

# ***PODUNK HOLLOW NEWS***

The Official Newsletter of the Egyptian Radio Club, Inc.

## **February 2019**

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[www.w9aiu.org](http://www.w9aiu.org)

Our Facebook Page is;

<https://www.facebook.com/W9AIU>

Our Facebook Group is ;

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/765454553468182/>

Our

repeaters are:

146.760 – PL 141.3 in downtown St. Louis,  
MO with an EchoLink Node #541608  
443.325 + PL 141.3 in downtown St. Louis,  
MO FUSION CAPABLE

146.790 – PL 127.3 in Edwardsville,  
IL

224.060 – No PL in Edwardsville, IL  
442.400 + PL 127.3 in Edwardsville,  
IL

**Search for Special Events Stations.**

## Obituaries For Scott Ramage KC9I, Bill Coby KB0MWG and Mike Phillips NORSP



**Scott Allen Ramage**, 37, of Edwardsville, passed away on Wednesday, Dec. 19, 2018, at 4:49 p.m. at Saint Louis University Hospital.

He was born on June 16, 1981, in Waukegan, Illinois, the son of James A. Ramage and his wife Sandi of Naples, Florida, and Karen M. Wesinger of Leaf River, Illinois. He married Sandy M. (Thomas) Ramage on June 26, 2004 in New Athens, Illinois. She survives.

Scott was employed at Acropolis Technology in Clayton, Missouri as the VCIO for the past five years. He also served in the United States Air Force for six years as an air traffic controller. Scott was a member of Sons of the American Revolution and in the pool league in the local Riverbend and St. Louis areas. He was an amateur radio operator, call sign KC9I. Scott loved to tinker with technology and was a "MacGyver" at heart. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, golfing, pulling pranks on friends as well as spending time with his family and friends.

Along with his wife, Scott is survived by his daughter Wilhelmina "Willa" Ramage of Edwardsville; mother-in-law and father-in-law, Tim and Rose Thomas of New Athens; his siblings, Jenell (Stan) Bush of Byron, Illinois, Robin (Jeff) Nottingham of Antioch, Illinois, and Dale (Ron) Miller of Bristol, Wisconsin; brother-in-law, Daniel (Rachel) Thomas of Japan; and a sister-in-law, Denise (Phil) Bova of St. Louis, Missouri.

A celebration of life will be held on Saturday, Dec. 22 from 4 to 7 p.m. at Elias, Kallal and Schaaf Funeral Home in Bethalto. Cremation rites will be accorded. Memorials may be made to a Bright Start Education Fund in the name of Scott's daughter Willa Ramage. An online condolence and guest book may be found at [www.elias-kallalandschaaf.com](http://www.elias-kallalandschaaf.com).



**William "Bill" A. Coby**, of St. Louis, MO, on Mon., Dec. 24, 2018, at the age of 75. Beloved son of the late Evelyn M. (nee Ryan) and Carl J. Sides and William A. Coby, Sr; cherished grandson of the late Mary E. Ryan; dearest stepbrother of the late Francis C., Donald T. and Loraine Sides (nee Pratt); dear stepnephew of Karl K. Sides; dear cousin of Jonel Bell. He was a member of the United States Coast Guard Auxiliary for 30 years and held several positions including Past Division Commander and he earned 40 U.S. Coast Guard Awards. Bill was a member of Professional Photographers Association, Navy League, U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary 8WR Past Division Commanders Association. Services: Funeral service to be held at Hoffmeister South County Chapel, 1515 Lemay Ferry Road, St. Louis, MO, on Mon., Dec. 31, 2018, at 9:30 a.m. Interment Mount Hope Cemetery. Visitation Sun., Dec. 30, from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m. Condolences may be offered at [www.hoffmeistersouthcounty.com](http://www.hoffmeistersouthcounty.com). In lieu of flowers, contributions to the Humane Society of Missouri appreciated. Bill Coby was our club's Public Information Officer.



**Michael T. Phillips**, age 76, of St. Ann, MO, died Monday, January 21, 2019 at SSM DePaul Hospital in St. Louis. He was born December 29, 1942 in St. Louis, the son of the late Thomas Morton Phillips and Mavis Adell (Bourgois) Gardner. He married Roxie L. King. She survives.

