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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

September has come roaring in and as hard as it is to believe in our home, the kids will step out the door to another school year tomorrow. Our camping seasons winds down in four short weeks and long sleeves and dare I say, snow, will be upon us before we know it. I hope everyone has had a chance to enjoy some outdoor fun this summer. That has been hard to do of late with all of the rain that Mother Nature has served up.

I unfortunately had to miss the August meeting as I was out of state in New Jersey teaching. I am sure a good recap of the summer events was given. We had two dry and successful brat fry events again in June and July that raised a good amount of money again this year. Many members showed up to lend a hand and we had plenty of workers to make the events flow smoothly. Thanks to everyone who took the time to join us. The hard work of everyone makes these events a success.

In between our two brat fry events, we took time to enjoy another ARRL Field Day at Derge Park. For the most part, the weather cooperated and some of us got in the park early on Thursday to enjoy a long weekend. Many QSOs were had and we even had some new campers for the first time this year and sold out of our RRRC sites. This is a great feat with a strong showing from the club membership! Everyone seemed to enjoy themselves. We had another delicious potluck on

Saturday evening with everyone bringing a dish to pass. I'm looking forward to Field Day 2019 already!

As far as upcoming events, I have been in contact with the Horicon National Wildlife Refuge and they have again welcomed us to take part in a special event station on Saturday, October 13. I believe this may conflict with the state ARES convention however with National Wildlife Refuge week only being a week-long event, we unfortunately only get one Saturday to make it happen. We will have to see who is planning on attending the convention and determine if we have enough people to make the event a "go" again. I have plenty of full color photo QSL cards left to handle the QSL duties again this year.

Our biography for the W9TCH call sign was getting somewhat dated on qrz.com and I took some time to get it updated recently. Have a look and let me know if there are any corrections needed. The photos are somewhat dated on there and if anyone has any more recent photos they would like added, please pass them along and I will be glad to put them on the page. Also, Lucky, K9LUK is always looking for current photos for the RRRC website. If you have any photos from RRRC events, please pass them to Lucky to include on our website.

I took some time to get remote operation going (sort of) on my VHF station and as a result, put a lot of new grids in the log this summer and took my six meter confirmed grid count over 400. This passed the time in a lot of hotels as I have had a lot of travel for work in the last few months. I will put on a short demo on what I am using at one of the upcoming

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meetings.

As a reminder, our October meeting is our annual RRRRC auction with Jack again returning as our auctioneer. This is a very entertaining evening and Jack does a terrific job and selling the items while keeping us laughing. Now is a good time to clean out the shack of those unwanted items and bring them in October. There are usually many non-related items up for grabs as well, including many baked goods hot out of the oven. Be sure to join us!!

August was a crazy month and it feels good to have my feet on the ground a bit again. Work took me to New Jersey, Las Vegas and Harrisburg, PA all in one month. We turned the Pennsylvania work trip into a weeklong family trip and had a wonderful time. Highlights included seeing the Christmas Story house and museum in Cleveland, the Little League World Series, Hershey Chocolate Factory and Hershey Park. The boys checked several new states off their list. Owen kept us busy monitoring for license plates on the drive. Forty nine of fifty were logged, with New Mexico being the lone holdout!! I have passed along a few photos of our journey.

Hope everyone is well and I look forward to seeing many of you soon!

73,
Ryan KB9OWD
RRRC President



August 2018 RRRRC Meeting Minutes

The regular monthly meeting of the Rock River Radio Club was called to order on Tuesday, August 7, 2018, by RRRRC Vice President Dave DePover, at 7:05 PM.

** Committee Reports **

Treasurer's Report: The Treasurer's report covering June and July 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 Len Buchda, KB9GDY. A vote was taken, and the motion passed.

Secretary's Report: The minutes for the June meeting were presented by RRRRC Secretary Dennis Weigel, KC9ICA, as they were published in the August Newsletter. There were no additions or corrections. A motion to accept the minutes as presented was made by Keith Lodahl, KB9NUM, and seconded by Jerry Arndt, NO9U. A vote was taken, and the motion passed.

Repeater Committee: Dale Marks, WB9ADB, reported that he had the Juneau tower lights changed the other day, and at the same time he had the crew change the jumper between the W9TCH repeater antenna and the coax on the tower. Over time these jumpers can accumulate moisture, and this could have been the cause of the crackling interference we have been experiencing recently. The jumper was dry when changed, but he had them put a new one in and seal it up anyway. Dale also reported that he and Dennis, KC9ICA, will travel to Sparta on Thursday to pick up a new set of duplexers for the repeater.

