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Celebrating Our 37th Year in Publication

Club Calendar of Events

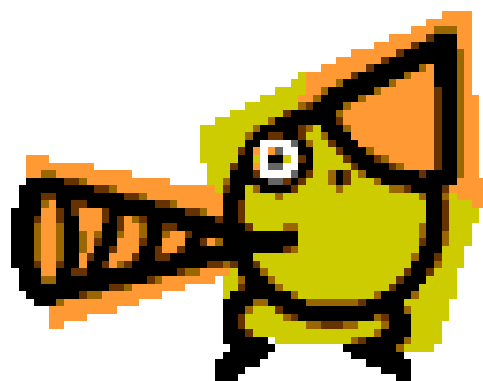
January 2012

Wed	4	7:00 PM	Board of Directors meeting – Schaumburg Airport
Thu	5	8:00 PM	Club Info Net – 145.230 NCS:
Sat	7	8:00 AM	Official Saturday Morning Breakfast – Maxfields
Sat	7	9:00 AM	VE Testing Session – Schaumburg CRC
Thu	12	8:00 PM	Club Info Net – 145.230 NCS: KA9QGH - Geoffrey
Sat	14	8:00 AM	Construction Project – Schaumburg Tennis Plus
Thu	19	7:00 pm	Club Holiday Party – Buona Beef
Sat	21	9:00 AM	EMComm Roundtable – Hoffman Estates Police Department
Thu	26	8:00 PM	Club Info Net – 145.230 NCS: N9NBH
Sat	28	8:00 AM	Construction Project – Schaumburg Tennis Plus

February 2012

Wed	1	7:00 PM	Board of Directors meeting – Schaumburg Airport
Thu	2	8:00 PM	Club Info Net – 145.230 NCS: KA9RXK
Sat	4	8:00 AM	Official Saturday Morning Breakfast – Maxfields
Sat	11	9:00 AM	VE Testing Session – Schaumburg CRC
Thu	9	8:00 PM	Club Info Net – 145.230 NCS: W9JFB
Thu	16	8:00 am	Club Meeting – CRC
Sat	18	9:00 AM	EMComm Roundtable – Hoffman Estates Police Department
Thu	23	8:00 PM	Club Info Net – 145.230 NCS: N9NBH
Sat	25	8:00 AM	Construction Project – Schaumburg Tennis Plus

CLUB MEETINGS ARE HELD AT THE SCHAUMBURG RECREATION CENTER ON THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SPRINGINSGUTH AND BODE ROADS. OUR NETS ARE HELD EVERY THURSDAY (**except Meeting nights**) AT **8PM** ON THE K9IHK REPEATER; 145.23 MHz.-600 kHz WITH 107.2 Hz PL



SARC Year End Holiday Party

The SARC year-end holiday party will be held in place of the January club meeting on January 19, 2012.

EVERYONE reading this newsletter is invited to attend. You **do not** need to be a member of the club to be invited. Bring a spouse, a child, a friend, bring 2 friends, bring everyone you know! It's a party!

01/19/2012

SARC Holiday Party

Club Nets:

Technical information net - Every Tuesday night at 7:30 pm. On the SARC Repeater 145.23 MHz.-600 kHz WITH 107.2 Hz PL. Bring your Q&A's

Thursday nights are the 2 meter general information net on the SARC Repeater 145.23 MHz.-600 kHz WITH 107.2 Hz PL. at 8:00 PM. (Except meeting nights)



There will also be a food drive to benefit the local food pantry. So bring non perishable food items, and we will make sure they get to folks that are in need.

The event will be held Buona Beef 2352 W. Higgins Road Hoffman Estates IL.



For the meal we will order from the menu as you arrive. The meal will be a bring your own money event. There will be an optional gift exchange with the amount of the item to be around \$10 - \$20.

There will be a member of the year presentation, The Bill Smead award presentation, and a gift certificate raffle for those submitting articles to the RHG in 2011.

If possible please RSVP to the club email reflector with the number of folks in your

party that will be attending. This will help the restaurant plan for seating for all of us.



From the President's desk:

So, a new year is upon us: 2012. Many opportunities await us this year, and for SARC, I'd like to get more radioactivity. I have heard suggestions for a 10 meter net, and renewed interest in the 2 M sideband net. Others have suggested a club PSK-31 net, Slow-scan TV activity, and satellite operations. Still others have talked about CW practice and operation. There have been suggestions for APRS operation and tips for better contesting. Our Emcomm activity closed last year with a little NTS traffic handling practice. Of course, we still have Public Service events, fox hunts, weekly nets, construction project meetings, breakfasts, the club picnic, SARC in the Park, and monthly meetings. There are Hamfests to go to and classes to teach and attend.