Besides his wife, he is survived by four children: Michael Phillips, II, Jeremy Phillips, Michelle Crocker and Kathy Holmes; four siblings: Adell Allen, Sandra Phillips Whitaker, James Phillips and John Phillips; his grandchildren: Danny, Heather, Dillon, Brett, Daniel, Cody, Lexi, Melissa, Jade, Joshua, Annalise and Lillian; and five great-grandchildren: Delilah, Miranda, Kira, Isabella and Alexa.

**A Celebration of Life will be held at a later date.**

To send flowers to the family of Michael T. Phillips, please visit our [Heartfelt Sympathies Store](#).

Mike Phillips was our club's Treasurer.



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# ***EgyptianFest 2019***

**Sunday June 9<sup>th</sup> 2019, 7am – 12pm**

At the Holy Family Catholic Church Community Center  
located at 2600 Washington Ave, Granite City, IL

***The Best Little HamFest in the MidWest!!!***

Many vendors, lots of fun, friends and food.

Tickets are \$5 in advance or \$8 at the door

Additional Raffle tickets are 6 for \$5

Tables are \$12 for first table, \$10 each additional

Outdoor Tailgating spots are \$10

ARRL VE Testing @ 9am [www.w9aiu.org](http://www.w9aiu.org)

Contact Jason for info at [kb9lbc@gmail.com](mailto:kb9lbc@gmail.com)

Talk in on 146.76 PL 141.3 & 146.79 PL 127.3

The Egyptian Radio Club celebrates it's  
90th anniversary this year, on March 9th!!!!

The Egyptian Radio Club would like to thank

Holy Family Catholic Church for their

Graciousness and hospitality.

Sundays 6:30 pm Local

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8. Approved by: Name: Signature: Position/Title:		
9. Reply:		
10. Replied by: Name: Position/Title: Signature:		
ICS 213	Date/Time:	

# Madison County

## WinLink Net

Test message will be sent out  
On or about the first of every month

## Contact Bob

AA9FQ@ARRL.Net or via Winlink

# St. Louis ARES Calander

## February 2019

### •4 - St. Louis Metro ARES® Planning & Development meeting

**When:** February 4, 2019 (Monday), 7:00 PM

**Where:** Barnes-Jewish West County Hospital  
Private Dining Room (go through the downstairs cafeteria)  
Barnes-Jewish West County Hospital  
12634 Olive Blvd.  
St. Louis, MO 63141

([Click here for a map and directions.](#))

**Who to contact:** Open meeting, you do not need to contact anyone.

**Details:**

Planning & Development meeting

### •11 - St. Louis Metro ARES® general meeting

**When:** February 11, 2019 (Monday), 7:30 PM

**Where:** Barnes-Jewish West County Hospital  
Private Dining Room (go through the downstairs cafeteria)  
Barnes-Jewish West County Hospital  
12634 Olive Blvd.  
St. Louis, MO 63141

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**Who to contact:** Open meeting, you do not need to contact anyone.

**Details:**

General meeting. Special presentation on DMR radio.

### •23 - St. Louis Metro ARES® Simplex Exercise

**When:** February 23, 2019 (Saturday), 9:00 AM

**Where:** You can participate from anywhere

**Who to contact:** To be announced

**Details:**

To be announced

## March 2019

### •9 - St. Louis Metro ARES® ARRL EC-001 class, session 1

**When:** March 9, 2019 (Saturday), 9:00 AM

**Where:** Barnes-Jewish West County Hospital  
Private Dining Room (go through the downstairs cafeteria)  
Barnes-Jewish West County Hospital  
12634 Olive Blvd.  
St. Louis, MO 63141

([Click here for a map and directions.](#))

**Who to contact:** Peter Brisbane, N0MTH [n0mth.pb@gmail.com](mailto:n0mth.pb@gmail.com)

**Details:**

Introduction to Emergency Communication class (1 of 4)

Registration required

### •11 - St. Louis Metro ARES® general meeting

**When:** March 11, 2019 (Monday), 7:30 PM

**Where:** Barnes-Jewish West County Hospital  
Private Dining Room (go through the downstairs cafeteria)  
Barnes-Jewish West County Hospital  
12634 Olive Blvd.  
St. Louis, MO 63141

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**Who to contact:** Open meeting, you do not need to contact anyone.



