

SCARC

Newsletter of the St. Clair Amateur Radio Club

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WELCOME

Welcome to the new online edition of SCARC, the 2015 version of the club newsletter. You may catch up on old editions of SCAN (the previous generation of newsletters) by visiting our website at <http://www.scarc.net>.

HAMFESTS: **Lewis & Clark Radio** April 25 7:00 AM till Noon, Riverbend Arena, Godfrey, IL; **Decatur, IL** May 1, Richland Community College; **DeKalb Hamfest** May 3, Sandwich, IL; **Dayton Hamvention**, May 15 thru 17, Dayton, OH; **Princeton, IL** Illinois State Convention June 4-5, Bureau County Fairgrounds; **Egyptian RC Hamfest** – Granite City, IL **CONTEST CALENDAR** June 14th (Sunday 7:00 AM to 2:00 PM)

The SCARC is sponsoring a Salute to the 225th Anniversary of St Clair County, IL. We will be operating on 7.225 (40mtr) 14.040 and 14.225 (20mtr) and 29.225 (10mtr), Station call be **W9E** to contact folks and let them know about us, we offer the following suggested info: “*CQ CQ CQ this is special event station W9E commmerating the 225th anniversary of St Clair County, IL, CQ CQ CQ*” after you make contact ask for a QSL card or letter and we will make up a scrapboard that might be a presentation for the county. Please indicate that they should send their QSL card along with a SSAE to AI, KC9TPD.

The most important part of the event is to promote amateur radio and have fun. So be sure to pass along the information to as many people and clubs as possible so we have a great turnout.

SHRINER'S PARADE

We need volunteers to work the parade. In the past we have had between 12-16 volunteers. Once again we will be using the Simplex Freq of 146.55. If you would like a particular location please let us know at the April meeting. If you have not worked the parade before, it is lots of fun, and we provide a great service to the Shriners. They count on us to provide the communications, and assist with getting the parade started in the correct order. All you need is a 2 Meter HT. We start about 5:00PM and are usually done around 9:00 to 9:30pm or so.

MEETING REFRESHMENTS

Our Sergeant-at-arms (Dan Campos KD9ADB) will be coordinating refreshments for upcoming club meetings and events.

REMINDER If you are receiving this newsletter via US Mail and you have an email address, please send your email address to (newsletter @ scarc.net) to be added to the online distribution and to help save the club postage fees. This is a short for now, but stay tuned.