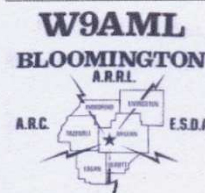


CENTRAL ILLINOIS RADIO CLUB

Short CIRCuits



June 2010

From the President

This months meeting is Wednesday the 23rd, 7:00 pm at the Red Cross on Westport Ct. We would like to see you there.

From the President

It's hard to believe that it's June already. And time for Field Day. This year we are going to be at the same location as last year. We will be at the Old Town Township north of Downs. to get there go south on Towanda Barns ½ mile south of Ireland Grove Road and turn east on Chaney's Grove Road. Drive 3 miles and the township buildings are on the north side of the road. Last year we had a great time and the new location proved to be a great spot for field day.

The meeting will be the 23rd and we will be discussing the final plans, times and needs for Field Day. We need everyone who can to make it to the meeting and out to Field Day activities. Even if you don't operate just coming in support. I know you will have a good time.

Ed, KC9GF

CONTEST SCHEDULE

There are too many contests to list, so I only listed the ARRL schedule. At the end of the ARRL schedule you will find links to web sights that list contests and dates.

ARRL Contest Schedule

June	12 - 14	ARRL June VHF QSO Party
	19	Kids Day
	26	ARRL Field Day
July	10 - 11	IARU HF World Championships
August	7 - 8	ARRL UHF Contest
	21 - 22	ARRL 10 GHz and Up Contest
September	11 - 13	ARRL September VHF QSO Party
	18 - 19	ARRL 10 GHz and Up Contest
November	6 - 8	ARRL November Sweepstakes (CW)
	20 - 22	ARRL November Sweepstakes (Phone)
December	3 - 5	ARRL 160 Meter Contest
	11 - 12	ARRL 10 Meter Contest

<http://www.contesting.com/>
<http://www.ng3k.com/Contest/>
<http://www.cq-amateur-radio.com/awards.html>

Ham Events:
June 26-27: Field Day

EXAM DATES

READ CAREFULLY - NOTE LOCATION CHANGE

Following is the schedule for W5YI-VEC Amateur Radio exams for the year 2010 at the Normal Fire Department. Setup is from Noon to 1:00 normally. Exams begin at 1:00 P.M.. Questions may be directed to Keith Hanson via email preferably ac9s@mchsi.com or (309) 378-4416

Please bring two forms of identification. You must have Social Security Number. We cannot administer a test without your SSN. You will need a copy of your Current license plus any CSCE you want to apply.

We are changing the testing location from the Red Cross to the Normal Fire station at 1300 E College Avenue. It is at the intersection of College and Blair Street, with parking behind the Fire Station, entry off Blair.

Remaining dates for the year 2010 (Walk-ins are welcome)
7/17
11/13

Peoria Area Radio Club Testing

In addition on the alternate months VEC exams are held in Morton Public Library. The remaining dates for this year will be:

Aug. 21
Sep.(Superfest),
Oct. 16
Dec. 18,

Contact Bob Bush W9WTF at tigrbob@gmail.com for more information on the Peoria Radio Club testing.

McLean County A.R.E.S. Meeting Minutes

June 16th, 2010

Normal Fire Department, Headquarters Station
1300 East College Ave. Normal IL 61761

Ten members were in attendance.

The minutes of the May 19th, 2010 meeting were accepted as published.

The ARES shirts are on order. The price will be +/- \$14 to \$15.

The question was posed on whether or not to proceed with establishing an ARES 440

machine with a special PL. The consensus was to utilize the machines that are now available.

ARES members were encouraged to "play" with the 444.950, PL 97.4 machine and record how it responded to various locations.

ARES members were also encouraged to get a station up and running on 3.905 LSB.

Andy noted that we may "inherit" the Waterson Tower 015 machine.
Details are being worked out.

Tom, **KJ9P** suggested that we establish dues. The consensus was that we wait until we gain a few more members before establishing dues and officers.

Tom, **KJ9P** was to contact Ed, **KC9GF** to get ARES on the monthly meeting agenda.

The question was posed as to whether or not we should become pro-active for **WX** alerts. It was noted that only when we are called out by EMA that we are covered by insurance. It was also reported that many of the surrounding counties call out their **WX** spotters when bad weather is approaching. Andy will speak to the folks at the EOC.

