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The Official Newsletter of the Egyptian Radio Club, Inc.

July 2018

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

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Egyptian Fest 2018 Photo Highlights

Photos courtesy of Jennifer Cato - June 10th 2018





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Practice Message Handling Net

Sunday's 6:30 pm

146.79 PL 127.3

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You can practice reading or copying the messages.



2018 ST. LOUIS METRO ARES/RACES EVENT CALENDAR



CHECK THE WEBSITE FOR THE MOST UP-TO-DATE INFORMATION! WWW.STLARES.ORG

JULY

9th – Regular Monthly Meeting

AUGUST

4th – Lupus Bike Ride, Eureka, MO*

6th – Planning Committee Meeting

11th – Repeater Switching Exercise

13th – Regular Monthly Meeting

SEPTEMBER

8th & 9th – MS Bike Ride, Godfrey, IL*

13th – Regular Monthly Meeting

OCTOBER

1st – Planning Committee Meeting

6th – Simulated Emergency Test

8th – Regular Monthly Meeting

NOVEMBER

12th – Regular Monthly Meeting

DECEMBER

3rd – Planning Committee Meeting

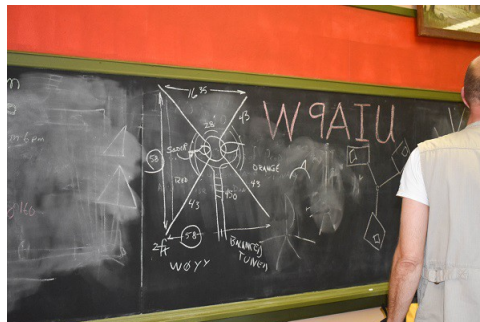
10th – Regular Monthly Meeting

All meetings, exercises and classroom training sessions are open to everyone. Classroom training sessions require registration. Check STLARES.ORG website for info.

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

Field Day 2018

Photos courtesy of Jennifer Cato - June 23rd 2018





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..... ILLINOIS SECTION NEWS

Your Illinois Section News is located at <http://www.arrl.org/Groups/view/illinois>
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IARU Contest Update: This year two Illinois Section stations will host the call sign NU1AW. Craig Thompson K9CT will host the CW portion and Jerry Rosalius, WB9Z will host the phone portion of the band.

Object: To contact as many other amateurs, especially IARU member society HQ stations, around the world as possible using the 160, 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 meter bands.

Date and Contest Period: The second full weekend of July, beginning 1200 UTC Saturday and ending 1159 UTC Sunday (July 14-15, 2018). Both Single and Multi operator stations may operate the entire 24-hour period.

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Update on Logbook of the World and CQ Awards (4/18)

ARRL and CQ Magazine Announce Launch of CQ's WAZ Award Support on ARRL's Logbook of the World

Newington, CT and Hicksville, NY – April 2, 2018 Officials from CQ magazine and ARRL, The national association for Amateur Radio®, are excited to announce the launch of support for CQ magazine's Worked All Zones (WAZ) award program on ARRL's Logbook of the World (LoTW) system, effective Monday, April 2, at 10:00 a.m. EDT (14:00 UTC).

The goal of the project was to create the proper technical support system to enable amateur radio operators to submit LoTW confirmations for WAZ credit and that has been accomplished, say CQ and ARRL officials.

"We are very pleased that participants in CQ's WAZ award program will now be able to use their LoTW confirmations for award credit," said CQ Editor Rich Moseson, W2VU. "CQ WPX Award participants have found it very helpful and we are sure it will be equally helpful for those pursuing WAZ and its many variations."

ARRL First Vice President Greg Widin, K0GW, concurred. "Users of LoTW have been telling us for some time that they would like to use QSLs from LoTW to apply for the WAZ award. They will now be able to select confirmations to be used for WAZ credit."

Beta testing for bringing CQ magazine's WAZ award program into ARRL's LoTW system had been underway since mid-December. Any problems in the implementation discovered by testers were corrected by the technical support team. Also, the documentation has been improved by feedback from the testers. At the same time, each LoTW user was given an additional WAZ account. Standard LoTW credit fees and separate CQ award fees will apply.

Logbook of the World is ARRL's electronic confirmation system for amateur radio contacts. It provides a confirmation when both stations in a contact submit their logs to the system and a match between the logs is confirmed. LoTW has supported the CQ WPX Award program since 2012.