**Details:**

General meeting

**•16 - St. Louis Metro ARES® ARRL EC-001 class, session 2**

**When:** March 16, 2019 (Saturday), 9:00 AM

**Where:** Barnes-Jewish West County Hospital

Private Dining Room (go through the downstairs cafeteria)

Barnes-Jewish West County Hospital

12634 Olive Blvd.

St. Louis, MO 63141

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**Who to contact:** Peter Brisbane, N0MTH [n0mth.pb@gmail.com](mailto:n0mth.pb@gmail.com)

**Details:**

Introduction to Emergency Communication class (2 of 4)

Registration required

**•23 - St. Louis Metro ARES® ARRL EC-001 class, session 3**

**When:** March 23, 2019 (Saturday), 9:00 AM

**Where:** Barnes-Jewish West County Hospital

Private Dining Room (go through the downstairs cafeteria)

Barnes-Jewish West County Hospital

12634 Olive Blvd.

St. Louis, MO 63141

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**Who to contact:** Peter Brisbane, N0MTH [n0mth.pb@gmail.com](mailto:n0mth.pb@gmail.com)

**Details:**

Introduction to Emergency Communication class (3 of 4)

Registration required

**•30 - St. Louis Metro ARES® ARRL EC-001 class, session 4 exam**

**When:** March 30, 2019 (Saturday), 9:00 AM

**Where:** Barnes-Jewish West County Hospital

Private Dining Room (go through the downstairs cafeteria)

Barnes-Jewish West County Hospital

12634 Olive Blvd.

St. Louis, MO 63141

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**Who to contact:** Peter Brisbane, N0MTH [n0mth.pb@gmail.com](mailto:n0mth.pb@gmail.com)

**Details:**

Introduction to Emergency Communication class (4 of 4) plus exam

Registration required

## April 2019

**•1 - St. Louis Metro ARES® Planning & Development meeting**

**When:** April 1, 2019 (Monday), 7:00 PM

**Where:** Barnes-Jewish West County Hospital

Private Dining Room (go through the downstairs cafeteria)

Barnes-Jewish West County Hospital

12634 Olive Blvd.

St. Louis, MO 63141

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**Who to contact:** Open meeting, you do not need to contact anyone.

**Details:**

Planning & Development meeting

**•6 - St. Louis Metro ARES® Repeater switching exercise**

**When:** April 29, 2019 (Saturday), 9:00 AM

**Where:** Barnes-Jewish West County Hospital

Private Dining Room (go through the downstairs cafeteria)

Barnes-Jewish West County Hospital

12634 Olive Blvd.



St. Louis, MO 63141

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**Who to contact:** Open exercise, you do not need to contact anyone.

**Details:**

To be announced

**•8 - St. Louis Metro ARES® general meeting**

**When:** April 8, 2019 (Monday), 7:30 PM

**Where:** Barnes-Jewish West County Hospital

Private Dining Room (go through the downstairs cafeteria)

Barnes-Jewish West County Hospital

12634 Olive Blvd.

St. Louis, MO 63141

([Click here for a map and directions.](#))

**Who to contact:** Open meeting, you do not need to contact anyone.

**Details:**

General meeting

## May 2019

**•11 - Winlink class**

**When:** May 11, 2019 (Saturday), 9:00 AM

**Where:** Barnes-Jewish West County Hospital

Private Dining Room (go through the downstairs cafeteria)

Barnes-Jewish West County Hospital

12634 Olive Blvd.

St. Louis, MO 63141

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**Who to contact:** Peter Brisbane, N0MTH

**Details:**

Winlink class

**•13 - St. Louis Metro ARES® general meeting**

**When:** May 13, 2019 (Monday), 7:30 PM

**Where:** Barnes-Jewish West County Hospital

Private Dining Room (go through the downstairs cafeteria)

Barnes-Jewish West County Hospital

12634 Olive Blvd.

St. Louis, MO 63141

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**Who to contact:** Open meeting, you do not need to contact anyone.

