



Short CIRCuits

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From The President

by Jim Baker WB9EDL

Our local ham radio community lost a long time friend. Charles Deane Hinshaw KB9RAB passed away July 14, 2019. He was a regular on the Tuesday night 2 meter and 10 meter nets.

The hot July weather has not completely stopped antenna work. Duane KC9PIM with help from Dennis KE9UA was able to raise and reconfigure his OCF dipole. His signals on 160 meters are much improved. Ed KC9GF was able to pour the concrete base for his tower project. Dennis KE9UA, Steve W9SNS, Mark AB9MP and Jim WB9EDL helped mix 45, 80# bags of concrete. We were all tired after that work.

A thanks to Gary AB9M for his postings regarding Windows 10

and how it interacts with the FT-8 software.

August 3, 2019 is the Hop on For Hope bike ride at Leroy, IL. We will be supporting the ride again this year. Several of us will be riding and we have a good group of volunteers to help. Our support will be from 6:30 am. until 12:00 pm.

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Jim WB9EDL



2019 ARRL Field Day

Article by Jeff Lovell KC9QQM

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Article by Jeff Lovell KC9QQM Photos by various members

On Saturday the 22nd, members of the Central Illinois Radio Club got together at the Old Town Township Office to start the set up for another Field day. It was a beautiful day so we started in on getting the antenna going and others started setting up the radio shack and computers for logging. But of course first came breakfast!

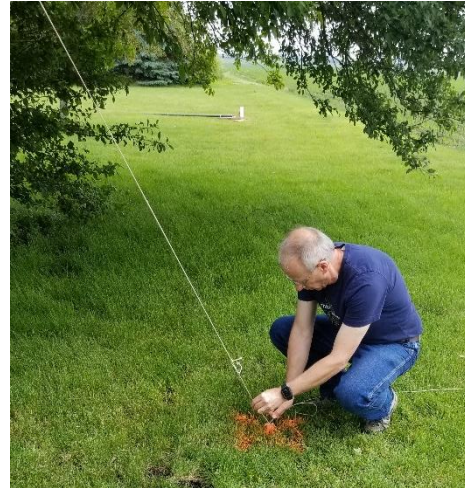


A big thank you to the XYL's for bringing and preparing the food and drink for us. Never want to forget the contribution you give!

Jim WB9WDL had made some excellent template for the location and layout of the antenna tripods and supports so the rest of us could break into groups and erect the antennas.



While I was only there till around 1pm on Saturday when we just started operating, it is always a great time to both learn and refresh my skills.



Per Keith AC9S, here are the results from field day contacts;

Total Contacts = 656

Total Points = 1,017

Operating Period: 2019/06/22 23:33 - 2019/06/23 17:11

Total op time (breaks > 30 min deducted): -357:-33:-55

Total op time (breaks > 60 min deducted): -357:-03:-23

Avg Qs/Hr (breaks > 30 min deducted): -1.8

Total Contacts by Band and Mode:

Band	CW	Phone	Dig	Total	%
80	55	77	0	132	20
40	122	44	61	227	35
20	44	123	0	167	25
15	46	34	0	80	12
10	33	17	0	50	8
Total	300	295	61	656	100

Total Contacts by Operator:

Operator	Total	%
AC9S	274	42
NgTO	96	15
WB9EDL	78	12
NgCKL	75	11
AC9TN	65	10
KC9GF	42	6
W9BJG	11	2
KC9WVR	9	1
W9XW	4	1









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 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.

2019 dates;

July 20 2:00pm

Nov. 9 TBD

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),

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.

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

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.

*Submissions for the newsletter should be received by the 15th of the month and may be emailed to:
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