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HAM RADIO



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Quick Overview

- Who are we?
- Where have we been?
- Where are we going?



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Established in 1984 with 30 charter members

On January 1, 2012

- Roster Members 117
- Paid Members 48

As of August 2012

- Roster Members 125
- Paid Members 81



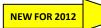
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K9HAM Club Sponsored Repeaters

145.230 Repeater System 175 Watts at 302 ft AGL, NOAA WX Alerts



- Main Transmitter Site Cybertel Tower Alton, IL.
 - Three Remote Receive Sites



- Main Receive site St. Anthony's Hospital Alton, IL
- South Receive site KDNL TV30 Tower Shrewsbury, MO at 600 ft



- North Receive site Jersey Community Hospital Jerseyville, IL.
- 442.500 Repeater System
 - Duplex site located at St. Antony's Hospital approximately 80 Watts
- 442.900 Repeater System
 - Rework Complete, Still looking for a home.

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• 442.775 Repeater System Location Collinsville, IL 520 ft, 80 Watts -



NEEDS FOLLOW UP



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CLUB SPONSORED or SUPPORTED ACTIVITIES FOR 2012





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CLUB SPONSORED VEC TESTING FOR 2012

WA9RD DENNIS

VEC TEAM

WA4BNZ RAY KC9TJY BILL KB9LZF DAVE KC9SYZ STEPHEN KF9F RICH N9VFR DAVE W9MXC LARRY

TEST DATES:

March 10, 4 Passed April 21, 10 Passed July 14, September 8,

A Extra Class study session was held in May Result two new Extra Class Operators



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K9HAM WEEKLY NETS

Weekly nets are held on the K9HAM 145.230 repeater at 2000 local. Net Control Operators (NCO) are:

N9YYR Jerry WA9RD Dennis Acting Lead Control Operator K9IQE Boots N9WHH Chris

The club wants to thank all of you who volunteer their time to be NCO's.

Our nets continue to grow in the number of stations checking in. We have gone from just a handful of stations participating lasting only a few minutes, to over 20 stations, lasting up 45 minutes each week.

We are always looking for new Net Control Operators. It is a great learning experience. Please contact any NCO if you would like more information.



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FREQUENCY COORDINATION

Lessons learned from a recent club outing found that programming simplex frequencies into your radio to communicate with other members can be challenging.

To prevent this from happening I suggest we coordinate both VHF and UHF simplex frequencies and have them preprogrammed into your radios.

2 Meter Simplex Frequencies

- 1 146.520 National Calling Frequency
- 2 146.540 LCRC Simplex
- 3 146.575 LCRC Simplex
- 4 147.475 LCRC Simplex

70 Centimeters Simplex Frequencies

- 1 446.000 National Calling Frequency
- 2 445.475 LCRC Simplex
- 3 446.475 LCRC Simplex
- 4 447.475 LCRC Simplex



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- •It is your club!
- •Ask yourself, what can I do to help?
- •What do you want to see next year?
- •What can we do to bring in new members?
- •How can we introduce Amateur Radio to the public
- •Need help upgrading? How can we help?