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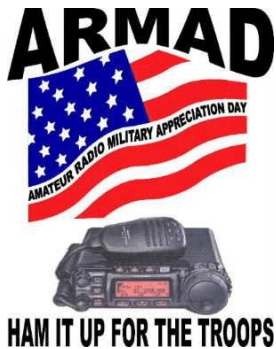
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CONGRATULATIONS

NEW EVANSTON HAMS!

The exam session from the Evanston Amateur Radio Community spring tech class gave amateur radio six new hams. The club offers congratulations to:

KC9PHT Bob Orange
KC9PHU Birnest Hicks
KC9PHV Kevin Stanton
KC9PHW Mike Dusa
KC9PHX Tom Saballus
KC9PHY Daniel Abazia



Amateur Radio Military Appreciation Day (ARMAD) 2009 will be Saturday, May 23. Although EARC is not participating as a club, hams can participate using APRS, IRLP node 9250, Echolink, Wash-D.C. Conference nodes 6154, and 16686, KB9RLW, VHF, UHF, and 7260 MHz, 14260 MHz, and 21290 MHz, 28450 MHz. The main purpose is to get activity on the air to show support to our troops, vets and first responders.

SPOTTERS NEEDED

The City of Evanston has set up several locations with both a good view of possible severe weather approaching as well as secure areas for safety. In case of severe weather warnings, trained hams are needed to man these posts and report in to the Emergency Operations Center. If you are interested, please contact W9LUO@arrl.net



GENERAL LICENSE CLASS STARTING IN JUNE

The Evanston Amateur Radio Community will conduct a General Class Amateur Radio License class, review session, and exam session in beginning June 22 using The ARRL General Class License Manual. Participants are required to read the manual in advance. Some copies are available at a discount. To enroll, email meethams@evanstonhams.org The class will meet four consecutive Mondays at 7:00 p.m., followed by a review session Saturday, July 18, beginning at 9:00 a.m., with the VE exam Sunday, July 19, at 2:30 p.m. All sessions will be held at the Evanston Fire Department Training Room, 909 Lake Street.



There will be a Field Day in Evanston this year! It will begin at noon June 27 and will continue for 24 hours if we have enough people interested in operating. The Evanston Amateur Radio Community will be setting up antennas on the morning of the 27th in the parking lot on the rooftop on the south side of Leon Place between Ridge Avenue and Asbury Avenue. Help is always welcome.

If you have equipment you would like to try out and/or an antenna that you would like to set up to see how well it works, feel free to bring it. Remember that Field Day is a test of setting up for an emergency situation and being ready for such situations is the primary purpose of the Evanston Amateur Radio Community.

For further details on the EARC Field Day, please contact W8UFO@arrl.net and listen to our weekly net:

WEEKLY SIMPLEX NET

Each Monday at 8:00 p.m. local time, KC9OAS has a simplex net. Tune in 147.435 MHz.

**PUBLIC SERVICE:
MS WALK**

On Sunday, May 3, the Salvation Army Team Emergency Radio Network will be once again supporting the Multiple Sclerosis walk. This year the walk will be in Glenview at the Gallery Park. About ten operators with HTs are needed. Please contact Nick Lauerman, now AB9SQ, at kb9wws@gmail.com or Ken Panczyk, W9KMP, at kp416kp@yahoo.com for details.

**PUBLIC SERVICE:
CLIMATE CYCLE RIDE**

On Saturday, May 9, the Amateur Radio Emergency Service will be providing communications support for the Climate Cycle Ride, a charity cycling event that runs near the Lake Michigan shoreline in Chicago. Contact Neil Ormos at n9nl@arrl.net for details.

**PUBLIC SERVICE:
MC200**

On Saturday, June 13, Amateur Radio Emergency Service will be providing communications support for the Madison to Chicago 200 mile relay race benefitting the Special Olympics and other charities. The relay begins on Friday morning, June 12, in Madison, Wisconsin, and continues through the night and until late Saturday afternoon ending at Montrose Harbor. Ham volunteers are needed in Evanston as well as other of the 35 transfer areas. Volunteers should have a dual band radio, as communications will take place on both 2-meters and 70 centimeters. Contact Neil Ormos at n9nl@arrl.net for details.

**PUBLIC SERVICE
ORGANIZATION NETS**



The monthly Cook County Amateur Radio Emergency Service (ARES) net is at 9:00 p.m. on the SARA repeater, at 146.880, -600 kHz., PL 107.2 Hz. the fourth Wednesday of each month.

The weekly SATERN (Salvation Army Team Emergency Radio Network) Chicago VHF net is at 8:00 p.m. on the CFMC repeater, at 146.760, -600 kHz, PL 107.2 Hz. each Tuesday evening.

All interested amateurs are welcome to check in to either or both nets.

ARRL MEMBERSHIP



The Evanston Amateur Radio Community is an American Radio Relay League "special service club." As a special service club, the club does two things: tries to engage in public service events in preparation for emergency service, and encourages club members to join the ARRL to support their efforts to promote amateur radio and preserve our frequency spectrum.

The EARC can get \$15 for each new member recruited for the ARRL and \$2 for each renewal if the form available online at the club website is used and turned in to the club secretary, Kate Saccany, KC9IQF. Kate's mailing address is 926 Judson Avenue, 60202.

Simply joining or renewing ARRL membership directly with ARRL or www.arrl.org will not credit the club with anything.

**JULY MEETING:
BUSINESS AND PROGRAMS**

The July 20 meeting of the Evanston Amateur Radio Community will discuss several topics important to the club:

- Dues for members
Suggestion is \$15. per year
- Frequency of club meetings
Suggestion is monthly meetings for now.
- Future programs

The program for the evening will include two presenters: Neil Ormos, N9NL, ARES (Amateur Radio Emergency Services) EC (Emergency Coordinator) for Cook County will talk about the work of ARES and how the Evanston hams can participate.

Scott Irwin, W8UFO, will talk about go-kits and how we can be prepared for emergencies in Evanston.

The meeting will be at the Evanston Fire Department Training Room, 909 Lake Street.

DAYTON HAMVENTION

The biggest ham event of each year is the Dayton Hamvention in Trotwood, Ohio, with forums, major manufacturers, giant flea market and lots of hams to meet. This year it is May 15 through 17. Read more at

<http://hamvention.org/>

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EARC Website
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