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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

A lot of events coming up for the RRRRC and hopefully we will see many of you there. This coming Sunday, the Rock River Radio Club will host its first of two brats fry's this summer. Please join us for a bite to eat or to lend a hand at Recheck's Food Pride on June 4. We will start about 8:30 and normally wrap up about 3:00 P.M.

While you are out on Sunday, take a moment to swing by the Dodge County Airport Fly-In breakfast in Juneau on Sunday morning. Dennis, K9DLD and possibly others will be manning the emergency trailer at this location. Be sure to stop in and say hi if you have a chance. The food is great and at a reasonable price.

The annual RRRRC Field Day event will take place on June 23 – 25 at Derge Park, our normal location. We will have a pot luck style dinner on Saturday evening with the details to be hashed out at the June meeting. We normally eat at 5:00 P.M. Even if you are unable to join, please stop in at the pot luck and have a bite to eat with us. There is great attendance for this year's event and we are sold out of sites. Make an afternoon of it and stop in and

operate for a bit. We always have a great time! A reminder that there is no July newsletter and no July meeting. After June, our next regular meeting will be on Tuesday, August 1. I hope everyone has a great start to summer and I look forward to seeing many at the events coming up this month. Be sure to snap some photos if you have a chance and pass them to our webmaster Lucky, K9LUK to get them on the website.

73,
Ryan KB9OWD
RRRC President



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May 2017 RRRRC Meeting Minutes

The regular monthly meeting of the Rock River Radio Club was called to order on Tuesday, May 2, 2017, by RRRRC President Ryan Klavekoske, KB9OWD at 7:06 PM.

** Committee Reports **

Treasurer's Report: The Treasurer's report for April, 2017, was presented by RRRRC Secretary Dennis Weigel, KC9ICA. All financial transactions were presented and reviewed by the group. There were no additions or corrections. A motion to accept the Treasurer's Report as presented was made by Bill Paxson, KA9OTV, and seconded by Jerry Arndt, NO9U. A vote was taken and the motion passed.

Secretary's Report: The minutes for the April, 2017 meeting were presented by RRRRC Secretary Dennis Weigel, KC9ICA. There were no additions or corrections. A motion to accept the minutes as presented was made by Mike DeJaeger, KB9LXP, and seconded by Jerry Arndt, NO9U. A vote was taken and the motion passed.

Field Day Camp Sites: Dale Marks, WB9ADB, reported that he still has one camp site available that the Club has reserved at Derge Park. That site was taken at the meeting, so all sites are taken. Dale said that we have the option of reserving more sites, but the sooner we know about needing some, the better chance we have of getting them.

A.R.E.S.: Dale Marks, WB9ADB, reported that we did not have enough people available to participate in the annual SimComm event at the Wisconsin Dells on April 25, 26, & 27. He was present with the Dodge County Emergency Management group, but once there, he found that the RRRRC ARES trailer was already registered and that he had been tasked with some ARES activities. He ran these activities from the Dodge County trailer. He had information that he passed around to the group with photos of some of the trailers and equipment that were present. There will be another event next year,

but the location has not been determined yet. Dale also noted that they were using one of the channels in the 5 MHz band, and these frequencies are shared with the government, so this allows amateur operators to communicate directly with the government agencies.

Repeater Committee: Dale Marks, WB9ADB, noted that our first brat fry and the Juneau fly-in breakfast both fall on the same day, Sunday June 4th. Discussion followed on whether we would have sufficient people to staff both, and if not, which would we do? It appears workable to set the trailer up at the airport on Saturday night and return it to storage on Sunday after the brat fry. It hinges primarily on whether Dennis, K9DLD, would be able to man the trailer on Sunday morning along with any required help. Ryan, KB9OWD, will make contact with Dennis about this possibility.

** Old Business **

Weather Spotter Training: The weather spotter training class done by the National Weather Service Office in Sullivan and normally held at the Beaver Dam High School, was held in the Dodge County Administration Building. Several RRRRC member attended and reported that attendance was very good at over 100 and, as usual, the presentation was exceptional and ran the full 2 hours allotted.

