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## September 2017

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### Canada Proposes Implementing a 60-Meter Band While Retaining Discrete Channels

08/19/2017

An Industry Canada (IC) [regulatory consultation](#) (proceeding) aimed at implementing the changes from the 2015 World Radiocommunication Conference (WRC-15) could lead to the allocation of a 60-meter band in Canada in addition to the five discrete channels that are congruent with those in the US. IC is seeking comments on this and other revisions that take WRC-15 into account.

“The consultation is the first step in the process for regulatory changes,” International Amateur Radio Union (IARU) Region 2 Area A Director George Gorsline, VE3YV, explained. “After the 60-day period, responses are tabulated, made public and the regulator then determines how to proceed.” Gorsline said there is no fixed schedule, and it could be “months or much longer” before any allocation changes are made. Even then, he added, Canada’s Amateur Radio regulations would have to be updated to incorporate them before the new allocation would become available for amateur use.

As the Consultation notes, a number of countries have authorized, subject to various restrictions, operation by Amateur radio licensees within the 5,250-5,450 kHz frequency range. “To date, no interference has been reported,” IC said in the consultation. “Ultimately, a world-wide, secondary allocation of 15 kHz in the frequency band 5,351.5-5,366.5 kHz was made to the Amateur Service with an effective isotropic radiated power (EIRP) limit of 15 W” in most of Region 2. “The proposed changes to the Canadian Table [of Allocations] will allow Canadian Amateur Radio operators to assist in domestic and international emergency or disaster-relief situations,” IC said.

The regulator proposed retaining the five discrete channels already available to radio amateurs — 5,332, 5,348, 5,358.5, 5,373, and 5,405 kHz. ARRL has petitioned the FCC to allocate the same contiguous band — 5,351.5-5,366.5 kHz — to US radio amateurs with a 100 W PEP power

limit, while also retaining the five discrete 60-meter channels that have been available for several years.

“I hope this may be helpful to us to use as an example to other IARU Region 2 countries to convince them to both keep any existing 60-meter domestic allocation and add the ITU allocation as well,” Gorsline said in a Radio Amateurs of Canada (RAC) bulletin, released on August 19. Gorsline is RAC's International Affairs Officer.



## Cassini's Grand Finale

Cassini is in the process of executing 22 daring 'Grand Finale' dives in the 1,200-mile gap between Saturn and its innermost ring, concluding with an epic final plunge into the gas giant's upper atmosphere.

[Watch the ScienceCast Video](#)



## The Hunt for Asteroids

NASA is hunting for near-Earth objects, while also working on ways to defend Earth against them.

[Watch the ScienceCast Video](#)

*Articles contributed by Mike Phillips (NORSP)*



# 2017 ST. LOUIS METRO ARES/RACES EVENT CALENDAR



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## FEBRUARY

6<sup>th</sup> – Planning Committee Meeting

13<sup>th</sup> – Regular Monthly Meeting

18<sup>th</sup> – Multi-Faceted ARES Exercise

## MARCH

4<sup>th</sup> – Intro. to Emergency Comm Class #1

11<sup>th</sup> – Intro. to Emergency Comm Class #2

13<sup>th</sup> – Regular Monthly Meeting

18<sup>th</sup> – Intro. to Emergency Comm Class #3

25<sup>th</sup> – Intro. to Emergency Comm Class #4 &  
Field Exam

## APRIL

3<sup>rd</sup> – Planning Committee Meeting

10<sup>th</sup> – Regular Monthly Meeting

29<sup>th</sup> – 4 Zone Simplex Exercise

## MAY

5<sup>th</sup> – Effective & Efficient Communicating Class

6<sup>th</sup> – Basic/Advanced Winlink Express Class

8<sup>th</sup> – Regular Monthly Meeting

## JUNE

3<sup>rd</sup> – Tour de Cure, Alton, IL\*

5<sup>th</sup> – Planning Committee Meeting

12<sup>th</sup> – Regular Monthly Meeting

24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> – Field Day (overnight) @ Jefferson  
Barracks Park

