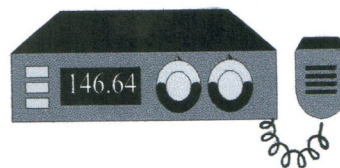




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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Another month has gone by and it's seems like a LONG time since we have seen each other. This holds somewhat true, as we have not had a meeting since our January RRRC meeting. Mother Nature has got in the way, with cold weather in February and significant snow in March. Tuesday appears to be cool, but much better and I think we should finally be able to get a meeting done!

As distant of a memory as it is, we have never got our Valentine's party in noting the cancelled meetings. We will plan this for the April meeting. That means, following our business meeting, we will have our yearly Bingo party. As previously mentioned, please feel free to bring a treat or other refreshment to share with the group. It's Valentine's in April, RRRC style, please join us for some fun following the meeting.

At the meeting, we will have the signup sheet circulating for the May RRRC Brat fry which is now just several weeks away. We will have time slots available from 9 A.M. to Noon and Noon to close (around 4:00 P.M.). If you can assist, please be sure to sign up. If you can't attend the meeting but want to get on the signup list, please drop me an e mail and I will get you on it for the time slot you prefer. At the May meeting, we will have the signup for our June Brat fry event.

We again co-hosted the National Weather Service severe weather spotter training class in March at Beaver Dam High School. I was not able to attend due to a work event. I have heard that attendance was again over 100 and good information was presented. Thanks to our members who attended the training event and represented the RRRC.

Dale, WB9ADB has Field Day sites still available.

This event is now just over two months away. If you want a Field Day site, please see Dale and get yours reserved. You can then make arrangements for payment out our club treasurer. If you can't attend the full event, we again plan to have a potluck style dinner on Saturday, June 25 at 5:00 P.M. at Derge Park as in years past. We ask that you bring a dish to pass. The club will again provide a main course.

On the Monday, March 14 RRRC Monday net, we had the intermittent noise pop up on the repeater that has been plaguing us for some time. The noise started near the end of the net and held in there for about 45 minutes off and on. We attempted to track the noise on the repeater input without any success. I went mobile down to the Reeseville area and then over toward Juneau and never heard the source of noise on the input. While the noise was occurring, I was sitting at the repeater site for a while and heard nothing.

We had Mark, W9MIM and Bill, KA9OTV with directional antennas at different ends of the county listening as well and neither heard anything on the repeater input. Various other club members monitored the input frequency and heard nothing. The source of this interference remains a mystery.

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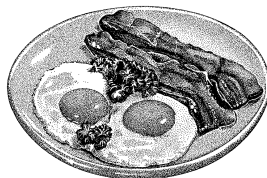
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The monthly RRRC breakfast get-together will be on Saturday, April 9th, at the Village Garden Restaurant in Juneau. All are welcome, so join us at around 8:00 AM for a pleasant informal gathering.

RRRC Weekly Nets

Mon. ARES 146.64 MHz 7:30 PM

A.R.E.S. Net Control Stations

Apr 4 Dennis, KC9ICA

Apr 11 Bill, KA9OTV

Apr 18 Ryan, KB9OWD

Apr 25 Dennis, K9DLD

Sat. 3.947 MHz 10:00 AM

Wed. 1.908 MHz 7:30 PM

Repeater Backup 147.585 MHz Simplex



The 3rd Time Is The Charm
Following the April RRRC Business Meeting on Tuesday, April 4th, will be the annual White Elephant Bingo event. This event was postponed twice due to the cancellation of both the February and March meetings because of bad weather, so this will be our 3rd try for this event. Everyone is asked to bring a white elephant gift to donate for prizes, along with a treat for refreshments. Everyone is a winner and all are in for a good time. Looking forward to seeing everyone there!

THE NEXT REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING OF THE ROCK RIVER RADIO CLUB WILL BE HELD ON TUESDAY, APRIL 5th, AT 7:00 PM IN ROOMS 1H AND 1I OF THE DODGE COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING IN JUNEAU. EVERYONE IS WELCOME; SEE YOU THERE!

2016 RRRC Brat Fry Dates

Saturday May 14

Sunday June 12

(Mark your calendars)



THE SUBMISSION DEADLINE FOR ITEMS FOR THE MAY 2016 ISSUE OF THE RRRC NEWSLETTER IS TUESDAY, APRIL 26th.