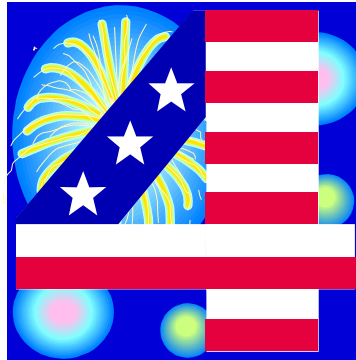


The Chicago FM Club's
Newsletter

"SQUELCH TALE"

**Volume
2005
Number 7
July**

**Independence
Day**



"THE PREZ SEZ"

The Chicago FM club is more than just a "repeater club"; I'd like to think of it as a club that supports 4 of the best repeater systems in the Chicago metropolitan area. It also supports field day, weekly information nets, a monthly newsletter and Radio Expo. We even sponsor a scholarship for hams in the 9 calling area. I guess what I'm trying to get at is this club has a lot to offer.

This year after repeatedly asking for someone to be field day chairman, asking for volunteers to set up and operate and getting no response, field day was cancelled. You can't expect the same people to do this year after year and not get tired of it. This message is for all the new members of the club and the ones that have never attended a meeting or participated in any club events. We need your help. It's as simple as that. I've always considered it a privilege to serve as the president of such a fine organization, but over the last few years I've noticed fewer people attending club activities. Do you want this organization to be just another "repeater club"? It's all up to you the members.

I'm looking forward to seeing you at our next general meeting.



73 de Phil N9PA

Table Rental	\$100.00
Total Radio Expo	\$142.00
Total Income	\$212.00
Expense	
Expo 2005 Postage	\$152.76
Meetings	\$13.06
Radio Expo Table Contracts	\$51.00
Squelch Tale	
Squelch Tale - Postage	\$59.20
Squelch Tale - Printing	\$39.95
Total Squelch Tale	\$99.15
Telephone	
220 control-32	\$39.63
2mtr & 440 Aon - 073	\$39.89
440 Control-49	\$19.81
Ham Help Line-773	\$21.76
Total Telephone	\$121.09
Total Expense	\$437.06
Net Income	\$-225.06
Available Capital 6/01/05	13,792.97
Net Income Jun	\$-225.06
Total Available Funds	\$13,567.91

Respectfully submitted:
Bob Schiff KA9HHH

HAMFESTERS RADIO CLUB HAMFEST

AMATEUR RADIO
COMPUTERS-ELECTRONICS-CRAFTS
SUNDAY AUGUST 14, 2005

EXHIBITS

Open at 8:00 a.m.
Amateur Equip. and Computers
Ladies Craft Area
14,200 sq. ft. of exhibits
Fully Air-Conditioned Building
Special Drawing for Exhibitors

FLEA MARKET

Open 6:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
No Additional Charge for Flea
Market Space!
Rain or Shine - Six Covered
Pavilions for Flea Market
Special Drawing for Sellers
Saturday Setup from
1:00 p.m. until 11:00 p.m.

FAIRGROUNDS

35 Acres of FREE Parking
Clean Restrooms
Great Food and Beverages
Overnight Parking
\$10.00 fee for Outside Electricity

OUR 71st ANNUAL



(45 Min. from Downtown Chicago)
Take I-57 to Peotone
Exit 327 (East)

PRIZES

\$300 Grand Prize Winner Need Not
be Present for 1:00 p.m. Drawing
Many More Hourly Prizes

TICKETS

\$15.00 per Indoor Reserved Table
\$6.00 Advance w/Double Stub
\$8.00 at the Gate w/Single Stub
Children under 12 FREE

VE TESTING 8:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Advance Tickets, Tables and Information:
R. J. Morrow-KB9YRE
4312 W. 109th St.
Oak Lawn, IL 60453
(708) 636-0963
kb9yres@aol.com

TALK IN

146.52 Simplex
Visit our website at
WWW.HAMFESTERS.ORG



**PEOTONE'S
LARGEST HAMFEST
WILL COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS
PEOTONE, ILLINOIS**



- **HUGE OUTDOOR FLEA MARKET** – on paved parking lot!
- **AMATEUR RADIO GEAR**
- **COMPUTER ITEMS**
- **ELECTRONICS**
- **MISC.**

Hamfest 2005

The Bollingbrook Amateur Radio Society's
20th Annual
Sunday, August 21, 2005

Inwood
Recreation Center
3000 W. Jefferson St. (Rt. 52)
Joliet, Illinois

FREE PARKING on paved parking lot

TICKETS: \$5.00 in advance, \$6.00 at the gate

HOURS: Gates open to the public Sunday at 8:00 AM

TALK-IN AVAILABLE: 147.33+ KHz and 224.54- MHz

OVERNIGHT PARKING for vendors (no hookups or services)

OUTDOOR FLEA MARKET: Paved lot. Set-up Sunday at 6:00 AM

EASY ACCESS from I-55 and I-80. Lodging, restaurants, and shopping nearby.

INDOOR VENDOR SET-UP: Saturday from 3:00 - 6:00 PM, Sunday beginning at 6:00 AM

VE TESTING: 9:00 am to 12:00 Noon. Walk-ins welcome; please register for all tests by 11:00 AM. Bring original license and photocopy, ID and photo-ID, any pending CSC's, plus test fee of \$12.00 (fee subject to change). Candidates wishing to take more than one test element are encouraged to arrive early.

