

WØMTL — **Hannibal Amateur Radio Club News** — WØKEM

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NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING:

June 13, 2018

H.A.R.C. NEW, PERMANENT MEETING LOCATION

Marion County Ambulance District Base 1: 3120 Highway 61 North, Hannibal, MO

From Hannibal, Points South, East and West: Route 61 North to the traffic light at intersection of 61 and 168. Through the light (North). First turn off to the Right is the entrance to Luthor Manor adult facility. Turn there, then take immediate Right turn. As you approach the Ambulance Base, take the first driveway, follow it down to lower parking lot. Go through door and training room/meeting room is to your right.

From Palmyra, and points North. Take 61 South towards Hannibal. Just before you get to the 61/168 intersection, there will be a turn lane to the left for the entrance to Luthor Manor. Take the Left turn, then make the immediate right turn and follow the directions above.

Park in the Lower Lot ONLY !!!!

MONDAY NIGHT WEEKLY NET CALL LIST – JUNE 2018

4 KEØKCT ELIZABETH
11 KDØYTH STEVE
18 KB9VIS BRIAN
25 KDØHHN DON

SCHEDULED FCC VE TEST DATES FOR YEAR OF 2018

DATES FOR 2018 :
JULY 11, 2018
OCTOBER 10, 2018

Registration is requested at least 72 hours before the exam session by contacting the team liaison, Larry Lauer at Larry@alauer.com or 573-406-0383. If enough VE's are present at the meeting night, any walk ins will be able to test that evening

The 2017 test fee will be unchanged at \$15.00. It goes to ARRL/VEC. Bring a photo ID (or two non-photo ID's); if currently licensed, bring the original and a photocopy of your valid FCC license; and if you are claiming credit for successful completion of an exam, bring the original and photocopy of any applicable CSCE's.

Exams will take place at 8:00 PM after the regular scheduled HARC meeting.

WALK INS ARE WELCOME.

HARC CLUB DUES:

HARC annual dues are due each January. The dues are very important and are needed to keep repeaters up and running, plus other expenses of the club. The yearly dues fee is \$20.00 per member, & \$5.00 for each additional family member. You can pay at club meetings, or send the money to HARC, P.O. Box 1522 Hannibal Mo, 63401. Thanks!!



HARC MINUTES FOR MAY 2018 MEETING



Respectfully submitted by Dave Milam KB0RZN

Hannibal Amateur Radio Club Monthly Meeting Minutes May 9th, 2018

HARC held its first meeting in our new location at Marion County Ambulance Base 1 on Highway 61 North. Don (KD0HHN) opened the meeting at 7:00pm with 20 people present including 3 guests. After introductions Don asked if there were any proposals for membership. Randall Chase (KEORJP) 165 Saturn Drive Hannibal, MO a General Class Amateur had applied for membership, and Cliff (K0CA) made a motion to accept Randall into the Club. The motion was seconded by Jody (KE00AA) and the motion carried. Welcome Randall as our newest member! Don then asked if everyone had read the minutes and if there were any proposed changes. A motion to accept was made by Dave (K9FHX) and seconded by Kenny (KE0KCQ). The motion carried.

Treasurer's Report:

Larry (WB2UFO) read the Treasurer's Report. Last month's Ending Balance was \$2,164.21, this month's Ending Balance is \$2,180.41, and the CD

Balance is \$1,327.28, making the Club's Total Assets \$3,507.69. A motion to accept the Treasurer's Report was made by Cliff (K0CA) and seconded by Rocky (KE0KCR). The motion carried.

Repeaters:

Vern (W5UYF) reported that there are no known or reported problems with either repeater.

Unfinished Business:

Field Day is coming up June 23rd and Don (KD0HHN) reported that Liz (KE0KCT) will be in charge of the GOTA station this year. Cliff (K0CA) stated that he will have limited time due to his 50th wedding anniversary (congratulations Cliff!) He, along with Dave (W9WE) and Jim Funk (N9JF) will take care of CW. We will be operating as 2F again this year, and at the new location it looks like we have plenty of room for antennas. We will also have one of the rooms as a permanent radio room. We will start set-up at 8:00am. Don noted that in the rules for this year, they've added the ability to earn points by generating, taking, or delivering 10 pieces of traffic at 10 points each up to 100 points (not including the one to the Section Manager). For the dinner, the Club will furnish burgers and hot dogs, please bring a dish to pass. Jim (KD2JEQ) from the Quincy Club is also planning on bringing some barbecued chicken. Don asked for a volunteer to be in charge of the dinner. If you're interested, please see Don. Discussion followed concerning what antennas we had available, access to the building, and how we might set up stations to avoid interfering with each other. Routing coax and getting the equipment from the old location was also discussed.

