

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.)



John, WA0LIS shows off his homebrew 440 Mhz YAGI antenna at the last club meeting.

If you are a home brewer, share your results with us at a club meeting! (or send them to SCAN!)

The ARRL has announced the results of contested elections for Director and Vice Director. Ballots were opened and counted on November 16 in seven contests within five ARRL Divisions.

Here are the final tabulations:

Central Division Director

Kermit Carlson, W9XA 1,898

Valerie Hotzfeld, NV9L 1,755

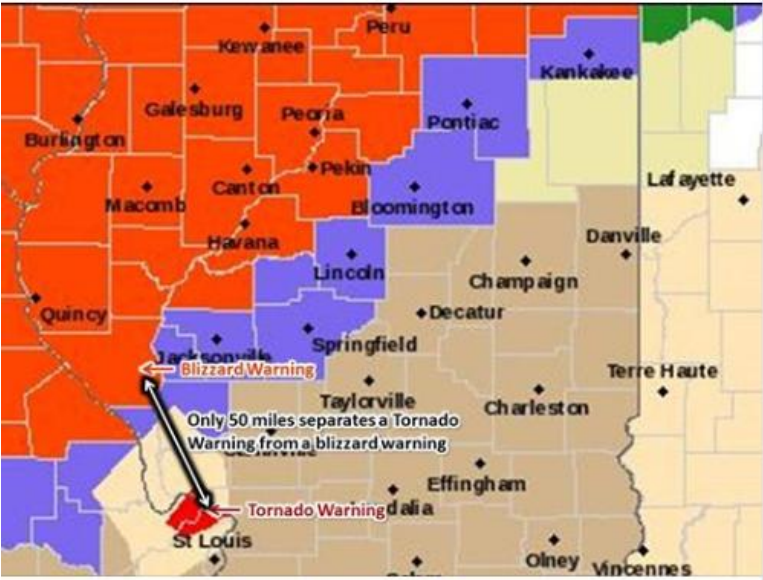
143 vote difference out of 3,653 cast. That's close, so when we hear every vote counts, there're right!

Meeting Date, Time and Location: This month's meeting will be on November 29th at the Belleville Fire House #4. The meeting starts at 8:00PM. Many start to gather at 7:30PM. There *will* be testing this month at 7 PM.

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 Harry Church, W0KXP, for his very generous donation to the K9GXU repeater fund.

Gene Kramer shared a photo.
Yesterday at 10:32 PM · 🌐



US National Weather Service Chicago Illinois ✓
Yesterday at 5:13 PM · 🌐

Just to put in perspective how dynamic of a storm system this is, late Sunday afternoon only 50 miles separated a tornado warning from a blizzard warning downstate Illinois!!

This is a map that Gene shared on Facebook from the recent snow storm. The map shows that there is a Tornado Warning 50 miles from a Blizzard Warning!

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Our sympathy to the family of Larry Matysik, a life member of our club. Many of you might remember that Larry was the ring side announcer of Wrestling at the Chase. The local show was at the Chase Park Plaza Hotel in St. Louis and aired on KPLR-TV channel 2. Larry was the son of Ed Matysik, W9RQR.

Upcoming Hamfests:

Winterfest January 26, 2019 Gateway Center, Collinsville, IL

Here are some short thoughts:

Don't forget to check in to Larry's, K9LWW, "Good Morning" drive time (7 – 8 am) net on our 2 meter repeater. Stop in and say HI!

Don't forget the club Christmas Dinner on December 13th at Eckert's Market.

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

Remember to send anything you might have for SCAN to kc9mz@arrl.net

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Randy, KC9MZ



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The ARRL Illinois Section pages have not changed since July.

ARRL Central Division web site: <https://www.central.arrl.org/>



MISSOURI SECTION NEWS

The ARRL Missouri Section pages have not changed since April.