

# SCAN

Newsletter of the St. Clair Amateur Radio Club  
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## WELCOME

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

## HAMFESTS

**July 16<sup>th</sup>** – Zero Beaters ARC Hamfest  
Washington, MO – 6am – 2pm  
Free Parking – Free Admission  
<http://www.wa0fya.org/hamfest.pdf>

## CONTEST CALENDAR

**June 10-12** - ARRL June VHF QSO Party  
**June 24-25** - ARRL Field Day

## SHRINER'S PARADE

The Shriner's Parade will be this coming weekend in Belleville. The parade starts at 7:30pm. For those of you helping with communications, please meet at Fischer's on West Main around 5:30pm for your assignment. The tentative frequencies are 146.565 (Simplex) for the parade route and 446.150 (Simplex) for the reviewing stand. A cross-band repeater will be setup between these frequencies to assist in communications between the staging area and the reviewing stand.

## 2006 FIELD DAY

For those of you that like to participate, it's that time again. Field Day 2006 will be held at the Terry Thorne Residence (522 North Main, Shiloh). Field Day is always the fourth full weekend of June, beginning at 1800 UTC Saturday and ending at 2100 UTC Sunday. This year Field Day will be June 24-25. We should probably start gathering around 9:00AM local time to start setting up.

This year, we will be bringing back an old tradition of having a potluck dinner on Saturday Evening during Field Day. Everyone is welcome to attend. You do not have to be an Amateur Radio operator and you do not have to be actively participating in Field Day activities to attend the Pot Luck so bring your favorite dish and a friend and have a good time. The pot-luck dinner will be starting around 6:00 PM.

One final note on Field Day; there is usually a shortage of operators on both the SSB and CW stations between the hours of 2am – 7am. This is an open invitation for all of you night-owls to come out and get some operating time in while the rest of the world is sleeping.

## ACTIVITIES

Would you like to see the club host more activities? We're always open to new ideas. Contact a club officer today with your ideas and we'll see what we can do.