



# RRRC NEWS

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## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

April is upon us but it sure doesn't feel like it yet. The spoils of warm late winter temperatures have gone with the season and we are off to a chilly start to spring. Sixteen degrees is not the number we like to see in the morning this time of year but hopefully it leads to warmer days ahead.

Many of our members attended the recent Jefferson Swapfest and it sounds like everyone had a great time. The RRRC purchased a table and it sounds like it was put to good use, with several members even being able to sell off some equipment. It's great everyone had a chance to get together at the event!

Within the newsletter, you will see a listing of some equipment from the K9DL D estate. As we discussed at the meeting, Dennis' daughter Jackie reached out for assistance with moving some of the items. Dennis, KC9ICA and I have worked with Jackie to put together a listing of items for sale. These items will be listed with the club first before being put out for general sale to all hams.

If you are interested in an item, please let Dennis, KC9ICA and myself know either in person or via e-mail. The original plan was to make some of these items available at the meeting for folks; however Jackie is currently out of town so we will work to get items to individuals throughout the month of April. Many items have

the original boxes available and are in great shape. A lot of research was put into a fair price which should move the items along. These prices were reviewed and accepted by Jackie and are now being presented to the club.

At the meeting in April, we should review some Field Day plans and also review our plans for the two brat fries which are now just a month away. Lucky, K9LUK received a small invoice for our website domain registration for this year which we will need to approve and reimburse Lucky for. I am not aware of a program however recently forwarded some information I got on D-Star related items, which included short videos on the topic to Dale. Perhaps we could put something together over the next few meetings for the club on this interesting topic.

Our yearly weather spotter class will be held on Monday, April 23 at 6:30 P.M. in the auditorium of the Mayville Middle School at 445 N. Henninger Street in Mayville. The program is slated to last about two hours and will cover updated information on weather spotter activities. This program is always well attended in Dodge County with many of our members attending every year. Hopefully we will see several of our members at the event.

73,  
Ryan KB9OWD  
RRRC President

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Dave DePover K9MKP 920-885-3785

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Dennis Weigel KC9ICA 920-344-6378

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Gary Pedersen KA9BAE 920-386-4666

### 2018 Officers



**Program Director**  
Open Position

**Emergency Coordinator**  
Dale Marks WB9ADB 920-485-4234

**Assistant Emergency Coordinator**  
Ryan Klavekoske KB9OWD 920-356-8757

**Repeater Directors**  
Dale Marks WB9ADB 920-485-4234 (Trustee)  
Dave DePover K9MKP 920-885-3785



## March 2018 RRRRC Meeting Minutes

The regular monthly meeting of the Rock River Radio Club was called to order on Tuesday, March 6, 2018, by RRRRC President Ryan Klavekoske, KB9OWD, at 7:09 PM.

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

**Treasurer's Report:** The Treasurer's report covering February was presented by RRRRC Secretary Dennis Weigel, KC9ICA. Financial transactions were presented to the group. There were no additions or corrections. A motion to accept the Treasurer's Report as presented was made by Ralph Hasler, N9WBL, and seconded by Dave DePover, K9MKP. A vote was taken and the motion passed.

**Secretary's Report:** The minutes for the February meeting were presented by RRRRC Secretary Dennis Weigel, KC9ICA, as they were published in the March Newsletter. There were no additions or corrections. A motion to accept the minutes as presented was made by Ralph Hasler, N9WBL, and seconded by Keith Lodahl, KB9NUM. A vote was taken and the motion passed.

**Trailer Committee:** Nothing new was reported. Will be discussing having workdays continue working on completing items needed such as installation of stabilizing jacks, gas furnace, and refrigerator.

**Repeater Committee:** Dale Marks, WB9ADB, reported that there was nothing new with the W9TCH repeater over the last month.

**Weather Spotter Training:** Dale Marks, WB9ADB, said that the weather spotter training program will be held at the Mayville Middle School Auditorium this year. The session will be on Monday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> from 6:30PM until 8:30PM. There has been no mention yet as to needing fliers made up. Dale said he will let us know if he hears of a need for them.