With support from member volunteers, ARRL will put Amateur Radio on display for visitors to [EAA AirVenture Oshkosh 2018](#) — the giant, annual airshow July 23 – 29 in Wisconsin, organized by the Experimental Aircraft Association (EAA). The event attracted more than 10,000 aircraft and

nearly 600,000 visitors in 2017 to enjoy aerobatics displays, informative programs, hands-on workshops, and diverse aircraft spanning all eras of flight.

“The cross-over between Amateur Radio operators and pilots, aviation enthusiasts, and air show attendees has a strong correlation,” said ARRL Central Division Director Kermit Carlson, W9XA, who is part of the volunteer team organizing the ham radio exhibit at AirVenture. “Attendees include many licensed and prospective Amateur Radio operators.”

ARRL's exhibit will promote Amateur Radio to newcomers and inform all attendees of the similarly diverse technology and innovation enjoyed by both hams and pilots.

“Ham pilots are doing all sorts of things from the sky, including long-distance HF communications, aircraft tracking using APRS beacons, and search and rescue,” Carlson said. “Developing the capability to communicate from your aircraft to a ham on the ground is also fun!”

ARRL has posted a [short survey](#) that invites pilots who are radio amateurs to share their ideas for exhibiting at EAA AirVenture 2018. The ARRL display will build upon existing ham radio demonstrations at the show, including EAA Amateur Radio Special Event station W9ZL, organized annually by the Fox Cities Amateur Radio Club in Appleton, Wisconsin, and set up at the Pioneer Airport airstrip in Oshkosh. W9ZL will be on the air throughout the week of the Oshkosh air show.

Amateur Radio Month in Illinois

Toward the end of May, Governor Rauner will be issuing a proclamation designating June as Amateur Radio Month in Illinois. I will be sending you a PDF of the document as soon as it is sent to me.

From a Public Information standpoint, the proclamation is a great news "hook" that you can use to reach out to media and community organizations in your area to tell them about your club's Field Day plans and about your club and members.

You may have been among those who received an e-mail from me in January (directed primarily club Public Information Officers or Publicity chairs) that sought specific ideas/experiences that helped promote club activities.

Below are some of the ideas ARRL-affiliated clubs across Illinois shared to help all of us be more effective in telling the public about amateur radio.

For Field Day:

If you're trying to draw the public to Field Day, make sure you send an announcement to that effect to your local newspapers, television & radio stations and on-line community calendars (including public libraries and area colleges and universities). Some publications and stations prefer an e-mail, others a press release or phone call. Check in advance. Ask their preferences *and* deadlines for providing information.

A quick flyer can be sent to libraries, schools, and community/supermarket bulletin boards for posting Field Day and Club event announcements.

Field Day can offer some excellent television and newspaper photo ops. Be sure to contact the assignment editors and the photo editors at least 10 days in advance and include a brief description of what you will be doing that would make a good visual (putting up a big antenna, talking on the radio, etc.).

Create a "Fact Sheet" and make it available to the reporter or photographer when they show up. Make sure it that explains Field Day and how, what, when, where, and why your club members are participating in this nationwide emergency communications exercise.

If there is a local radio or television morning talk show in your area, contact the guest coordinator or host by mail, e-mail, or phone to see if they would like to interview you or someone from your club to talk about Field Day. Give yourself time to arrange this. Guests are often booked weeks in advance. Be sure to send the booker/host your Fact Sheet.

For Field Day and in the weeks leading up to it, look for possible human interest stories that might spark a newspaper story or television interview to tie into Field Day.

In this category might be:

- the youngest licensed ham who will be getting on the air.
- the oldest licensed ham who will be getting on the air.
- Scouts working toward their amateur radio merit badge.
- How your club uses what they do on Field Day to interact with the community in emergencies.
- Club members who have traveled to other areas to help with emergency communications.
- School ham clubs who are participating with your club.

Promoting what you do as an organization doesn't stop with the media.

June could be a great time to have representatives of your club speak (and show a powerpoint) about what you do on Field Day and throughout the year in presentations to community organizations like civic groups, service groups, scouts, business groups, libraries, and religious organizations.

If you have a shopping mall nearby, ask permission to set up a working display that promotes Field Day, your club, and ham radio. Flyers, ARRL booklets, even photo display boards may bring in new members and a greater awareness of your club. You may want to partner with other community organizations such as the Red Cross, local hospitals or the National Weather Service.