Trailer Committee: It was reported that the new stabilizer jacks were installed on the Club

trailer after the Club breakfast on Saturday June 9th. They were used when the trailer was set up at this year's Field Day event. They performed very well.

**** Old Business ****

Club Call W9TCH: The Club's W9TCH license will be expiring soon and Dale is working to get it renewed. Since this goes through the ARRL, one of the requirements for ARRL affiliation is at least 50% of the Club membership need to be ARRL members. This status was reviewed and determined that we are meeting this requirement. The second issue is the filing of the 503C form for non-profit status with the IRS. We will need to verify the status on this.

**** New Business ****

Dodge County List of Licensed Hams: Keith Lodahl, KB9NUM, downloaded a list from QRZ of all licensed Amateur radio operators for Dodge County. This list contained over 200 names for our area. Keith found that the list came from the FCC database and included everyone who was licensed in Dodge County. It needs to be updated, as it also contains hams who have moved away or are silent keys. Keith, Dale, WB9ADB, and Ryan, KBOWD, have found and removed many of the names that should not be there, but more work needs to be done. The list has been reduced from 6 pages down to 3-1/2 pages so far. It would be completed by the membership and Keith said his hope is that when done, the list could be used to reach out to these remaining hams via email or post card to see if they might be interested in activities that the Club could possibly be able to provide.

Boy Scout Activity: Len Buchda, KB9GDY, said he was approached by a member of the Legion who runs the Boy Scout Troop helping to teach the requirements for the Radio Merit Badge to the scouts. He is looking to setting up an activity at the Dodge County Antique Power Club grounds south of Burnett for the annual Jamboree On The Air (JOTA) event on October.

Anyone wishing to help with this could contact Len. There will also be more discussion at upcoming meetings.

Orlando Hamcation 2019: Clive Frazier, K9FWF, reported that the Orlando Amateur Radio Club will be holding their annual convention in Orlando, Florida in February, 2019. It is the second largest, right behind the Dayton Hamvention. It is open to all as always, and Clive is extending the invitation.

The monthly RRRC breakfast will be held as usual at the Village Garden Restaurant in Juneau on Saturday, August 11th, at 8:00 AM.

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Business was concluded and a motion to adjourn was made by Gary Pedersen, KA9BAE, and seconded by Keith Lodahl, KB9NUM. The motion was passed and the meeting was adjourned at 8:06 PM.

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

RRRC AUGUST 2018 MEETING ATTENDANCE

Dennis Weigel	KC9ICA	Burnett
Dave DePover	K9MKP	Juneau
Keith Lodahl	KB9NUM	Mayville
Gary Pedersen	KA9BAE	Juneau
Jerry Arndt	NO9U	Watertown
Evie Arndt	Guest	Watertown
Lennart Buchda	KB9GDY	Randolph
Mike DeJager	KB9LXP	Randolph
Dale Marks	WB9ADB	Burnett
Ralph M Hasler	N9WBL	Oconomowoc
Clive Frazier	K9FWF	Hustisford
Nyles Priest	W9KUW	Fond du Lac

RRRC Weekly Nets

Mon. ARES 146.64 MHz 7:30 PM

A.R.E.S. Net Control Stations

Sep 03 Keith, KB9NUM

Sep 10 Dennis, KC9ICA

Sep 17 Ryan, KB9OWD

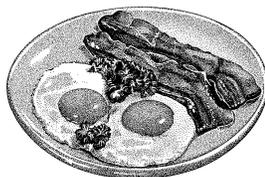
Sep 24 Keith, KB9NUM

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



THE SUBMISSION DEADLINE FOR ITEMS FOR THE OCTOBER 2018 ISSUE OF THE RRRC NEWSLETTER IS TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25th.

THE NEXT REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING OF THE ROCK RIVER RADIO CLUB WILL BE HELD ON TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4th AT 7:00 PM IN ROOMS 1H AND 1I OF THE DODGE COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING IN JUNEAU. EVERYONE IS WELCOME; SEE YOU THERE!

Dear Fellow Central Division ARRL Members,

It is with deep sorrow that I announce the passing of W9IXG, Mr Donald Michalski of Madison Wisconsin. First licensed in 1957, Don served the amateur radio community from 1999 until 2015 as the ARRL Wisconsin Section Manager.

A graduate Electrical Engineer, with many accomplishments, Don had been the Associate Director of the University of Wisconsin Space Astronomy Laboratory. Although he retired in 2000, Don did remain active with many various departments at the University of Wisconsin. Don was also an avid bicyclist, not only participating in biking events but also commuting to work each day by bicycle. He was a net control for the daily Badger Weather Net held on 3984 kHz daily and he was an officer of W9YT, the University of Wisconsin - Badger Amateur Radio Society.