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

No old business was brought forward.

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

**Liability Insurance:** We received our annual insurance premium statement from State Farm Insurance. This covers all Club-sponsored events for any injury or liability. It also covers equipment loss, theft, or damage. This includes equipment in the trailer and also the repeater equipment for power surge or lightning damage. The annual premium has held steady at \$475. A motion was made to pay the invoice of \$475 by Ralph Hasler, N9WBL, with second by Keith Lodahl, KB9NUM. A vote was taken and the motion passed.

**Jefferson Ham Fest:** The Jefferson Ham Fest is scheduled to be held on Sunday March 18<sup>th</sup>. Tables are \$10 pre-registered or \$12 on the day of the event. The Club has gotten a table for this event many times in the past and good interest was shown for attending this year as well. A motion to reserve a table for \$10 was made by Dave DePover, K9MKP, and seconded by Mike DeJager, KB9LXP. A vote was taken and the motion carried.

**Equipment From K9DLD Estate:** Ryan, KB9OWD, and Dennis, KC9ICA, met a couple of weeks ago with Jackie, Dennis, K9DLD's daughter regarding his radio equipment. We took an inventory so Ryan had a list of items to look up prices on. Once the list is approved by Jackie, it will be offered for sale to RRRRC members first via the April RRRRC Newsletter, and then the remainder will be made public and sold on line or by other means.

1330-2540

The monthly RRRRC breakfast will be held as usual at the Village Garden Restaurant in Ju-neau on Saturday, March 10<sup>th</sup>, 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 7:47 PM.

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

## RRRC MARCH 2018 MEETING ATTENDANCE

Dennis Weigel	KC9ICA	Burnett
Dave DePover	K9MKP	Juneau
Ralph M. Hasler	N9WBL	Oconomowoc
Dan Lynch	WI9DRL	Watertown
Chester Garrett	KD9JLZ	Columbus
Dale Marks	WB9ADB	Burnett
Len Buchde	KB9GDY	Randolph
Mike DeJager	KB9LXP	Randolph
Keith Lodahl	KB9NUM	Mayville
Ryan Klavekoske	KB9OWD	Beaver Dam
Gary Pedersen	KA9BAE	Juneau
Warren Jorgensen	N9QMS	Beaver Dam

### Rock River Radio Club Mailing Addresses Club Dues / Bills / Club Business

R.R.R.C.

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Juneau, WI 53039-0026

#### Newsletter Related Items:

Dennis Weigel

N8545 Front Street

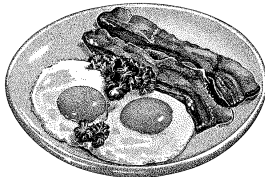
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Webmaster: Ray (Lucky) Lasanske K9LUK

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The monthly RRRC breakfast get-together will be on Saturday, April 7th, 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 02 Ryan, KB9OWD

Apr 09 Dennis, KC9ICA

Apr 16 Ryan, KB9OWD

Apr 23 Dennis, KC9ICA

Apr 30 Ryan, KB9OWD

**Sat. 3.947 MHz 10:00 AM**

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

**(1.920 MHz backup)**

**Repeater Backup 147.585 MHz Simplex**



**THE SUBMISSION DEADLINE FOR ITEMS FOR THE MAY 2018 ISSUE OF THE RRRC NEWSLETTER IS TUESDAY, APRIL 24th.**

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

## Available Radio Gear For Sale From The Estate Of Dennis Druecke, K9DLD (SK)

Anyone interested in any of these items can contact either Ryan Klavekoske, KB9OWD,  
or Dennis Weigel, KC9ICA

