

# SCARC May - 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 Kramer, WA9TZL (Tuesdays following the Club “on-the-air” meeting.)

## It's a party! ... A K9GXU antenna party!



W5DTR photo

THANK YOU! To The Village of Freeburg for providing the equipment and man power to install a new antenna on our 147.12 MHz repeater, and thanks also, to Gene Kramer, WA9TZL, ARES EC for coordination of this event. Curtis, W5DTR, and Garry, N8GIL, were also there to help. Thanks everyone!

**Meeting Date, Time and Location:** This month's meeting will be on May 25<sup>th</sup> at the Belleville Fire House #4. We will not have Testing this month. The meeting starts at 8:00PM. Many start to gather at 7:30PM. Hope to see you there.... This is the last meeting before FD!

**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.

**HAMFESTS:** I didn't get to go to the new Dayton Hamfest this year- did anyone from the club go? Would you like to give a report about it at the meeting?

The next few hamfests are: Starved Rock Radio Club Hamfest and Hobby Show, June 4<sup>th</sup>, in Princeton, Illinois.

The Egyptainfest "Best Little Hamfest in the Midwest", June 11<sup>th</sup>, in Granite City, at their club house in the Holy Family Community Center, 2600 Washington Avenue.

The Zero Beaters hamfest, July 16<sup>th</sup>, in Washington, Mo. at the Washington Elks Hall, 1459 West 5<sup>th</sup> Street.

Make your plans now! Summer hamfest are a Ham Radio tradition and fun!

*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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**Do you have anything to list? Please let us know.**