** New Business **

RRRC Website Domain Name: Ryan, KB9OWD, reported that he has worked out our web site domain name with Lucky, K9LUK. Our cost using our old provider was \$45 per year. Going through the company that Lucky uses is \$12.06 per year. They got it changed over and Lucky paid the renewal and set it up. A motion was made by Ralph Hasler, N9WBL, and seconded by Gary Pedersen, KA9BAE, to reimburse Lucky for this cost. A vote was taken and the motion passed. A check will be sent out to Lucky for this cost.

Annual RRRRC Donation: Due to lack of members present for a quorum, we have not been able to authorize our annual Holiday donation from last December. We now have a quorum present, so RRRRC President Ryan Klavekoske, KB9OWD, called for discussion on this issue.

The **PAVE** organization (**People Against a Violent Environment**) was the only group that had reached out to us for assistance. They provide shelter and assistance to victims of domestic violence in the area. **Bill Paxson, KA9OTV**, made a motion to donate \$100 to the **PAVE** organization with a second by **Ralph Hasler, N9WBL**. A vote was taken and the motion passed. The check was given to **Ryan, KB9OWD**, to be delivered to them. **RRRC Treasurer: Ryan, KB9OWD**, led discussion regarding the **RRRC Treasurer** position. The duties are currently being taken care of by **RRRC Secretary Dennis Weigel, KC9ICA**. Former **RRRC Treasurer Jerry Arndt, NO9U**, stated that he felt up to it and would be willing to run for the position. **Ryan** said he will consider **Jerry's** offer and begin preparations for an audit to facilitate the change. **Dennis, KC9ICA**, also stated that he would be willing to continue until the regular election of officers in **November**. More discussion will be coming.

The monthly **RRRC** breakfast will be held as usual at the **Village Garden Restaurant** in **Juneau** on **Saturday, May 6th**, 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 **7:40 PM**.

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



The monthly **RRRC** breakfast get-together will be on **Saturday, June 10th**, at the **Village Garden Restaurant** in **Juneau**. All are welcome, so join us at around **8:00 AM** for a pleasant informal gathering.

THE NEXT REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING OF THE ROCK RIVER RADIO CLUB WILL BE HELD ON TUESDAY, JUNE 6th AT 7:00 PM IN ROOMS 1H AND 1I OF THE DODGE COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING IN JUNEAU. EVERYONE IS WELCOME; SEE YOU THERE!

RRRC MAY 2017 MEETING ATTENDANCE

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| Dennis Weigel | KC9ICA | Burnett |
| Ryan Klavekoske | KB9OWD | Beaver Dam |
| Mike DeJager | KB9LXP | Randolph |
| Len Buchda | KB9GDY | Randolph |
| Gary Pedersen | KA9BAE | Juneau |
| Bill Paxson | KA9OTV | Waterloo |
| Evie Arndt | Guest | Watertown |
| Jerry Arndt | NO9U | Watertown |
| David DePover | K9MKP | Juneau |
| Ralph M. Hasler | N9WBL | Oconomowoc |
| Dan Lynch | WI9DRL | Beaver Dam |
| Dale Marks | WB9ADB | Burnett |

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 Club Dues / Bills / Club Business

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Save This Date!

The second RRRC brat fry date for 2017 is set for Saturday July 8th. Mark it on your calendars and plan on coming to Recheck's Food Pride in Beaver Dam to help out and have some fun. These brat fry events are important fund-raisers for the Club and allow us to be able to help with expenses for Field Day camping costs and acquire items for the ARES emergency communication trailer, just to name a couple of things. We could sure use the help, so come out for them if you can.

RRRC Weekly Nets

Mon. ARES 146.64 MHz 7:30 PM

A.R.E.S. Net Control Stations:

June 5 Dennis, KC9ICA

June 12 Ryan, KB9OWD

June 19 Dennis, KC9ICA

June 26 Ryan, KB9OWD

Sat. 3.947 MHz 10:00 AM

Wed. 1.908 MHz 7:30 PM

Repeater Backup 147.585 MHz Simplex



**THE SUBMISSION DEAD-
LINE FOR ITEMS FOR THE
AUGUST 2017 ISSUE OF THE
RRRC NEWSLETTER IS
TUESDAY, JULY 25th**

**As is the case every year, there
will be no newsletter or meet-
ing in July. We'll see you all in
August.**

**CAUTION
I'M
RADIO ACTIVE**

