



# Six Meter Club of Chicago

## HALO

### March 2022

[www.k9ona.com](http://www.k9ona.com)

**Dues are overdue for the 2022 year**

Westmont II

**DUES are \$20.00**

**\$12 for second family member**

**\$12 for senior 65 - 89 years old**

**Free for minimum 5 year members who are 90 or more years old**

Mail your checks to:

Kris Lawrentz

10995 Basswood Drive,

New Buffalo MI 49117

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630-789-

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W9WSS gave a report on the repeater system and all is working well.

K9LH made a motion to adjourn.

WD9GJK second the motion.

WA9FIH closed the meeting.

Recording secretary K9LH.

Minutes for the February 11 2022 virtual meeting.

Officers Present: WA9FIH, KC9TQF, WD9GJK, KC9TJL, K9LH, W9WSS.

Members Present: N9HWV, KC9KLA, KD9OGA, N9TUQ,.

WA9FIH gave a report on the Dupage hamfest, due to the uncertainty of covid19, fairground date, and other issues that were out of the membership control this year's hamfest will be canceled. Jim will work with the officers and fairground for a 2023 Fathers day hamfest.

KC9TQF had no new business for the meeting.

KC9TJL gave a report on the treasury, we are in good standing and membership card are being mail out.

WD9GJK had no new business for the meeting.

K9LH gave a report on the Xmas banquet, Paul call the restaurant and they still have are deposited

On file, the lunch date is 12-10-2022 12PM at the Bohemian Crystal Restaurant.

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Blackhawk.

#### **SIX METER ROUNDTABLE EACH TUESDAY AT 8 P.M.**

Our Six Meter Roundtable Activity Net meets on 50.130 MHz USB Tuesday evenings at 8 p.m., usually for about a half hour. Help keep the band active and join in the ragchew – tell your friends about it too – everyone is welcome!

Weekly SMCC net on the VHF-UHF repeaters at 9:00pm general information net

#### **DIGITAL SLOW SCAN TV NET THURSDAY EVENINGS**

Our Digital Slow Scan TV Net meets every Thursday evening for about an hour, beginning at 7:00 p.m., on our two meter repeater. We use EasyPal software which can be downloaded free from the Internet. A Tigertronics Signal Link USB or similar interface connects your PC and transceiver.

**CHECK IN WITH THE GRUMPIES  
MORNINGS ON THE SMCC REPEATER**

If you are at home during the morning weekdays, don't forget to check in with the Grumpy Net which meets on our repeater system between 8:45 – 9:45 a.m. Monday through Friday. It is a good old fashioned rag chew net with some great trivia questions, too! Jim, N9TUQ is the coordinator.

**The 2022 ARRL Foundation Scholarship Program Will Open on November 1, 2021**

Welcome! Applications for the 2022 ARRL Foundation Scholarship Program **will open on November 1, 2021**. More than 100 scholarships ranging from \$500 to \$25,000 will be awarded in 2022. **Scholarship recipients will be notified in May 2022 via USPS mail and email.**

All applicants must be active, FCC-licensed amateur radio operators [NOTE: Active foreign amateur radio operators are eligible for the ARDC Scholarships]. All applicants must submit a completed online application.

**H A L O A D S . . .**

**SOMETHING TO SELL? LIST IT HERE!  
EMAIL YOUR AD TO Halo Editor  
[wd9gjk@arrl.net](mailto:wd9gjk@arrl.net)**

**For Sale:**

Heathkit IM-25 VTVM, very good condition, copy of schematic, with original probe \$50 or best offer  
Simpson 303 VTVM w/test leads.....\$75 or best offer  
Tektronix Oscilloscope Cart.....\$100  
Mike Huedepohl, WD9GJK

3532 Raymond Avenue  
Brookfield IL 60513  
708-485-5481  
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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 mount 10 Meter & 6 meter mobile antennas, \$15 each

ARRL Amateur Ham Radio HANDBOOKS, 1962, 1967, 1976 & 1978 editions..... \$5 each

Pete, WB9W

773-425-6155

[wb9w1949@yahoo.com](mailto:wb9w1949@yahoo.com)

**For Sale:**

Exttech 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 Panadaptor.....\$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

Ron Fitzgerald, K9ZWR

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Chicago IL 60638

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Yaesu FT-901DM w/AM filter + desk mic  
\$600/ofr

Tom Dombrowski, K9BVQ  
5426 South 72<sup>nd</sup> Court  
Summit IL 60501  
**708-496-8982**

**For Sale: Wanted:**

ICOM ID-880H Dual Band 2m/440  
conventional + Digital transceiver, 50 Watts,  
D-Star. OPC-478U USB Cable, CD, DC  
power cable, separation cable, [mobile  
mounting kit, manual, original box.....\\$400](#)  
Complete Kenwood TS-50S portable package  
in a fitted carrying case, including AT-50  
automatic antenna tuner, mic, 110 VAC power

**For Sale:**

supply. Covers 10-160 Meters, 100 W out.  
Nice and clean.....\$800  
Bob Weiss W9AVB  
6339 South Kostner Avenue  
Chicago IL 60629  
773-571-2213

Huge collection of LP records in original  
sleeves, very reasonable offer accepted, don't  
want to go to dumpster

Guy – (708)212-4442  
Berwyn

**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  
Paul Chase (708)366-7864  
paulchasesr@gmail

## THE SIX METER CLUB OF CHICAGO, INC.

“We desire to promote the Interest of Amateur Radio, foster activity in the HF, VHF, and UHF bands, acquire proficiency in CW operation, and provide mutual aid in matters technical”

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WEBMASTER.....Jim,

The *HALO* is the official publication of the Six Meter Club of Chicago, a not-for-profit ARRL-affiliated Special Service Club incorporated in the State of Illinois and maintained by and for Radio Amateurs.

**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 47<sup>th</sup> Street and Brainard Avenue, La Grange IL; enter through south side door adjacent to parking lot.

**NETS:** Six Meter Activity and Ragchew 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 EasyPal 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 subaudible (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](http://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/](http://www.facebook.com/groups/287932964607477/).  
Or k9ona+subscribe@groups.io

**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.***