

SCARC 2025 General Calendar

January 2025

January 1st ARRL Straight Key Night 0 hours UTC to 2359 UTC (6 pm CST 12/31 to 6 pm CST 01/01)

[Straight Key Night \(arrl.org\)](https://www.arrl.org)

January 4th - 5th ARRL RTTY Roundup 1800 UTC Saturday to 2359 UTC Sunday

[RTTY Roundup \(arrl.org\)](https://www.arrl.org)

January 11th Club Breakfast at Denny's O'Fallon

January 17th The W9DYV Symposium at the Gateway Convention Center

January 17th DX/ARRL Banquet – part of SLSRC Winterfest, at the Gateway Convention Center

January 18th SLSRC Winterfest and ARRL Midwest Division Convention 8 AM to 1 PM

[Winterfest 2025 – Mid-central Premier Hamfest \(slsrc.org\)](https://www.slsrc.org)

January 18 - 20 January VHF Party 1800 UTC Saturday to 0359 UTC Monday
(1 pm CDT 01/18 to 9 PM CDT 01/20)

[January VHF \(arrl.org\)](https://www.arrl.org)

January 25th St. Clair ARC VE Testing 9:30 AM Swansea Illinois Moose Lodge

January 30th St. Clair ARC Club Meeting 8 PM Swansea Illinois Moose Lodge

February 2025

February 8th Club Breakfast at Denny's O'Fallon

February 10th – 14th School Club Roundup

[School Club Roundup \(arrl.org\)](https://www.arrl.org)

February 14th Valentine's Day

February 15th St. Clair ARC VE Testing 9:30 AM Swansea Illinois Moose Lodge

February 15th – 16th ARRL DX Contest (CW) 0 hours UTC Saturday to 2359 UTC Sunday
(6 PM CST 02/17 to 6 PM CST 02/18)

[ARRL DX](https://www.arrl.org)

February 17th President's Day

February 27th St. Clair ARC Club Meeting 8 PM Swansea Illinois Moose Lodge

March 2025

March 1st – 2nd ARRL DX Contest (phone) 0 hours UTC Saturday to 2359 UTC Sunday

(6 PM CST 03/1 to 6 PM CST 03/2)

[ARRL DX](#)

March 5th Ash Wednesday

March 8th Club Breakfast at Denny's O'Fallon

March 9th Daylight Saving Time Begins

March 15th Lewis and Clark Hamfest at Lewis and Clark CC Godfrey, IL 7 AM to Noon

[Hamfest – Lewis & Clark Radio Club \(k9ham.org\)](#)

March 17th St. Patrick's Day

March 20th First Day of Spring

March 22nd St. Clair ARC VE testing 9:30 AM Swansea Illinois Moose Lodge

March 27th St. Clair ARC Club meeting 8 PM Swansea Illinois Moose Lodge

April 2025

April 12th Club Breakfast at Denny's O'Fallon

April 13th ARRL Rookie Roundup (phone) 1800 UTC thru 2359 UTC

[Rookie Roundup \(arrl.org\)](#)

April 18th Good Friday

April 20th Easter Sunday

April 24th St. Clair ARC Club Meeting 8 PM Swansea Illinois Moose Lodge

April 26th St. Clair ARC VE Testing 9:30 AM Swansea Illinois Moose Lodge

May 2025

May 5th Cinco de Mayo

May 10th Club Breakfast at Denny's O'Fallon

May 11th Mother's Day

May 16th – 18th Dayton Hamvention Xenia Ohio

[Hamvention](#)

May 24th St. Clair ARC VE Testing 9:30 AM Swansea Illinois Moose Lodge

May 26th Memorial Day

May 29th St. Clair ARC Club Meeting 8 PM Swansea Illinois Moose Lodge

June 2025

June 7th – 8th ARRL International Digital Contest

[ARRL Digital Contest](#)

June 8th Egyptian ARC Egyptianfest 7 AM to Noon

[2024 ERC Hamfest \(w9aiu.org\)](http://w9aiu.org)

June 14th Club Breakfast at Denny's O'Fallon

June 14th – 16th ARRL VHF Party 1800 UTC Saturday ends 0259 UTC Monday

[June VHF \(arrl.org\)](http://arrl.org)