**Details:**

General meeting

## June 2019

**•3 - St. Louis Metro ARES® Planning & Development meeting**

**When:** June 3, 2019 (Monday), 7:00 PM

**Where:** Barnes-Jewish West County Hospital

Private Dining Room (go through the downstairs cafeteria)

Barnes-Jewish West County Hospital

12634 Olive Blvd.

St. Louis, MO 63141

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**Who to contact:** Open meeting, you do not need to contact anyone.

**Details:**

Planning & Development meeting

**•8 - Tour de Cure Diabetes Bike Ride**

**When:** June 8, 2019 (Saturday)

**Where:** Alton, Illinois

**Who to contact:** Contact [Rebecca Carroll, KC9CIJ](#) to volunteer to help with Amateur Radio communications.

**Details:**

[Tour de Cure Web site](#)

*This is not an ARES exercise, however, St. Louis Metro ARES believes that participating in this event will provide invaluable experience to anyone interested in emergency communications.*

**•10 - St. Louis Metro ARES® general meeting**

**When:** June 10, 2019 (Monday), 7:30 PM

**Where:** Barnes-Jewish West County Hospital  
Private Dining Room (go through the downstairs cafeteria)  
Barnes-Jewish West County Hospital  
12634 Olive Blvd.  
St. Louis, MO 63141

([Click here for a map and directions.](#))

**Who to contact:** Open meeting, you do not need to contact anyone.

**Details:**

General meeting

**•22-23 - Field Day**

**When:** June 22-23, 2019 (Saturday-Sunday)

**Where:** You can operate from any location

**Who to contact:** Contact Steve Wooten, KC0QMU at [kc0qmu@yahoo.com](mailto:kc0qmu@yahoo.com) if you would like to operate at the St. Louis Metro ARES® post at Jefferson Barracks Park

**Details:**

Field Day is sponsored by the Amateur Radio Relay League and is open to Amateur Radio operators everywhere. See [ARRL.org](http://ARRL.org) for more information.

Everyone is welcome to visit the St. Louis Metro ARES site at Jefferson Barracks Park.

## July 2019

**•8 - St. Louis Metro ARES® general meeting**

**When:** July 8, 2019 (Monday), 7:30 PM

**Where:** Barnes-Jewish West County Hospital  
Private Dining Room (go through the downstairs cafeteria)  
Barnes-Jewish West County Hospital  
12634 Olive Blvd.  
St. Louis, MO 63141

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**Who to contact:** Open meeting, you do not need to contact anyone.

**Details:**

General meeting

## August 2019

**•5 - St. Louis Metro ARES® Planning & Development meeting**

**When:** August 5, 2019 (Monday), 7:00 PM

**Where:** Barnes-Jewish West County Hospital  
Private Dining Room (go through the downstairs cafeteria)  
Barnes-Jewish West County Hospital  
12634 Olive Blvd.  
St. Louis, MO 63141

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**Who to contact:** Open meeting, you do not need to contact anyone.

**Details:**

Planning & Development meeting

**•10 - St. Louis Metro ARES® exercise (TBA)**

**When:** August 10, 2019 (Saturday), 9:00 AM

**Where:** TBA

**Who to contact:** TBA

**Details:**

Exercise (TBA)

**•12 - St. Louis Metro ARES® general meeting**

**When:** August 12, 2019 (Monday), 7:30 PM

**Where:** Barnes-Jewish West County Hospital

Private Dining Room (go through the downstairs cafeteria)

Barnes-Jewish West County Hospital

12634 Olive Blvd.

St. Louis, MO 63141

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**Who to contact:** Open meeting, you do not need to contact anyone.

**Details:**

General meeting

## September 2019

**•7-8 - MS Bike Ride**

**When:** September 7-8, 2019 (Saturday-Sunday)

**Where:** Godfrey, Illinois

**Who to contact:** Contact [Rebecca Carroll, KC9CIJ](#) to volunteer to help with Amateur Radio communications.

**Details:**

*This is not an ARES exercise, however, St. Louis Metro ARES believes that participating in this event will provide invaluable experience to anyone interested in emergency communications.*

**•9 - St. Louis Metro ARES® general meeting**

**When:** September 9, 2019 (Monday), 7:30 PM

**Where:** Barnes-Jewish West County Hospital

Private Dining Room (go through the downstairs cafeteria)

Barnes-Jewish West County Hospital

12634 Olive Blvd.

St. Louis, MO 63141

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**Who to contact:** Open meeting, you do not need to contact anyone.

