

# STATIC

# The Starved Rock Radio Club, INC April 2016



In memory of SRRC co-founder Leslie 'LOP' Anderson W9MKS (1913 – 1938)
SRRC has been affiliated with the American Radio Relay League since March 15, 1934.
W9MKS/R 147.12 + 103.5 (Echolink 23725) 440.05 + 103.5 Leonore, IL

#### **Welcome to our newest member**

Richard KD9FWW Morris

#### **Congratulations**

Richard KD9FWW on passing the Tech & General and Collin KD9FGR for upgrade to General.

#### Thank you!

Thank you to Gary Corless WK9G for his generous donation of 3 Baofung HTs & programming cables and 5 multimeters as SRRC hamfest prizes.

## Starved Rock Radio Club April 4, 2016 Meeting

Meeting started at 7:05pm with 14 members present. Minutes were passed out to group. Approved by motion, Kim, KC9EMO second by Rich, N9OUW with Aye vote. Mark, K9ZQ read Treasurer's Report. Rich makes motion, second by Oggie, N9JNK with Aye vote.

Activities: VE Session produced two new General class hams. Galva and Sandwich are coming up soon.

B&G: Got to get guy poles replaced. Discussion about clubhouse cleanup.

Repeater: Tom, W9TLV had some noise when he had net last week. Tom, K9ML talked up cleaning out repeater cabinet and re-arrange power panel. John, AA9VT is working out WIAP link to repeater for control and Echolink. Repeater Monitor: Rich says 10-9

Hamfest: Tom, K9ML has word from D&L Antenna and request for tickets. Still not in touch with Matt, KB9VZH. Joe has worker list to pass around. 3 hour shift

will get you chance to win radio. Gary, WK9G donated Baofung radios and cables plus some other goodies.

FD&Training: Joe, KB9EZZ has update for FD and JOTA. Third Saturday Tech Session at Oggie's QTH will be last one for awhile. Starved Rock Marathon is in May. Contact Joe to sign up.

Food: Tom, K9ML brought cake.

Old Business: Joe says odd stuff on table back of room needs to find new homes.

New Business: Mark talked to fire dept. and elevator to get permission to hang wire antenna across property. Should be okay.

Motion to adjourn from Rich, second everyone. Meeting ends at 7:38pm

Recorded by K9ML

#### Tech Session Saturday 4/16/2016 Norway IL

Thank you to N9JNK for hosting the mid-month Tech Session with KB9EZZ, K9ZQ and KC9KVV in attendance. Shirley made sure no one went hungry with plates of cookies, excellent toasted sub sandwiches, cabbage salad, hot peppers, chips and gallons of coffee, water and soda. This was the last Tech Session in Norway.

Winlink and the local RMS stations were tested. K9ZQ and KC9KVV assembled the 35 pieces to get a 50ft vertical (<a href="http://www.prc68.com/I/LWB.shtml">http://www.prc68.com/I/LWB.shtml</a>) to resonate on 80 M AM. Go-Kits were worked on in preparation for the May 14<sup>th</sup> Starved Rock Marathon and July 20<sup>th</sup> LaSalle Station exercise.

The next Tech Session will be at SRRC Leonore Noon to 5 PM before the Monday 5/2 meeting. Hope to see you there.

### **Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Services (RACES)**

Can you lend a hand, as a communicator, during the July 20<sup>th</sup> LaSalle Station exercise? If so, please contact N9JNK at <a href="mailto:shoqqyk@qmail.com">shoqqyk@qmail.com</a>

#### **Amateur Radio Emergency Service® (ARES)**

For more info, please visit <a href="http://www.arrl.org/ares">http://www.ilares.org/About.htm</a>

#### Saturday May 14, 2016 Starved Rock Country Marathon

If you are interested in helping during the marathon, please send me your name, call, cell number and t-shirt size by Monday 5/2 to <a href="mailto:kb9ezz@arrl.net">kb9ezz@arrl.net</a>.

Visit <a href="http://www.starvedrockcountrymarathon.org/">http://www.starvedrockcountrymarathon.org/</a> and you'll see there are 16 Aid Stations. We are looking for 16 two person ham radio teams to assist with aid station communications; pairing up a veteran operator with a new ham.

Thanks to K9ZQ, KC9KVV, KC9VIC, KA9WRZ, KC9FQE, KC9TLP, NM1S, NE9ET, KD9FEC, N9JNK, KB9ZQQ & KC9YHQ for signing up. If you can help, please contact kb9ezz@arrl.net.

What to bring:

2M rig, with power, (can use mobile parked near Aid Station) with these frequencies pre-programmed: 145.29 - 103.5 (thanks to Rich N9OUW) & 146.55 Simplex.

Hi visibility shirt / jacket (safety vest works great)

Sun protection - sunscreen, hat, tent, umbrella, etc

Rain gear - poncho, umbrella, rain boots, etc

Chair

Water and snacks - we will do our best to keep everyone hydrated but be prepared!

There is optional training: either Saturday April 30 at 10am or Wednesday May 4 at 6pm. Both sessions will take place at Marquette Academy Elementary Campus (1110 LaSalle Street, Ottawa).

On 5/14, we will meet at Ottawa Hardees 0545 – 0600 and have a communications training brief and will be at our Aid Stations by 0630. The Half Marathon will finish around noon and Full Marathon around 2 PM.

