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## Meeting Notes

**Tom, KC9EGB**

The March meeting started at 7:05 pm with 15 members present. Minutes of the February meeting passed around for members to peruse. Treasurer's Report read by Frank, KF9NZ. Frank made copies of report for members to read. A motion to approve Treasurer's report by Craig, K9ZJK and seconded by Kurt, KB9RKU. Ayes carry.

Activities: Joe, KB9EZZ gave report for Field Day and JOTA both at Chief Shabbona Park. There will be a VE session on March 24. Kurt gave info on NWS tornado drill on March 6, 10 am and net on March 7. Weather spotting classes are coming up in March. The Illinois Repeater Association meeting will be April 21. Upcoming hamfests are Sterling, March 11, Sandwich, April 29, Galva, April 22. Joe adds Dresden NARS drill on March 21.

Craig motions to accept minutes and Kurt seconds. Ayes carry.

Equipment: Kurt and Eldon, KB9PZA mention one of the dipoles has come undone. The plan is to have a workday this Saturday to make repairs.

Buildings & Grounds: Cecil, KB9LNK and Eldon replaced the faucet in the backroom that was leaking. Craig motions to reimburse Eldon for faucet, Kurt seconds. Ayes carry.

Repeater Maintenance: Frank discussed a plan to replace the hardline and antenna for repeater. It will depend on the weather and scheduling climbers. The repeater is working well.

Repeater Monitor: Rich, N9OUW not present, but Cecil says repeater is sounding good. Echo-link is working well, too.

Hamfest: Tom, KC9EGB has food concession vendor. Ticket orders are coming in. Members need to sell tickets and hand out flyers at upcoming hamfests. Still need a volunteer to chair 2008.

Training: Joe discussed the Blitz Tech session at EOC last month. Eldon mentioned VE session on February 24 at clubhouse.

Old Business: No old business besides repeater was discussed.

New Business: No new business

Craig motions to adjourn meeting and Kurt seconds.

Meeting adjourned at 7:37 pm.

## HOT OFF THE PRESS....

No press info provided at publication time

## WHAT DO WE DO NOW?

**Joe, KB9EZZ / Frank, KF9NZ**

This month's What Do We Do Now segment I have compiled off messages posted by Joe and Frank on the SRRC email reflector. Severe weather season is upon us and this month's article is the list of mobile frequencies commonly used for our area. Make sure your radio is up to date. The LaSalle Co Severe Weather Nets will be held on the Leonore Repeater and Marseilles Repeater as backup.

1SRRC	147.12	Plus	103.5	LEONORE
2MARS	146.745	Minus	114.8	MARSEILLES
3SPRI	146.55	Simplex		SIMPLEX PRI
4SSEC	147.54	Simplex		SIMPLEX SEC
5DEK	146.73	Minus	100	DEKALB
6MORS	147.27	Plus	107.2	MORRIS
7STR	146.895	Minus	103.5	STREATOR
8UTICA	145.29	Minus	103.5	UTICA
9PRIN	146.955	Minus	103.5	PRINCETON
ASPLD	147.18	Plus	103.5	SPARLAND
BEPEO	146.85	Minus	103.5	EOC PEORIA
CAURO	147.21	Plus	103.5	AURORA
DLIVN	147.39	Plus	127.3	PONTIAC
ESM2M	147.12	Simplex		MOBILE 2 MOBILE
FWDFRD	147.255	Plus	103.5	METAMORA
GKANK	146.94	Minus	103.5	KANK-BLOOM
HAPRS	144.39	Simplex		APRS
IEPAK	147.555	Simplex		PAKET EOC
JPCALL	145.01	Simplex		PAKET CALL
KPLCL	145.07	Simplex		PAKET LOCAL
LP03	145.03	Simplex		PAKET 03
MYORK	147.375	Plus	103.5	YORKVILLE
NSTERL	146.85	Minus	107.2	STERLING
OWAFAR	146.67	Minus	107.2	WAFAR
PSARA	146.88	Minus	107.2	SARA
QARGON	145.19	Minus	107.2	ARGONNE
RJOLIE	146.82	Minus	107.2	JOLIET
SBLOOM	146.79	Minus	107.2	BLOOMINGTON
TEJOLI	147.3	Plus	107.2	E JOLIET
USESIM	146.535	Simplex		S.E. SIMPLEX
VISPER	155.475	Simplex	107.2	ISPERN
WIREAC	155.055	Simplex	103.5	IREACH
XERMER	155.025	Simplex	107.2	ESMARN
YIREMN	154.265	Simplex	107.2	IFERN
ZPOINT	155.370	Simplex	107.2	P

### **BEYOND THE QTH...**

**Keith, KB9VFX**

Recently, I took a trip to Bull Shoals Lake of Arkansas to visit some family members.