## JULY

10<sup>th</sup> – Regular Monthly Meeting

## AUGUST

5<sup>th</sup> – Lupus Bike Ride, Eureka, MO\*

7<sup>th</sup> – Planning Committee Meeting

12<sup>th</sup> – Net Control Operator Boot Camp

14<sup>th</sup> – Regular Monthly Meeting

## SEPTEMBER

9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> – MS Bike Ride, Godfrey, IL\*

11<sup>th</sup> – Regular Monthly Meeting

## OCTOBER

2<sup>nd</sup> – Planning Committee Meeting

7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> – Simulated Emergency Test

9<sup>th</sup> – Regular Monthly Meeting

## NOVEMBER

13<sup>th</sup> – Regular Monthly Meeting

## DECEMBER

4<sup>th</sup> – Planning Committee Meeting

11<sup>th</sup> – Regular Monthly Meeting

All meetings, exercises and classroom training sessions are  
open to everyone. Classroom training sessions require  
registration. Check [STLARES.ORG](http://STLARES.ORG) website for info.

*\*Public Service Events, may require additional training / registration  
outside of St. Louis Metro ARES/RACES*



# ST LOUIS METRO ARES/RACES ORIENTATION SEMINAR



*WHETHER YOU'RE A NEW VOLUNTEER TO ST LOUIS METRO  
ARES OR A LONG-TIME PARTICIPANT, YOU'LL WANT TO ATTEND THIS SEMINAR!*

**This 6-hour orientation seminar will cover our updated local St. Louis Metro ARES/RACES Basic Emergency Operations and Digital Operations Plan, the District C plan, and the Missouri Section plan. Also discussed will be our interaction with our served agencies and MOUs both signed and in progress.**

**When:**

September 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2017

**Time(s):**

9:00am – 4:00pm

Lunch break from 12:00pm – 1:00pm

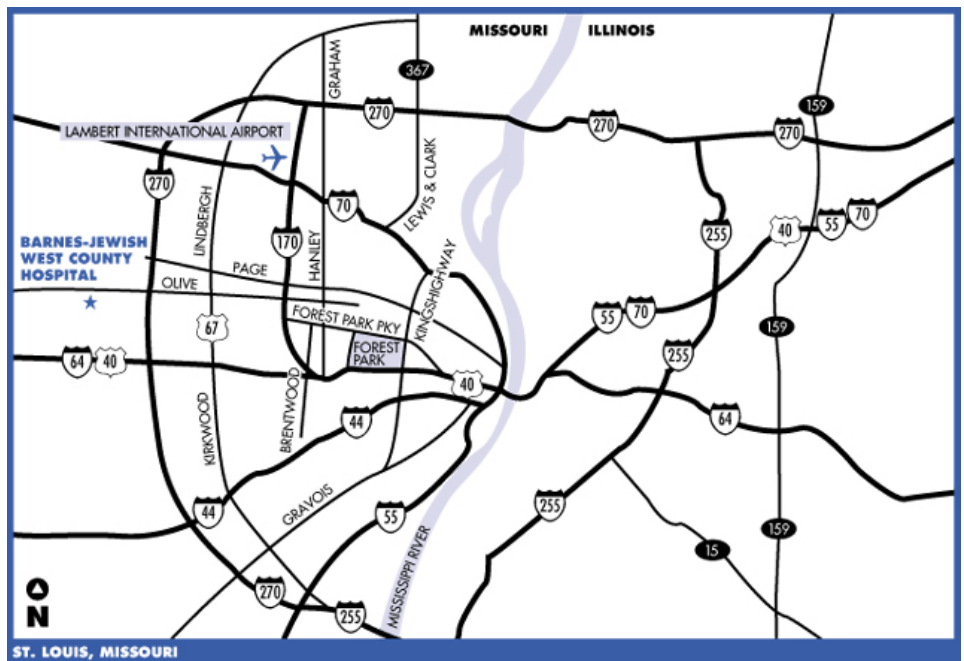
**Where:**

Barnes-Jewish West County Hospital  
12634 Olive Blvd.  
St. Louis, Missouri 63141

Class will be held in the Executive Dining Room off the cafeteria in the lower level of the main building.

