



Six Meter Club of Chicago

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November 2021

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- 6-8 **Nov. Sweepstakes – CW**
- 20-22 **Nov. Sweepstakes – Phone**
- 20-21 **EME - 50 to 1296 MHz**

December 2021

- 3-5 **160 Meter**
- 11-12 **10 Meter**
- 19 **Rookie Roundup–CW**
- 18-19 **EME - 50 to 1296 MHz**

Repeater information the repeater is still down due to the 2 meter repeater still having problems the repeater tech has the machine and is working on it. The controller is fixed and as soon as the 2 meter is up and running the repeater repair committee will put it back in service.

Our holiday luncheon has been changed from December 4th to April 23 2022. Due to the fact that there is not sufficient time to get a head count and menu choices we went with the latter date as it is after Easter and hopefully better weather related issues.

We will have virtual meeting for November and December as the school has programs on those dates. We will advise on the January date as it gets closer

Minutes for the October 8th Virtual meeting

The Virtual meeting on the K9ONA Repeater Systems was called to order at 7:30 pm by WD9GJK Officers present were Mike WD9GJK Secretary Gary KC9IDS Sargent at arms Will W9WSS Member at Large

There was an email from Chris that the club treasury is in good shape and as soon as

Echo-link is restored she will be back with us again.

Joe KC9TQF was away for personal reason and should be at the November meeting.

Report on Jim WA9FIH that he is well and at home

Will W9WSS gave a report on the Eco-link situation, Ryan W9UEY is trying to work with the IT Person at Hinsdale High School to find out what has to be done to get Echo-link back up and running. More to come.

Report on the JOTA station Joe KC9TQF was trying to work with the Boy Scout Council in LaGrange for the JOTA Station

Reminder that Dues will be due by the January meeting

Election of Officers will also be at the January Meeting You must be a member to Vote.

Remember if you want a W6Q QSL Please SASE and your QSL to WD9GJK

Gary KC9IDS reported that 11 Members were in attendance

WD9GJK
WD9GDB
WB9GTO
KC9KLA
K9LAE
WA9IYZ
KC9OGA
W9NSP
N9TUQ
WA9ZQM
W9WSS

H A L O A D S . . .

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EMAIL YOUR AD TO Acting Halo Editor
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For Sale:

Heathkit IM-25 VTVM, very good condition, copy
Of schematic, with original probe \$50 or best offer
Heathkit IM-2024 Frequency Counter covers 5 Hz
to 512 MHz.....\$125 or best offer
Simpson 303 VTVM w/test leads.....\$75 or best
offer
Tektronix Oscilloscope Cart.....\$100

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For Sale:

WANTED:

Icom IC-7000 Rig Must be good working condition

FOR SALE:

Hy-Gain 2 meter, 3 element beam. Brand new in
sealed box
Model VB-23FM sells for \$75 plus tax & shipping.
asking \$50 or best offer
2 Meter Horizontally Polarized Omnidirectional
antenna
Par electronics Omniangle OA-144
Antenna.....\$50
Larsen NMO mounts 10 Meter & 6 meter mobile
antennas, \$15 each
ARRL Amateur Ham Radio HANDBOOKS, 1962,
1967, 1976 & 1978 editions.....
\$5 each

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For Sale:

Extech 480400 Phase Sequence Tester \$80/Offer
Fluke 33 True RMS Clamp-on Meter....\$100/Offer
Fluke 13000S Flex 24 AC Current Probe
\$100/Offer
Fluke 87V True RMS Multimeter\$225/Offer
Heathkit HO-13 Pan adaptor.....\$100
National HRO-60 Receiver, recapped, excellent
condition with original manual, matching speaker,
nine coil sets for shortwave bands including band
spread on ham bands, cabinet to hold unused coil
drawers. Also includes a plug-in SSB product
detector from a QST article which fits in space

intended for a NBFM adapter (no mods to the
radio). \$400
Shure 404B Hand Mic, new in the box.....\$30
Multi MPA-250 Biamp, 250 Watt Public Address
Amp in rack cabinet, like new.....\$150

