

# *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.)

## **This space needs your input!**

What are you doing in Ham Radio? Write something up and I'll put it in SCAN.  
Information about your other hobbies is ok too.

**Meeting Date, Time and Location:** This month's meeting will be on November 30<sup>th</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.... (There will be VEC testing at 7 o'clock this month. We can accommodate 2 or 3 more applicants. Bring your photo ID, \$15, and if you are looking for an upgrade, a copy of your license.)

**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.

## Want Ads...For Sale /Trade/ Give away...?

**ICOM 756 Pro 3, built in voice keyer, cw keyer, tuner, and all filters. Great condition, everything works. \$1,200.00 Contact Chuck, K19A, [ki9a@aol.com](mailto:ki9a@aol.com)**

**Yaesu FT-897 with LDG FT-Meter, in original box. Works FB, \$550, local pickup. Mike Cornwall, KB9WQJ, call Mike at 618-977-5537 or email at [mccornwall@charter.net](mailto:mccornwall@charter.net) Pictures available upon request.**

**1952 MG TD replica on a VW chassis. (I don't know if this is a British Coach Works replica but, you can go here: [http://www.caroholic.com/BCW\\_Information.htm](http://www.caroholic.com/BCW_Information.htm) to see what this looks like.) Call Harry, W0KXP.**

**Astron RS-35M and RS-20M from Bill's, WA9IUF estate. (Hey, if you buy Mike's FT-897, the RS-35M would be a good power supply!) Call Randy, KC9MZ, or email [jlr.bastian@norcom2000.com](mailto:jlr.bastian@norcom2000.com) .**

## HAMFESTS:

Winterfest, January 27, 2018, Collinsville, <http://winterfest.slsr.org/>

Don't forget the club Christmas dinner at Eckert's restaurant, December 14<sup>th</sup>, 5:30pm. Please let Jim, KD9BLA, or Larry K9LWW, know if you're planning on coming so we can give Eckert's a headcount.

Some operating events you might look at – Rookie Roundup December 17<sup>th</sup>, for those first licensed in 2015-2017, CW. 10 Meter contest December 9-10<sup>th</sup>. 160 Meter contest December 1 – 3. Last but not least, Straight Key Night, January 1 from 0 hours UTC through 2359 UTC. These are ARRL events so they are on their site under Contests.

We have a guest speaker for our meeting Thursday. Mike, KB0FX, ex WB9CLN. Mike will share some information about MDR s.

Hope to see you at the meeting.

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

73,

Randy, KC9MZ