

# St Clair Amateur Newsletter

September 2024

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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.)

## Club Breakfast



AA2KF photo



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## Club Picnic



KC9MZ photo

About 20 members and family enjoyed the Club Picnic at the Moose this year.

Thanks to everyone who brought food:

Kris KD9VRT and Dan KD9KFJ, Pulled pork, baked beans, potato salad and cold slaw from the St Louis Theater Organ group picnic the previous day

Michael KA9HNT, Homemade cookies

Doug W9RFU, Sponge cake

Gary K9RVE, Cheese cake

Thanks to those who helped setup / tear down

Gary K9RVE

Randy KC9MZ

Dave K9ZHN

Dale KB9JJA

Larry K9LWW

Michael KA9HNT

If I missed anyone, I'm sorry!

"Many hands make light work!"



KC9MZ photo



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## Operating Events, Club Events and HAMFESTS:

September 26<sup>th</sup> Club Meeting at the Moose Swansea, IL 8 pm

October 12<sup>th</sup> Club Breakfast O'Fallon, IL Denny's

October 19<sup>th</sup> VE Testing at the Moose contact Randy KC9MZ

October 19<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> Jamboree on the Air contact Doug W9RFU

October 20<sup>th</sup> Illinois QSO Party contact Gary K9RVE or Dennis KM9O

October 24<sup>th</sup> Club Meeting at the Moose – Date moved because of Halloween

October 31<sup>st</sup> Halloween Hamfest in Kirkwood is canceled this year because the Community Center is under construction! 2025's date is October 25<sup>th</sup>.

November 2<sup>nd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> ARRL SS CW see: <http://www.arrl.org/sweepstakes>

November 16<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> ARRL SS Phone see: <http://www.arrl.org/sweepstakes>