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For Sale:

ICOM IC-746 PRO HF/VHF All Mode Transceiver
with handheld mic and power supply from
W9CEJ's estate.....\$600/Offer
USB Cable, CD, DC power cable, separation
cable, mobile mounting kit, manual, original
box.....\$400.00
Complete Kenwood TS-50S portable package in
a fitted carrying case, including AT-50 automatic
antenna tuner, mic, 110 VAC power supply.
Covers 10-160 Meters, 100 W out. Nice and
clean.....\$800

Bob Weiss, W9AVB
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For Sale:

Yaesu FT-901DM w/AM filter + desk mic \$500/ofr
Yaesu matching antenna tuner.....\$100 firm
Yaesu FT-767 HF + 6, 2, 432 + hand
mic...\$600/offer

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Berwyn For Sale:

Downsizing collection of vintage hi-fi equipment,
all in good working order, clean, mint with no
scratches, etc.

Speakers – Altec Lansing, Bozak, Bose, Hartley,
some with cabinets. Sony Crossover.

Preamps – Hadley 621E

Amplifiers – Crown, Hadley, McIntosh

Tuners – Marantz, one w/walnut case, one rack
mount

Turntables – Fairchild, Panasonic

Disc Player – Panasonic

Tape Recorder – Ampex

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MEETINGS: Held at 7:30 p.m. on the second Friday of each month (except December) at St. John's Lutheran Church, southwest corner of 47th Street and Brainard Avenue, La Grange IL; enter through south side door adjacent to parking lot.

NETS: Six Meter Activity and Rag chew Net, Tuesday evenings at 8 p.m. Central Time, 50.130 MHz USB
Two Meter FM Information Net, Tuesday evenings at 9 p.m. Central time over our K9ONA repeater, 146.37/97
ARRL Bulletins, Club news, swap shop, other items of interest to the Amateur Radio community.
Digital SSTV (Slow Scan Amateur TV) Net, Thursday evenings at 7 p.m. on our two meter repeater, using Easy Pal software.

REPEATERS: The Club operates three open repeaters under the call K9ONA/R. Our Two Meter repeater, located in Hinsdale, uses 146.370 MHz input, 146.970 MHz output, with a three minute timer that must be reset with a short pause after the courtesy tone between transmissions. A 107.2 Hz sub audible (PL) tone is usually required for access. Our 220 repeater, also located in Hinsdale, uses 223.22 MHz in, 224.82 MHz out and requires a CTCSS tone of 110.9 Hz. Our UHF repeater, located in Hinsdale as well, uses 448.300 MHz input, 443.300 MHz output, a four minute timer, and is also "PL" access, requiring a 114.8 Hz tone. The two meter and UHF repeaters also transmit the sub-audible CTCSS tone. The repeaters are usually set in cross-link mode.

AFFILIATIONS: The Club is a Life Member Club supporting AMSAT, the non-profit Radio Amateur Satellite Corporation. We have been named an ARRL-affiliated Special Service Club, and belong to the Illinois Repeater Association.

CERTIFICATES: Available for working ten Club members (five if applicant is more than 100 miles from Chicago) on either 50, 144, or 222 MHz. Stations worked must be valid Club members at time of your QSO; repeater contacts do not count. Send log data list with time, date, and band/mode to our Secretary. There is no charge for the award.

SCHOLARSHIP: The Club has endowed a perpetual scholarship administered by the ARRL Foundation. It is awarded annually subject to specific criteria listed on the ARRL Foundation's web site, www.arrl.org, or available from the foundation. Applications are due by December 31 of each calendar year.

FACEBOOK AND YAHOO GROUP: The Club's Facebook page is available at:www.facebook.com/groups/287932964607477/. The Yahoo Group can be accessed at:<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/K9ONA>.

HAMFEST: Our Six Meter Club of Chicago HAMFEST is held annually on the third Sunday in June (June 20, 2021) at the DuPage County Fairgrounds in Wheaton, Illinois. *All Club members are expected to work to insure its success.*