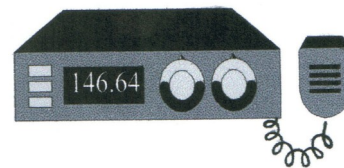




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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Our busiest month of the year is upon us with many activities here! Our first brat fry will be this next weekend on June 11th at Rehek's Food Pride. We have full shifts of workers and hope to start serving between 10:00 – 10:30. Please plan to attend and have a bite to eat and pass the word to friends.

The RRRC will again participate in the annual Field Day event June 25th and June 26th. Many plan to arrive and stay Friday, June 24th – June 26th. We plan to have a GOTA station on the air as well as some HF and VHF stations using the club call, W9TCH. The pot luck will be held on the evening of June 25th (Saturday) at 5:00 P.M. The RRRC will provide sloppy joes the main course and the beverages. We ask that you bring a dish to pass. Let's hope for good weather. A great time is always had by all!

Our 2nd brat fry will be held on July 9th, again at Rehek's Food Pride in Beaver Dam. We again have a slate of workers for this event. My goal would be to bring in between \$800 - \$1,000 for the club. Lets work as a group to reach that mark.

If you haven't been on the bands, things are

starting to pick up with the summer E season. There have been some good openings as of late on 6 meters and I have filled in some new grid squares worked.

If you have a chance and like cars from years past, take a moment to attend the Swan City Car Show on Father's Day, June 19th in Beaver Dam. The event runs from 8:00 A.M. until about 3:00 P.M. at Swan City Park in Beaver Dam and is hosted by the Beaver Dam Police Association. We plan to have about 300 cars if the weather cooperates. This is one of the top car shows in the state. I always see a good number of RRRC guys there! I will be heading up this years show and hope to see a lot of you there.

As a reminder, we have no July meeting and this will be the last newsletter until August. Also, as of this moment, I have no program lined up for next Tuesday. I will do my best to get something lined up however we may have a short meeting!

73,

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May 2011 RRRC Meeting Minutes

The regular monthly meeting of the Rock River Radio Club was called to order on Tuesday, May 3, 2011, by RRRC President Ryan Klavekoske, KB9OWD, at 7:08 PM.

** Committee Reports **

Treasurer's Report: The Treasurer's Report was presented by RRRC Treasurer Jerry Arndt, NO9U. Details were discussed by the group and a motion to accept the report was offered by Beryl Pedersen, KA9BAC, and seconded by Ralph Hasler, N9WBL. A vote was taken and the motion passed.

Secretary's Report: The Secretary's Report was presented as the minutes of the April meeting that were published in the May issue of the RRRC Newsletter. No additions or corrections were notes. A motion to accept the report was brought by Mark Mullen, W9MIM, and seconded by Ralph Hasler, N9WBL. A vote was taken and the motion passed.

Repeater Committee: Dale Marks, WB9ADB, reported hearing a raspy noise over the repeater on Monday May 2nd. It must be close to the PL tone frequency, as it opened the squelch, but only transmitted the noise. It is also able to keep the repeater open after someone else's transmission. John Verhoeven, KA9OIF, said that the Watertown Club has had a similar issue with their repeater. He thought it may be caused by some kind of interference in the area.

A.R.E.S.: Ryan, KB9OWD, reported that RRRC members participated in the recent state-wide tornado drill. Nothing new to report on the trailer.

** Old Business **

Brat Fry: The sign-up sheets to help for both the June and July brat fry events were passed around for anyone wishing to help out. Everything is pretty much in place and if Mother Nature cooperates, we should have very good results to help with the A.R.E.S. trailer and other expenses.

RRRC Member Roster: There are many names

on the RRRC Member Roster who have not renewed their membership dues in several years. As was discussed at the last meeting, those names will be removed from the active member list according to the RRRC Bylaws. The updated list will be sent to Lucky for publication on the RRRC web site.

** New Business **

Duane Haas: Several have visited Duane Haas, W9BCV, at Hillside Manor where he is recovering from his broken hip. All have stated that he is doing very well, in good spirits, and his progress is running ahead of the Doctor's expectations. Everyone misses him and wishes him a speedy recovery.

VE Testing: Ryan, KB9OWD, suggested holding VE testing sessions at least once per year. The group agreed that this would be a worthwhile goal. Although no official action was taken, members could research what it would take to set this up. Mark Mullen, W9MIM, said he thought Keith Lodahl, KB9NUM, might be a VEC. Ryan said he will check.

Upcoming Programs: Ryan, KB9OWD, said he has secured a very interesting program for November. Gary Breed, K9AY, of Mt. Horeb has agreed to come to our November meeting to present a program on his very popular K9AY Receive System loop antenna. The October program will be our annual auction.

