 microphone.

Thanks to Rich, K7DZE, for the great presentation on 3D printing. If you missed the meeting here is some of the links Rich mentioned:

[www.tinkercad.com](http://www.tinkercad.com)

[www.myminifactory.com](http://www.myminifactory.com)

[www.thingiverse.com](http://www.thingiverse.com)

[www.cults3d.com](http://www.cults3d.com)

[www.grabcad.com](http://www.grabcad.com)

and a youtube resource: CNC Kitchen

Dues come due January 1<sup>st</sup>, please see Bob, WA9TUG.

January starts the process for election of club offices. If you would like to nominate someone or run for offices yourself, please let the Sergeant at Arms, Dan, KD9ADB know.

Some operating events you might look at – Straight Key Night, January 1 from 0 hours UTC through 2359 UTC, RTTY Roundup, January 5<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup>, and January VHF Party. These are ARRL events so they are on their site under Contests.

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

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

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Randy, KC9MZ

PS There will not be an “on the air meeting” or ARES net Tuesday, January 1<sup>st</sup>.



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