

Tom KJgP removing the WXgWX UHF Repeater antenna from the top of  
State Farm Corporate Headquarters

# Short CIRCuits

## July 2018

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## From The President

by Jim Baker WBgEDL

The C.I.R.C. completed another Field Day event weekend. This year we chose to operate as a 4A classification. We had four transmitters busy for most of the weekend. We allowed the individual operator to pick the mode that they wanted to operate. This worked very well.

Our set-up began Friday afternoon around 1:30 pm. The six antennas we used went up very well. Overall it was a much more relaxed set-up process. We did have some computer/ logging issues at the pre-field day meeting but thanks to Greg KC9WVR buying a new wireless router and research with the N3FJP logging program these problems were solved.

Operation began right on schedule and many operators enjoyed operating in a contest

environment. We also enjoyed having several guest operators, prospective new hams and club members.

A very special thanks to those individuals that prepared our delicious food, snacks, beverages and did the final clean up. This was a great group effort.

73 Jim WBgEDL

\*\*\* 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



### 2018 Field Day

Photos submitted by Hari Rebba VU2SPZ



### 2018 Wheelers Metric

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# 2018 Wheeler's Metric

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## 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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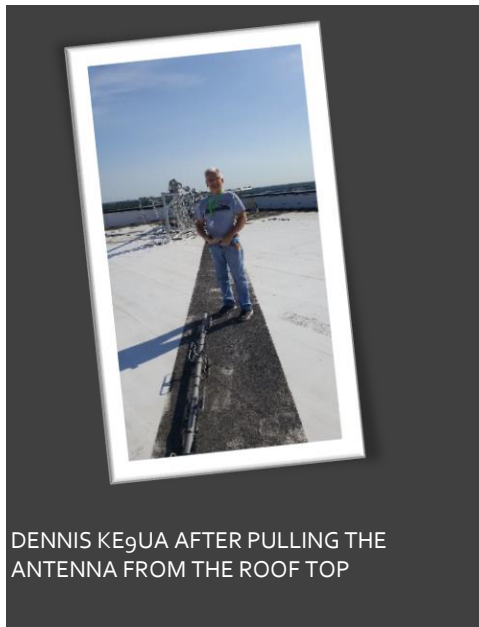








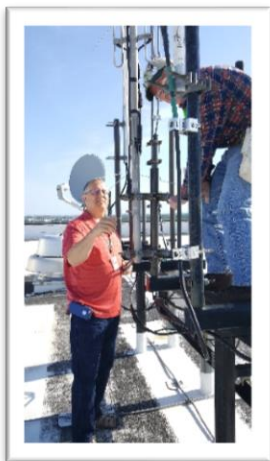




DENNIS KE9UA AFTER PULLING THE ANTENNA FROM THE ROOF TOP



Removing the WX9WX Repeater



#### 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 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 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;

7/11 tba

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),

## 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

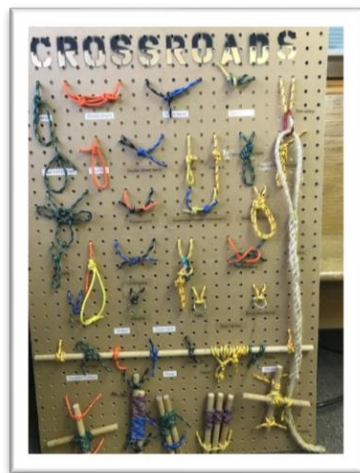
Sunday 7:00 P.M. 146.985 Clinton ARC net

Sunday 8:30 P.M. 147.075 156.7 PL

Sunday 8:30 P.M. 146.730 123.0 PL Open Net

# 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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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.*

*Submissions for the newsletter  
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