**Details:**

General meeting

## October 2019

**•5 - St. Louis Metro ARES® Simulated Emergency Test**

**When:** October 5, 2019 (Saturday)

**Where:** To be announced

**Who to contact:** To be announced

**Details:**

Yearly ARES Simulated Emergency Test, details to be announced

**•7 - St. Louis Metro ARES® Planning & Development meeting**

**When:** October 7, 2019 (Monday), 7:00 PM

**Where:** Barnes-Jewish West County Hospital

Private Dining Room (go through the downstairs cafeteria)

Barnes-Jewish West County Hospital

12634 Olive Blvd.

St. Louis, MO 63141

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**Who to contact:** Open meeting, you do not need to contact anyone.

**Details:**

Planning & Development meeting

**•14 - St. Louis Metro ARES® general meeting**

**When:** October 14, 2019 (Monday), 7:30 PM

**Where:** Barnes-Jewish West County Hospital

Private Dining Room (go through the downstairs cafeteria)

Barnes-Jewish West County Hospital

12634 Olive Blvd.

St. Louis, MO 63141

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**Who to contact:** Open meeting, you do not need to contact anyone.

**Details:**

General meeting

## November 2019

**•11 - St. Louis Metro ARES® general meeting**

**When:** November 11, 2019 (Monday), 7:30 PM

**Where:** Barnes-Jewish West County Hospital

Private Dining Room (go through the downstairs cafeteria)

Barnes-Jewish West County Hospital

12634 Olive Blvd.

St. Louis, MO 63141

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**Who to contact:** Open meeting, you do not need to contact anyone.

**Details:**

General meeting

## December 2019

**•2 - St. Louis Metro ARES® Planning & Development meeting**

**When:** December 2, 2019 (Monday), 7:00 PM

**Where:** Barnes-Jewish West County Hospital

Private Dining Room (go through the downstairs cafeteria)

Barnes-Jewish West County Hospital

12634 Olive Blvd.

St. Louis, MO 63141

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**Who to contact:** Open meeting, you do not need to contact anyone.

**Details:**

Planning & Development meeting

**•9 - St. Louis Metro ARES® general meeting**

**When:** December 9, 2019 (Monday), 7:30 PM

**Where:** Barnes-Jewish West County Hospital

Private Dining Room (go through the downstairs cafeteria)

Barnes-Jewish West County Hospital

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St. Louis, MO 63141

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**Who to contact:** Open meeting, you do not need to contact anyone.

**Details:**  
General meeting

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Despite being one of the federal agencies whose funding remains in doubt due to the partial shutdown of the federal government, a bit of pre-planning has given the Federal Communications Commission a few extra days of operations. “Because of available funding, the Federal Communications Commission plans to remain open and pay staff at least through the close of business on Wednesday, Jan. 2, 2019, despite the partial government shutdown,” spokesman Brian Hart said.  
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If Congress and the White House are unable to reach an agreement to reopen the federal government by Jan. 2, the FCC’s outline for how it would respond shows that just about everything the agency does will grind to a halt. “Generally, during such a shutdown all FCC activities will cease other than those immediately necessary for the protection of life or property, performing other excepted activities or those funded through a source other than lapsed appropriations,” the FCC shutdown plan says. Among the suspended activities would be all broadcast licensing services and local pirate radio enforcement. In addition, phone lines that handle consumer complaints and inquiries wouldn’t be answered.

The FCC expects roughly 1,442 employees will be on-board before the implementation of the plan. Among the handful of staffers that will remain on the job are the FCC chairman and the three commissioners. That’s because their compensation is financed by a resource other than annual appropriations.

Read the FCC’s shutdown plan [HERE](#).

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# Amateur Radio Applications Piling Up as Partial Government Shutdown Continues

01/23/2019

Volunteer Examiner Coordinators across the US are continuing to receive paperwork from Amateur Radio exam sessions held during the partial government shutdown. While it's still possible to access the Universal Licensing System (ULS) and file applications, the FCC is not processing individual, club, and exam session — new and upgrade — Amateur Radio applications. The FCC closed most operations on January 3, when available funding ran out. According to the FCC public notice, aside from a few emergency and auction-filing systems, all other Commission electronic filing systems will be unavailable to the public until normal agency operations resume.

