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Happy Birthday !!!

Starved Rock Radio Club turned 75 years old on July 22nd

The very first club meeting was held July 22nd, 1933

Meeting Minutes...

Meeting started at 7pm with fourteen members present. Minutes and Treasurer's report passed out for review. Kurt, KB9RKU motioned to accept the reports, Rich N9OUW seconded. Members voted aye.

Equipment: Kurt mentioned the takedown of HF tower. There will be a work detail this Saturday to finish the tower takedown. We will check out the tower and cables, weld bad joints using hardware and paint donated by Cecli, KB9LNL. Other items were repair of modem and wiring due to lightning strike. Kurt mentioned that Eldon, KB9PZA purchase a new modem from Leonore Telco. Kurt suggested passing the hat to repay Eldon. Rick, K05HKO and Tom, K9ML put in, still need to reimburse Eldon. Money was put into the repair fund. Computers in back room are still a project in progress.

Building & Grounds: Cecil says grass always need cutting.

Repeater: Frank, KF9NZ says still working after lightning hits. He is working on connections between controller and radio so we can swap out radio with a spare if we need to. There is a spare radio, but no spare controller.

Repeater Monitor: Rich says working good. Pat, KC6VVt says folks in St. Louis can hear our repeater. Pat heard an Ontario, Canada repeater that shares our frequency and had a QSO with Jesse, K9JLR, in Quad Cities while Pat was driving back from Carlinville hamfest.

Hamfest: Frank has tickets and flyers. He is mailing flyer with door prize tickets to hamfests. Pat took some tickets as door prizes to Carlinville.

FD & Training: Joe, KB9EZZ is not present. Tom mentions that Dirk, W9QA needs volunteers to help with event Aug. 25th and Peru Red Cross has event on Aug. 26th.

Old Business: Frank outlines budget approved by Board of Directors in July. Franks motions to accept budget with Tom seconding. Pat raises a question about the equipment insurance. Frank explains that the budget includes insurance. Rick asks if we have to vote in future when expenses need to be covered. Franks says the vote to accept budget is only vote needed. Members vote aye and budget for 2007-08 is accepted.

New Business: Peotone Hamfest is Sunday, Dirk needs volunteers and so does IVARC. Cecil asks that people show up early this Saturday for antenna party.

Adjournment; Frank motions to adjourn, Rich seconds and members vote aye.
~Recorded by Tom, K9ML~

SK, W9LQ

John Eilts 1924-2007

STREATOR -- John E. "Jack" Eilts, 83, of Streator, died Tuesday morning, Aug. 21, at Good Samaritain Home in Flanagan.

Memorial services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Winterrowd Funeral Home. Burial will be in Hillcrest Memorial Park. Visitation will be one hour prior to services Saturday at the funeral home.

Mr. Eilts was born April 16, 1924, in Wenona, to George R. and Blanche (Everet) Eilts. He married Verna Gneckow on Dec. 26, 1944. She died Dec. 16, 2003.

He attended Wenona High School and was a Navy veteran of World War II, where he received a Purple Heart. He retired from construction.

He is survived by four daughters, Judy (Robert) Humenick of Hudson, Patricia Kessen of Celina, Ohio, Joan (Patrick) Bost of Ottawa and Joyce (Myles) Van Duzer Jr. of Streator; nine grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by three brothers, George, Armin and Charles; and two sisters, Lois Moody and Viola in infancy.

Memorials may be directed to the family

New Hams Announced...

Two new hams earned their technician licenses. They are Bob Hunter, KC9LZK of Standard, Illinois and Brandon Kindelspire, KC9LZL of Morris, Illinois.

CONGRATULATIONS !!!!!

Congratulations to Jim N9PLM, Joe KB9EZZ OES/IL and Mark K9ZQ OES/IL who were awarded ARRL Local Net Certificates earned as Net Control Stations(NCS) for the weekly ARES net held on the SRRC Repeater in LaSalle County area.

These ARRL certificates were presented by Frank KF9NZ, ARRL Emergency Coordinator, at the July SRRC meeting, and are for their recognized efforts on the Sunday ARES Net at 7:00 PM on W9MKS/R. Well Done.

~Submitted by Pat, KC6VVT~

OPEN LASALLE CO EC POSITION

Frank KF9NZ has stepped down after many years as the LaSalle County EC and RACES lead. Thank you Frank for all your hard work

Mike Jobst, LaSalle County EMA has appointed Joe Tokarz, KB9EZZ the RACES lead.

As discussed during the net by Pat KC6VVT, applications are being accepted for EC. If you are interested, please send a copy of FSD 156: Local Emergency Coordinator application

<http://www.arrl.org/FandES/field/forms/> to Pat kc6vvt@juno.com by September 26, 2007.

In the meantime, I am updating the ARES roster.

If you are interested in exercising your emergency communications skills, please go the above website and send a completed copy of FSD-98: ARES Registration Form to races61350@yahoo.com.

~Submitted by Joe, KB9EZZ~

9/01-30

National Preparedness Month

9/03

Club meeting, 7pm , Leonore

9/08-09

ARRL Sept. VHF QSO Party

9/09

N. A. CW Sprint

9/14-15

W9DXCC Convention, Holiday Inn, Elk Grove Village , IL

9/15

Amateur Radio Public Awareness Day

9/15-16

Peoria Superfest, Exposition Gardens , Peoria , IL

9/15-16

ARRL 10 GHz and up Cumulative Contest

9/16

N. A. Phone Sprint

9/22-23

CQ WW RTTY Contest

9/29

VE and tech session, Leonore

9/29-30

CFMC Radio Expo, Boone Co. Fairgrounds, Belvidere , IL

**Wed & Sun Nights
Club and ARES Nets
147.120 (+) 103.5 PL**

**Sat AM at 8am
ARES Breakfast
Ottawa Burger King**