## **Upcoming Events**

| ARES NET 147.12 + 103.5 / 146.55 Simplex (repeats every Sunday)                              | 4/24/2016 | 7:00:00 PM  |
|--|-----------|-------------|
| Tenderlion Tuesday Ottawa American Legion (repeats every Tuesday)                            | 4/26/2016 | 11:00:00 AM |
| SRRC Net 147.12 + 103.5 (repeat every Wednesday)   | 4/27/2016 | 8:00:00 PM  |
| Malden GSAR  | 4/30/2016 | 8:00:00 AM  |
| Marathon Training Marquette Academy Elementary<br>Campus                                     | 4/30/2016 | 10:00:00 AM |
| Malden GSAR  | 5/1/2016  | 8:00:00 AM  |
| IL HF ARES 3.905 / 7.23 (repeats 1st and 3rd Sunday)   | 5/1/2016  | 4:30:00 PM  |
| DeKalb Hamfest Sandwich, IL  | 5/1/2016  |             |
| Tech Session SRRC Leonore work on Go Kits and prep for 5/14 Marathon & 7/20 LaSalle Exercise | 5/2/2016  | 12:00:00 PM |
| VE Leonore   | 5/2/2016  | 5:00:00 PM  |
| SRRC meeting Leonore   | 5/2/2016  | 7:00:00 PM  |
| Marathon Training Marquette Academy Elementary<br>Campus                                     | 5/4/2016  | 6:00:00 PM  |
| Mother's Day   | 5/8/2016  | 12:00:00 AM |
| Starved Rock Country Marathon  | 5/14/2016 | 5:00:00 AM  |
| Dayton Hamvention 2016   | 5/20/2016 | 5/22/2016   |
| Memorial Day   | 5/30/2016 | 12:00:00 AM |
| Starved Rock Radio Club/Princeton Illinois Hamfest   | 6/5/2016  | 8:00:00 AM  |
| VE Session ARRL SRRC Hamfest Bureau CTY Fairgrounds  | 6/5/2016  | 9:30:00 AM  |
| Flag Day   | 6/14/2016 | 12:00:00 AM |
| Hosp ComEx 147.12 + 103.5 and 146.55   | 6/18/2016 | 9:30:00 AM  |
| Father's Day   | 6/19/2016 | 12:00:00 AM |
| Field Day  | 6/24/2016 | 6/26/2016   |

REF: http://www.arrl.org/special-event-stations & http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/search

### SRRC 2016 Hamfest Worker List Saturday June 4<sup>th</sup>

**Front Gate** 

Noon – 3 PM

1 K9ZQ 2 Setup 10 AM – 3 PM 1 AA9VT 2 WD9HZK 3 KC9WWG

4 KD9FGR

Club Table - 50/50 Sales

10 AM – 3 PM 1 W9TLV 2 K9ML

**Front Gate** 

3-7 PM

1 K9ZQ

2 KB9ZDK

7-9 PM

1 K9ZQ

2 KD9AOK

9 PM-12 AM

1 K9ZQ

2 KD9AOK

12 AM – Overnight

1 K9ZQ

2

Building Security 3-7 PM

1 KD9AOK

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#### **SRRC 2016 Hamfest Worker List Sunday June 5th**

| Front Gate |  |  |
|------------|--|--|
| 4-6 AM     |  |  |
| 1 KD9AOK   |  |  |
| 2          |  |  |

All VEs, please bring credentials:

KB9EZZ E K9ML E

W9TLV E N9JNK E

AA9VT E WD9HZK E

K9ZQ E

KD9AOK G KA9WRZ G

| Front Gate | Bldg Security |  |
|------------|---------------|--|
| 6-8 AM     | 6-8 am        |  |
| 1 K9ZQ     | 1 KB9LNK      |  |
| 2 WD9HZK   | 2 Louis       |  |
| 3 KC9OOP   | 3 AA9VT       |  |
| 4 K9ML     | 4 KD9AOK      |  |
| 5          |               |  |
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50/50 Rover 1 KC6VVT (all day)

| Front Gate 8-10 AM 1 K9ZQ 2 KB9ZQQ 3 WD9HZK 4 | Club Table<br>8-10 AM<br>1 KA9WRZ<br>2 N9JNK<br>3 W9TLV | VE Session<br>9 - 11 AM<br>1 KB9EZZ E<br>2 K9ML E<br>3 W9TLV E<br>4 N9JNK E | <b>Parking 8-10 AM</b> 1 2 |
|---|---|---|----------------------------|
| <b>10-Noon</b> 1 KB9ZQQ 2 3 4                 | <b>10-Noon</b><br>1<br>2                                | Go Kit<br>Judge<br>11 - 1 PM<br>1 K9ZQ<br>2 N9JNK<br>3                      |                            |
| Noon-2 PM<br>1 KB9EZZ<br>2 K9ML               | Noon-2 PM<br>1 W9TLV<br>2                               |   |                            |

# Trash Detail / Cleanup after final drawing (someone with truck)

1 KB9EZZ 3 WD9HZK 5 KD9FEC

2 W9TLV (truck) 4 KC6VVT (truck)

The deadline for STATIC submittals is 2 weeks prior to the meeting.

See you Monday May 2 in Leonore.

73 and many thanks

Joe

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