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The Starved Rock Radio Club newsletter for July 2009

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## **Constitution & Bylaws work to speed up**

Club president Eldon Akers KB9PZA says the Constitution & Bylaws Committee needs to get busy again in July. There's a constitutional change that would have to be taken care of by September if it's to be effective for 2010. The change would set an age requirement and a minimum prior club membership period for anyone holding a club office. The change was requested because club rules don't prohibit minors from serving in posts for which they could not effectively carry out the duties due to statutory limitations, for example, treasurer.

## **Secretary urges someone else to take over the post**

Club secretary Tom Chromzack K9ML says he's not sure he can do the job next year. At the club's June meeting, he urged others to consider running for it. Tom has often said during club meetings it's difficult for him to find time for the job.

## **Storm knocks out club's Internet**

Early in the week of June 8, a storm knocked out Internet at the SRRC clubhouse. President Eldon Akers KB9PZA reported a lightning arrestor did its job and protected other equipment. The club's Internet was restored by June 11.

**Photo:** Gary Corless WK9G looks up at one of the antennas SRRC members put up in LaSalle County's Shabbona Park for Field Day.

## SRRC in Field Day 2009

Field Day organizer Joe Tokarz KB9EZZ is asking for pictures of what SRRC did at Field Day to submit with this year's ARRL entry. The club is claiming 2,040 points. That's slightly more than half of last year's 4,046. Most members present in Shabbona Park as things wrapped up Sunday, June 28 said they weren't so concerned about the points. They just wanted their fellow hams and non-ham friends to have fun.

**Left:** Dirk Wolgast W9QA (left) & Paul Backey W9FV.



**Left:** Neil Gebhardt KB9ZGZ coaching Laurie Bradach W9CAV.

**Right:** Joe Tokarz KB9EZZ coaching Amanda Wiegmann KC9NKY.



**Far left:** John Fidler AA9VT working phone QSOs under a shelter at Shabbona Park on Field Day. See the antenna launching slingshot in the upper middle part of the picture.



**Left:** Jim Clapp KC9FGU also working phone QSOs.