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From The President

by Jim Baker WBgEDL

Spring has officially arrived. It's time to begin planning for our summer operating events.

The Mclean Co. Wheelers Spring Metric bike ride at Comlara Park is on Saturday June 16, 2018. We have provided, in the past 2m communications for this event. We utilize base, auto mobile and bicycle mobile operators.

This is a great way to help and learn skills used for events like this. Field Day is Sat-Sun June 23-24. The Old Town Township meeting building is again our location for the event.

Craig Thompson, K9CT Will give a presentation of the DXpedition to Bouvet Island.

The club officer selection vote will be at our May regular business meeting. A nomination committee will be formed to make nominations for President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasure.

These nominations will be announced at our April meeting. Nominations from the floor are welcome as well.

Have fun, stay safe and always be aware of your surroundings.

73,

Jim Baker WBgEDL

*** Due to remodeling at the Red Cross Facility that is starting in February, 2018 and lasting till September 2018, we will be holding our monthly meeting at Bloomington-Normal Area Home Builders Association

1713 Tullamore Ave. Suite B,
Bloomington, IL 61704



Visit to the USS Missouri

Ed KC9GF recent trip to Hawaii

USS Missouri

Written by Ed Deutsch KC9GF

Aloha,

Radio room on the USS Missouri. Permanent at Pearl Harbor. I asked the young lady guide if we will see the radio room. "No sorry." I told her I am a ham so she took Cristina and I to the radio room. Here are a few pictures.

She also told us that hams come and operate from time to time.

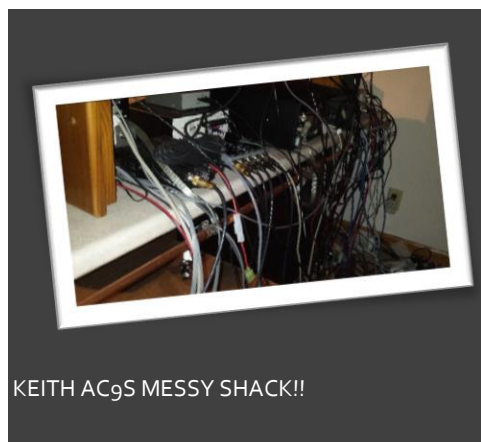
Ed KC9GF



ARTICLES AND EVENTS

We need your input, please send any articles, links, interests or upcoming events you want the club to know about to Jeff Lovell
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FAST FACTS

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Days until the 2018 Dayton Hamvention

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Current members CIRC

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Have an upcoming event that the club might be interested in attending or supporting?

CONTACT JIM BAKER WB9EDL
Or bring it up at the next club meeting

AREA EXAM DATES

Following is the schedule for W5YI-VEC Amateur Radio exams for the year 2017. At the Community Room of the Bloomington Public Library located at the intersection of E. Olive St. and S. East ST. Entrance off of S. East St.

Setup is from Noon to 1:00 normally. Exams begin at 1:00 P.M.

Please bring two forms of identification. You must have a 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.

2018 dates;

5/26 1-3pm

7/11 tba

11/10 tba

Exams' in Morton are held at the Morton Public Library, 315 West Pershing at 12:00 Noon the third Saturday of even numbered months and. Sep 21 (Superfest),

AREA NETS

Mon thru Sat 9:00 A.M. CT 14.2475 (HF)

Displaced Peorians

Tuesday 9:00 P.M. 147.255 (023 DCS)

Woodford County

Tuesday 7:15 P.M. 146.910

Tazwell County ESDA Net

Tuesday 8:30 P.M. 28.450

CIRC Open 10 meter Net

Tuesday 9:00 P.M. 146.940 (103.5PL)

CIRC Open Net

Wednesday 9:00 P.M. 147.060

Open Net Has Newsline

Wednesday 9:00 P.M. 442.250 103.5 PL

ARES Open Net

Varies 147.100 103.5 PL

Sometimes Trader's Net follows ARES Net held on 442.250

Thursday 8:00 P.M. 28.450

Vertical polarization is encouraged but not required

Thursday 9:00 P.M. 146.760 (162.2 PL)

Open Net with Newsline

Thursday 9:00 P.M. 146.850 (103.5 PL)

Open Net Peoria

Sunday 08:15 A.M. 1.915

Open 160 meter AM net

Sunday 7:00 P.M. 146.985 Clinton ARC net

Sunday 8:30 P.M. 147.075 156.7 PL

Sunday 8:30 P.M. 146.730 123.0 PL Open Net



Some shots from the 2017 Hamvention



Regular Calendar of Events



Daily Coffee Klatch Monday thru Friday
9:00 a.m. at Dairy Queen Veterans at Cub's
XYL's Join the OM's Monday and Friday

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.

Weekly 6 Meter Net
Every Thursday evening at 50.135 MHz at
7:00 P.M.

Weekly 160 Meter AM Net
Every Sunday morning at 1.915 MHz at 8:15
A.M.

CIRC Meeting
Fourth Wednesdays of the month at 7:00
p.m. at the Bloomington-Normal Area Home
Builders Association 1713 Tullamore Ave.
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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, the CIRC and its members welcome all to use the 146.94 repeater and to attend club meetings.

*Submissions for the newsletter should be received by the 15th of the month and may be emailed to: Jeff Lovell
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