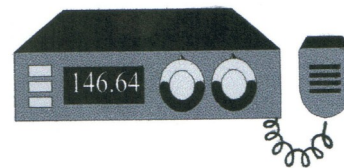




# RRRC NEWS

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## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

May is upon us and times are about to pick up for the RRRC. The next few months will bring a majority of the events for 2011 for the club. A reminder that our first RRRC brat fry is on Saturday, June 11. We circulated a signup sheet for help at the last meeting. If you could not make it and would like to help out, contact Dennis, KC9ICA who has the list.

The RRRC will again participate in the annual ARRL Field Day the weekend of June 25 – 26<sup>th</sup>. There are still sites available and we would love to have you join us. We have a good size crew coming together and we are sure to have a good time! We will use the W9TCH call as a group this year and it will be fun to see how well we can do as a group. The May program will be utilized as a Field Day planning evening. There are many areas of Field Day and “something for everyone”. I will bring a list of ideas and we can see what we want to start working on.

While I am thinking of it, remember to keep your first Tuesday in July open as we have no meeting. We always try and put out a reminder on this so nobody shows up to an empty room.

April finished out without being too active on the weather front. We did have a few nets

and have had very good participation as a group. Thanks to those who have participated, both in making things run and also with relaying general reports. We have forwarded on some severe criteria reports and many non severe reports already this year. Keep the reports coming when the weather is here!

Speaking of severe weather, the RRRC again participated in the statewide tornado drill earlier in April. We did about a 20 minute exercise during the event, putting the repeater in the various weather tones and also passing on information about how our weather program works. We took general check ins and had, I believe 6 stations check in. Thanks to those who were on and took part.

I am trying to form up our programs for the remainder of 2011 and have some decent ideas in mind. I will keep you posted but as always, if you have anything that you think would be of interest to the club, please let us know.

I look forward to seeing many of you at the meeting Tuesday and for your ideas in our Field Day planning afterwards. I also hope many of you, even if you're not working, have the brat fry on June 11 down on your calendar. This is 1 of our few fund raisers for the year!

73,  
Ryan KB9OWD  
RRRC President

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## April 2011 RRRRC Meeting Minutes

The regular monthly meeting of the Rock River Radio Club was called to order on Tuesday, 04/04/2011, by RRRRC President Ryan Klavekoske, KB9OWD, at 8:23 PM. The starting time change was due to having the evening's program before our business meeting to allow our presenter, Tom Kucharski, W9TJK, to travel home at an earlier time.

### **\*\* Committee Reports \*\***

**Treasurer's Report:** RRRRC Treasurer Jerry Arndt, NO9U, presented the Treasurer's Report to those in attendance. The Club is in very good financial shape with all bills paid including Field day expenses paid in advance. A motion was made by Dave DePover, K9MKP, to accept the Treasurer's Report and seconded by John Wallace, WB9ARJ. A vote was taken and the motion was passed.

**Secretary's Report:** RRRRC Secretary Dennis Weigel, KC9ICA, presented as the Secretary's Report the Minutes as they were published in the April RRRRC Newsletter. One correction was noted from the newsletter as the RRRRC Breakfast was listed wrong and should have been shown as Saturday, April 9<sup>th</sup>. A motion was made by Dennis Druecke, K9DLD, to accept the Secretary's Report and seconded by Jerry Arndt, NO9U. A vote was taken and the motion was passed.

**A.R.E.S.:** RRRRC Emergency Coordinator Dale Marks, WB9ADB, reported that the newly revised RRRRC Weather Spotter Manual is downloadable from the RRRRC web site. Important items have been highlighted in red, so if you print the manual on a black and white printer you should verify that everything was printed, as some black and white printers omit red characters and just leave a blank space. Dale also reported that quite a few Field Day sites at Derge Park have been spoken for, but a few are still available. Dave DePover, K9MKP,

reported that there is nothing new with the trailer. Ryan, KB9OWD, asked that anyone with ideas for the trailer please suggest them to a member of the Trailer Committee or any RRRRC Officer, as all are welcome. Assistant Emergency Coordinator Brian Krotzman, K9BJK, commented on the excellent turnout and support we have had this season for our monthly weather net practice drills. We also had very good representation at the weather spotter training at the Beaver Dam high school. It was also noted that about 70% were attending for the first time. There seems to be an increase in people having a general interest in weather. We have had very good participation in the actual weather nets we have had so far, with people available to cover spotting, net control, and relay station operation.

### **\*\* Old Business \*\***

**Outstanding Check:** RRRRC Treasurer Jerry Arndt, NO9U, reported that on December 6, 2010, a check from the RRRRC was presented to the Dodge County Food Pantry. This check has not yet been cashed and Jerry was concerned that it had been 4 months. Ryan, KB9OWD, had delivered the check to them and said that he would stop by and ask them to send it through so Jerry can get it caught up in our records.

### **\*\* New Business \*\***

**Field Day:** At last month's meeting, it was agreed to use the RRRRC W9TCH club call for Field Day contacts. Anyone wishing to is also welcome to use their own call to make contacts, as well. It was felt that the Club call sign would make the event seem more like a group activity. Ryan, KB9OWD, said he would try to put together a list of possible Field Day activities and invited others to do so as well. Dennis Druecke, K9DLD, has a friend from California who will be visiting during the Field Day with his motor home. Dennis was wishing to reserve a camp site for his friend, who is also a Ham operator, to park his camper to participate with us. The group agreed that he is very welcome to do so, and we look forward to meeting him.

