

KISHWAUKEE AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

Club Call: WA9CJN / Repeater 146.730, -O/S, 100PL

June 2016 NEWSLETTER

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Club Officers:

President – Bob, W9ICU
Vice President–Tom K9GPC
Treasurer – Robert WA9LKF
Secretary – Ed, KC9PMM



Next Club Meeting:

June 8, 2016 at 7pm
Location:
Christ Community Church
1200 South Malta Rd.,
DeKalb, IL

Club Dues due on Nov 1st

On the web: www.kish-club.org or
KARC at P.O. Box 371, DeKalb, IL 60115
Monday evening 2 meter net: **8:30 PM** on
WA9CJN repeater, featuring ARRL audio news
AREAS/RACES net: Thursday evenings 7PM on
WA9CJN repeater

ARC Monday Night 2M Net: New
Start Time. At the Feb. Meeting it was
decided to start the net 1/2hr earlier
each week. The Net now starts at
8:30pm local time.

80/40 METER RAG CHEW NET:
Currently, we are back on **3.846 +/-5
kc.** Formerly on 160M, at 8:00pm every
evening. We did have to move to
7.213 +/- 5 kc due to the poaching of
some power monkeys who claimed they
were using the 80M frequency for 10
years. So for now we are back to 80M.

VE TESTING SESSIONS in DeKalb are
now **by appointment only!** The DeKalb,
IL (W5YI-VEC) VE (Volunteer Examiner)
Team is pleased to announce the remainder of its
2016 VE Testing schedule.

In addition, **we are administering tests
now on Saturday mornings,** rather than

the Tuesday or Wednesday evenings held
previously.

So, please note the VE Testing days –
the third Saturday of every odd-numbered
month, from 9:00 AM to 12 Noon.

Important: a new Element 2 (Technician)
question pool came into effect on July 1, 2014,
effective thru June 30, 2018, new Element 3
(General) question pool became effective on
July 1, 2015, effective thru June 30, 2019,
and a new Element 4, and (Extra) pool became
effective on July 1, 2012, effective thru
June 30, 2016. **Each question pool
is only good for 4 years. Make sure you
use the right study materials!**

Future dates in 2016 (all times from 9AM
to Noon. Be there early, as we have to
finish up no later than noon):

- **July 16, 2016**
- **September 17, 2016**
- **November 19, 2016**

The testing site remains the same,
Community of Christ Church, 1200
South Malta Road, DeKalb, IL 60115
(see [Google Maps](#) for directions).

For some other sites in the Northern IL area, see: [other Ham License Testing Sessions w/in +/- 60 mi. of DeKalb, courtesy of Google Maps](#)

Hamfest another hit...but profits down due to weather:



Club Treasurer Robert WA9LKF reports that the net profit is down slightly due to concerns of the weather. Bob W9ICU reported that the table sales were up, but it was not enough to offset

lower gate receipts. Below, Robert reports the last 3 years of

Thanks to all of those who helped to make it a great success. It is the first and BEST Hamfest of the season!!

Upcoming Events:

June 4-5, 2016: MUSEUM SHIPS WEEKEND On the Air. 106 different ships have been identified to participate in this years event. Suggested frequencies and the names of the ships can be found on the website at:

<http://www.nj2bb.org/museum/>

06/05/2016 | Starved Rock Radio Club/Princeton Illinois Hamfest

Location: Princeton, IL

Type: ARRL Hamfest

Sponsor: Starved Rock Radio Club (W9MKS)

06/19/2016 | Six Meter Club of Chicago's 59th Annual Hamfest

Location: Wheaton , IL

Type: ARRL Hamfest

Sponsor: Six Meter Club of Chicago, Antique Radio Club of Illinois, Classic Radio Net Hamboree

June 25-26, 2016: Field Day -

The Club is planning for Field Day again this year. Katz Park has been secured for the weekend. We would like to see a large number of the membership participate. Come on out and do some operating, this is a good chance for our Technician class to see what HF Bands are all about.

Dan W9DDH is chairing this FD, This is a 24 hour operation, operators are needed, as well as setup and teardown people.

If you can help out contact Dan by June 20th if possible, email Dan at: w9ddh@comcast.net

Upcoming Club Public Service Events:

If you missed the announcement in last month Newsletter, please take note of the upcoming club events (tentative dates), and contact **Bob W9ICU** to volunteer.

March of Dimes Walk, late April

Club Hamfest, Sunday May 1st

ADA Bike Ride, June 12th.

Classic Car Show in Sycamore, Sunday July 31st.

Egyptian Ride, Saturday Aug 20th Club's

Christmas Party, Wednesday Dec. 14th.

KARC AND ARRL NATIONAL PARKS ON THE AIR 2016:



Ever wanted to go on a DXpedition? Ever wonder what it's like to be on the operating end of a pile-up? Well, here's your chance!

KARC has planned a "mini" dxpedition to the Janesville, Wisconsin area on Saturday, September 10.

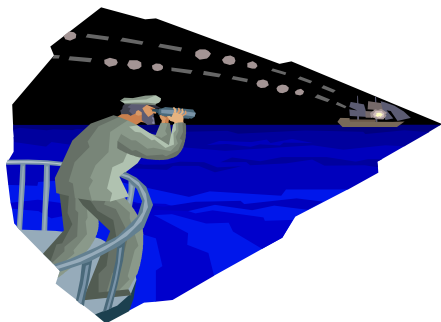
We will be operating for a short period of time that day, in a public park, as part of the ARRL NPOTA celebration. If this sounds interesting, you can check out the program details here:

<http://www.arrl.org/NPOTA>

The site we have selected is about a 1:15 drive from Dekalb.

For more specific information about how KARC is planning to participate in NPOTA, please contact Tom Novey, W7TAN for the details:

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tnovey@gmail.com
815-822-0517



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COMMENTS & QUESTIONS: Please direct your comments, ideas, gadgets info, bench work, shack shots, remember when segments, and questions concerning the newsletter to **Kent KC9LIF**, (kbergphd_at_hotmail.com).

This is your newsletter to serve your needs.

REMEMBER Club MEETING:

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**73,
Kent KC9LIF**