

SCAN

Newsletter of the St. Clair Amateur Radio Club
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WELCOME

Welcome to the 12th online edition of SCAN. You may catch up on old editions of SCAN by visiting our website at <http://www.scarc.net>.

HAMFESTS

April 26 – Lewis & Clark Radio Club Hamfest.
River Bend Arena @ Lewis & Clark
Community College, Godfrey, IL.
Talk-in 145.23 (79.7) Mhz

June 8 – Egyptianfest 2008. Southwestern Illinois College. Starts at 7:00 am. Tickets are \$3 in advance or \$5 at the door. The talk-in frequency is 146.79Mhz

CONTEST CALENDAR

June 14-16 – ARRL June VHF QSO Party
June 28-29 - ARRL Field Day

ACTIVITIES

May 4th – 8:00 AM – Pleasant Ridge Park, Fairview Heights. The W9IAU Egyptian Radio Club is hosting “Bubba’s Redneck Antenner Kontest”. Bring your favorite potluck dish and \$5.00 to enter the contest. See <http://www.scarc.net> (Activities Page) for more details.

ELECTIONS of OFFICERS

Now that we are in to March, the elections of officers has come and gone, well sort of. This is the first year since I started the club in 2001 that NO ONE has stepped up to the plate to take the President position. This is most disappointing. The club members that were present at the

February meeting voted to extend the nomination period for President until the May meeting in the hopes that someone will step forward and take the job. I have been a club member for 7 years and have been a club officer for 6 of those years, other members have filled positions much longer. If you haven’t held a club officer position, I challenge you to step forward today. The list of officers for the 2008 Calendar Year are:

President – Position Open
Vice President – Bob Riddell, KC9AEC
Secretary – Lou Stark, KB9UEF
Treasurer – Bob Thurgood, WA9TUG
Sgt at Arms – Position Pending
Activities Mgr – Ed Way, K9WAY

On another note, since we do not have a President, we also do not have a person to perform the Tuesday night Club Net (After the ARES Net). Dale offered to remove the net due to inactivity, but the members present voted to keep it going and set up a volunteer list of members to conduct the net each Tuesday. To date, we do not have any volunteers to support this net. If you want the net to continue, you will have to support it, volunteer today! You can volunteer by either sending an email to newsletter@scarc.net with the date(s) you wish to cover or let an officer know.

MEETING REFRESHMENTS

Woody’s Donuts ‘n’ More at 3 Wade Square in Belleville has been kind enough to provide Donuts for our Monthly Club Meetings. Please drop by Woody’s for your Lunch or Donut needs and be sure to thank Ray and Penny for their kind support.