

St Clair Amateur Newsletter

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

Club Breakfast



AA2KF photo



Dwayne and Bob

KC9MZ photo

Midwest HAB Team Launch



Millstadt, Illinois

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Balloon Launch

Over 30 visitors and club members watched the launch of a weather balloon at the Millstadt Flight Park.

Travis N9EOD, lead the launch for the HEARTS Homeschool Co-op.

Along with Amateur Radio APRS for tracking, the class members had other payloads for their experimentation.

Randy KC9MZ



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Operating Events, Club Events and HAMFESTS:

November 21st - Club Meeting at the Moose – Date moved because of Thanksgiving

December 6th - 8th ARRL 160 Meter Contest see: <http://www.arrl.org/160-meter>

December 14th - 15th ARRL 10 Meter Contest see: <http://www.arrl.org/10-meter>

December 19th - Club Christmas Dinner at Fletcher's Kitchen & Tap Restaurant

December 21st - VE Testing at the Moose, 9:30 am

ARES HF Net the Illinois Section ARES HF Net meets on the first and third Sunday each month at 4:30 PM. The frequency is 7227 KHz +/- LSB. **Please note this is a change of frequency!**

K1USN Radio Club Slow Speed CW contest (20 WPM max) Mondays 1800-1900 CST

<http://www.k1usn.com/sst.html>

CWops Test (CWT) Every Wednesday at 1300-1400Z, 1900-2000Z, and Thursday 0300-0400Z 28 to 45 kHz from the band edges [CWops Tests \(CWT\) – CWops](#)

RRI Training Broadcast Schedule Wednesday 2000 CST (0200Z Thursday) 7060 kHz, and 2130 CST (0330Z Thursday) 3563 KHz, Thursday 1900 CST (0001Z Friday) 14060 KHz

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, Cassandra, KD9VLG is Net Control for the "Wavelengths" Net on 444.625 MHz at 7 pm on Wednesdays. Thank you guys for running these fine nets!

Christmas Dinner

A location was selected for the Club Christmas Dinner on December 19th.

Fletcher's Kitchen & Tap
6101 West Main St,
Belleville, IL 62223

We'll talk about the menu at the November meeting this Thursday the 21st.

VE Testing December 21st

The last test session of the year will be December 21st. If you would like to test, or know of someone who would like to test, please email Randy KC9MZ at rbkc9mz---gmail.com. I'll get a VE team together and make sure we have space at the Moose. Thanks to our VEs, Garry N8GIL, Larry K9LWW, Julio AA2KF, Garry K9RWE, and Randy KC9MZ!

Meeting Date, Time and Location: Next month's meeting will our Dinner meeting. It will be at the Fletcher's Kitchen & Tap, 6101 West Main St, Belleville, IL.

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

Please send anything you might have for SCAN to rbkc9mz---gmail.com.

Share your Sweepstakes scores and I'll publish them in SCAN.

I hope you can attend our November meeting on the 21st at 8pm.

Please pray for peace in the World!

Happy Thanksgiving!

73 es gud DX,

Randy, KC9MZ

Happy
Thanksgiving



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