

	<h1>STATIC</h1> <p>The Starved Rock Radio Club, INC September 2016</p>	
<p>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</p>		

Congratulations to these new / upgraded hams

KD9FWW	Helgeson, Richard	Extra	60450
KC9INL	Trowbridge, Karen	General	61350
KD9GYZ	Thompson, Loren	Technician	60410
KD9GYY	Richardson, Joe	Technician	61006
KD9GZA	Jomant, Adam	Technician	60403
KD9GZB	Fish, Charles	Technician	60548
KD9GZC	Fish, Nicholas	Technician	60548
KD9GZD	Scott Jr, Richard	Technician	61350
KD9GZE	Pleskovitch, Anthony	Technician	61350

Happy Birthday

10/5 KC9YHQ Tom
10/7 KC9NNA Stuart
10/11 KD9FEB Adam
10/29 N9JNK Weldon
11/9 KC9WWG Keith

SRRC October Meeting

Please visit us Monday Oct 3 at SRRC Leonore (next to Ruff Brothers Grain).
Noon to 5 pm we will hold a Tech Session to work on: Go-Kits, packet networks,
APRS, Echolink and everything in between.
5 to 6 pm we hold exams
7 pm is business meeting to Starved Rock Radio Club

Starved Rock Radio Club September 12, 2016 Meeting

Meeting starts at 7:02pm with 15 members present.

Joe, KB9EZZ read the August minutes from his copy of "Static". Oggie, N9JNK motion to accept minutes with second by Al, N9KXS. Ayes carry.

Mark, K9ZQ was absent, but Tom, W9TLV did a great Treasurers Report from Mark's email. Al motion to accept TR with second by John, AA9VT. Ayes carry.

Activities: Tom, K9ML went down the list of local area hamfests.

Building and grounds: Not much new. Plan to repair guying on HF tower is in full swing. Joe says hot water heater is not heating well. May need new elements.

Equipment: Carolina Windom antenna is not purchased yet. Since Mark is on the road we have to wait to find out when he will bring mini-backhoe to dig hole for new guying post.

Food: Al brought some cookies.

Repeater Monitor: Works okay.

Hamfest: No hamfest committee members came to meeting, but returning vendor sales should start in October.

Field Day & Training: Joe talked about EOC licensing class. Eight people got license or upgrade. Quick discussion of JOTA and merit badge counselors. JOTA is third weekend of October

Old Business: Move post. Casey, KC9IH asks about progress on Hygain beam. We need to get info to reassemble the beam and put new rotor and antennas back up on tower.

New Business: Check out hot water heater. Shawn, KD9EUE would like to be club historian. No objections to Shawn being historian. John motion to adjourn with second by Cecil, KB9LNK.

Meeting ends at 7:32pm.

Recorded by Tom Chromzack k9ml55@gmail.com

W9MKS/R

The repeater amplifier is not working so Tom and I removed it today. It is in the club house and I will take a look at it later this week. Power is limited to 25W until I can re-program the radio for 50W. I suspect the amplifier was going bad and that is the reason for weak output after operating for a period of time. Testing will tell me more.

John Fidler AA9VT
Sunday, September 18, 2016 7:59 PM

RACES

A RACES meeting will be held on Feb 18, 2017 at the home of N9JNK.

N9JNK would like to know what radio equipment you would have available to use if called out to an event. For RACES info or to be added to / removed from the RACES roster please contact Oggie N9JNK shoggyk@gmail.com

Jamboree On The Air JOTA

Please visit us at Jamboree On The Air Oct 14-16 at Shabbona Park 12 miles N of Ottawa. Around Noon Friday Oct 14, we will setup equipment and help Scouts talk with other scouts around the world for JOTA weekend. We start taking down the gear Sunday around Noon. Bring your tent and sleeping bag and your ham questions. We will hold ham exams around 10 Saturday morning.

JOTA Activities

Please visit <http://www.echolink.org/>, get authorized to use Echolink and load your laptop with Echolink. If conditions are poor, we can still use Echolink to make contacts with other JOTA sites.

We may be down to 1 Radio Merit Badge counselor. One of the requirements for the badge is the scout makes at least a 10 minute contact. If you help a scout make a contact, please update your log to give the scout the proper credit.

We will need 2 or more positions to help with these activities:

- 1) Send their name in Morse code. I will bring two keys and oscillators.
- 2) Make 1 contact with somebody offsite on the radio*
- 3) Make 2 contacts on the internet*

*Scout records: where they are from, favorite scouting event, etc

Dessert Competition will take place at 8 pm.

I will need 6 judges. Any volunteers??

JOTA Food

Friday evening, Keenan can bring steaks, baked potato, and corn if it's still in season. \$8. By 10/12, please place your food order with Keenan at keenan.campbell@gmail.com

Part of JOTA success involves food. The Starved Rock Radio Club provides the main course and participating members are asked to bring something. In order to avoid duplication and make sure we have everything needed, it is requested that anyone coming to JOTA sign up to bring items on the food list. If you would like to bring something not on the list please let me know j.tokarz@sbcglobal.net.

This list is not intended to limit anyone's imagination! It would be nice to have everything on the list at the park by Friday evening / Saturday morning unless otherwise noted. If the item you are bringing requires refrigeration or a serving utensil please make the appropriate arrangements.

For 2016 the club is providing hamburgers, hotdogs, and brats. The following items will also be needed:

- Grill and tools
- Chips
- Hamburger Buns
- Taco Chips / Salsa
- Hotdog Buns
- Ketchup / Mustard
- Deserts
- Brownies
- Drinking Water / cups
- Cookies
- Lemonade / cups
- Potato Salad
- Biscuits / Gravy
- Macaroni Salad
- Plastic eating utensils
- Salad (other)

Napkins/Plates/Bowls
Sliced Cheese

Kb9ezz Coffee Pot / Coffee
Kb9ezz Sugar / Cream / Coffee Cups

For Sale

Drake
TR4+speaker & power supply
\$125

Yaesu
101 DZ with mic \$150

With original manuals

Please contact Hamw9tlv@gmail.com

Wanted

Wn9d wants to buy the old repeater cabinet. How much?
Please contact kb9ezz@arrl.net

Please send STATIC questions / comments to kb9ezz@arrl.net

73 and many thanks
Joe