He is survived by his wife of 50 years, Ann; his daughter, Lisa Danielson (Mark) and his grandson, Mathias Danielson of Minneapolis, Minnesota.

A memorial service will be held at the Cress Funeral Home, 3610 Speedway Road, Madison, Wisconsin on Saturday, August 18, 2018, at 11:00 a.m. A visitation will be held at the funeral home from 10:00 a.m. until the time of service.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to the UW Carbone Cancer Center, uwhealth.org/donateuwcc

73, Kermit Carlson W9XA

DON MICHALSKI W9IXG RADIO EQUIPMENT
I Don's Ham Radio Equipment.xlsx 8/28/18

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Item	Used cost
Alpha Delta 4 position switch	\$50.00
Alpha-Delta DX-CC antenna	\$50.00
Ameritron AL-82 1.5 KW amplifier	\$1800.00
Ameritron ARB-704 interface buffer	\$30.00
Ameritron ICP-20 soft start	\$40.00
Ameritron RCS-4L remote antenna switch	\$100.00
Astron RS-20M power supply	\$65.00
Astron RS-35A power supply	\$75.00
Astron RS-35M power supply	\$90.00
Bird Termaline 500W dummy load	\$400.00
Bird wattmeter with 4 slugs	\$200.00
slugs: HF & VHF low & high power	
Drake W4 power meter	\$80.00
Garmin Nuvi 205	\$20.00
Hallicrafters HT-37 vintage transmitter	\$200.00
Ham-M rotator	\$250.00
Heathkit 5-position antenna switch	\$5.00
Heathkit HM-15 reflected power meter	\$20.00
Heathkit SB-230 linear power amp	\$350.00
Heil Proset HC-6 headset/mic	\$70.00
Heil Proset HC-6 headset/mic	\$50.00
Heil Sound FS-1/HS-1 loudspeaker	\$20.00
ICE 420 low-pass filter 300Watt DC	\$50.00
Icom 207H VHF/UHF mobile radio	\$125.00
Icom BC-110A wall charger	\$10.00
Icom IC-2100 2m mobile	\$75.00
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Icom IC-2720 2m/440 mobile	\$200.00
Icom IC-2720 2m/440 mobile	\$200.00
Icom IC-738 HF transceiver	\$350.00
Icom IC-91A VHF/UHF hand-held	\$35.00
Icom IC-T22A 2m handheld	\$35.00
Icom IC-V80 VHF handheld	\$75.00
Icom SP-7 speaker	\$20.00
Iwatsu SS-5706 oscilloscope	\$100.00

J-38 straight key \$25.00
Johnson Viking match box (tuner) \$100.00
Kent single paddle key \$75.00
Kenwood PS-50 power supply \$100.00
Kenwood PS-52 power supply \$100.00
Kenwood SM-230 station monitor \$400.00
Kenwood SP-230 speaker \$60.00
Kenwood SP-31 speaker \$70.00
Kenwood SP-40 small mobile speaker \$35.00

Kenwood SP-430 speaker \$50.00
Kenwood TM-D710GA 2m/440 mobile \$450.00
Kenwood TS-590 HF-6m transceiver \$1000.00
Kenwood TS-850S HF transceiver \$350.00
Kenwood TS-440SAT HF transceiver \$450.00
MFJ 1040C transceiver pre-selector \$60.00
MFJ 259B antenna analyzer \$80.00
MFJ 264 dummy load \$40.00
MFJ 812B VHF wattmeter \$20.00
MFJ 949E Deluxe versatuner II \$100.00
MFJ 224 2m FM signal analyzer \$100.00
MFJ 259 SWR analyzer \$75.00
MFJ 441 keyer with memory \$10.00
Microsoft Code Breaker \$10.00
Midland HT - set of 4 FSR HTs \$50.00
Mirage B-3016 2m power amp \$50.00
Mirage B-34-G VHF amplifier \$80.00
NPC 109R 25A power supply \$40.00
NPS 12A power supply \$20.00
Nye-Viking MB-V-A 3kW antenna tuner \$500.00
Palstar AT-4K antenna tuner \$600.00
Power-One 12V 6.8A power supply \$10.00
Telex/Hy-Gain TH3-MK4 beam \$150.00
Timewave ANC-4 noise canceller \$100.00
TrippLite SVR55U UPS \$50.00
various antennas \$0.00 FREE FOR TAKE-DOWN
various small accessories \$0.00
Varitronics LP-30 2KW low pass filter \$75.00
Vibroplex single-lever paddle chrome \$100.00
WGA TR-2000 headset-mic (Yaesu) \$25.00
Yaesu FT-897 HF/VHF/UHF transceiver \$500.00