

The Western Illinois Amateur Radio Club

Amateur Radio License Class

For your New Year's resolution, how about learning some new skills by taking a [free*](#) Amateur Radio License Class? Talk to friends across town, make new ones around the world and communicate via amateur radio satellites! The class is open to anyone, any age, interested in becoming an Amateur Radio Operator or Ham! This class meets **Tuesday nights, starting at 7pm, January 5th – March 9th, 2010** at the consulting engineering firm of **Poepping Stone Bach Assoc (PSBA)** which is located at 100 S. 54th St. about ½ mile south of Home Depot. For those coming from Missouri, the location is 5 miles east of the Mississippi River. Take Broadway until 54th St. Turn right (south) on 54th. PSBA is at the southwest corner of the 54th/Maine St. intersection. Park in the lower parking lot behind the building. Enter from the lower south side of the building a few level steps from the parking lot. No Morse code knowledge is required. If you are interested in taking the class, please contact Todd Clevenger, AB9QW, at toddc@psba.com or 217-593-7490.

This License Class is sponsored by the Western Illinois Amateur Radio Club. Participants for the entry level license will be encouraged to purchase the book *The ARRL Ham Radio License Manual*, 1st edition, (about \$20.), which will be available through the class.

This year the Technician License class will run from 7:00 to 9:00 PM. Sessions consist of lecture, classroom demonstrations, open discussion, and operation of actual amateur equipment. On March 2nd, students will complete preliminary paperwork for the test, review material with instructors, and have any remaining questions answered. FCC license testing will be administered by ARRL Volunteer Examiners and is scheduled for March 9th, 2010. [*There is a fee of \\$15.00 for the testing.](#)

GPS Coordinates
For PSBA
Latitude N.
39deg 55min 47.4sec

Longitude W.
91deg 19min 51.0sec

Separate class
for General and
Extra Licenses,
also. Call for
details.