You might also ask your local officials to also proclaim Amateur Radio Month in your community, a great photo op!

These are just some of the ideas that have come my way. As we head into June, I'd like to share your ideas with other public information officers, publicity chairs and officers in the Section. Please feel free to drop me an e-mail at KD9BAU@gmail.com.

Vicky Whitaker, KD9BAU. ARRL Illinois Section Public Information Coordinator

Pearl Technology STEM Camp, June 18-22, 2018

The STEM Academy is sponsored and put on by Pearl Technology, with the assistance of the University of Illinois Extension, Richwoods Township, Goodwill Industries of Central Illinois, Peoria Area Amateur Radio Club, Peoria Heights High School, volunteer Caterpillar engineers, and ISS Above Software.

Twenty-five middle school students will spend June 18-22 attending the STEM Academy held at Goodwill Commons, where they will learn about space and radio communications. The students will build Raspberry Pi computers that stream live video from the ISS. Students will also participate in a high-altitude balloon launch by building the payload with student experiments and then, use radio telemetry to track the balloon to near-space. The highlight of the academy will be when students communicate directly with astronauts on the International Space Station. The ISS contact itself will be open to students of all ages in the local area. Stay tuned for additional information in the coming weeks.

Fritz Bock

WD9FMB

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The Western IL ARC invites all amateurs to a special event to celebrate 2018 as the Bicentennial for the State of Illinois.

To showcase Illinois amateurs during 2018, WIARC, in addition to the ILQP, proposes:

<http://www.w9awe.org/Challenge.html>

WIARC will coordinate with other IL stations as "Activators" to put all 102 counties on the air multiple times during the period August 26, 2018 through December 3, 2018 (including October 21, the day of the ILQP).

Both during ILQP and during the rest of this period, activations will be coordinated through the ILQP Reflector <http://www.w9awe.org/ILQP%20Reflector.html>. "Activators" are encouraged to post plans on the reflector, and a weekly update of "Planned Operations" will be maintained on the WIARC page (link to follow).

"Activators" will upload Cabrillo or Excel log files (with the required QSO information: template available at <http://www.w9awe.org/ILQP.html>. Check the "Sample Log" tab at the bottom of the page.) Outside of the ILQP period, "Activators" are encouraged to append their calls with "/IL200" to indicate they will be uploading their logs for the event.

"Chasers" will attempt to contact all 102 counties during this period and will submit contact information on either the Excel template or .txt template provided on the ILQP website (link to follow). Both "Activator" and "Chaser" logs should be sent as attachments to n9jf@arrl.net no later than December 10, 2018.

Chasers who successfully contact all 102 counties will receive a special Bicentennial Challenge certificate.

Reach out to your membership to see who would be willing, during the period August 26, 2018 through December 3, 2018, to be "Activator Stations" for the Bicentennial Challenge detailed in the above link.

While home station activations are welcomed, we are going to need operators willing to do portable or mobile activations in order to make less-populated counties available multiple times. Activations at various times of the day and week and on various bands and modes will be needed.

Only by involving a large number of amateurs from around the state can we make it reasonably possible for stations to achieve working all 102 counties! Contacts during the 2018 ILQP (Oct 21) will automatically be registered from submitted logs. If you have questions or comments, please contact the club through n9jf@arrl.net.

See <https://illinois200.com/events/the-illinois-bicentennial-challenge-award>.

73, Jim N9JF

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[Affiliated Club Registration and Renewal](#) - Noah Sevcik K9BZY has set up a link to allow one place for clubs to get registered. There is a link [here](#) to do the paperwork.

[2016 Illinois Interoperability Field Operations Guide](#) - This manual is updated every two years and is available for download in the files section of the Section News.

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District 6--

District 7--[Josh Kittle, N9WEW](#),

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District 11--[Bruce Talley WA9APQ](#)

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[Illinois Sideband Net](#) webpage

[Illinois Nets](#) This is a link to the open Amateur Nets

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[Impedance Matching by Ward Silver](#)



MISSOURI SECTION NEWS

Cecil Higgins, ACOHA

Hello All

I would like to announce that Dale Bagley K0KY, will be stepping down as the editor of our section news. His presence will be sorely missed by all and certainly be me. Not only do I have great respect for Dale I consider him my friend and mentor. Dale will have a spot any time he wants one. We wish you all the best and good health Dale.

