

# A "Happening" Ham Radio Club

## HamGab



January 2019

PO Box 474  
Crestwood, IL  
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### January Birthdays

Paul Batchelor  
Michael McGuire K9ACM  
James Watt W9ATT  
Richard Schneider KA9HNV  
Wayne Lacoy KD9LAW  
Michael Vannier N9NNL  
Mark Zelesky KA9OOI  
William Peterson K9OWQ  
Peggy Peters K9QLM  
Michael Kiley WA9ZPM

### Officers

President - Nora KC9MLV  
Vice President - Jim W9JPR  
Secretary - Patty KC9LYE  
Treasurer - ED WA9EOL  
SGT at Arm - Dave W0COP  
Trustee Gene W9PNG

### Board Members

Nora KC9MLV  
Steve W9KXT  
Kurt WB9FMC  
Cindy N9CAS  
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Rich KB9NTX

### Hamgab Editors

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Next Meeting is  
Friday January 4<sup>th</sup>  
2019 at 730PM

## TAX Time



You can attend this presentation on new tax cuts and job acts and how they will affect you. This is presented by Tammi Sherd. She is a certified tax professional and an Irs enrolled agent. Qualified to represent a client with tax audit



A good time was had by all at the annual Christmas Party at Papa Joes. Plenty to eat and good fellowship. Some even won prizes. MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL and HAPPY NEWYEAR

# President's Beat

Nora Pointer, KC9MLV

Thank you to everyone who came out to the Christmas party. We all had a great time. Congratulations to Laura Lockwood on receiving the President's Award. Special congratulations to Steve Peters W9KXT on receiving the Hamfester of the Year Award. A well deserved honor to Steve.

Happy New Year everyone. Thank you for all your support this past year. Looking forward to another great year.

**Health and Welfare:** Best wishes go out to all Hamfesters who may not be feeling well.



**JANUARY MEETING:** Taxes. Not a subject we all like to think or talk about; but it is very important to be informed on these matters. Please come out to the first meeting of the year and welcome Cindy's sister, Tammy Sherd, EA who will talk about the tax laws and how they affect us.

Is anyone interested in getting a Hamfester T-shirt or Polo shirt? Please let Cindy know. We are trying to get an order in and need a set number to place the order.

As always, we ask you to keep an eye on the website for the most current happenings in our club. Remember to Like us on our Hamfesters Page on Facebook. On behalf of myself and the Officers and Board members of Hamfesters, thank you for all you do for Hamfesters.

Look forward to seeing everyone on January 4, 2018. As this new year begins, let us all remember what a great and wonderful country we have of which to live in and be a part of. What I am saying is we all must remember it is great because we all work hard together to indeed make our country great- and on that note we all need to do the same for our wonderful club known as Hamfesters Amateur Radio club! Thanks to all of our members for your continuous dedication! Happy New year gang!

73,

Nora Pointer KC9MLV

President of Hamfesters Amateur Radio Club of Crestwood

P.S: If you need to reach me, please email me at: [npointer92@gmail.com](mailto:npointer92@gmail.com)



Don't forget Split the Pot tickets at the next meeting!



General Meeting Minutes - de Patti, KC9LYE

No Report Christmas Party



De Al, N9ZDHamfesters VE Testing

Al Bukowski N9ZD - VE coordinator

**Hamfester's Amateur Radio Club VE's offer Amateur Radio License Testing for those who want to get their first ham license, or Amateur Hams who want to upgrade to a higher class license. Examination sessions are available on the second Saturday of each month. We will assist you with all necessary paperwork prior taking your exam. Please make sure you are studying the latest question pool that can be found on the internet, through ARRL publications or Gordon West books. The Exam fee is \$15.00 (*CASH ONLY - Please NO Checks or Credit Cards.*) Also please bring a photo ID with you to the exam. If upgrading, bring your original signed Amateur License and a photocopy we can send with the test results.**

The exam sessions are held at the Oak Forest City Hall 15440 S. Central Ave. Oak Forest, IL 60452. Please arrive by 9:00 AM. We begin testing promptly at 9:15 AM. Please enter through the marked Police door entrance at City Hall and look for the ARRL Amateur Radio testing signs for directions.

