



## Six Meter Club of Chicago

# HALO

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

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### Dues are overdue for the 2022 year

**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

**The SMCC Holliday luncheon** has been Canceled

January 2022 Six Meter Club Meeting Minutes

Officers Present:

- KC9TJL
- KC9TQF
- WA9FIH
- W9WSS
- WD9GJK
- KC9IDS

Jim WA9FIH opened the meeting at 7:30 PM and gave a report on the use of the school for in person meetings. He has been calling the school number but without luck has not been able to reach the administration.

Jim WA9FIH gave an update to the proposed date of the Hamfest, unfortunately the DuPage Fairgrounds will not be able to accommodate the Six Meter Club on Fathers Day June 19<sup>th</sup>, the week prior to the 19<sup>th</sup> is being proposed for the Hamfest, Jim will update the club once the date has been solidified.

Based on the current member roster a quorum was reached for elections:

- Jim WA9FIH will serve as the President for one more year he will be training Paul K9LH for the president's position.
- Joe KC9TQF will serve as the Vice President
- Mike WD9GJK will serve as the Secretary
- Paul K9LH will serve as the Recording Secretary
- Will W9WSS will serve as the Member At Large
- Gary KC9IDS will serve as the Sgt. At Arms
- Kris KC9TJL will serve as the Treasurer

Mike WD9GJK mentioned he will need help running the Hamfest and the field day this year.

After the elections, a motion was made to close the meeting, which was seconded and carried by the club.

### 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.

## HALOADS...

**SOMETHING TO SELL? LIST IT HERE!**  
**EMAIL YOUR AD TO Acting 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  
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

Mike Huedepohl, WD9GJK

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Brookfield IL 60513

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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

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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 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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[ronfitz5555@yahoo.com](mailto:ronfitz5555@yahoo.com)

**For Sale:**

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

Guy – (708)212-4442  
Berwyn

**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  
Bob Weiss W9AVB  
6339 South Kostner Avenue  
Chicago IL 60629  
773-571-2213

antenna tuner, mic, 110 VAC power supply. Covers 10-160 Meters, 100 W out. Nice and clean.....\$800

**For Sale:**

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

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

**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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**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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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.arrlf.org](http://www.arrlf.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](mailto: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.**