

St Clair Amateur Newsletter

April 2024

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Club Repeaters: 147.120+ / 224.120- / 444.625+ (pl 127.3)

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Emergency Comm Committee

Gene Kramer, WA9TZL

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

Testing Results in a new Technician and two new Generals!



Garry N8GIL, Jameson KE9ABV, Sherry Chase, David Deichman and Gary

K9RWE

KC9MZ photo

Solar Eclipse April 2024



AA2KF photo

Club Breakfast April 13th



Wayne KC9ZYQ and Rebecca KC9CIJ

Linda photo



Tip N9MVX and Chuck N7NBS

Linda photo

Club Nets

Don't forget the "Good Morning Net" M-F, 7:30 – 8:30 am by Larry, K9LWW, and Julio, AA2KF. Also the 224.12 MHz Net is on Thursdays, 8 pm by Steve, W9ZS and there is a 444.625 MHz at 7 pm on Wednesdays. Will someone volunteer to be Net Control for the Wednesday Net? Thank you guys for running these fine nets!

As Heard on the "Good Morning" Net

When his wife turned 40 the husband said he's going to trade her in for two 20s, She said he's not wired for 220!

I'm not going to credit these to protect the guilty!

Election of Officers

At the March meeting we elected the club officers, here are the results:

President Randy, KC9MZ
Vice President Michael, KA9HNT
Secretary, Kris, KD9VRT
Treasurer Bob, WA9TUG
Sergeant-at-Arms Dan, KD9ADB
Activity Manager Jim, KD9BLA
Publicity Activist Dean, K9JDW

The Officers would like to thank the club for their support!

What Am I ?

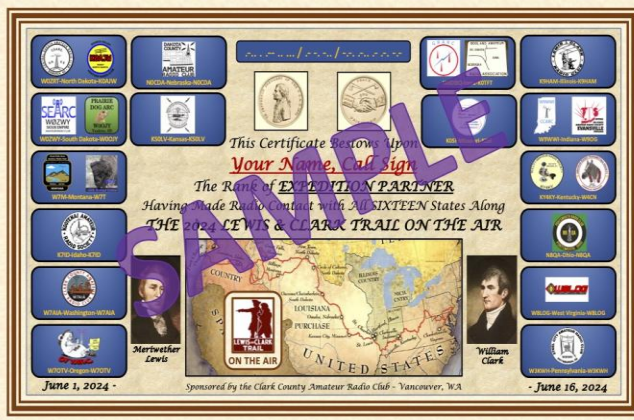


No, not the S-38 although it's the same vintage! KC9MZ photo

Lewis and Clark Trail on the Air

We are going to participate in the Lewis and Clark Trail on the Air event to help commemorate the 4,900 mile Lewis and Clark Trail. Radio clubs from 16 states will be active from June 1, 2024 (000 UTC) through June 15th (2400 UTC). The Lewis and Clark ARC and we will represent Illinois. Dean K9JDW will be our POC. If you would like to help put the club call on the air please let Dean or I know. There will be an effort to coordinate the operating times and frequencies (modes are SSB phone, FM phone, CW and FT4/FT8). A "Find an Activator" web page will be on Ictota.org.

Two certificates are available for those stations who work from 1 to 15 states or all 16 states on the Trail.



Meeting Date, Time and Location: Next month's meeting will be on April 25th at 8 PM. It will be at the Swansea Moose Lodge. The meeting will be to the left of the bar area.

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 and prospective members and thank them for their interest in Ham Radio.

Here are some shorts

Congratulations to Jameson Keck, KE9ABV and David Deichmanr who passed their General licenses. Sherry Chase pass her Techniican . Thank you to our VEs: Garry N8GIL, Gary K9RVE, and Randy KC9MZ.

Please send anything you might have for SCAN to kc9mz---arrl-net.

I hope you can attend our March meeting on April 25th at 8pm.

Please pray for peace in the World!

73 es gud DX,

Randy, KC9MZ

Please patronize our supporters!