I just got back from the Ozarkscon QRP Conference held in Branson MO at the Stone Castle Hotel and Conference Center. I must say it continues to grow and get better with each passing year. The four corners group are the organizers of the convention and do one of the best jobs I've seen. There were forums put on by several speakers including Bob Heil with his presentation on the Pine Board Project and more. Classes to build several different kinds of kits and kit radios were put on throughout the 2 day conference. The atmosphere was fun and a lot of new projects will, without a doubt, be on the air all around the U.S. A big hand to all those that worked so hard to make the conference happen.

I hope everyone is enjoying the somewhat warmer weather and ask that we keep an eye to the sky. Severe weather season is on us.

APRIL HAMFESTS

The Ararat Shrine Hambash 2018 will be held April 21st at the Ararat Shrine Event Center 5100 Ararat Drive in Kansas City, MO 64101

For the latest information about the Hambash 2018, visit the Website: <http://www.hambash.com>. The Hambash 2018 contact person is Chester Hallberg , KØTCB 4830 West 78th Street Prairie Village, KS 66208. His Phone: 208-598-0094 and Email: chesterh4830@sbcglobal.net. The Talk-In will be on 145.130 (no PL tone)

AFFILIATED CLUB NEWS KEITH HAYE, WE0G, ACC

The Platte County Amateur Radio Group will be holding their annual cookout for for members and others in the Platte County and surrounding areas. The cookout is potluck, with the hamburgers, hotdogs, and buns provided by the PCARG. They will meet at the Northland Regional Ambulance District (NRAD) office located at 1000 Platte Falls Rd, Platte City, MO. The cookout is Saturday April 28th 11:00-3:00. We are offering an ARRL test session that morning before the cookout from 9:30-10:45. Testing for Technician, and General or Extra class upgrades available. We ask that you RSVP for testing to kc0ysy@gmail.com.

The Macon County Amateur Club President, Larry Ballew, ABOHP, has announced an extensive program of activities and projects for 2018. The MCARC will be refurbishing the Clubs Emergency Tower Trailer that is used extensively throughout the year during Field Day, The Lester Dent Special Event and several other operating opportunities. The MCARC, holds a Winter and Fall Club Operating Contest-QSO Party to encourage members to get on the air and have some fun.

Tom Hendrix, WA0E, wa0e@arrl.net, announced that the Booneville Radio Club will be hosting a Free Tailgate swap for all Ham radio enthusiasts Saturday, April 14 at 8 AM - 12 PM CDT. Hams are welcome to bring your old or new

gear to sell or trade. Or just come by and see what equipment you might want to purchase. We will be monitoring our repeater 147.360 + W0BRC, if you need directions. This is our first swap meet and, hopefully, it will continue each year. The location of the swap meet is Brady Show Grounds Boonville, Missouri 65233 and this is the same location as Steam Engine show which is held each year, and is at Exit 111 off of I-70 west of Columbia.

SECTION ARES REPORT FOR FEBRUARY 2018

JEFF YOUNG, KB3HF, SEC.

Total #ARES Members	1307
Number of Drills, Testing, Etc.	256
Number of Ham Hours	2,593.59
Number of Public Service Events	16
Number of Public Service Hours	381
Number of Emergency Operations	9
Number of Ham hours Emer. Op.	42
Number of Skywarn Ops this month	20
Number of Skywarn Hours	110
Total ARES Operations this month	301
Total Ham Hours	3130.59