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

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

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

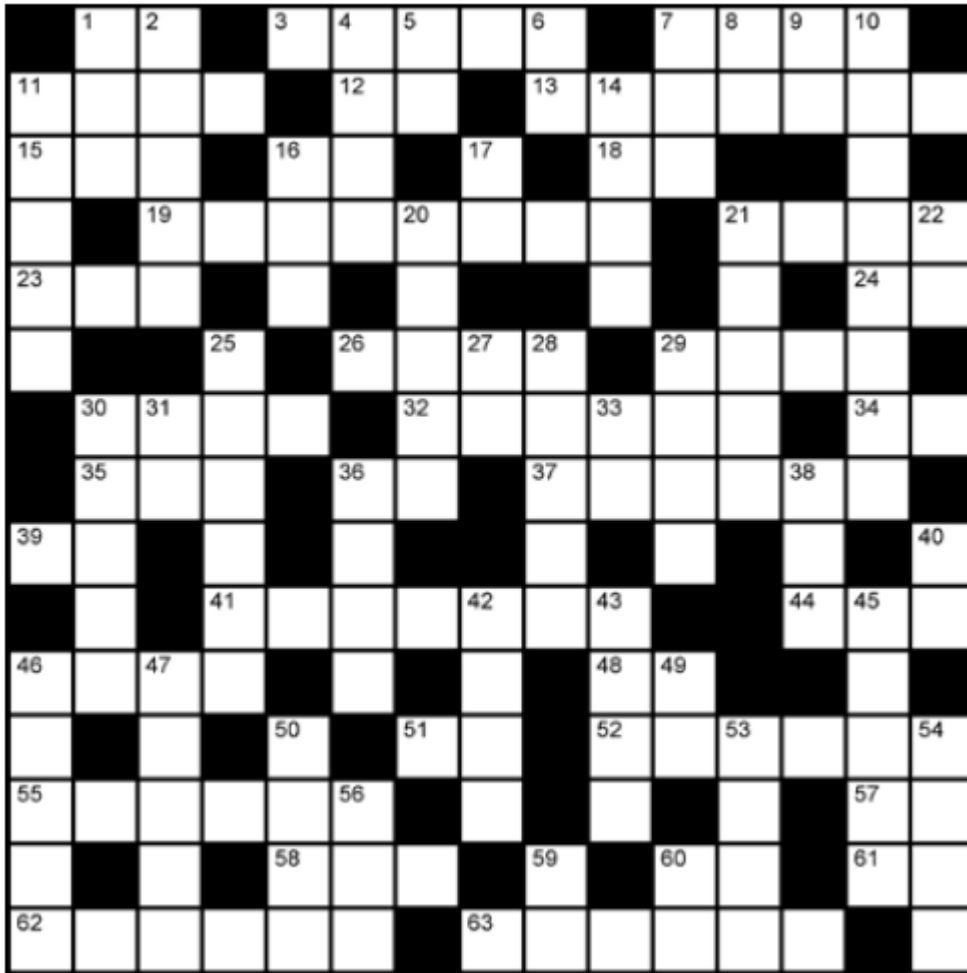
### Club Nets

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 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!

### VE Testing October 19<sup>th</sup>

Our next test session will be October 19<sup>th</sup>. If you would like to test, or know of someone who would like to test, please email Randy KC9MZ at [rbkc9mz---gmail.com](mailto: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!

## From the Ground UP



By H. Ward Silver,  
N0AX  
October 6, 2004

From Mount Vernon ARC,  
K8EEN Newsletter  
November 2004

### Across

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| <p>1. Vertical's counterpoise (abbr.)<br/>3. Following<br/>7. Dry lubricant powder<br/>11. Worn for safety<br/>12. ARRL observer (abbr.)<br/>13. Force in a cable amplifier (abbr.)<br/>15. QRV and QRT can use this same abbreviation<br/>16. Ham radio (abbr.)<br/>18. Impedance matcher (abbr.)<br/>19. Used to form an end on guy cable<br/>21. Certification that you passed a test (abbr.) with a rope.<br/>23. Protected by steel in your shoe<br/>24. Controlled by radio (abbr.)<br/>26. Deliver concrete<br/>29. Speed of work<br/>30. Line that carries antennas over guys<br/>32. What you feel like after a boo-boo<br/>34. The mode that uses RY for tuning<br/>35. Workplace (abbr.)</p> | <p>36. Mark, as used in model names (abbr.)<br/>37. Tightens with a turn<br/>39. All is right (abbr.)<br/>41. Short safety line<br/>44. Stabilizing line<br/>46. Where the concrete goes<br/>48. As an example (abbr.)<br/>51. Number (abbr.)<br/>52. Holds the end of 45 Across<br/>55. Sections inside each other<br/>57. Prefix for Zone 13 entity<br/>58. Type of microwave feedpoint<br/>60. End of message (CW abbr.)<br/>61. Home state of Ten-Tec (abbr.)<br/>62. List of errors<br/>63. Wheel and hook used for pulling</p> |
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## Down

1. Retrieve
2. Flat piece of metal
4. Wooden structure to hold concrete
5. Take off (abbr.)
6. Right (abbr.)
7. Makes 47 Across in a hurry!
8. Stand by (CW abbr.)
9. Light metal used in batteries (Chemical symbol)
10. Mixture that becomes a solid mass
11. Threaded connector
14. Not hard
16. Strike
17. Product safety test organization (abbr.)
20. Prevent from sliding
21. Offset handle to turn a shaft
22. Local ARES leader
25. Goes with block
27. Your (CW abbr.)
28. Metal rods used for strengthening
29. Select
30. Hi-Power Labs
31. Causes burns on the microphone
33. Appreciation (CW abbr.)
36. These hands make light work
38. What hold the tower up
40. Adjacent to
42. Unit of land area
43. The side of a cable loop not saddled
45. Double-threaded, holds round things to flat things
46. Linear pivot
47. Coherent light source used for surveying
49. Good night (CW abbr.)
50. Bump left after a blow
53. The process of 10 Down becoming solid
54. Cross-piece
56. Carries the genetic code
59. Pick up (abbr.)
60. Most common antenna material

**Meeting Date, Time and Location:** Next month's meeting will be on October 24th 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

I hope everyone enjoyed the picnic!

Please send anything you might have for SCAN to rbc9mz---gmail.com.

I hope you can attend our September meeting on September 26<sup>th</sup> at 8pm.

Please pray for peace in the World!

73 es gud DX,

Randy, KC9MZ

Please patronize our supporters!

