

The Halo

Six Meter Club of Chicago September 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 September 12th
See you there

Route 66 on the air
Starting **September 10th-18th** Again we are participating in the route 66 on the air as W6Q. **SMCC** is the Eastern part of Route 66 Please check in on the repeater to see if anyone is operating and what band they are on. QSL info to **WD9GJK**
SASE and there card

Six Meter Club of Meeting Minutes August 2022

Officers Present:

W9WSS

KC9IDS

K9LH

KC9TQF

Paul K9LH called the meeting to order at 7:32

A motion was made to dispense with the reading of the minutes

WA9FIH requested a printed copy of the Halo

Paul K9LH is working on the tax exemption number for the club

Kris KC9TJL reported to Paul K9LH that the treasury was in good standing

Will W9WSS spoke with the head engineer of Advent Hospitals, the engineer offered to house the repeater at the hospital if the club loses it's current hosting location at Hinsdale Central HS. Will W9WSS also mentioned that Andy will be going out to the UHF site to do a once over on the repeater.

Paul K9LH has the flyer for the 2023 hamfest as the date is confirmed.

It was noted that Mike WD9GJK will be stepping down as club secretary due to personal reasons, the club is looking to fill this vacancy. Mike also mentioned that he will be available to train and allow the new secretary to come up to speed.

Paul K9LH mentioned his wife will be having knee surgery in the upcoming months, his availability will be limited in the upcoming months.

WA9FIH noted that he has been cleaning out his basement and garage and will be putting ham related items up for sale in the Halo.

The club will be W6Q this year for the Rt 66 on the air. The event takes place the weekend started on September 10th and running until September 18th. Time: Start: 0001 Z September 10 End: 2359 Z September 18 for more information <https://w6jbt.org/>

There were 13 members and 4 guests in attendance.

The winners of the attendance drawing were:

Mike KD9SJC

Jim N9TUQ

Wally KD9OGA

John K9JK mentioned there is a 6 meter sprint this weekend, exchange grid squares.

A motion was made and carried to close the meeting.

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.

HALOADS

SOMETHING TO SELL? LIST IT HERE!

EMAIL YOUR AD TO Halo Editor wd9gjk@arrl.net

FOR SALE

\$500.00_YAESU FT 890 TRANSCIEVER 10m thru 180m

Automatic tuner Owners manuals/ schamatics

Original shipping box Clean one owner

Local pick up only \$500.00

PYRMID PS-36KX POWER SUPPLY Amp meter and volt meter Clean one owner. \$80.00

Local pick up only

Jim Conway
708-485-6244

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:

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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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

For Sale:

2 Meter CUSHCRAFT A13B2 beam, 13 element
beam. Very good USED condition, all stainless
hardware. Selling new for \$339.95, asking \$200 or
best offer. 2 available

UHF CUSHCRAFT A719B Beam, 19 element 430
to 450mhz beam on 13.5ft boom. In very good
USED condition. Stainless hardware. Sells new for
\$339.95, asking \$200.

220 Mhz Beam, 10 elements on 10ft boom.

Manufacture unknown but well made. Asking \$110

Antenna Specialists antennas, NMO mount 2
Meter & 6 Meter mobile antennas, with magnetic
base with cable....\$20 each

Larsen 10 meter mobile antennas, NMO mount
with magnetic base & coax \$25 each

MIRAGE 2 meter amplifier B108, 80 watt output,
5-15 watt drive, SSB, FM with pre amp \$100

HY-Gain 1:1 balun \$35

Radio Amateur Call Books from the following
years, 1954, 1962, 1975, 1989, 1996, & 1997
\$5 each

Antique Olson SWR Field Strength meter.....\$15

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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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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/.

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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.**

