


	<h1 style="text-align: center;">STATIC</h1> <p style="text-align: center;">The Starved Rock Radio Club, INC November 2016</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">In memory of SRRRC co-founder Leslie 'LOP' Anderson W9MKS (1913 – 1938) SRRRC 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>		

Happy Birthday

12/13 KB9VZH Matt

SRRRC December Meeting

Please visit us Monday December 5th at SRRRC 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

"All I Want For Christmas Is A Ham Radio License" – Tech & General Study Session

A Ham Radio Technician and General license study session will be Saturday December 10 from 8 am to 3 pm at the Peru Rescue Station 1823 Water Street in Peru. The exam fee is \$15.

Prior to the class, the student MUST download and COMPLETE the Technician and/or General Quiz. Each file contains 5 quizzes and are at www.w9mks.org (under the Licensing / VE testing tab).

At home, the student completes and grades a quiz (Tech and/or General). Using the ARRL or Gordon West study manuals (available at local libraries / bookstores), for each missed question lookup the code of the missed questions and then review the portion of the text identified then complete the next quiz until you complete all 5 quizzes.

Please visit <http://www.arrl.org/what-to-bring-to-an-exam-session> for the list of what you need to bring to the study session besides the exam fee of \$15 and your completed quizzes (5 for Tech, 5 for General and 10 for Both).

Space is limited to 20 students. You MUST register by sending your name, phone number and which class you are studying for: Tech or General or Both to Joe Tokarz kb9ezz@yahoo.com

4Q16 Hospital Communications Exercise

The 4Q16 Hospital Communications exercise is Saturday 12/17 at 0930 starting on 147.12 + 103.5 and 146.55 MHz. It is a reliability check of the Amateur Radio equipment at your local hospital. If you can help please e-mail:

OSF St Elizabeth Ottawa & OSF Center for Health – Streator
Robert.v.mcgraw@osfhealthcare.org

OSF Saint Paul Medical Center Mendota
Brian.L.Zinke@osfhealthcare.org

St. Margaret Spring Valley
Lisa Clinton LClinton@aboutsmh.org

Perry Memorial Hospital Princeton
Deb Wood dwood@perrymemorial.org

Illinois Valley Community Hospital Peru
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Starved Rock Radio Club November 7, 2016 Meeting

Meeting starts at 6:59pm with 15 members present.

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

Mark, K9ZQ reads Treasurer's Report. Kurt makes motion to accept TR with second by John, AA9VT. Ayes carry.

Activities: Tom, K9ML says wait til next year.

Building and grounds: Hot water heater has been fixed.

Equipment: John explains the repeater had bad coax. He ordered some coax cable assemblies to replace the cheesy ones.

Repeater Monitor: Works okay.

Repeater: Okay for now. New cables will be installed soon.

Hamfest: Keenan, KB9ZDW gives update on EventBrite. Keenan has plan to place signs at various points entering Princeton. He has commitment from some property owners and the city. Signs should cost less than \$1500.00 Kurt makes motion to purchase signs \$1500 or less with second by Oggie, N9JNK. Ayes carry.

Field Day & Training: Joe, KB9EZZ left before meeting started.

Old Business: Move post. Casey, KC9IH wants to rescind the motion he made last month to repair beam antenna. Motion to rescind made by Kurt second by Al, N9KXS. Mark got Carolina Windom, Yay!

New Business: Election! Only contest is for Vice-president Kurt, KB9RKU and Cecil, KB9LNK. Mark says John from Ruff Bros will have crane to work on elevator in next few days. Mark thinks we could do tower work and cable replacement. Have to move fast. Time will tell. Discussion about membership dues. Kurt makes motion to reduce dues to \$12.00 with second by Cecil. Ayes carry. Dues for 2017 will be halved. Cecil makes motion to replace beam, cables and hardware second by John. Ayes carry

Al motion to adjourn with second by Kurt.

Meeting ends at 7:54pm.

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

Field Day

The 2016 Field Day Stats are in - of 82 Illinois Field Day Stations, W9MKS was number 21. Not bad, but we have done better! Please invite your family and friends to visit us at Shabbona Park. June 23-25, 2017 is just around the corner.



SRRC Field Day 2012 Shabbona Park

Year	Score	Class	QSO	GOTA	Participants
2002	2,516	4A	525	KB9EZZ	32
2003	2,806	4A	441	KB9EZZ	51
2004	3,398	6A	551	x	56
2005	3,446	5A	620	x	69
2006	3,408	5A	594	W9NPD	54
2007	3,292	5A	611	x	56
2008	4,144	5A	914	K9ZQ	63
2009	4,218	6A	873	K9ZQ	57
2010	3,456	5A	616	K9ZQ	67
2011	2,784	4A	562	K9ZQ	70
2012	2,784	5A	549	K9ZQ	66
2013	2,832	4A	452	K9ZQ	49
2014	2,308	5A	360	K9ZQ	50
2015	2,198	5A	423	K9ZQ	30
2016	2,312	5A	342	K9ZQ	29

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

73 and many thanks
Joe