Yaesu SP-10 Speaker \$100

LDG AT-200 Pro II Auto Tuner \$150

Yaesu SP-8 External Speaker \$90

Icom 706 MK-II HF/VHF Radio \$500

Yaesu FP-1023 Power Supply \$100

Daiwa CN-801 SWR/Watt Meter \$90

Yaesu FT-60 Handheld Radio - \$100

Yaesu FT-7800 \$150

Uniden Bearcat BC895XLT 300 Channel Scanner \$60

Uniden Bearcat BC200XLT Scanner - \$20

Diamond SX-200 SWR/Power Meter \$40

Yaesu FT-2800M 2 Meter \$75

Flex 1500 \$380

Yaesu VC-25 Headset \$20

Icom SP-33 Speaker \$60

Grundig Satellit 800 Millennium Shortwave Radio \$370

Grundig YB400PE Receiver - \$25

Heil DM-12 Desk Microphone - \$35

75 Feet RG8u coax w/ PL259 Connectors \$50

Pyramid PS26KX Power Supply - \$100

Comet 2 meter mag mount antenna - \$25

Radio Shack 20/40 watt Soldering Iron - \$15

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## MADISON HAMFEST

Sponsored by MARA, the Madison Area Repeater Association

**Saturday April 07, 2018**

**8:00 AM until 1:00 PM**

VE test sessions start at 10:00 AM. Vendor space sold "first come, first served".

Location: Mandt Community Center (Same location since 2000)

GPS: North 42.91157 West 89.21647

Address: 400 Mandt Parkway Stoughton, WI

Directions: Take US Hwy 51 South from Madison to downtown Stoughton, WI.

Turn South on 4th Street and Mandt Center is 3 blocks ahead on left

Talk In: MARA's Wide Area Repeater 147.150 MHz (+600) pl 123.0

Parking: Free

Seller Setup: Friday night 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM and Saturday morning, 6:00 AM

### Ticket and Table Prices

Hamfest general admission tickets: \$7.00 per person. Eight foot vendor table fees: \$16.00 if postmarked by March 20, 2018 - \$20.00 if postmarked after March 20, 2018 - \$25.00 the day of Hamfest. Please provide your own chair if needed.

All orders are final - No refunds. Hamfest ticket and flea market forms as well as vender and commercial wall space forms are all available on the MARA website: [www.qsl.net/mara](http://www.qsl.net/mara) The forms are needed to purchase tickets and tables. Breakfast and lunch will be available.

If you have questions about purchasing tickets, table space or commercial vendor information please check the web page or contact Paul Toussaint by e-mail at [9hsy@execpc.com](mailto:9hsy@execpc.com), or call 608-205-1994.



### Spring 2018 Election, April 3:

Wisconsin Supreme Court Justice  
Court of Appeals Judge Districts I and IV  
Circuit Court Judge.

Constitutional Amendment to Eliminate  
Office of State Treasurer

On March 29, 2018, the Governor issued an executive order calling special elections for State Senate District I and Assembly District 42 to fill the seats held by the Senator Frank Lasee and Representative Keith Ripp, who resigned.

Polls are open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m., Tuesday, April 3.





# Free! Weather Spotter Class

**Monday, April 23, 2018  
6:30 PM—8:30 PM**

**Mayville Middle School Auditorium  
445 N. Henninger Street  
Mayville, Wisconsin 53050**

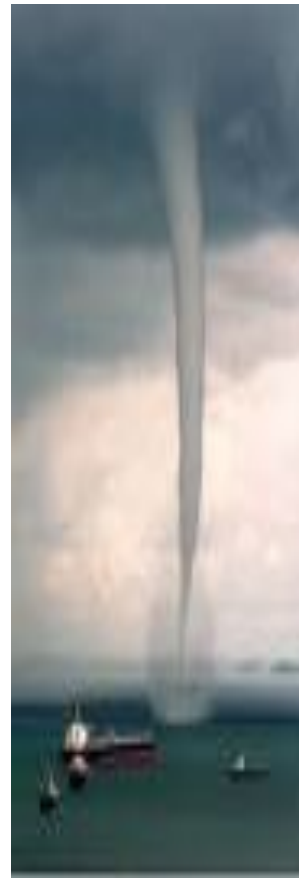
Presented By Meteorologists From The



**National Weather Service  
Milwaukee/Sullivan**



Class is open to anyone wishing to learn more about thunderstorms and tornadoes, and becoming a trained Weather Spotter Volunteer



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