“Nothing’s moving until the FCC reopens,” said ARRL VEC Manager Maria Somma, AB1FM. “ARRL VEC continues to enter exam session, individual, and club license data into the system while we wait for the FCC to reopen and normal agency operations to resume. We have approximately 1,600 applications and 125 exam sessions waiting in the queue to be processed. Everything’s in there ready to go.”

Somma stressed that, although license upgrade applications are still on hold, current FCC Amateur Radio licensees who have successfully upgraded and hold a Certificate of Successful Completion of Examination (CSCE) may operate temporarily using the privileges of their new license class, until their new licenses are granted.

Even though it's not possible for the FCC to grant a new license, a license upgrade, a change of address or other modification, or a vanity call sign application, the Commission Registration System (CORES) remains functional to allow critical radio services to obtain FRNs and file applications during the shutdown. Registering a user name and logging into CORES is required to apply for and receive an FCC Registration Number (FRN). An FRN is a unique 10-digit identifier necessary to conduct business with the FCC and to manage existing FRNs. The FCC said that starting in March, users who already have an FRN from the legacy Commission Registration System will need to create a user name to continue managing their FRNs.

If an Amateur Radio license recently has expired or is about to expire, the licensee can apply for license renewal via the ULS and continue to operate while the FCC is closed. The filed application will remain in limbo until the FCC is back to work. Licensee who wait until the FCC reopens to apply then will have 2 days to submit a renewal application before the license is considered to have expired in the FCC database.

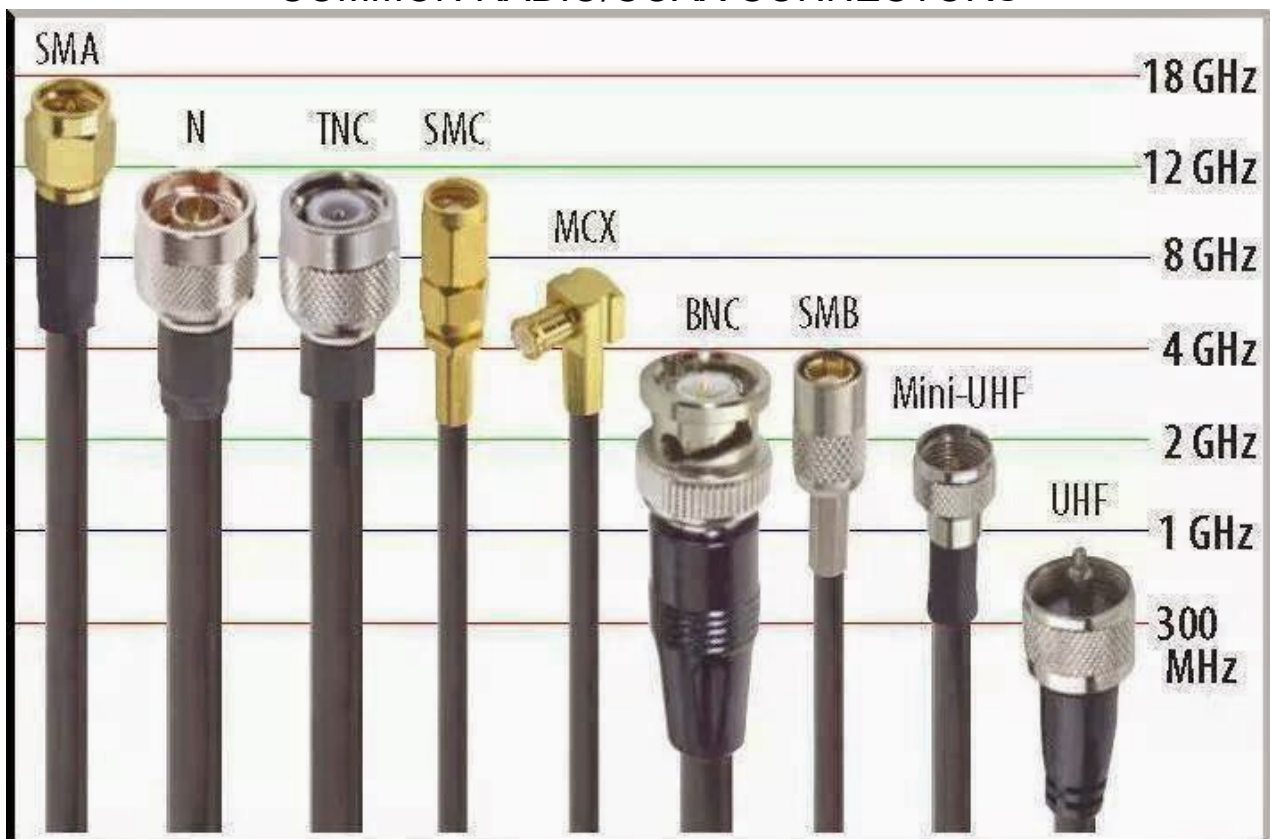
The FCC has said it would not automatically extend deadlines in cases where the license has expired and the 2-year grace period has expired, but said it would “consider whether it is appropriate to do so once normal operations resume.”