**Prerequisites:**

A desire to know where you “the ARES volunteer” fit into the “big picture” should our services be requested.



**Class Topics:**

- An overview of each of the operations plans
- Which frequencies will be used and the associated communications plans for a local, district, and statewide response.
- What radio equipment you can expect to need for a deployment.
- How you fit into the “big picture” and how you can fill much needed work within our organization.

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## ..... ILLINOIS SECTION NEWS .....

1. Section Manager – On the Road
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  3. Solar Eclipse
  4. Illinois ARES Meeting in Conjunction with IEMA Training Summit
  5. What is a Local Government Liason?
  6. Chicago Marathon
  7. Net Reports
1. Section Manager – On the Road

I managed to attend two Saturday hamfest events, Carlinville on August 5th and Quincy (Paloma) on August 12th, which gave this SM some face time with the local amateur community. Both events seem to be well attended. I was not able to spend as much time in Quincy as planned due to a family commitment on Saturday afternoon.

The SMC Fest - will be held in Bloomington on August 26th at the Hyatt Place. They have plenty of 1st class forums on the agenda.

Peoria Superfest , September 15-17

W9DXCC, September 15-17 Woodfield ([www.w9dxc.com](http://www.w9dxc.com))

Chicago Marathon, Sunday October 8th

ARRL HQ, October 13-15 Section Manager workshop

Metropolis – Encampment on Friday October 20th and Saturday October 21st

### 2. Section Appointments

One of the best parts of the Section Manager position is making appointment to the Field Organization. Here are the current volunteers.

In collaboration with Dale Marzano, N9JH, District 3, District Emergency Coordinator, Debby Gray, WX9VOR, has accepted the position of Assistant District Emergency Coordinator for District 3.

As a General Class Licensee, Debbie has an extensive technical background in electronics and computer technology. Early on, she was introduced to both shortwave and ham radio in grade school thanks to her grandfather who supplied her with electronics kits (Morse key, crystal radio, etc.), and later through her college adviser who was a very active ham and participated in the local Civil Defense volunteer group. After an active career in IT, including working for Hewlett-Packard for 15 years, she was able to pick up a couple of old pursuits she loved – storm spotting and radio.

In collaboration with Charles Richie, K9DUE, State Government Liaison, Dale Russell, K9ELI, has been appointed as Local Government Liaison LGL to Union County.

Dale lives in the City of Buncombe which lies in the southern part of the Section. He has been a ham radio operator for 2 years.

Dale is a Commissioner in Union County, and has served as a Firefighter for 27 years retiring in 2012. Dale also served in the Army from 1980 to 1984.

Dale took the initiative to complete a self nomination using form FSD-187 from the ARRL Website.

I am extremely pleased to announce that Vicky Whitaker KD9BAU has accepted the position of PIC, Public Information Coordinator for the ARRL Illinois Section. Vicky will replace Fritz Bock WD9FMB who has held two cabinet positions for the past several months. Vicky is extremely well qualified for this role and the Section will be well served by this appointment. Please join me as we welcome Vicky to this role.

### 3. Solar Eclipse

From our ARES group and the SEC (I removed information that did not add to the eclipse). What we can do now... 1) Monitor 3.905 Mhz on the 80 meter band. Several ARES stations will be on that frequency starting on Aug 19th through August 22nd. Jim WB9QPM, in Shelbyville will be on frequency much of the time and don't forget the Illinois Sideband Net 3.905mhz 6:00pm Daily. NTS Traffic Net. Web site <http://qsl.net/isn/index.html> Jim is the Net Manager for this. 2) Ensure that ham radio operators can be assigned in a moments notice. 3) Ensure that your VHF/UHF nets are ready to go.

