



Radio Clubbers Take Wives Out

Central Illinois Radio Club members went stepping with their wives Wednesday evening at the amateur radio operators' annual Christmas party. Some of the group at the Hotel Rogers were Mrs. Everett Dillingham, Mrs. Robert Atkinson, Mr. Dillingham, Mrs. Clifford Horine, Dr. Atkinson and Mr. Horine.

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President Corner

by John Payne AC9TN

As the holidays approach, I find myself yearning again for the dining camaraderie of radio friends. Soon we will be together again celebrating our friendship and holiday joy! Yes, I am speaking about our planned dinner at Jim's Steakhouse on December 2nd at 6pm. Please come, if you can.

Just an update on my concept for designated mentoring opportunities. So far, it's been a flop. Sure, each of us who has a possible solution to another Ham's radio problem is always willing and forthcoming with a solution. But this is somewhat different from what I envision. Just a heads-up. I will be personally reaching out to a number of you with a strong ask that you step up as a resource to help our members find solutions to particular problems. Surely there will be areas of interest for you that you would like to host a short program on that subject; either by yourself, or by an expert you identify and cajole to address our group. I will be happy to help you organize those efforts.

This Zoom option we have been using for sometime is absolutely the new way big business enterprises are communicating with their employees. Sorry, but I still feel strongly

(as many of you do) that in-person meetings are much more fun and productive!

As the new year approaches, expect me to pick up the pace on these initiatives, while considering the safety of our individual members. Once we find a place to hold physical meetings, we will hold those as hybrid meetings so that the maximum number of members can participate. Some in-person and some on Zoom. One way that this type of meeting can work, is if we have a dedicated person acting as representative handling chats typed out by the members participating remotely. In this way, all of us have a voice.

See you all on Zoom this Wednesday night, and if I don't get to see you before thanksgiving, I hope your thanksgiving is both happy and fun!

John AC9TN

CIRC Happenings

Achievements of our members and club events

CIRC Happenings

*** December 2nd at 6pm is the CIRC Christmas dinner at Jim Steakhouse in Bloomington ****

** This is where we would put in the articles, photos and happenings you provide, see anything missing?!! ****

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

Thursday 8:00pm 444.950 (97.4pl)
440 NET

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. ***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
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
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NORTH CENTRAL PHONE NET

M-F 7:00 A.M. central time	3912
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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
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75 METER INTERSTATE SIDEBAND NET

DAILY 0100 UTC	3985
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ITN INDIANA TRAFFIC NET	3910
DAILY 1230 UTC	OR
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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