

The Halo

Six Meter Club of Chicago

June 2022

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There will be an in person meeting this month at St John's Lutheran Church 47th and Brainard 7:30pm Friday June 10th See you there

Six Meter Club of Chicago May 2022 Meeting

Officers Present:

K9LH
W9WSS
KC9TQF
KC9IDS
WA9FIH

11 Club members were present

K9LH opened the meeting at 7:30. A motion was made to dispense with the reading of the April meeting minutes.

Field day was discussed and it is encouraged for club members to participate from their QTH this year.

K9LH will be setting up Amazon smile for the club, to allow proceeds from Amazon purchased to go to the club treasury.

The hamfest for 2023 was discussed; members reported the DuPage fairgrounds have undergone new management and a series of renovations.

The club will be looking for volunteers to work the hamfest with the setup and of selling tickets at the day of the fest.

The club also discussed other food and merchandise options to help and will need to line

up Mike K9ENZ from the Knights of Columbus to sell food at the hamfest.

The club will be updating the ARRL listing, the listing was inactive since 2017 and Jim W9JGH will update the ARRL via the website.

Jim N9TUQ reported a good status of the well-attended Grumpy net

Jim N9TUQ also reported on the wellbeing of club member Lee W9NSP, who is currently unable to communicate via the repeater system. Please reach out to Lee via telephone number 630-234-7644 or email his retleec@comcast.net

The club discussed future participation in the Run for the Roses and the Hinsdale Walk for Wellness. A motion was made by Jim W9JGH to adjourn and was seconded by WA9FIH.

SMCC Hamfest:

Sunday June 11th 2023

SMCC Nets

Six meter Roundtable net 50.130

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 rag-chew – tell your friends about it too – everyone is welcome!

Tuesday Night General Information Net

Weekly SMCC net on the Club repeaters at 9:00pm general information net

Digital Slow Scan Net

Our Digital Slow Scan TV Net meets every Thursday evening for about an hour, beginning at 7:00 p.m. on SMCC repeaters. We use Easy Pal

software which can be downloaded free from the Internet. A Tigertronics Signal Link USB or similar interface to connect your PC and transceiver.

CHECK IN WITH THE GRUMPIES MORNINGS ON THE SMCC REPEATER

If you are at home during the morning don't forget to check in with the Grumpy Net which meets on the repeater system between 8:45 am to about 10:00 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.

HALO ADS

SOMETHING TO SELL? LIST IT HERE!

EMAIL YOUR AD TO Halo Editor wd9gjk@arrl.net

For Sale: Wanted:

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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

Pete, WB9W

773-425-6155

wb9w1949@yahoo.com

For Sale:

ICOM ID-880H Dual Band 2m /440 conventional + Digital transceiver, 50 Watts-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 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

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

5555 South Neva Avenue

Chicago IL 60638

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ronfitz5555@yahoo.com

For Sale:

Yaesu FT-901DM w/AM filter + desk mic

\$500.00 or Best offer

Replacement Antenna tuner for Yaesu FT-767

100.00Firm

Tom has other stuff available contact him

Tom Dombrowski, K9BVQ

5426 South 72nd Court

Summit IL 60501

708-496-8982

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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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 repeaters, 146.37/97 223.22 MHz in, 224.82 MHz out 448.300 MHz input, 443.300 MHz output, ARRL Bulletins, Club news.

Digital SSTV (Slow Scan Amateur TV) Net, Thursday evenings at 7 p.m. on our two meter repeaters, 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. a 107.2 Hz (PL) tone is 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 448.300 MHz input, 443.300 MHz output, a four minute timer, and “PL” access, requiring a 114.8 Hz tone. The two meter and UHF repeaters also transmit the sub-audible CTCSS tone. The repeaters are 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/.

k9ona+subscribe@groups.io

HAMFEST:

Our Six Meter Club of Chicago HAMFEST is held annually on the Second Sunday in June (June 11th 2023) at the DuPage County Fairgrounds in Wheaton, Illinois. ***All Club members are expected to work to insure its success.***