## ANNOUNCEMENT!!!!

For those who missed the meeting, The "unofficial repeater comitee" is now an "offical repeater committee". The first repeater comitee meeting will be February 7th, 6pm. 30minutes before the regular club meeting. Here is an opportunity to express ideas and opinions, and discuss what we want to do with the 76,79,224.06,443.325, and 442.400 repeaters. Anyone in the club who wants to join or has an interest can join in!  
Per Justin Garbe (WA9JTG)

## COMMON RADIO/COAX CONNECTORS



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## · · · · ILLINOIS SECTION NEWS · · · ·

### ARRL Board of Directors Issues Statement on Amateur Radio Parity Act

01/24/2019

At its annual meeting January 18 – 19, the ARRL Board of Directors decided that the organization needs to “review, re-examine, and reappraise ARRL’s regulatory and legislative policy with regard to private land use restrictions.”

In order to effectively undertake such a review, the Board adopted a resolution to withdraw its December 18 [Petition for Rule Making](#) to the FCC, which sought to amend the Part 97 Amateur Service rules to incorporate the provisions of the Amateur Radio Parity Act (ARPA), without prejudice to refiling. The resolution also is asking members of Congress who had refiled legislation to enact the Amateur Radio Parity Act (ARPA) to refrain from seeking to advance that legislation pending further input from the ARRL.

Board members noted that the ARRL has been pursuing adoption of the ARPA for the past several years, and that objective has not yet been achieved. While everyone understands that getting Congressional approval on any matter can be a lengthy process, the difficulties getting the ARPA approved has been a source of frustration to the organization and its members. A majority of the Board now believes that there is a need to reassess the organization’s approach to this issue.

The Board wants to make clear to its members, and to those whose policies and conduct prevent or impair the right of US Amateur Radio operators to operate from their homes, that this pause is not, and should not be interpreted as an abandonment of its efforts to obtain relief from private land-use restrictions. The Board noted that its intent is “to renew, continue and strengthen the ARRL’s effort to achieve relief from such restrictions.” This action represents a chance to get the best product possible for all US Amateur Radio operators.

The Board expressed its sincere appreciation to the thousands of ARRL members who took the time to contact their representatives in Congress to urge them to support the Amateur Radio Parity Act. The Board also offered its thanks to those members of Congress who have consistently and continuously supported the rights of US Amateur Radio operators.

[Affiliated Club Registration and Renewal](#) -You have a link to allow one place for clubs to get registered. There is a link [here](#) to do the paperwork.

[2016 Illinois Interoperability Field Operations Guide](#) - This manual is updated every two years and is available for download in the files section of the Section News.