Additionally, it must be remembered that ARC of Greater St. Louis and ARC of Southeast MO, oversees 9 counties in Illinois that border Missouri. Please be aware that those nine counties may have different issues/marching orders than the other counties in Illinois. It is imperative that we have a close relationship with each other and communicate when there is a question or new information coming out.

4. Illinois ARES Meeting in Conjunction with IEMA Training Summit (formerly "IEMA Conference") September 5th in Springfield 10:00 til 2:00. For those wanting to attend, please register at the following site:

<https://www.illinois.gov/iema/Training/Summit/Pages/default.aspx>

Our team is planning several ARES meeting about the section, this is one of those that will coordinate with some of our served agencies. It's important that we provide a face to amateur radio. Hopefully some will be able to join us. A big topic will be the Solar Eclipse Event and how well the Amateur community was able to participate.

### 5. What are the (LGL) Local Government Liasons?

In brief: The Local Government Liaison (LGL) monitors local government dockets, offers local, organized support when necessary, and is known in the local amateur community as the point. LGLs report to the [State Government Liaison](#), (Charles Richie K9DUE).

Responsibilities:

Monitors proposals and actions by officials which may affect Amateur Radio, for working with the local [PIO](#) to alert section leadership officials to any such proposals for coordinating local responses.

Serves as a primary contact for amateurs encountering problems dealing with local government agencies.

Monitor proposals of legislative or regulatory agencies or officials below the state level.

Attend meetings when possible, to become familiar with their policies, procedures and members.

Be available to educate elected and appointed officials about the value of Amateur Radio.

Work with the [PIO](#) or [PIC](#) to of any proposals of actions which may affect Amateur Radio, and report regularly on progress to the SGL.

Work with the [PIO](#) to organize the necessary local response to any significant proposals, and coordinate that response.

Work with the [PIO](#) and local clubs to build and/or maintain good relations between Amateur Radio and local officials.

### 6. Chicago Marathon From Rob Orr:

Folks...once again time to get ready for the 2017 marathon. It will be held Sunday, October 8th.

Over the years, the ham team has been able to demonstrate just how effective we can be as a communications team for the event's volunteer medical staff. As a result, our role has grown. We could easily use 150 volunteers. We have expanded our support in the final mile, Grant Park and increased staffing in several event hospitals and medical stations. We need you! In fact, with the crisis happening with many of the email services, many of you may have changed your addresses...and this might end up as spam or not get to you at all. So, please send this note to your colleagues just to make sure we get the word out.

This is a great place to develop your public service skills...and some of those you can do before the event. We encourage everyone to take the ICS (Incident Command Structures) courses, especially ICS 100, 200, 700 and 800. But, even if you have had no public service radio experience, we will post you with some others who have worked this event. Still, you need to do the reading, watch the videos and be willing to serve the cause.

As in past years, there will be a two part registration process. Part one is here...with our system to help us organize our team. Please go to this site: (By the way, this is not the most mobile friendly app...best to do this on a desktop

computer.)

<https://goo.gl/forms/HPSViIEUIJEE7FS62>

#### 7. Net Report

Got 80 Meter capability? Join us on Sunday afternoon June 4<sup>th</sup> and June 18<sup>th</sup> at 4:30 PM on 3.905 Mhz. We call the amateurs by county and would love to hear from more of you. I find it interesting to listen for stations to ID about the state and see how well the various stations are able to transfer information.

From Roy Eades KA9MZJ ASM/STM Illinois Section would like to propose that each ARES organization at the county level select one or more ARES members that would be willing to check into the Illinois Sideband net that meets daily at 1800 local time on 3905 at least once a week in order to receive incoming traffic for their county. This way they would get the experience of working with an organized traffic net, learn the message handling procedures etc. We provide training on the air as needed. If we can't do this at the county level then perhaps we could do it at the district level. For the NTS side it would also give us more outlets for delivering incoming messages. (A strong turnout prepares us for future events and callout, join in. Ron Morgan AD9I)



## MISSOURI SECTION NEWS

Cecil Higgins, AC0HA

I appreciated the opportunity to visit with all the Amateur Radio operators that stopped by the ARRL table at the Warrensburg Hamfest.