INDOOR RESERVED TABLES:

Dealer perimeter tables (electricity available):
Advance reservation: \$15.00
After August 13th: \$25.00
Main floor flea market tables (no electricity):
Advance reservation: \$10.00
After August 13th: \$17.00

GENERAL INFORMATION: Call BARS Hamfest chairman Tom Ballard, N9LJY at 630-739-3740, listen to the BARS net on Thursdays at 8:00 PM on 147.33+ KHz, or visit our website at: www.k9bar.org

FOR TICKETS OR TABLE RESERVATIONS: Mail check (payable to "BARS") with SASE to BARS Hamfest chairman Tom Ballard, N9LJY at 19W609 Dystrup Ave., Lemont, IL 60439. Please allow 10 days for processing.

KARS FEST 2005



22nd ANNUAL HAMFEST

THE KANKAKEE AREA RADIO SOCIETY

SUNDAY JULY 17th

AMATEUR RADIO • ELECTRONICS • COMPUTERS
ARRL Reps • Society of Midwest Contesters Meeting • VE Testing

Tickets Talk-In

Double Stub / Advance \$6.00

Single Stub / Gate \$7.00

Reserved Indoor Tables \$5

Children under 12 FREE

Set-Up

INDOOR VENDOR

(No indoor set up on Saturday)

Sunday Set-Up, 6AM - 8AM

FLEAMARKET

Sunday, 6:00 AM

RV PARKING SAT OVERNIGHT

\$10 with electric



W9AZ Rptr 146.94 ↓
APRS Beacon 144.39 W9AZ-9
GPS 41:19:32.7 N
87:47:42.4 W

E-Mail Questions to N9IO at
karsfest@yahoo.com
Vendors Phone: (815) 932-3552

For Ticket and Table Requests,
send check along with SASE
to: Clay Melhorn N9IO
122 Country Lane
Bonfield, Illinois 60913

ARRL VE TESTING
DXCC, WAS, VUCC, CQ
QSL Card Checkers

Gates open at 6:00 AM
Indoor Vendor Sales Begin on
Sunday at 8:00 AM
Additional info available on the KARS web site at:
WWW.W9AZ.COM

14,400 sq ft AIR CONDITIONED BUILDING - SIX GIANT COVERED PAVILLIONS
WILL COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS
Easy to reach I-57 to Peotone Exit 327 (East)
PEOTONE, ILLINOIS

August 2005

What's Happening This Month at CFMC!

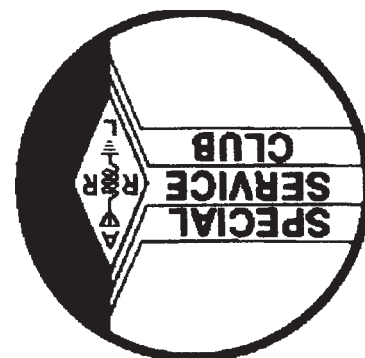
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Members Celebrating Their Birthdays This Month!

*** TBA = To Be Announced**



AFFILIATED CLUB



Address Correction Requested

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PO BOX 1532
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 Technical W9XB
 VE Testing NK9A

CHICAGO FM CLUB

The Chicago FM Club is a not for profit Amateur Radio Club operating the WA9ORC/R repeater systems. Membership is open to all licensed Amateurs and is encouraged of those who use the repeaters. Annual dues are \$25.00 (\$15.00 65 years or older).

For information on the Chicago FM Club and its repeater systems, call the club "Ham Help" line (773) 262-6773 and leave your complete name, address and call sign. Ask for the Info Pack and it will be sent out shortly in the mail or can be sent via e-mail.

SQUELCH TALE

Squelch Tale is the monthly publication of the Chicago FM Club. It is available on an exchange basis or by subscription to anyone outside CFMC's coverage area. Ad space is available. Write for further details. Permission is given to reprint any original Squelch Tale material providing credit is given and "Tale" is not spelled "Tail". We welcome all new information of interest and technical articles. The deadline for publication is the first weekend after the first Wednesday of every month My e-mail address is dick6614@aol.com

REPEATERS

146.16/.76MHZ PL Access 107.2 (1B)

The Transmitter is located on the Aon Center in downtown Chicago with an antenna height of 1300 feet. The nine receiver sites are located in Chicago, Park Ridge, Schaumburg, Worth, Waukegan, Barrington, Downers Grove, Lake Calumet and Joliet. Short QSO's are encouraged during morning and evening rush hours. AutoPatch and EchoLink are available to members in good standing. Write for details and access codes. Breakers should be allowed immediate access.

222.50/224.10MHZ Carrier Access

On site located 3 miles north of Chicago's Loop. AutoPatch is available to members in good standing. Breakers should be allowed immediate access.

222.58/224.18MHZ Carrier Access

On site in Worth, IL. Breakers should be allowed immediate access.

448.75/443.75MHZ PL Access 114.8 (2A)

On site at the Aon Center. AutoPatch and EchoLink are available to members in good standing. Breakers should be allowed immediate access.