



SERVING CENTRAL ILLINOIS AMATEUR RADIO SINCE 1921

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From The President

by Jim Baker WB9EDL

Field Day 2018 was a great success again this year. Our location, The Old Town Township hall is the same as we have used for many years. Our familiarity with the location helped with our antenna set-up and equipment location within the building. We changed a few things this year. We decided to operate as a 4a class. This means we used four transmitters at any one time. We did miss our 6m station, it was there but it did not get set-up. We began our set-up on Friday afternoon. This allowed us a much more relaxed Saturday morning for breakfast and final equipment testing and operating. Contest logging issues were helped by a new wireless router that is dedicated to the club. We had many guests sign the logbook and we had several guest operators. We had two non-ham students that got a good amount of air time with guidance from Rick NgCK1 and a guest from the St Louis area. The weather cooperated and we had no mishaps.

Saturday August 4 is the date for the Hop on for Hope bicycle ride at Leroy IL. We have provided radio and sag support for this ride for the past several years. We will need volunteers for base station, mobile and sag duties. I plan to ride with my HT. The ride will begin around 6:30 to 7:00 am. Norm NgZKS will have more info about the ride.

This month our program is "Live Line Demo" sponsored by Corn Belt Energy . They are located at 1 Energy Way Bloomington, IL. 61705. This is east on US 150 near Towanda Barnes Road. It will begin at 7:00 pm. This is a very interesting and informative program regarding power line safety. We have habits of putting up metal poles and wires around our yards and these don't play well with power lines.

Please do note the change of meeting location.

73,

Jim WB9EDL

*** 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



Starting them young

Submitted by Rob Cherry K9KGM

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Photos by Rob Cherry K9KGM

Yesterday with the contest going on, I played around a bit and made some contacts. The kids were watching closely, so I got them involved and my 10-year-old son got to work the ARRL HQ station, and my 8-year-old daughter almost kicked me out and took over the station Hi hi. Mic-fright is not in her vocabulary. I've got some video, but Gmail keeps telling me they're too large. Anyway, the OMs on the other end were very excited to hear the youngsters on the air and gave them great words of encouragement. Good stuff right their folks!



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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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;

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),

FAST FACTS



35,000

Amateur radio operators participating in Field Day



160,000+

Members of the ARRL!

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 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

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

Regular Calendar of Events

CIRC Meeting
Fourth Wednesdays of the month at 7:00
p.m. at the Bloomington-Normal Area Home
Builders Association 1713 Tullamore Ave.
Suite B, Bloomington, IL 61704



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.

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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.*

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