I want to thank all the WAARC leaders and membership for their efforts in supporting the ARRL and Amateur Radio. I was sorry that I could not attend the Washington Hamfest this year, because I was officiating at my son's marriage ceremony that day. I want to thank Larry Ballew, AB0HP, one of the Missouri Section's Assistant Section Managers for filling in for me this year. I am looking forward to being at the Zero Beaters ARC Hamfest in Washington MO in 2018.

My thanks go out to all the Amateur Radio operators that are providing vital safety communications at Public Service events. This year there seems to be a real effort to include the Amateur Radio Community in providing safety and logistic support. I know that the propagation has been spotty and often just awful. These conditions make nets and handling emergency traffic even more difficult. I would appreciate Hams in the MO Section taking some time and contacting their member of Congress and urging them to vote yes on the Federal parity bill.

### AUGUST HAMFEST 2017

The St. Charles Amateur Radio Club will hold their Hamfest on August 13, 2017 at the Elks Lodge located at 1163 Tom Ginnever Ave in O'Fallon, MO. The contact person for the Hamfest is Renee Simon , KD0OTG who can be reached by phone at 636-978-8422, by e-mail at [akaqb@charter.net](mailto:akaqb@charter.net) or by mail at 10 Brave Frontier Court Dardenne Prairie, MO 63368. The talk-in frequency is on the 146.67- machine. For more information check out the Website: <http://wb0hsi.org/>.

This year the Joplin Amateur Radio Club will hold their Hamfest on August 26th in Joplin Convention and Trade Center 3535 Hammons Blvd. Joplin, MO 64801. To learn more you can use their website <http://www.joplinhamfest.org> . You can also contact Jim Scott , WB0IYC about the Hamfest and tables. Jim can be reached by mail at 310 South Wall Avenue Joplin, MO 64801, or to his phone: 417-781-2211, or to his Email: [jim.scott@scottelectronic.com](mailto:jim.scott@scottelectronic.com) The Talk-In for the JARC Hamfest is 147.210+ (PL 91.5)

### SEPTEMBER HAMFEST/CONFERENCES

The ARRL/TAPR Digital Communications Conference will be held on September 15 to 17, 2017 at the Holiday Inn Airport West on 3400 Rider Trail South in St. Louis/Earth City, MO. Those interested can learn more at the TAPR website:<http://www.tapr.org/dcc> , their phone contact information is 972-671-8277

### AFFILIATED CLUB NEWS KEITH HAYE, WE0G, ACC

The Callaway Amateur Radio League newsletter Spark Gaps reports that the group will be celebrating their 80th anniversary in October 2017. CARL is very active in Amateur Radio Emergency Services, sponsoring Amateur Radio activities, 2 meter and 440 repeaters, and promoting Amateur radio to the Callaway County residents. This year they had a very successful Field Day operation during Field Day the tent ripped about 4 feet when a strong gust of wind hit the north edge. A discussion was held as to repair it or buy a new tent, possibly keeping the current frame. The tent was bought used in 1999 or early 2000. Field Day donations were \$229. Following Field day, they have moved the frame back to the CARL Shack. Dave Phelps, KC0LYA, said he would research the cost of replacing the tent. Jerry Dickerson, KD0TYW, gave a report on the table top disaster exercise at the Youth Expo. First responding agencies and emergency management directors were ask to describe their protocol for a dirty bomb set off outside the Fulton

WalMart. The Disaster Exercise was very useful to all the agencies. The CARL is currently looking into getting safety vest with identifying patches and badging to allow them to be recognized by served agencies.

The program for the July Heart of America Radio Club meeting was an interactive online puzzle in the genre of escape room challenges. The particular puzzle for the meeting involves Morse code, circuitry and repeaters. Solving the puzzle was a team effort.