Don has not heard any more about moving the "88" repeater. He recently visited the site, and it looked like the City had not done anything. Don will get with Shane (KD0UUW) to see if he has any more information.

New Business:

The Club Dinner will be held May 19th at 6:00pm at Golden Corral. We will present Tommy White (KA0EJQ) with his "Life Membership" and Vern (W5UYF) with his "Member of the Year" award.

Don (KD0HHN) received a reminder that the ARRL Club Liability Policy will be due in June. The cost for renewal is \$200.00. Vern (W5UYF) made a

motion to renew the Club Liability Policy and it was seconded by Rocky (KE0KCR). The motion carried.

The Bridging the Gap Run will be held in Quincy May 19th from 7:00am until noon. Don (KD0HHN), Bob (KE0KDG), Rocky (KE0KCR) and Ken (KE0KCO) will be helping. If anyone else would like to help, contact Don.

Steve (KD0YTH) has asked to step down from his Net Control position and Don asked for any volunteers to fill his rotation. Contact Don if you're interested. Dave (WA9GBC) announced the Quincy Club will sponsor a Foxhunt event May 19th, starting at the Red Cross Building in Quincy at 1:00pm. Dave had assembled several loop antennas for foxhunt use and was selling them for a \$10.00 donation to the Club. Dave (K9FHX) gave a brief description of what a foxhunt is. A transmitter is placed in an undisclosed location and transmits a signal on 146.565. Participants tune their radios to that frequency and use a loop antenna to determine the direction. When one of the participants finds the transmitter, he or she flips a switch on the transmitter box, and it transmits a CW "found signal".

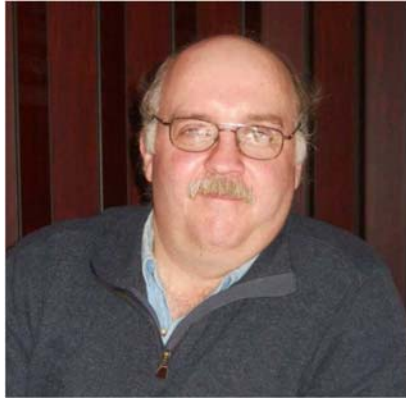
50/50:

The 50/50 was won by Rocky (KE0KCR). Rocky donated it back to the Club. Thanks Rocky!

A motion to adjourn was made by Dave (K9FHX) and seconded by Rocky (KE0KCR). The motion carried and the meeting adjourned.



FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK
BY DON VARY KDØHHN



Hello everyone. Well June is soon upon us and that means not only the start of summer, but also **FIELD DAY !!!** June 23rd and 24th is Field Day, and we will be operating from our new permanent home at MCAD Base 1. As always we are looking for operators for both voice and CW. Also the GOTA station will be up and running, this year under the auspices of Elizabeth, KEØKCT, who has agreed to fill in for Larry, WB2UFO for this year. We will be setting up starting at 8AM on the 23rd and can use all the help we can get for that as well. Saturday evening will be the dinner starting at 6PM. The club will provide hamburgers and hot dogs and everyone who attends is asked to bring a dish to pass. We will be operating for the full 24 hrs, so everyone is encouraged to attend.

I would like to pass along a "Thank-you" from John Simon, Adams Co EMA, and Don Cole to those who helped with the "Bridge the Gap" run in Quincy this past weekend. Myself, Bob Mefford, KEØKDG, Rocky Shrum, KEØKCR and Ken Franklin, KEØKCQ, assisted with communications for the event. While the weather was on the foggy side and the repeater failed, overall it was a good day and a good practice for operating simplex over a wide area. They are always looking for Amateur operators for their communications, and maybe next year we might have some more operators who would be able to help.

