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From The President

by Rick Suhadolc NgCKL

I believe I can finally say that we are near the end of the Covid-19 Pandemic! Anyone 16 and over, can sign up for a vaccination, at the Mclean County website.

I would encourage all of our CIRC members and family to be vaccinated. We have been meeting at the DQ on Fridays and Mondays in person and have been meeting without masks in the dining room. We have investigated with the Red Cross about having in person meetings again, how-ever they are still evaluating our request.

Big Club News!

We have added a second CIRC repeater. We have purchased a used Kenwood UHF 440 Mhz repeater and are applying to the FCC and the IRC to assume the UHF 440 Mhz frequency as a W9AML second repeater. The IRC must coordinate our 440Mhz frequency and power output with the repeaters within our area and other areas throughout the Midwest. More information of the exact frequency and

PL will be forthcoming on the W9AML email site. This has been a big change for CIRC changing our 2 meter frequency to 146.640 and now adding a 440mhz repeater.

Field Day!

It's that time again to think about Field Day June 26-27 . My latest issue of QST magazine had a 2021 Field Day Guide. Our Field Day Chairman will be providing plans of what antennas we will be erecting, and what equipment is needed at this year's Field Day site. Please comment on the W9AML email if you intend to in-person participate in Field Day.

I would like to Thank You again all of you for your comments on the W9AML email. We do read your comments even though we don't officially respond.

Thank You for your support.
Rick NgCKL

A New Repeater

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I was at the W9AML repeater site with Ed, Keith, and Larry on Saturday, May 15th.

We mounted the new (to us) 440 repeater components into a substantial rack mount cabinet to protect the recently acquired CIRC asset. Work will continue to get the system operational!

Thanks, Ed for your leadership managing all things repeater related. Appreciating all the great teamwork so frequently displayed by many of our members!

John AC9TN

CIRC VP

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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

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. **



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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