

SARC

Schaumburg Amateur Radio Club

RHG July 2020 LIMITED VE Testing Available

SARC is offering on a *very limited basis* VE testing that follows the current social distancing guidelines. Please complete the form below and you will receive a call back from our VE team when a slot is available for testing.

Other notes:

- Because the Extra level exam question pool will change in July 2020 we will prioritize requests for Extra level licenses.
- Tests will occur in-person on Saturday mornings in Schaumburg IL.
- You will get the exact location of the exam when the VE team calls you to schedule your session. The location is not being shared here as we cannot support walk-ins for testing.

Complete the form and submit only when you are ready to take the exam!

First and Last Name (required)

Email Address (required)

Phone Number (required)

Call Sign (blank for new hams)

Testing Level (required)

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Bill, KD9AUP, helping a fellow club member



KD9AUP working on an antenna

Valued club member **Bill, KD9AUP** is shown in the above photo performing some antenna work, repairing the 10 meter trap for **Tom, KD9JSA's** earlier this month.

Thank you to **Roberto, WA9E**, for sending in the photo.

Field Day 2020 with SARC



N9MVO's Field Day station

Field Day 2020 was, to say the least, a very different Field Day to any other that we have experienced. Restrictions caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, meant that the usual format that club members were used to was not possible. Social distancing and other protective health measures meant that for the most part, Field Day 2020 with SARC had to be done on an individual basis.

Additionally, for the first time, the SARC Board decided to add some competitiveness to the event (unofficially named the “[Field Day Is Not a Contest](#)” Contest“), whereby club members could submit proof of their ARRL Field Day submission and have their personal score used to win some club prizes.

So, despite the restrictions, a number of SARC members still participated. The ARRL amended their rules this year allowing Class D (home stations) to contact other Class D stations, and would therefore be accepted as valid contacts to go towards their score.

To return a little of the social aspect back into the mix, Kevin Shin, K9AAB setup a Zoom room for members to join while they were operating. This was a great idea and let us stay in touch visually with some of the members.

Here are some photos and videos of club members and their Field Day 2020 experiences.

73, Mike K9KMV

KC9SGV and W9CDK /MM 4



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