**Brat Fry:** The worker sign-up sheet for June 11<sup>th</sup>

was passed around. The work time was divided into three 3-hour shifts. This will allow us to stay open until 6:00PM to cover the supper hour business.

**Membership Dues:** Per RRRR Bylaws, annual membership dues must be paid by March 1<sup>st</sup> each year to remain on the active membership list. Reminders have been sent and it was agreed that anyone not paid by the April monthly meeting should be removed from the active list so that our updated membership list can be published.

The monthly RRRR breakfast will be held as usual at PJ's in Juneau on Saturday, April 9<sup>th</sup>, at 8:00 AM.

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Business was concluded and a motion to adjourn was made by Brian Krotzman, K9BJK, and seconded by Gary Pedersen, KA9BAE. The motion was passed and the meeting was adjourned at 8:59 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Dennis Weigel, KC9ICA  
Secretary, Rock River Radio Club

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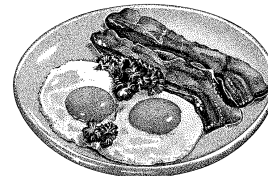
**RRRC Weekly Nets**

**Mon. ARES 146.64 MHz 7:30 PM**

**Sat. 7.278 MHz 10:00 AM**

**Wed. 1.908 MHz 7:30 PM**

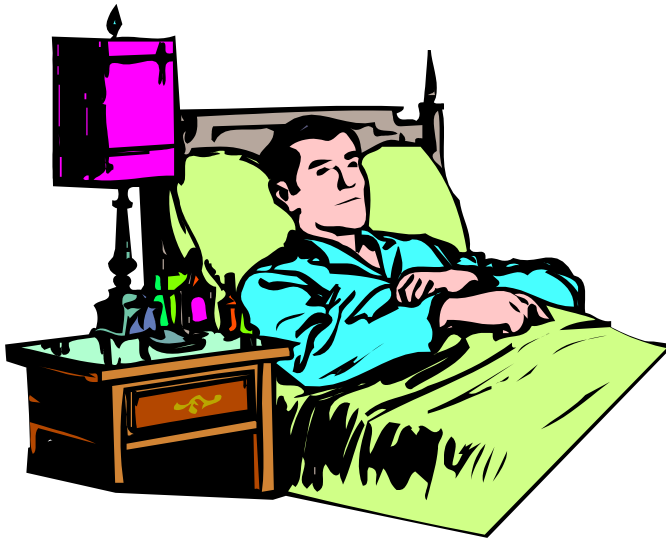
**RRRC Breakfast**



The monthly RRRR breakfast get-together will be on Saturday, May 7th, at PJ's Restaurant in Juneau. All are welcome, so join us at around 8:00 AM for a pleasant informal gathering.

**April 2011 RRRR Meeting Attendance**

Dennis Weigel	KC9ICA	Burnett
Tom Kucharski	W9TJK	La Grange
Jerry Arndt	NO9U	Watertown
Ryan Klavekoske	KB9OWD	Beaver Dam
Dale Marks	WB9ADB	Burnett
John Wallace	WB9ARJ	Beaver Dam
Gale Roberts	WB9RWW	Clyman
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Brian Krotzman	K9BJK	Beaver Dam
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Dave DePover	K9MKP	Juneau
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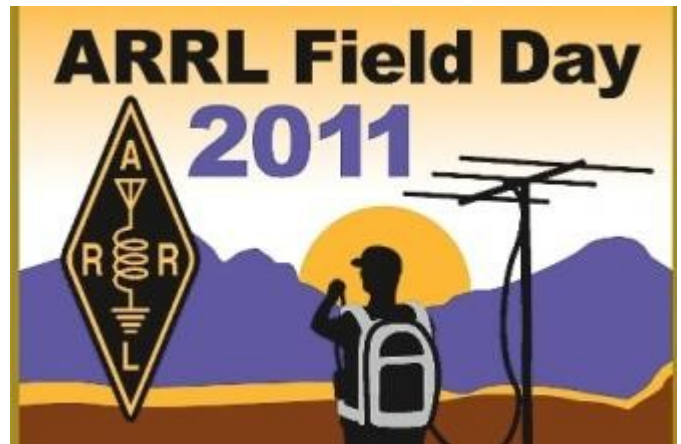
The Rock River Radio Club would like to express our sincere

## “Get Well Soon”

wishes to Duane Haas, W9BCV, and Tim Marks, son of Dale Marks, WB9ADB.



THE NEXT REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING OF THE ROCK RIVER RADIO CLUB WILL BE HELD ON TUESDAY, MAY 3rd AT 7:00 PM IN ROOMS 1H AND 1I OF THE DODGE COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING IN JUNEAU. EVERYONE IS WELCOME; SEE YOU THERE!



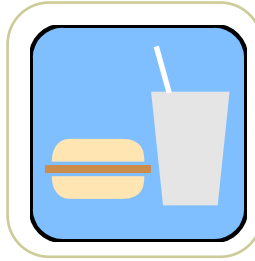
There are still a few reserved Field Day weekend camp sites available at Derge Park for the weekend of June 25-26. To reserve yours, contact Dale Marks, WB9ADB, and plan to come out and join in the fun.



THE SUBMISSION DEADLINE FOR ITEMS FOR THE JUNE 2011 ISSUE OF THE RRRRC NEWSLETTER IS TUESDAY, MAY 31st.



# RRRC Brat Fry



**Date: June 11, 2011**  
**Time: Serving 10:00**  
**AM to 6:00 PM**

**Held At Rechek's Food Pride**  
**609 N. Spring Street**

Come out and enjoy:  
Brats, Hamburgers, Hot Dogs  
Chips  
Drinks

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