



Short CIRCuits

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President Corner

by Jeff Lovell KC9QQM

Well summer is fully here with the run of 90+ temps we have had.

June is a busy month for the CIRC with our annual work we do for the McLean County Wheeler's Metric held at Comlara Park and the ARRL Field Day at the end of the month.

The Wheeler's Metric went well from all I heard as I missed out this year. A big thanks to Alex KA3BQE for heading things up and running the net. Also thanks to Ed KC9GF and John AC9TN for the photos.

Field day planning has been going on both in the club meeting, emails and getting together at Keith's AC9S home so we could make sure all the radios and computers talked to each other correctly and logging worked. We also installed lightning protectors on the antenna break out panel

that Duane KC9PIM built a few years ago. This will hopefully ensure no radios get any damage.

Field day set up will begin at 1pm (if I am correct) at the Old Town Township facility on Friday the 24th. Look forward to seeing everyone.

It has been nice to be back at the Red Cross facility for our monthly meetings. Again I apologize for the issues last month with my laptop. Thanks to Larry W9BJG for donating a laptop to me which should be much more reliable!

73,

Jeff KC9QQM

CIRC Happenings

Achievements of our members and club events

McLean Co. Wheeler's Metric

Photos provided by CIRC members
Comments by Ed Deutsch KC9GF

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Wheeler's Metric

Photos by various club members
Comments by Ed Deutsch KC9GF

Saturday, June 11th was the annual Wheelers "Metric" bicycle ride at Comlara Park at Evergreen Lake. CIRC has been doing the communication for the bicycle club for many years and this year was no exception. The ride and the CIRC participation was well attended with around 230 bicyclists and 13 club members. Some of the CIRC club members went out and either drove the routes or stopped to keep watch for any needs of the cyclists.

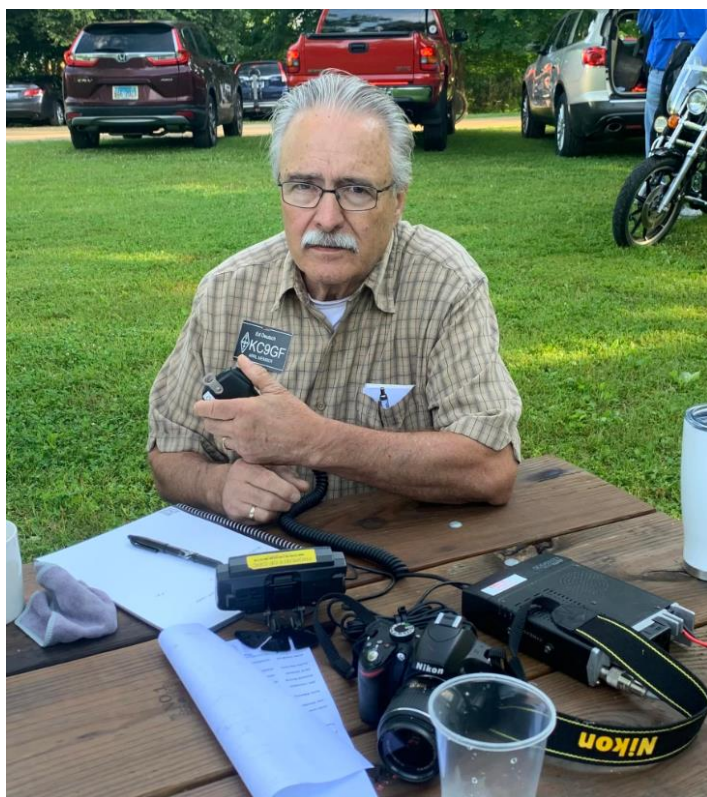
The day went well. There were no accidents or issues until the very end. And that issue was a flat tire. Jim, WB9EDL, took care of getting the rider and his bike back to the park.

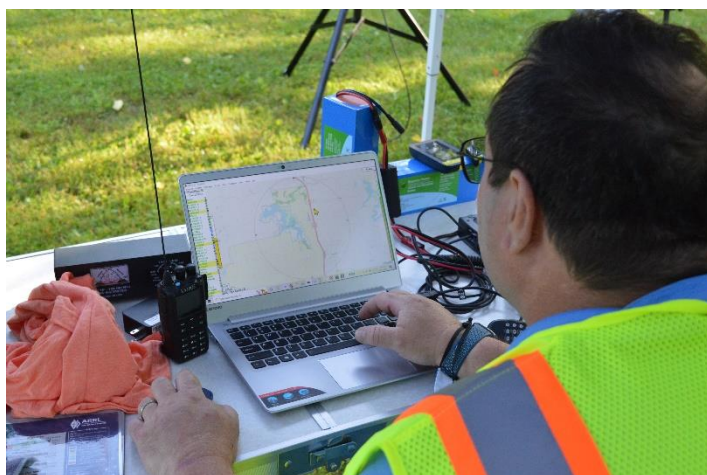
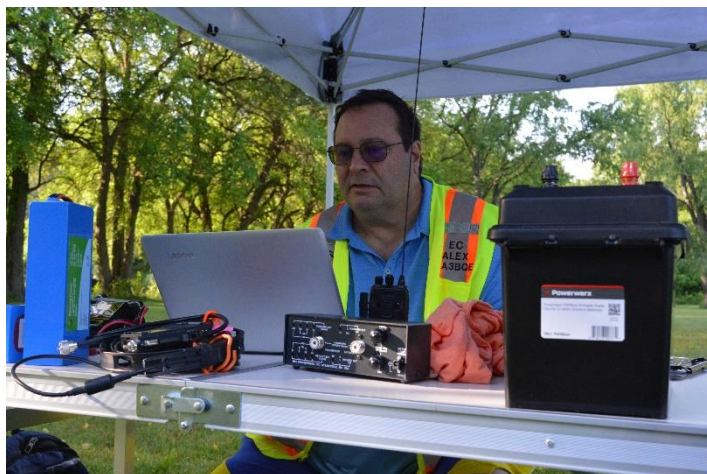
We are not needed now as we were in the past. Cellphone coverage has gotten better. There are some dead spots where there is no or limited coverage, so there is a need for our service.

Besides offering a public service for community events we do get practice setting up for communications in the event of emergencies. We have been getting better at that with many years of public service and events such as "Field Day".

Thanks to all who participated and brought equipment for the event. I think everyone had a good time.

Ed, KC9GF







AREA NETS

Tuesday 8:30 pm 28.450
CIRC Open 10 meter Net

Tuesday 9:00 pm 146.640 (156.7 PL) Temp on 444.950- 97.4 PL
CIRC Open Net

Wednesday 8:00 pm 50.140mhz USB
6M net

Thursday 8:00 pm. 28.450

Thursday 8:00 pm 444.950 (97.4pl)

Sunday 08:15 am 1.915
Open 160 meter AM net

AREA EXAM DATES

Following is the schedule for W5YI-VEC Amateur Radio exams for the year 2022. 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.

2022 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. ***This might be incorrect with changes due to COVID19.

CIRC Meeting
 Fourth Wednesdays of the month at 7:00 p.m. at the
 American Red Cross

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 (temp on 44.0mhz)
 Every Tuesday evening on the ~~146.640~~ 444.950 repeater at 9:00
 p.m.

Weekly 6 Meter Net
 Every Wednesday evening at 50.135 MHz at 8:00 pm

Weekly 160 Meter AM Net
 Every Sunday morning at 1.915 MHz at 8:15 am

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	OR 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 and 444.950 repeaters to attend club meetings.

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