I would also like to offer my congratulations to Vern, W5UYF, on receiving the HARC Member of the Year. I presented him his award Saturday night at the club dinner at Golden Corral. The turnout was small, and I know that Dayton was the same weekend and there may have been other issues, so hopefully we will get it back to April next year and have a better turnout. Well, that's all for now, everyone stay safe and keep cool when it gets hotter,

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Don

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Pictures from the HARC Dinner









**DX FROM THE TREASURER'S DESK
BY LARRY LAUER WB2UFO**



Larry Lauer, WB2UFO

It looks like we need to wait until September for some very interesting DX.
Until then here is a list of the good stuff for the end of May and the start of June

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Larry
WB2UFO

3B8, MAURITIUS. Hans, PA3HGT, will be active as 3B8/PA3HGT from Mauritius (AF-049) between September 4-24th. Activity will be holiday style on 40/20/10 meters using mostly SSB, and possibly some Digital modes. Equipment will be an Icom IC7100 into an Endfed antenna. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the Bureau. No LoTW or eQSL; he prefers a real card!

9X, RWANDA (Update). Members of the Italian DX Team (IDT) are planning a DXpedition to Rwanda between late September 27th and October 12th. The callsign has been announced as 9X0T. They are seeking input for the needs on both bands and modes. DXers can take the survey at:

<http://www.i2ysb.com/idt>

EX0, KYRGYZSTAN. The SP9KAT DX Team will be active as EX0PL from Kyrgyzstan between September 1-10th. Polish operators mentioned are Igor/SP9AMF, Marian/SP9DEM, Darek/SP9ETE, Rafal/SP9IVD, Tadeuz/SP9MZH, Tomasz/SP9NLT, Mirek/SP9ONC, Jacek/SP9OUV, Tomasz/SP9SCZ, Mateusz/SQ9IWS, Rafal/SQ9MCI, and Waldemar/SQ9OUK. Activity will be on various HF bands and modes. QSL via SP9KAT, direct or by the Bureau.

9M6, EAST MALAYSIA. Saty, JE1JKL, will once again be active as 9M6NA from Labuan Island (OC-133) during the CQWW WPX CW Contest (May 26-27th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry. He will be on the island between May 21st and June 11th. QSL via his home callsign, ClubLog or LoTW. See Web page at: <http://jsfc.org/jeljkl/9m6na.html>

FR, REUNION ISLAND (Reminder). Thomas, F4HPX, will once again be active as FR/F4HPX from various locations on Reunion Island (AF-016) between May 25th and June 15th. He will be operating from his family home, and also from beaches and especially from the mountains because there is a lot of them including an active volcano. His SOTA aim this year is the tallest FR/RE-001 3070m ASL. Activity will be on 40-15 meters using CW (possibly), SSB, RTTY, PSK31, JT65, JT9 and possibly FT8. He will use various wire and portable antennas with 2 rigs: FT-891 from home with 100w and KX2 outside (alone or with small 30W HF amp). QSL via his home callsign, by the Bureau, direct, LoTW, eQSL or ClubLog's OQRS.

KH6, HAWAII. Eric, K0EAP, Eric, will be active as KH6/K0EAP from the Big Island between May 27th and June 2nd. Activity will be on 40/30/20/15 meters using CW and SSB. He plans to activate at least 1 SOTA and WWFF. Equipment is an Elecraft KX3 running 15w into a LNR Trail Friendly End Fed and SOTabeams Bandspringer Midi antennas. QSL via LoTW, QRZ, by the Bureau or Direct. (NO SASE necessary)

PJ4, BONAIRE. Operators Lauren/W0LD and Jon/N0JK will be active on 6 meters with a special PJ4 callsign from the PJ4G station on Bonaire Island (SA-006) during the ARRL VHF Contest (June 9-10th). Outside of the contest (before and after) they will be on HF and 6m using CW, SSB and FT8. QSL via W0LD.

ZF, CAYMAN ISLANDS (Update to OPDX.1364). Frank, K3TRM, will be active as ZF2RM from the Cayman Brac (NA-016) sometime during late June (dates have not been announced yet but will be forthcoming). QSL via K3TRM, direct, by the Bureau, LoTW or ClubLog
CYPRUS, 5B. Bob, 5B4AGN and Nick, G3RWF are QRV as 5B80FOC during May in celebration of the 80th anniversary of the FOC. QSL via M0URX.

BOTSWANA, A2. Dave, VE7VR will be QRV as A25VR from May 24 to June 3. Activity will be holiday style on 40, 30 and 20 meters. QSL to home call.

FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY, DA. Special event station DQ2018KTMS is QRV until the end of the year to mark the 101st gathering of German catholics in Muenster. QSL via bureau.

SOMALIA, T5. Baldur, DJ6SI is in Hargeisa and plans to be QRV as 600X until June 6. QSL this current operation via DJ6SI.



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