SCAN

Newsletter of the St. Clair Amateur Radio Club PO Box 94, Belleville, IL 62222

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WELCOME

Welcome to the 14th online edition of SCAN. You may catch up on old editions of SCAN by visiting our website at <u>http://www.scarc.net</u>.

HAMFESTS

 9 November – 23rd Annual Banquet/Swap – Ariston Restaurant, Litchfield, IL
24 Jan 09 – St. Louis & Suburban Radio Club <u>http://slsrc.org</u>

CONTEST CALENDAR

Nov 15-16 – ARRL International EME Competition Nov 15-17 – ARRL November Sweepstakes (Phone) Dec 5-7 – ARRL 160 Meter Contest Dec 13-14 – ARRL 10 Meter Contest

UPCOMING EVENTS

The November Meeting will be held one week early due to the Thanksgiving Holiday falling on Club Night. Don't forget to mark your calendars for November 20th instead of November 27th.

Recently the club has been approached about providing communications support for a School to ISS contact for a school in the county. More information will follow as it becomes available. Would you like to help? Stay tuned to the SC-ARC Yahoo Reflector for details.

Curtis, W5DTR will be bringing the ITECS trailer to this week's Club Meeting. If you haven't had the opportunity to look at this trailer, now's your chance.

CHRISTMAS DINNER

The 2008 SCARC Christmas Dinner will be held at Tony's in Mascoutah, IL this year. The date is Thursday December 11th at 6:30pm. Please RSVP to Marjorie Riddell <u>mrjunk@riddells.net</u> by December 1st if you plan to attend so that Tony's can ensure that they have adequate staff on hand. This is an open dinner so all are invited to attend. Dinner will be ordered off of their regular menu.

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.

REMINDER

The SCARC Treasurer, Bob Thurgood, WA9TUG would like to remind everyone that dues are coming due soon. Dues are due on January 1st and they are \$25.00 for Regular Members and \$30.00 for Family Membership.

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