Cabinet Members

[SM/AD--Ron Morgan AD9I](#)

[ASM--Mike Nowack NA9Q](#)

[ASM--Scott DeSantis KB9VRW](#)

[ASM/STM Roy R Eades KA9MZJ](#)

[ASM--Sean Travis W9STR](#)

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ASEC--Garret Robinson KC9FVK

ASEC--Pat Ryan KC6VVT

ASEC Pat Stowell, N9PN

ASEC--Curtis Williams W5DTR

District Emergency Coordinators:

District 2--[Lloyd Sherman KB9APW](#),

District 3--[Debby Gray, WX9VOR](#) (including District 4 Lake & Dupage Counties)

District 4--[Robert \(Bob\) Langsfeld WB9TZC](#) ADEC for Cook County

District 6--

District 7--[Josh Kittle, N9WEW](#),

District 8--[Curtis Williams W5DTR](#), [ADEC Chris Pixton KC9EIZ](#)

District 9--[Jim Hudson WB9QPM](#),

District 11--[Bruce Talley WA9APQ](#)

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[Illinois Nets](#) This is a link to the open Amateur Nets

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## Egyptian Radio Club, Incorporated

Post Office Box 562, Granite City, Illinois 62040-0562

Egyptian Radio Club General meeting minutes

January 3 2019

Present :Jennifre Cato, Jason Cato, Lisa Hoxsey, Brian , Marty Schultz, Terry Bell, Randy Werner, Jim Williamson, Nolan Zobrist, Larry Unfriend, Bill Dusenbery, Chuck Hoxsey, John Fuesting, Bob Evans, John Sundstrom, Bob ?Young, Bill Schmidt,

SK Bill Coby passed December 24 2018, Scott Rammage also passed moment of silence

Mike Phillips had a heart attack New Year's eve in DePaul hospital, his chemo is on hold until the heart condition is under control.

Chuck Hoxsey is the Hamfest chair with Jason Cato assisting

Discussed patches for the 90<sup>th</sup> anniversary

Treasure report 61 paid up members up from 49 in 2017.

Bob Evans will write a letter for the credit union for our new financial officers

Terry Bell John Fuesting and Randy Werner will make up the Audit Committee

Marty Schultz, Nolan Zobrist , Randy Werner and Justin Garbe make up the Repeater Committee

Dennis KM9O wants to use the club and radio room for the January 12 North American CW ASO party, no objection.

Testing tonight yielded 5 new Techs and 1 upgrade to General, Congratulations to all.

Submitted

Bob Evans AA9FQ

ERC Secretary

## Announcements

We are looking for volunteers for the 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration March 9<sup>th</sup> 2019, and for EgyptianFest on June 9<sup>th</sup>, 2019. Please feel free to contact me, (Jason Cato KB9LBC) at [kb9lbc@gmail.com](mailto:kb9lbc@gmail.com) to volunteer or with ideas!!!

For those of you that have any announcements, please feel free to email me at [kb9lbc@gmail.com](mailto:kb9lbc@gmail.com) so I can include them in the newsletter.

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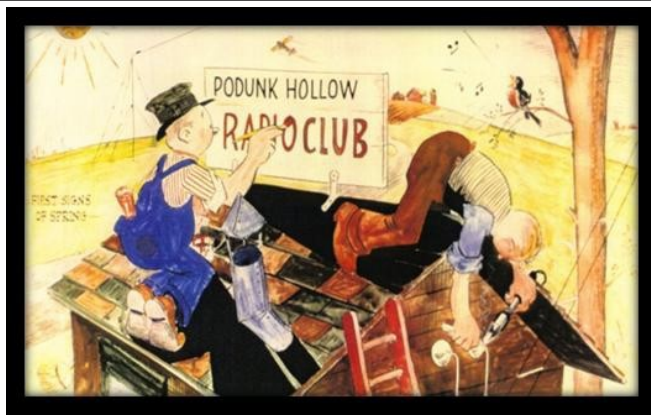
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### General Club Information

The club holds a monthly meeting on the first Thursday of the month and is open to all. Visitors are always welcome at the meetings. The next meeting is February 7<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30pm at the Holy Family Community Center at 2600 Washington Ave in Granite City, IL. Members tend to arrive early to socialize, and the actual meeting starts at 6:30pm. After the meeting, there is usually a social gathering at a local restaurant. "The meeting after the meeting."

The club has a informal net every Tuesday at 8:00pm on 146.76. The PL and time-out timer are turned off for the net. You do **NOT** need to be a member to participate or use the repeater, as it is open to **ALL** licensed Amateurs. Be sure to "stop in" and say hi!

Anyone interested in joining the Egyptian Radio Club will find an application at the end of this newsletter.

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