**Future VE Exam dates are as follows:**

January 12, 2019

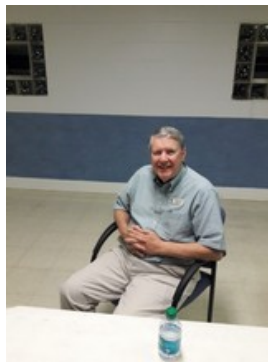
February 9, 2019

March 9, 2019

April 13, 2019

It would help the VE Team to pre-register and/or if you have any other questions regarding our test sessions, please contact Al, N9ZD via e-mail at: [N9ZD@arrl](mailto:N9ZD@arrl)

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I want to thank Hamfesters and the Board for the very nice present awarded at the Christmas Party. It was a complete surprise and the Handbook is very much appreciated. I have thumbed through some sections and the layout seems to be well organized and subjects easy to find. In addition the smaller books make referencing the material more convenient than the bulky single volume handbook.

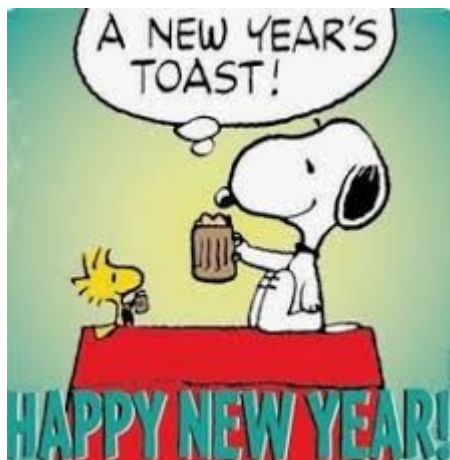
Again, thanks for the consideration. 73, --Brian, W9HLQ--

## EDITOR'S NOTES

Bob Richter  
K9RDR



## HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL



Have a Safe and Happy  
New Year



**Remeber Field Day last weekend in June 2019**



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Hamfesters Radio Club



<b>Meetings and VE Testing</b>	<b>Special Activities</b>	<b>cNets/Contact Info</b>
<p>Club meetings are held on the first Friday of every month at the Crestwood Civic Center, 14025 Kostner Ave. in Crestwood, IL. Meetings begin at 7:30 PM. September meetings may vary if our meeting date conflicts with the Crestwood Flower show.</p> <p><i>Board Meetings:</i> 7:30 PM on the 4th Monday of each month at the South-Bridge Community Church:15500 S.73rd. Orland Park, IL</p> <p><b>VE TESTING:</b> Every 2nd Saturday of the Month at the Oak Forest City Hall, 15440 S. Central Ave. Testing begins at 9:00 AM but we ask that you arrive 10 minutes early. Exam fee is now \$15.00. Al N9ZD VE Team Chairman</p>	<p><b>Hamfesters Big Peotone Hamfest:</b> Our 82nd annual Hamfest coming August 4th, 2019-Will County Fairgrounds, Peotone, IL.</p> <p><b>Field Day:</b> Join the W9AA crew for one of the best Field Days ever on June 29th &amp; 30th 2019 contact Jim Riley for further details W9JPR</p> <p><b>MAKERS:</b> we participate in the annual Southwest Chicago Makers Faire held in August</p> <p><b>Community Service:</b> we support local communities by providing radio communication for parades and marathons / walk-a-thons.</p>	<p><b>10 METER NET:</b> Every Sunday Evening at 8:00 PM on 28.410. Tom KA9ZXN is Net Control</p> <p><b>2 METER NET:</b> Every Monday Evening at 9:00 PM on 146.640. Tom KA9ZXN is Net Control</p> <p><b>WEB SITE:</b> <a href="http://www.hamfesters.org">www.hamfesters.org</a> Webmaster Granville, W9PNG &amp; Brian ,W9HLQ</p> <p><b>Club's address:</b> Hamfesters Radio Club P.O. Box 474 Crestwood, IL 60445 ATT. Patti KC9LY</p>