The HARC led the safety communications for the 33rd Open Options Shawnee Mission Duathlon and Triathlon which was conducted on Sunday, July 9 at Shawnee Mission Park. Hams attending supported more than 400 duathletes and triathletes. There were no emergencies reported on the net. Pizza was provided to all attending. HARC members supporting the event were: Mike Bellinger, KØUAA; Dennis Crawford, NØUYN; Craig Schley, KAØFSP; Richard Fretwell, WØKRF and Walt Davis, KDØVXQ. Also assisting with the event were John Lyon, NØTXO; Jim Laning, NZØQ Tony Berry, KDØBNY; Ray Erlichman, KØRSE Brian Whitlock, KBØZWA; and Bill Steinborn, KEØLML.

James Adkins, KB0NHX, President of the Nixa Amateur Radio Club reports that on August 12, 2017 Chuck Karly, K0XM, will be at the next Nixa ARC club meeting and presenting on DMR or Digital Mobile Radio "What is it and how do I get started." The meeting will be held at the Nixa Fire Station, located at 711 N Main St in Nixa with the meeting starting at 6:00 p.m. Here's a little more about Chuck: Professionally, Chuck works for BVCI, a division of Black & Veatch, as a Test Technician / Construction Manager / Field Engineer. He has been a licensed amateur since 1979, original call was N0BIW. He and the Back Yard Repeater Group (BYRG) have been instrumental in the growth of the Brandmeister DMR network in the KC Metro area and across the state. Currently, BYRG has 5 UHF and 1 VHF Brandmeister DMR repeater operational in the KC Metro area, with a second VHF repeater in the works. Chuck and Bob, W0NQW, started the BYRG in 1986 - and the BYRG history is eerily similar to how and why the Nixa ARC started back in 2001. If you want to learn more about DMR and its expansion into the Southwest MO region, THIS is a presentation you want to attend and everyone is welcome.

#### SECTION ARES REPORT FOR JULY 2017

JEFF YOUNG, KB3HF, SEC.

Total #ARES Members	1252
Number of Drills, Testing, Etc.	196
Number of Ham Hours	1333.34
Number of Public Service Events	22
Number of Ham Hours	723
Number of Emergency Operations	5
Number of Ham hours Emer. Op.	32
Number of Skywarn Ops this month	10
Number of Skywarn Hours	198
Total ARES Operations this month	233
Total Ham Hours	2286.34

9 out of 9 districts reporting

Egyptian Radio Club General Meeting August 4 2017 UNAPPROVED

Present: Bob Evans AA9FQ, Bill Dusenberry N9OQK, John Fuesting KB9DXD, Mike Phillips N0RSP, Marty Schultz N9PPJ, Justin Garbe WA9JTG, Larry Unfrined WA9KJV, Pat Walkup KC0ZIW, Jim Williamson KD9FQC, Randy Bastain KC9MZ, Terry Bell N9BEL, Nolan Zobrist KA9VKC, Robert Madoux KB9JE, Jennifer Cato, Jason Cato KB9LBC, Bill Schmidt WA0JCO, David Miller KF9EV

Bill Dusenberry opened the meeting:

Treasure's report given by John Fuesting, unanimously approved

Minutes by Bob Evans posted in Newsletter, unanimously approved.

Mike Phillips is willing to sell the magnetic signs he has for \$20 each, Motion to approve purchase of two signs was made by Bill Schmidt seconded by Jason Cato, approved

Larry Unfirend also has magnetic club signs he is willing to sell.

Mike Phillips brought up is time to start thinking about Toys for Tots we do every year with Beltline Chiropractic.

Mike Phillips volunteered to our Christmas Party Coordinator again this year.

Carlinville Hamfest is Saturday

Next VE Test session September 7 5:30 pm

Meeting adjourned

Submitted by

Bob Evans

AA9FQ

# Announcements

For those looking for amateur radio community involvement. Routes start in Godfrey and head north and east. September 9, 10

A great way to give back.

I would like to extend an invitation for you to "Join the movement" against MS. The Express Scripts Bike MS Gateway Getaway Bike Ride is in planning and will take place September 9-10, 2017. The Gateway MS Chapter is expecting its highest number of riders yet at an estimated 3,800 bike riders.

