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The Starved Rock Radio Club, INC October 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 members

KD9HCY Scott & KD9HCX Stephen

Congratulations to these new / upgraded hams

KD9HCY Blakeley, Scott General 61421 KD9HCX Pluth, Stephen Tech 60441

Happy Birthday

11/9 Keith KC9WWG 11/16 Jeffrey AE9JK 11/20 Jim KC9YHR & Joe KB9EZZ

SRRC November Meeting

Please visit us Monday November 7th 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

Auxiliary Communications (AUXCOMM) Training November 19-20

AUXCOM is being held at the Madison County EOC Wood River IL. The focus is on interoperability, EOC etiquette, on-the-air etiquette, FCC rules and regulations, AUXCOM training/planning, certification/accreditation and emergency communications deployment.

Please contact <u>kb9ezz@arrl.net</u> with questions. More info at: <u>http://public.iema.state.il.us/iema/training/OnlineReg/classes.asp</u>

Starved Rock Radio Club October 3, 2016 Meeting

Meeting starts at 7:07pm with 15 members present.

Minutes of last meeting passed to group. Kurt, KB9RKU motion to accept minutes with second by AI, N9KXS. Ayes carry.

Mark, K9ZQ reads Treasurer's Report. Oggie, N9JNK 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. Hot water heater has not been checked out yet.

Equipment: Carolina Windom antenna is in limbo. Echolink computer is work in progress.

Repeater Monitor: Works okay.

Repeater: Power supply for VHF PA has intermittent glitch. John replaced power supply with a spare one of his own. Casey, KC9IH motion to reimburse John for his power supply \$90.00 with second by Pat, KC6VVT. Ayes carry.

Hamfest: No hamfest committee members came to meeting.

Field Day & Training: Joe, KB9EZZ said two people got license or upgrade at tonight's exam. 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. Cecil, KB9LNK got info to reassemble the beam. Need people to work on beam some weekend. Randy, WN9D is interested in purchase of old duplexer cabinet. Quick discussion comes up with \$20.00. Joe will contact Randy.

New Business: Pop machine is available for \$150.00. Quick discussion has mixed results so not interested. Casey makes motion to not purchase new beam just repair old one. Second by Oggie. Ayes carry. Oggie is looking for volunteers for LaSalle County RACES.

Al motion to adjourn with second by Kurt.

Meeting ends at 7:55pm.

Recorded by Tom Chromzack k9ml55@gmail.com

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 2016

SRRC worked with over 40 scouts at Jamboree On The Air Oct 14-16 at Shabbona Park. We helped the scouts complete several challenges such as sending their name in Morse code and making at least 1 contact via radio or Echolink. Our scouts talked with other scouts at 12 stations in: Germany, Japan, California, Canada, Australia and New Zealand.

We also had time for a VE session where Scott KD9HCY earned his General. Thanks to these VEs: KD9AOK, K9ZQ, N9JNK and KB9EZZ.

These hams also attended JOTA 2016: KB9ZQQ, WD9HZK, KB9RKU, KD9FWW, KC6VVT and KB9ZDK.

Thanks to K9ZQ for cooking and for everyone for bringing a dish to pass. As in years past, the scouts and their leaders provided excellent desserts.

For Sale

Drake TR4+speaker & power supply \$125

Yaesu 101 DZ with mic \$150

With original manuals

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

73 and many thanks Joe