The monthly RRRC breakfast will be held as usual at PJ's in Juneau on Saturday, May 7th at 8:00 AM.

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Business was concluded and a motion to adjourn was made by Ralph Hasler, N9WBL, and seconded by Gary Pedersen, KA9BAE. The motion was passed and the meeting was adjourned at 7:55 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,
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Secretary, Rock River Radio Club

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



May 2011 RRRRC Meeting Attendance

Dennis Weigel	KC9ICA	Burnett
John Verhoeven	KA9OIF	Watertown
John Wallace	WB9ARJ	Beaver Dam
Ralph M. Hasler	N9WBL	Oconomowoc
Mark Mullen	W9MIM	Beaver Dam
Allen Heim	KC9TOW	Beaver Dam
Gary Pedersen	KA9BAE	Juneau
Beryl Pedersen	KA9BAC	Juneau
Ryan Klavekoske	KB9OWD	Beaver Dam
Jerry Arndt	NO9U	Watertown
Dale Marks	WB9ADB	Burnett

RRRC Weekly Nets

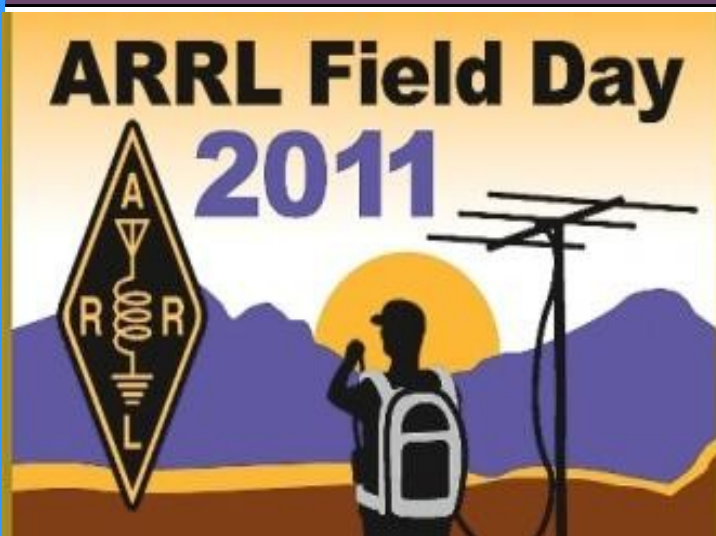
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Sat. 7.278 MHz 10:00 AM

Wed. 1.908 MHz 7:30 PM



THE SUBMISSION DEADLINE FOR ITEMS FOR THE AUGUST 2011 ISSUE OF THE RRRRC NEWSLETTER IS TUESDAY, JULY 26th.



After the May RRRRC Business Meeting was adjourned, those in attendance stayed to participate in an informal Field Day roundtable discussion. Many items were brought up and discussed on how to expand or revise our Field Day activities to increase the level of interest and fun. The following is a summary of items that were discussed.

Ryan brought a list of official Field Day 2011 items that are available from ARRL. To save money on shipping costs, the list was passed around so that anyone could add their items to the order list. Ryan will then send in one large order and have everyone's items shipped together instead of paying separate shipping costs. The items should arrive so they can be picked up and paid for at the June meeting.

We have the Quonset hut shelter reserved again this year and are planning on our Saturday night pot luck dinner. The dinner will start at 5:30 PM as in the past. Participants are asked to bring a dish to pass and also their own silverware and beverage. Any cans of soda left over from the June brat fry will be brought along as well for additional drinks. The Club will supply the main course of Sloppy Joe hamburgers.

For operating, it was agreed that we would return to operating as a group using the RRRRC club call of W9TCH. Band selection for phone mode will be done by consensus at the time when we determine how many stations we will have operating. Anyone wishing to try bands other than their assigned band will need to use their own personal call to avoid duplicate contacts.

Extra operating activities that are allowed by the Field Day rules.

Media publicity: We will promote Field Day activities to the public by announcements in The Daily Citizen, WBEV local AM radio station, Charter Cable local events channel, and CenturyTel Cable channel in Randolph

We will set up a public information table/ screen tent.

We will originate/receive traffic messages in proper format.

We will be operating under commercial power.

We will try to copy WIAW official field Day Bulletins.

We will setup a GOTA station.

We will try to attract youth participation.

We will use on-line log submission.

We will finalize more at the June meeting, but it looks like we have a lot of enthusiasm in the group and should be looking to a great Field Day this year. Looking forward to seeing you there.

Dennis Weigel KC9ICA

RRRC Secretary





RRRC Brat Fry



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Time: Serving 10:00 AM
to 6:00 PM

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609 N. Spring Street

Beaver Dam, Wisconsin

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