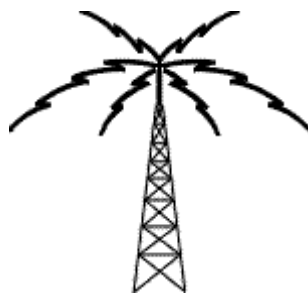


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MISSOURI VALLEY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

ST. JOSEPH, MISSOURI



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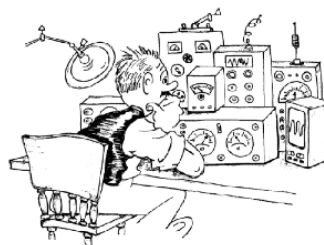
Meetings are held the first Monday of the month.

Yearly dues are \$20.00 per family living at the home.

Dues and subscriptions may be mail to:

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ARES weekly net is on each Thursday Nights, on the Club Repeater 146.185 MHz at 8:00 P.M. Monthly meeting are on the first Monday of each month at 7:00 pm at the Red Cross Conference Room.

Club Contact VE's are Al Clark KFØH & Dave Mollus WØYZZ



Meeting was open by President Brad Cawly at 7:30 P.M.

Agenda:

Location of the Repeater:

We are now looking for a new site? will try resolving this problem within the next month.

ARES:

No Commits

Field Day:

Will be at the Red Cross this year instead out in the Field which the club usually doo each year.

Still cannot find our generator

Cub Note:

We still have, a lack of attendance at tonight's meeting.

==> GOVERNORS SHOW SUPPORT FOR AMATEUR RADIO AS ARRL FIELD DAY APPROACHES

Governors across the United States have shown their support for Amateur Radio, with many was proclaiming Amateur Radio Week in their states. Coinciding with ARRL Field Day <<http://www.arrl.org/fieldday>>, these proclamations show citizens that these states value the contributions made by radio amateurs.

ARRL Media and Public Relations Manager Allen Pitts, W1AGP, said that ARRL Public Information Officers around the country were encouraged to begin work on obtaining proclamations many weeks ago: "Hundreds of local Proclamations by city and county leaders -- as well as 25 state Proclamations -- have been made, with more expected. Proclamations from the governors of Arizona, Arkansas, Colorado, Connecticut, Florida, Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New Mexico, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Texas, Washington and Wyoming as well as Delaware's State Senate, are not just recognitions of the past, but keys for future political actions such as PRB

[1http://www.arrl.org/FandES/field/regulations/local/prb-1_program.html](http://www.arrl.org/FandES/field/regulations/local/prb-1_program.html) and legislative issues."

These state proclamations range from Ohio declaring June 27 as Amateur

Radio Day, to Florida, Delaware, Illinois, New Hampshire and Pennsylvania pronouncing June as Amateur Radio Month in those states, while other states have designated Amateur Radio Week in their states.

ARRL Field Day is many things to many people -- a competition to a picnic to an emergency drill and more. But according to Pitts, it is also a public relations event and groups can score more than 500 points for working the public relations angle before the weekend even begins.

"Your fellow hams and club members probably already know about Field Day," Pitts said, "but what about your local newspapers and radio and television stations? Local media outlets are always looking for fun and interesting things going on in their community." Having a media hit or link is good for 100 points.

Instead of manning only the radios, how about manning a public information table with brochures, signs and a smile? That's another 100 points. "The ARRL offers publicity materials <http://www.arrl.org/brochures/> at no charge except a small shipping fee," Pitts explained. "It's too late to receive ARRL brochures and handouts if you have not already requested them, but go ahead and order them -- you or your club will never know when the opportunity to tell the world about Amateur Radio will pop up next."

If an elected official visits your Field Day site, you can earn 100 points. "This is easier than many folks might expect. All you have to do is ask!" Pitts said.

If your state is one of the 23 states without a PRB-1 statute on the books,

Pitts suggests inviting your elected officials to your Field Day site to see what Amateur Radio is all about. "Chances are, these folks will see the importance of what we do, giving you an inroad into discussing how they can help you get antennas in your community or even across the state. It's amazing to think that a simple invitation could lead to so much, but it's happened before -- why not make your Field Day the next success story."

Visit the ARRL Web site to view the proclamations <http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2009/06/24/10905/?nc=1>. For a list of the many ways you or your club can earn bonus points this Field Day, please be sure to check out the ARRL Field Day packet <http://www.arrl.org/contests/forms/fd-2009-packet.pdf>.

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