



Short CIRCuits

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From The President

by Rick Suhadolc NgCKL

Today is December 31st 2019 New Years Eve.

Also time to reflect on the past year and what has been accomplished. A thirst for knowledge of electronics and to communicate with our fellow hams is our mission Ham Radio is a social club that allows us to operate our equipment and still have weekly friendly discussions. The social gatherings are an important consideration of the group. The Hobby allows us to also interact with other Hams from around the Country and the World. In this New Year of 2020 the World of Communications Unveils new technologies of Google , Facebook, and Instagram. However these communications are still wire bound and susceptible to industry

and Government Intervention. We don't realize how lucky we are with Ham Radio. Censure has only occurred during War Time.

I would like to Thank All the Club Members that have contributed this year and have made this Club what it is today. With your help and interests the club will continue to be a premiere radio society in Central Illinois. Join us in January for the next club meeting with Keith Hanson presents a Program on Tower Climbing.

Thank You. Happy New Year
2020
Rick Suhadolc
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CIRC Christmas Dinner

Article by Jeff Lovell KC9QQM



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Another year has almost come and gone and so has another CIRC Christmas dinner. We enjoyed ourselves again at Jim's Steakhouse and while we were down in numbers we made up for it in Christmas spirit!! Tom provided us with Christmas songs on guitar (thank you TOM) and a good meal was consumed!



Swapmeet

Newsletter and Web Manager

1. Items submitted to me need to have a title, description, cost and how they can contact the seller. While I can put it out there, I cannot be the broker.
2. I will try and keep the web site and newsletter in sync but since the newsletter only comes out once a month it might have items in it that are sold. If you sell something let me know and I will remove it.
3. I do not want to say what can and cannot be listed but please make it worth the while, meaning some substantial items, not a box of coax for \$1.
4. Items will stay listed for 3 month and then be removed regardless if I get a notice or not. If you want to list it again, send me a new email.

ANYONE have anything??

AREA NETS

Tuesday 8:30 P.M. 28.450
CIRC Open 10 meter Net

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

Thursday 8:00 P.M. 28.450
Vertical polarization is encouraged but not required

Sunday 08:15 A.M. 1.915
Open 160 meter AM net

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If you are wondering where all the nets are, it was brought to my attention that many of these are no longer in operation. I have left the ones the CIRC handles directly.

If you want another net listed, please send me an email directly and please verify it is a current net and I will add it to the list.

Jeff KC9QQM

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AREA EXAM DATES

Following is the schedule for W5YI-VEC Amateur Radio exams for the year 2018. 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.

Please bring two forms of identification. You must have an FCC issued FCC Registration Number (FRN) or Social Security Number. We cannot administer a test without your FRN or SSN. You will need a copy of your Current license plus any CSCE you want to apply.

2020 dates;

1/25 1:00-3:00pm
3/7 1:00-3:00pm
5/25, 7/18, 11/14 Tentative

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),

CIRC Meeting
Fourth Wednesdays of the month at 7:00 p.m. at the American Red Cross
1 Westport Dr.
Bloomington, IL 61704

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.

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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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