In order to support this event, we need your help.

As a volunteer, you will be responsible for:

Having a winning attitude  
Come prepared with the equipment necessary for your assignment  
Following the directions and guidelines of Net Control and the MS Staff

Assignments may include the following:

Working with a Rest Stop  
SAG vehicle  
Situations  
Medical

Please drop me an email to let me know you are interested. so that I can make sure you are on my list.

The volunteer registration survey can be found at: <http://main.nationalmssociety.org/site/TR...>, under the title Volunteer Opportunities at Bike MS: Gateway Getaway Ride 2017. Click the link "Fill out this survey".

If you would like more information on the 2017 MS Bike Ride, please contact me at 314-496-7271 (Rebecca) or [kc9cij@gmail.com](mailto:kc9cij@gmail.com). The MS Office is also available to answer your questions at 314-781-9020.

I look forward to working with you this year.

Sincerely,

Rebecca Carroll

MS Volunteer

For those of you that have any announcements, please feel free to email me at [kb9lbc@gmail.com](mailto:kb9lbc@gmail.com) so I can include them in the newsletter.

Illinois Section ARRL / ARES will have their meeting September 5 10 am - Noon

at the IEMA annual training summit, Illinois Section EC Fritz Bock will be the speaker

. The conference is free, but you must register.

You may also want to register for other events at the conference as well, a couple occurring on September 6 may be of interest.

<https://iemasummit2017.pathable.com/>

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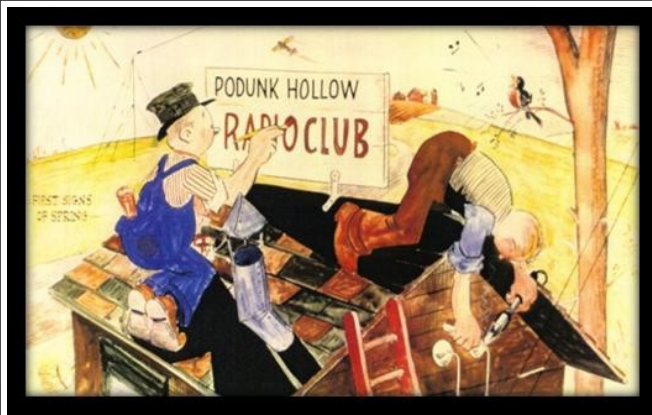
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### General Club Information

The club holds a monthly meeting on the first Thursday of the month and is open to all. Visitors are always welcome at the meetings. The next meeting is September 7<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30pm at the Holy Family Community Center at 2600 Washington Ave in Granite City, IL. Members tend to arrive early to socialize, and the actual meeting starts at 6:30pm. After the meeting, there is usually a social gathering at a local restaurant. "The meeting after the meeting."

The club has a informal net every Tuesday at 8:00pm on 146.76. The PL and time-out timer are turned off for the net. You do **NOT** need to be a member to participate or use the repeater, as it is open to **ALL** licensed Amateurs. Be sure to "stop in" and say hi!

Anyone interested in joining the Egyptian Radio Club will find an application at the end of this newsletter.

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Our repeaters are:

146.760 – PL 141.3 in downtown St. Louis, MO  
with an EchoLink Node #541608

443.325 + PL 141.3 in downtown St. Louis, MO  
Now System Fusion Capable

146.790 – PL 127.3 in Edwardsville, IL

224.060 – No PL in Edwardsville, IL

442.400 + PL 127.3 in Edwardsville, IL

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I hereby apply for membership in the Egyptian Radio Club, Inc. and agree to accept and follow its By-Laws. Further, I agree to operate my Amateur Radio Station in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of the Federal Communications Commission Part 97, of the United States of America.

**EGYPTIAN RADIO CLUB 2011 DUES STRUCTURE**

I am enclosing one year of dues, pro-rated,  
based on the number of months remaining in the calendar year.  
(Calendar year, January 1 to December 31)

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