



Short CIRCuits

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From The President

by Jim Baker WB9EDL

The Peoria Hamfest is here again this weekend Sept. 15-16. Many of our club members will be there and several will be selling surplus items.

The renovation of the Red Cross building is now completed and we have resumed having our regular club meetings there. We have a very nice meeting room with a new A-V system that will help with any presentations and programs. Our operating station capabilities remain as before with some modifications. Please join us at the next regular meeting Wed. Sept. 26 at 7:00 pm.

Our July meeting was held at the Corn Belt Energy building and. We were treated to a very interesting program regarding

electrical safety by Steve Hancock of Corn Belt Energy. He is very passionate about electrical safety issues. Our hobby prompts us to be very aware of and with these safety issues.

Tom, KJ9P will have a program regarding the direction of public services it relates to amateur radio.

73, Jim Baker

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Dave Kalter Youth DX Adventure

Submitted by Hari Rebba VU2SPZ

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Article and photos by Hari Rebba VU2SPZ

Team: David Samu - VE7DZO, Dhruv Rebba - KC9ZJX, Mason Matrazzo - KM4SII, and Violetta Latham - KM4ATT Completed a whopping 6,262 QSOs from 135+ countries in 5 days in the Island of Curaçao, even though they had 2 power losses in prime band opening times, amounting to a total of 8 hours of power loss. The team had one FT8 station on the air for a fairly good amount of time. They had two other stations with one on SSB and the other alternating between CW and SSB. The team did a very good job and I very proud of them! You guys did a great job!

Thanks to all who made this possible...the Kalter Youth DXpedition committee, the dads who accompanied them, and the youth themselves.







ARTICLES AND EVENTS

We need your input, please send any articles, links, interests or upcoming events you want the club to know about to Jeff Lovell
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Collins County/Richardson, Texas ESDA Tower with Ham antenna array

Photo taken by Jeff Lovell KC9QQM

FAST FACTS

35,000

Amateur radio operators participating in Field Day

160,000+

Members of the ARRL!

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Have an upcoming event that the club might be interested in attending or supporting?

CONTACT JIM BAKER WB9EDL Or bring it up at the next club meeting

AREA NETS

- Mon thru Sat 9:00 A.M. CT 14.2475 (HF) Displaced Peorians
- Tuesday 9:00 P.M. 147.255 (023 DCS) Woodford County
- Tuesday 7:15 P.M. 146.910 Tazwell County ESDA Net
- Tuesday 8:30 P.M. 28.450 CIRC Open 10 meter Net
- Tuesday 9:00 P.M. 146.940 (103.5 PL) CIRC Open Net
- Wednesday 9:00 P.M. 147.060 Open Net Has Newsline
- Wednesday 9:00 P.M. 442.250 103.5 PL ARES Open Net
- Varies 147.100 103.5 PL Sometimes Trader's Net follows ARES Net held on 442.250
- Thursday 8:00 P.M. 28.450 Vertical polarization is encouraged but not required
- Thursday 9:00 P.M. 146.760 (162.2 PL) Open Net with Newsline
- Thursday 9:00 P.M. 146.850 (103.5 PL) Open Net Peoria
- Sunday 08:15 A.M. 1.915 Open 160 meter AM net
- Sunday 7:00 P.M. 146.985 Clinton ARC net
- Sunday 8:30 P.M. 147.075 156.7 PL
- Sunday 8:30 P.M. 146.730 123.0 PL Open Net

AREA EXAM DATES

Following is the schedule for W5YI-VEC Amateur Radio exams for the year 2017. 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.

Setup is from Noon to 1:00 normally. Exams begin at 1:00 P.M.

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.

2018 dates;

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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

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



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.

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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 146.94 repeater and to attend club meetings.

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