June 14th Flag Day

June 15th Father's Day

June 20th First Day of Summer

June 21st St. Clair ARC VE Testing 9:30 AM Swansea Illinois Moose Lodge

June 26th St. Clair ARC Club Meeting 8 PM Swansea Illinois Moose Lodge

June 28th – 29th ARRL Field Day

[Field Day \(arrl.org\)](http://arrl.org)

July 2025

July 4th Independence Day

July 12th Club Breakfast at Denny's O'Fallon

July 19th St. Clair ARC VE Testing 9:30 AM Swansea Illinois Moose Lodge

July 26th Repeater Site Visit – lunch at Shiloh Golden Corral Restaurant

July 31st St. Clair ARC Club Meeting 8 PM Swansea Illinois Moose Lodge

August 2025

August 2nd – 3rd 222MHz and Up Distance Contest 1800 UTC Saturday ends 1759 UTC Sunday

www.arrl.org/222-mhz-and-up-distance-contest

August 9th Club Breakfast at Denny's O'Fallon

August 10th St. Charles ARC Hamfest 7 AM - Noon

[St Charles ARC Hamfest](#)

August 16th St. Clair ARC VE Testing 9:30 AM Swansea Illinois Moose Lodge

August 17th Rookie Roundup RTTY 1800 UTC – 2359 UTC

[Rookie Roundup \(arrl.org\)](http://arrl.org)

August 28th St. Clair ARC Club Meeting 8 PM Swansea Illinois Moose Lodge

September 2025

September 2nd Labor Day

September 13th Club Breakfast at Denny's O'Fallon

September 13th – 15th ARRL VHF Party 1800 UTC Saturday ends 0259 UTC Monday

[September VHF \(arrl.org\)](http://arrl.org)

September 13th Swansea Illinois Moose Lodge Picnic

September 14th St. Clair ARC Club Picnic 11 AM – 4 PM Swansea Illinois Moose Lodge

September 20th St. Clair ARC VE Testing 9:30 AM Swansea Illinois Moose Lodge

September 22 First Day of Fall

September 25th St. Clair ARC Club Meeting 8 PM Swansea Illinois Moose Lodge

October 2025

October 11th Club Breakfast at Denny's O'Fallon

October 12th Columbus Day (observed 13th)

October 20th – 24th School Club Roundup

[School Club Roundup \(arrl.org\)](http://arrl.org)

October 18th St. Clair ARC VE Testing 9:30 AM Swansea Illinois Moose Lodge

October 25th -TBD Halloween Hamfest Kirkwood Community Center 7:30 AM – 1 PM

October 30th St. Clair ARC Club Meeting 8 PM Swansea Illinois Moose Lodge

October 31st Halloween

November 2025

November 1st – 3rd ARRL CW Sweepstakes 2100 UTC Saturday end 0300 UTC Monday

[Sweepstakes \(arrl.org\)](http://arrl.org)

November 2nd Daylight Saving Times ends

November 8th Club Breakfast at Denny's O'Fallon

November 11th Veterans Day

November 15th St. Clair ARC VE Testing 9:30 AM Swansea Illinois Moose Lodge

November 15th – 17th ARRL Phone Sweepstakes 2100 UTC Saturday end 0300 UTC Monday

[ARRL - Home](http://arrl.org)

November 20th St. Clair ARC Club Meeting 8 PM Swansea Illinois Moose Lodge

November 27th Thanksgiving Day

December 2025

December 5th – 7th ARRL 160 Meter Contest 2200 UTC Friday end 1559 UTC Sunday

[160 Meter \(arrl.org\)](http://arrl.org)

December 13th Club Breakfast at Denny's O'Fallon

December 13th – 14th ARRL 10 Meter Contest 0 hours UTC Saturday ends 2359 UTC Sunday

[10 Meter \(arrl.org\)](http://arrl.org)

December 18th Club Christmas Dinner 5:30 PM Shiloh Golden Corral Restaurant
December 20th St. Clair ARC VE Testing 9:30 AM Swansea Illinois Moose Lodge
December 21st ARRL Rookie Roundup (CW) 1800 UTC – 2359 UTC

[Rookie Roundup \(arrl.org\)](http://arrl.org)

December 24th Christmas Eve
December 25th Christmas
December 31st Straight Key Night 6 PM CDT – 6 PM CDT Jan 1st

[Straight Key Night \(arrl.org\)](http://arrl.org)