Andy will also email the various frequencies that municipalities use for emergency **WX** use, to members.

By monitoring these frequencies we will be better informed as to what **WX** we might expect to get in our area.

Members are encouraged to complete F.E.M.A. on-line courses IC100A, 200A, 700A and 800A.

The next meeting will be **July 21st 7:30** same place.

Respectfully submitted:
Tom Planer
KJ9P

Nets in the Area

Mon thru Sat	9:00 A.M. CT	14.2475 (HF)	Displaced Peorians
Tuesday	9:00 P.M.	146.255	(103.5 PL) Woodford County
Tuesday	7:15 P.M.	146.910	Tazwell County ESDA Net
Tuesday	8:00 P.M.	146.790	(103.5 PL) McLean County
			ARES Net
Tuesday	8:30 P.M.	28.450	CIRC Open 10 meter Net
Tuesday	9:00 P.M.	146.940	(103.5 PL) CIRC Open Net
Wednesday	9:00 P.M.	147.060	Open Net Has Newline
Wednesday	9:00 P.M.	442.250	103.5 PL ARES Open Net
Varies	147.100	103.5 PL	<i>Sometimes</i> Trader's Net follows ARES Net held on 442.250
Thursday	9:00 P.M.	146.760	(162.2 PL) Open Net with Newline
Thursday	9:00 P.M.	146.850	(103.5 PL) Open Net Peoria
Thursday	9:00 P.M.	146.895	North central IL Traders Net
Sunday	08:15 A.M.	1.815	Open 160 meter AM net
Sunday	7:00 P.M.	146.985	Clinton ARC net (NEW)
Sunday	8:30 P.M.	147.075	Open Net with Newline
Sunday	9:00 P.M.	146.730	123.0 PL Open Net

(Please help me keep this list correct. I know it may not be up to date at this time. Norm N9ZKS)

Calendar of Events

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat

Daily Coffee Klatch Monday thru Friday
9:00 a.m. at Dairy Queen College Hills

Weekly 10 Meter Net
 Every Tuesday evening at 28.450 MHz- at 8:30 p.m.

Weekly 2 Meter Net
 Every Tuesday evening on the 146.940-repeater at 9:00 p.m.

10/10 Breakfast
 First Saturday of every month at 8 a.m. in the IHOP in the Lowes lot near the Red Cross on Rt. 9.

CIRC Meeting
 Fourth Wednesdays of the month at 7:00 p.m. at the Red Cross building in Bloomington (Just north of the airport)

KC9LYU Echolink Update

The Frequency Is now set to 146.410 Simplex - NO PL
To Connect To Node By Node Number - Dial (DTMF Commands) its Node number
To Reconnect Last Station Dial *69
To Connect To Random US Repeater Dial 011 - The 011 command takes just a minute to connect.
To Connect To Random Link Or Repeater Dial 01
To Disconnect Dial #

Central Illinois Area Repeaters

Freq	Callsign	Location	PL
145.390	N9EZJ	Lincoln	103.5
146.730	K9HGX	Decatur(Echolink)	123.0
146.790	WD9HRU	Bloomington (ARES)	
146.850	W9UVI	Peoria	
146.940	W9AML	Bloomington	103.5 CTCSS
146.985	KA9YPK	Clinton	
147.015	NX9M	Normal	88.5 (open*)
147.075	W9UVI	Washington	103.5 CTCSS
147.105	WA9RTI	Decatur	103.5
147.150	WD9FTV	Bloomington	
147.345	K9ZM	Lincoln	103.5
147.390	WB9DUC	Pontiac	127.3
442.250	WA9RTI	Decatur (Normal ARES)	103.5
442.700	WB9UUS	Normal	107.2 (open**)
443.800	K9HGX	Decatur r	123.0
444.175	K9MCA	Decatur	100.0

* Repeater is currently in open mode with pl for those with QRM

** Repeater RX with tight carrier squelch and loose tone squelch (107.2)

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The CIRC is a not-for-profit ARRL special service club whose purpose is to advance the service of Amateur Radio. Located in Central Illinois, CIRC and its members welcome all to use the 146.94 repeater and to attend club meetings.

Submissions for the newsletter must be received by the 10th of the month and may be snail or e-mailed to the editor at:

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