If you are looking for a summer getaway and are into camping, fishing, boating, hiking, this is the place to go. The area consists of Bull Shoals Lake, which has crystal clear waters. Below the Bull Shoals Dam (the 5<sup>th</sup> largest US Dam) flows the White River, well known for it's trout fishing. A new highlight since my last visit is the James Gaston Visitor Center, located right on the lake. Along the White River is Bull Shoals-White River State Park, the park has camping for both tent and RV, hiking and biking trails. There are also numerous caverns open for the more adventurous. Don't forget to pay a visit to the town of Mountain Home, it is a small town with a large town feel with it's courtyard square and surrounding shops. For those who just want to kickback and relax, there is plenty of wildlife to observe....nothing beats a cup of morning coffee on the back deck watching nature interact.

### **AROUND THE SHACK...**

Nothing submitted

### **IN MEMORY...**

**Pat, KC6VVT**

**(from arrl.com)**

ARRL Honorary Vice President, Past Director Ed Metzger, W9PRN, SK

NEWINGTON, CT, Feb 28, 2007 -- ARRL Honorary Vice President and Past Central Division Director Edmond A. "Ed" Metzger, W9PRN, of Springfield, Illinois, died Monday, February 26. He was 93. An ARRL Charter Life Member, Metzger spent more than half his life serving the League in a variety of capacities.

"There are so many outstanding aspects to Ed's five decades of service to the ARRL that it is difficult to pick the highlight, but for me it was his chairmanship of the Administration and Finance Committee," ARRL CEO David Sumner, K1ZZ, commented. "Ed's professional expertise, love of Amateur Radio and the ARRL -- and plain common sense -- combined to enable him to make a unique contribution in that role."

Licensed in 1941, Metzger began his lengthy League service in 1957, when he became Illinois Section Communications Manager (SCM -- now Section Manager), a post he held until 1980. From 1965 until 1981, he also served as ARRL Central Division Vice Director. He became Central Division Director in 1981. That same year, the ARRL Board of Directors elected Metzger as an ARRL Foundation Director, and he subsequently served as the Foundation's president from 1993 until 2001, when Dick Isely, W9GIG, succeeded him as Director. On a motion by Isely, the ARRL Board of Directors in 2001 named Metzger an ARRL Honorary Vice President.

Metzger was a member of the Sangamon Valley Radio Club and the Quarter Century Wireless Association.

A graduate of Springfield Junior College, Metzger also attended Lincoln College of Law in Springfield. He was comptroller for Kerasotes Theatres for more than 50 years. Metzger was a past member of the American Red Cross of Sangamon County Board

Directors and of the Springfield School District 186 School Board. He also served on the Board of Directors of the Illinois Association of School Boards.

Survivors include two sons -- Ed, NL7LJ, and William, and three daughters -- Margaret, Molly and Lisa. Visitation is Wednesday, February 28, 5-8 PM, at Kirlin-Egan and Butler Funeral Home, 900 S 6th St, Springfield. Funeral mass will be held Thursday, March 1, at 10 AM at Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, 524 E Lawrence Ave, Springfield.

The family invites memorial contributions to the Edmond A. Metzger Scholarship, c/o The ARRL Foundation, ARRL, 225 Main St, Newington, CT 06111

## **COOKING HAM...**

**Keith, KB9VFX**

Crock Pot Stroganoff

1lb Ground Beef

1 Sm. Onion

1 Can Cream of Mushroom Soup

1 package of Egg Noodles

Chop Onion and brown with hamburger. Drain Grease

Add Mushroom Soup (mix with 1 can of milk) to crockpot

Add Onion/Hamburger Mixture

Add in Noodles and stir

Cook in Crockpot for 3-4 hours on high or 6-8 hours on low.

## **UP COMING EVENTS**

**APRIL 2, 2007 – SRRC MONTHLY MEETING, CLUBHOUSE**

**WED'S AT 7PM – WEEKLY NET, 147.120 (+) 103.5**

**SAT'S AT 8AM – ARES BREAKFAST, OTTAWA BURGER KING**