9 out of 9 districts reporting

SECTION TRAFFIC REPORTS MARCH 2018

LARRY WILSON, K0RWL, STM

MO SECTION Net (MON), 30/177/44, net mngr K9ZTV
M0 TRAFFIC NET, 31 /1586/162 /, net mngr K0RWL
MESN,4/218/1, net mngr KD0CNC
LEBANON ARES, 4/51/1, net mngr KF4MXF
CALLAWAY (CARL) CO, 4/73/0/, net mngr KC0LYA
BOONE (CMRA) CO, 4/68/0, net mngr KC0HSB
JACKSON CO, 4 /84/0, net mngr K0UAA
MACON CO, 4/52/0, net mngr K0KY
ROLLA (RRARS), 31/350/3, net mngr KE0ARR
TEXAS CO, 31/525/24, net mngr N0TPE
BENTON CO, 4/50/3, net mngr KD0CNC
MID-MO, 4/73/0, net mngr WW0G
K. C. ARES DIGITAL, 4/44/12 net mngr K0KEX
FRANKLIN CO, 6/57/6, n et mngr KN0NWG
NORTHLAND ARES VOICE, 4/96/1, net mngr K0KEX
TRI-COUNTY, 4/51/6, net mngr N0AUY
DISTRICT E, 9/52/1, net mngr N0RIC
HANNIBAL ARES, 5/120/3 net mngr KD0HHN
JACKSON CO ARES DIG. 4/30/4 net mngr N0AJI
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HOWARD CO, 4/31/0, net mngr WD6BGN

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KC NORTH ARES DMR, 4/45/0, net mngr KA0SXY
FSQcall-MO 5/64/5, net mngr KA0OTL
CASS CO, 3/15/0, net mngr KD0RSX
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Egyptian Radio Club, Incorporated

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Egyptian Radio Club General meeting minutes June 7 2018

Present: Bill Schmidt WA0JCO, Tim Nichols N9FUE, John Sundstrom WA0LIS, Nolan Zobrist KA9VKC, Terry Bell N9BEL, Steve Lawrence KE0RXX, Brian Ryterski KD9LAQ, Randy Werner KD9BQK, Larry Unfried WA9KJV, Keith Unfried KA9BGI, Mary Unfried KA9ZTJ, Lawrence Unfried, Jennifer Cato, Jason Cato KB9LBC, Chuck Hoxsey KD9JKP, Bill Dusenberry N9OQK, Michael Phillips N0RSP, Jack Leverich KC9KY, Jean Wilson KC9MDC, David Miller KF9EV, Justin Garbe WA9JTG, Marty Schultz N9PPJ, Mark Wilson KC9IJX, Ron Wright N9ADJ, Bob Evans AA9FQ

Treasure report given by Mike N0RSP, approved no objections

Minutes by Bob AA9FQ approved no objections

Bob AA9FQ gave updates on Egyptianfest and Field Day, and asked for volunteers for both.

Bill Schmidt will look at the computers for Field Day

The Club received a \$40 donation through Facebook, Bob AA9FQ had selected The Egyptian Radio Club as his 501c3 charity for his birthday on Facebook. The \$40 came from two anonymous donors each giving \$20.

Jack KC9KY reported that AMF Tower will give us four hours and two climbers for \$1,000 US Tower was wanting \$3,400-\$4,200 for the same details. Bill Schmidt made a motion to hire AMF Tower seconded by John Sundstrom. Marty and Jack will coordinate with AMF for the climb and repairs to the 146.76 repeater antenna on the KDNL tower.

Repeater report by Marty N9PPJ LCRC is requesting use of the 79 repeater for the Route 66 run, no objections, approved.

220 repeater went down Marty N9PPJ and Justin WA9JTG investigated and repaired

Bill WA0JCO made a motion to adjourn seconded by Jason KB9LBC adjourned

Minutes submitted by Bob Evans AA9FQ ERC secretary.

Announcements

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

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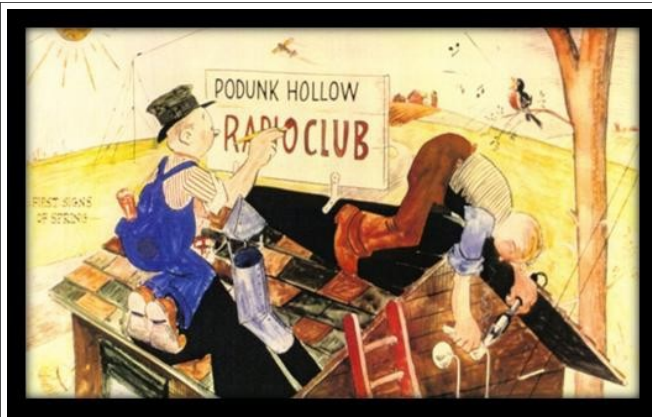
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General Club Information

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 July 5th, 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.

Contact us;

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Ham Fest Chairman - hamfest@w9aiu.net

Field Day Chairman - fieldday@w9aiu.net

Newsletter Editor – kb9lbc@gmail.com

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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

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(Calendar year, January 1 to December 31)

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Sponsoring Member _____

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