I say, "Let's do it," and I mean any and all of those things. If you are interested in trying

some new activity, send email to SARC-ALL, and see who else is interested and experienced with it. Ask those who know and have some experience with what you would like to try for information. Pass on what you find about it on the web or ARRL handbook, or QST or other sources. Bring up suggestions for presentations at club meetings. If you try something new, and find it exciting or interesting, tell us about it in email, and make a presentation about how to do it to the club. Let's get talking on the radio about the fun we have in ham radio.

Last fall, I started refurbishing a couple pieces of Heathkit gear that were donated to the club. The HW-16 Novice rig is on the air, and I find it a fun part of my station, now. I have to try it as the receiver for the tuna tin transmitter. I have also been remodeling my station. It's looking better, and is more organized than before, but I have more to do there.

Of course, the antenna farm can always use more metal in the air. There are signals to pick up, you know, and more to radiate, as well.

73 and Happy New Year de N9MVO,

Rob



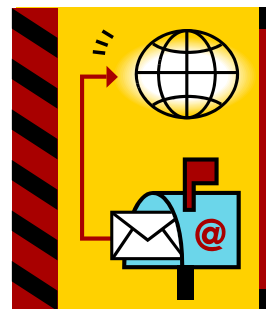
We need your input for the next RHG!!

- _ Operating stories
- _ Station construction
- _ Operating accessories
- _ Packet and computer hints
- _ Product reviews
- _ Plug your upcoming DXpedition
- _ Cartoons

_ Your idea here

Please consider putting an article together today!

Article authors get entered into next year's Prize Drawing!



SARC Email Reflector

Want to know what's happening in the club? Please join the club's email reflector on Google groups.

Point your web browser to:

<http://groups.google.com/group/sarc-all>

Click on the Join this group link. You can use your current email account to sign up or create a free Gmail account.

You can elect to receive individual messages, a daily digest, or just read the messages on the Google groups webpage.



VE TESTING RESULTS

Next Test: February 4, 2012

Results for Dec 3, 2011
Park District CRC ; Sr. Center;
Sunshine Room.

CLASS	NUMBER TESTED	NEW LICENSE or UPGRADE
Technician	8	5
General	3	3
Extra	0	0
Total	11	8

NEW LICENSES:

****TECHNICIAN****

Ronald Waidanz	KC9VBS
Audrey Pearson	KC9VBU
John Yuill	KC9VBV
Bhavik Patel	KC9VBW
Steven Wadzinski	KC9VBY

UPGRADES:

****GENERAL****

Robert Lubecker	KC9VBT
Adam Newcomer	KC9VCA
Herbert Preinitz	KC9VBX

The SARC-sponsored VE exam sessions are held at 9:00 a.m. on the first Saturday of each month (unless it is a holiday or advised to the contrary by Schaumburg Park District) at **Schaumburg Community Rec Center (CRC)**; 505 N. Springinsguth Road; Schaumburg, IL. The CRC is located at the S.E. corner of Springinsguth and Bode Road. Park in the North lot and enter through the North doors. Testing will be in the Senior Lounge just inside the doors. Signs will be posted to guide the way to the room.

The fee for taking a VE exam is \$14.00.

According to the FCC, the test fee allows an examinee one attempt to pass or fail each of the three examination elements. In addition, the order in which the examination elements are taken is not restricted; they may be taken out of sequence.

As in the past, an identical fee will be assessed to any applicant who fails an exam and wants to retest at the same session. The only condition is that the same exam (identical set of questions) cannot be given to the applicant. Since all our exams are unique, this is not a problem at our sessions.

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Thursday Night 8:00 Net

S.A.R.C. Repeater

145.230 MHz - 600 kHz

PL=107.2

442.275 MHz +5 MHz

PL=114.8 Hz

Don't forget to check into the net! It will only take a minute and will let other club members know how you sound on the club repeater. The net features current club news, weekly NEWSLINE, news from other clubs and (of course) the swap-and-shop. Encourage your friends who are not yet members to check in with as well. Keep in mind that this is an open net and we encourage everyone to check in. See you Thursday at 8p.m.

The Schaumburg Amateur Radio Club, Inc., is organized as a general not-for-

profit corporation in the State of Illinois to render public service whenever applicable to the needs of the community and further various pursuits of amateur radio as a hobby. Meetings are generally held on the third Thursday of each month. Visitors are **always** welcome.

Please send all submissions for the Radio Hill Gazette to the following address:
SCHAUMBURG AMATEUR RADIO CLUB, INC. 790 Washington Blvd. Hoffman Estates, IL 60169-3077

Or E-mail to: sarc-rhg@comcast.net

We solicit letters, articles, news items, quizzes, advertisements, suggestions, and criticism -- plus anything else you can think of, including ideas to improve the RHG!

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