



Short CIRCuits

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President Corner

by Rick Suhadolc NgCKL

Happy Independence Day! I hope everyone had an enjoyable 4th of July.

We take for granted so many Freedoms that don't exist in other parts of the World.

Strange weather this year. I have never seen so much rain fall in Bloomington-Normal in so short a time. Oakland Avenue just south of State Farm Corporate turned into river the night of June 26th after 9 inches of rain fell. Over 18 inches of water was reported on Oakland Avenue, and cars were stalled. Hopefully everyone has been able to stay dry.

Ed Deutsch KC9GF has reported the WgAML 2 meter repeater should be back from repairs soon. It will be great to have the 2 meter repeater back up and fully operational. The 70cm repeater 444.950Mhz has been a great back up. The 70cm antenna is at the top of the tower and has great range. I have been able to test the 70cm repeater with my Mobile rig and raised the repeater from Lincoln and Lexington. Thank You Ed KC9GF, Keith AC9S and all members, for your work in setting up the repeaters.

Because of the stormy weather we cancelled our in-person Field Day event June 26-27. Keith Hanson AC9S our Field Day chairman, Rob NgTO and others braved the lightning during Field Day weekend and worked from their home stations. Thank you gentlemen, for providing your contact entries to the ARRL for a cumulative Central Illinois Radio Club score.

The DQ coffee group has been a great social gathering for the club members and wives. On Mondays and Fridays at 9am as many as 12 CIRC members and 10 wives have attended. So glad to have the covid pandemic behind us.

Thank You again for all of your club participation.

Rick NgCKL

CIRC Happenings

Achievements of our members

CIRC Happenings

It was mentioned it would be a good thing to mention those new hams who have joined the club as well of those of the club who have upgraded their license or accomplished another achievement. If you have items to go here for members of the club, I will post them here. Please let's keep it amateur radio related.

Jim Baker WB9EL – upgraded to Extra class

AREA EXAM DATES

Following is the schedule for W5YI-VEC Amateur Radio exams for the year 2020. 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.

PLEASE – Contact Keith AC9S at AC9S@Hotmail.com to sign up.

2021 dates

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 at the Peoria Superfest.

CIRC Meeting

Fourth Wednesdays of the month at 7:00 p.m. at the American Red Cross
1 Westport Dr.

Bloomington, IL 61704

** Until further notice the meetings are virtual and only for members. We are sorry for any inconvenience. **

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Central Illinois Radio Club
<http://www.qsl.net/w9aml/>
Bloomington, Illinois

AREA NETS

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

Tuesday 9:00 P.M. 146.640 (156.7PL)
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



Calendar of Events

Daily Coffee Klatch Monday thru Friday

**** The weekly Coffee Klatch has been moved to the 146.64 repeater for the time being. Remember the new PL is 156.7hz ****

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 146.640-repeater at 9:00 p.m.

Weekly 6 Meter Net

Every Wednesday evening at 50.135 MHz at 8:00 P.M.

Weekly 160 Meter AM Net

Every Sunday morning at 1.915 MHz at 8:15 A.M.

75 Meter HF Traffic handling nets

| NET / TIME | FREQ khz |
|---|-------------|
| NORTH CENTRAL PHONE NET | |
| M-F 7:00 A.M. central time | 3912 |
| ILL. PHONE NET | |
| M-F 4:45 P.M. central time | 3857 |
| SUN. 8:00 A.M. central time | 3940 |
| ILLINOIS SIDEBAND NET | |
| M-SAT. 6:00 P.M. central time | 3905 |
| 75 METER INTERSTATE SIDEBAND NET | |
| DAILY 0100 UTC | 3985 |
| ITN INDIANA TRAFFIC NET | |
| DAILY 1230 UTC | 3910 |
| 2200 UTC | 3912 |

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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 146.64 repeater and to attend club meetings.

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