

# CENOIS Wire

## Space News...



Earth-pounds. On top of everything else, it looks great through a telescope. No telescope is required, however, to enjoy the ISS. Human eyes do fine. The enormous spaceship reflects enough sunlight to outshine Jupiter or Venus, and it is easy to see in the night sky even from brightly-lit cities.



### Spotless Days

Current Stretch: 6 day  
 2009 total: 249 days (75%)  
 Since 2004: 760 days  
 Typical Solar Min: 485 d  
 Updated 28 Nov 2009

### Big Spaceship:

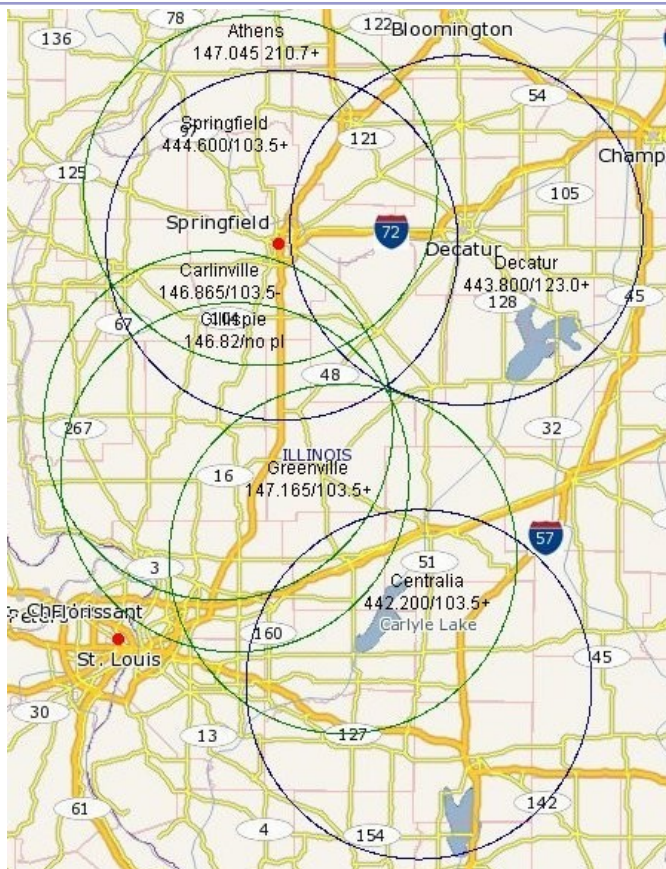
It's wider than a football field, has more than 13,000 sq. ft. of living space, and weighs more than 760,000

[LINK](#)

## Mail Bag

The Christmas party will be December 10th at 6:00 PM at Soy Capital Bank. If you pay your 2010 dues at that time you will get five extra tickets for the door prizes.

John Fischer, KB9GEG sent an email requesting help for the BSA merit badge fair to be held at Cat on 2/20/2010. He's needing a few to volunteer to help with the Radio Merit badge. I can give you more information if you're interested or contact John.



## CENOIS Amateur Radio Club

### Take Note:

- The Christmas party is our scheduled fun night activity for December.
- For December the business meeting will be Dec. 17th, the third Thursday, 7:00 PM at the Decatur airport, park district building just north of the airport tower.

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## Inside Story

The nominations for officers were: president - Ron Hogan, N9XWX; vice president - Jerry Sebok, N9RBQ; secretary - Terri Arnold, KC9QEZ; Treasurer - Randy Young, N9KGD. Board of directors nominees were: Steve Dill, WB9TXY, Tom Gadberry, KC9NPV, and Dan Reynolds, KB9JLO.

I got some interesting bits and bytes in the mailbox this month that I thought I'd pass along.

Need a copy of your license?

<http://www.ae7q.net/Generate.php>

How about this? Want to locate hams in your area?

Go to this page, enter your zip code and there you go! <http://www.vanityhq.com/index-hamlocator.html>

The Illinois ARES is establishing a digital HF net. The first shakedown was scheduled for Sunday, November 29, 2009 at 2200Z. FREQUENCY: 3582.5 USB Net starts at 2200Z Mode: Olivia 8/500

If band conditions get bad, the net will revert to Olivia 16/500 automatically. NCS will advise of mode change.

Contact:

[Gary KA9FAJ](mailto:Gary.KA9FAJ)  
[NCS IL ARES digital net](http://www.ncs-il.org)  
FLDIGI does Olivia as well as a bunch of other digital modes. It can be

downloaded from the following web site:

<http://www.w1hkj.com/Fldigi.html>

Don Pitchford, W9EBK emailed an interesting radio timeline. I've put it on the web [HERE](#).

And I have one more tidbit concerning the "new" interests in wireless technologies. Here's the [link at Computerworld magazine's website](#). Pretty interesting article.

Speaking of digital check out [Genesis Radio](#) - neat SDR radio projects. I really want a G40 kit!

*And finally -  
Merry Christmas and  
Happy New Year 2010!*

## Nets & News — Where do I listen?

### DECATUR REPEATERS

146.730 - pl 123.0  
Sunday Eve. Net 9:00 PM  
443.800+ pl 123.0  
147.105+ pl 103.5  
442.250+ pl 103.5  
Weather Spotters  
444.175+ pl 100.0  
144.390 S APRS digipeater

### LOVINGTON REPEATERS

(Cadwell, IL) - MARK  
<http://www.qsl.net/mark/>  
146.655- pl 162.2  
Sunday Eve. Net 8:00 PM  
444.275+ pl 103.5  
444.925 + pl 103.5 - This repeater is linked with 146.655 Cadwell at all times.  
440.64375 +  
D-Star

### CHAMPAIGN REPEATERS

TCARC  
<http://www.w9seh.org/>  
146.760- pl 162.2  
Thursday Eve. Net 9:00 PM  
444.100+ pl 162.2

ESDA Weather Spotters  
444.525+ pl 162.2  
443.48125  
D-STAR Repeater  
444.650+ pl 103.5  
U of IL (Urbana, IL)  
147.060+ pl 131.8  
ESDA alternate  
144.390 S APRS

### DANVILLE REPEATERS

VCARA  
<http://vcara.org/>  
146.820- pl 88.5  
29.680R / 29.580T pl 88.5  
10 meter  
**N9UWE repeater**  
443.450+ PL 88.5  
serving Danville & Western IN

### ALLERTON REPEATER

147.285+ pl 146.2

### CLINTON REPEATER

146.985= pl 203.5  
Sunday Eve. Net 7:00 PM

### BLOOMINGTON REPEATERS

CIRC  
<http://www.qsl.net/w9aml/>

146.940- pl 103.5  
Tuesday Eve. Net 9:00 PM  
146.790-  
442.700+ pl 107.2  
444.350+ pl 107.2

### LINCOLN REPEATERS

145.390- pl 103.5  
147.345+ pl 103.5

### SPRINGFIELD REPEATERS

SVRC  
<http://www.svrc.org/>  
146.805- pl 94.8  
Sunday Eve. Net 9:00 PM  
146.685- pl 94.8  
444.4000+ pl 103.5

### TAYLORVILLE REPEATERS

146.955- pl 79.7  
442.050+ pl 79.7

### MONTICELLO REPEATER

442.725+ pl 103.5

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## CENOIS Web Page

<http://www.cenois.com/>

## Next Month

December business meeting will be Dec. 17th, the third Thursday. The business meetings will then return to the 4th Thursday of the month in January.

If you have something for the newsletter don't hesitate to contact me, Dan Reynolds, [kb9jlo@comcast.net](mailto:kb9jlo@comcast.net).

