

SCAN

Newsletter of the St. Clair Amateur Radio Club

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WELCOME

Welcome to the 15th online edition of SCAN. You may catch up on old editions of SCAN by visiting our website at <http://www.scarc.net>.

HAMFESTS

There are no local hamfests scheduled at this time.

CONTEST CALENDAR

Feb 21-22 – ARRL International DX Contest (CW)

Mar 7-8 - ARRL International DX Contest (Phone)

2009 CLUB DUES

The New Year has come and with it is the annual Membership renewal. If you haven't sent in your club dues, please do so to keep your membership in good standing.

OFFICER ELECTIONS

Officer Nominations for the 2009 Calendar Year were opened during the January Club Meeting. Nominations, followed by Elections will be held during the February Club Meeting. If you have ever wanted to contribute to the club, now could be your chance. Volunteer for a position today.

ISS CONTACT

On December 9th, 2008, the SCARC was asked to setup an International Space Station Amateur Radio contact between Astronaut Sandy Magnus and Ellis Elementary School. The Contact was flawless. Below is a note from Curtis (President) regarding the contact:

First of all, I want to thank the members of the St. Clair Amateur Radio Club that contributed to the excellent contact with the ISS on 12/8. Many hours went into the planning and execution of this contact. The students at Ellis School were very excited and did an outstanding job as well. Also, other hams from the area made significant contributions including the St. Louis and Suburban Amateur Radio Club.

An audio (MP3) copy of the contact can be downloaded and played from the club website at <http://www.scarc.net>.

PSECC

PSECC - The Club Public Service and Emergency Communications Committee recently met at the new St. Clair County EOC and became familiar with the amateur radio room, the TS-2000's and Icom 920 dual band rigs and roof top antennas. Activities planned for 2009 were discussed as was updating the web site and operating procedures documentation.

TUESDAY NET

The Club two meter net has moved to 6:45 pm just ahead of the ARES net on Tuesday evening and a short training topic has been added by the net control.

REMINDERS

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