



# RRRC NEWS

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## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

For those that wished for more winter, your prayers have been answered with a February for the record books in many parts of Wisconsin. The snow continues to pile up and record cold temperatures have greeted us a number of times. The weather forced the cancellation of our meeting in February and we have rescheduled our Valentine's Party for the March meeting on Tuesday, March 5.

As a reminder, we will play White Elephant Bingo for the Valentine's Party. This will occur during the normal program portion of the meeting. We ask that all participants bring a White Elephant gift for exchange as part of the prizes. Also, if you have a favorite snack or refreshment you want to share with the group, please bring it along.

This week promises another round of bitter cold weather, with high temperatures in the single digits and lows well below zero. Wind chill advisories are likely to be in effect during a large portion of the start of the week. The club officers will talk on Monday to discuss the Tuesday meeting should temperatures dictate it. We will provide an announcement via e-mail and on the Monday net as to a final decision for the meeting.

Also on Tuesday evening, we have the annual severe weather training sponsored by the National Weather Service being held in Waupun. If you would

normally attend this and do not make the regular meeting, we understand. Please take some notes to present to the club on new ideas that may come forward in the training!

On March 17, many of us are attending the Jefferson Swap Fest and the RRRRC has a table at the event. If you have something you are looking to sell, feel free to bring it along and place it out at the event. If you are looking for a place to stop and relax, this is also a great location to do so. I look forward to seeing many of you there!

Next Sunday, March 10, is the Wisconsin QSO Party. Stations from throughout Wisconsin and the country will be looking to make contact with other Wisconsin stations. The exchange is your county so you will send and receive a count with in state stations and state with out of state stations. The event starts at 1 P.M. local time (remember the clocks go ahead Saturday evening) and ends at 8:00 P.M. Get on the air and have some fun!

The weather permitting, I look forward to seeing you all Tuesday at the meeting and delayed Valentine's Party.

73,  
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Following the monthly meeting on Tuesday March 5, we will try again to enjoy our annual Valentine Party and White Elephant Bingo get-together. The event normally follows the February monthly Club meeting, but was cancelled because of hazardous winter weather and unsafe travelling conditions. The safety of Club members is always the primary concern. Everyone is invited to join in on the fun. Those participating are asked to bring a white elephant gift for a Bingo prize and a treat or refreshment to share with the group. This is always an enjoyable event where laughter and fellowship abound. Hope to see you there.



## Reminder:

Daylight Savings Time resumes at 2:00 AM on Sunday March 10th. Remember to set your clocks ahead one hour (spring ahead, fall back) before retiring on Saturday night so they will be at the correct time when you wake up on Sunday. Think Spring, it really is on the way.

## Tri-County Amateur Radio Club Hamfest 2019 Jefferson, WI

The Rock River Radio Club has reserved table # 19 for members to use for items to sell and as a gathering place. Details are listed below:

Buy/Sell Amateur Radio Equipment, Electronics and Computer Gear

Sunday March 17, 2019

Free Parking!

Admission: \$7.00

8' Table Space

Amateur Volunteer Exams starting at 9:30 AM  
Presented by: TRI COUNTY AMATEUR RADIO

CLUB - W9MQB

Talk-in on the 145.49 Repeater CTCSS of 123

JEFFERSON COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS

ACTIVITY CENTER

503 NORTH JACKSON AVE.,

JEFFERSON, WI 53549

- Vendors will be admitted at 6:00 AM.
- Vendors-only unloading zone on West side.
- Food and beverages available.
- General Admission and Sales begin at 8:00AM.

Take I94 to Exit 267, (Johnson Creek) Head South on Hwy 26 to the Hwy 18 Exit. Exit East on Hwy 18 and turn left onto Jackson Ave. Look for the Fairgrounds sign.



**THE SUBMISSION DEAD-  
LINE FOR ITEMS FOR THE  
APRIL 2019 ISSUE OF THE  
RRRC NEWSLETTER IS  
TUESDAY, MARCH 26th.**

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

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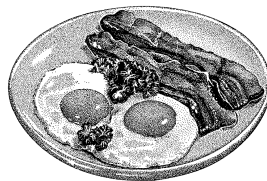
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The monthly RRRRC breakfast get-together will be on Saturday March 9th, at the Village Garden Restaurant in Juneau. All are welcome, so join us at around 8:00 AM for a pleasant informal gathering.

**RRRC Weekly Nets**

**Mon. ARES 146.64 MHz 7:30 PM**

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

Mar 04 Dennis, KC9ICA

Mar 11 Ryan, KB9OWD

Mar 18 Keith, KB9NUM

Mar 25 Dennis, KC9ICA

**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 NEXT REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING OF  
THE ROCK RIVER RADIO CLUB WILL BE HELD  
ON TUESDAY, MARCH 2nd AT 7:00 PM IN  
ROOMS 1H AND 1I OF THE DODGE COUNTY AD-  
MINISTRATION BUILDING IN JUNEAU. EVERY-  
ONE IS WELCOME; SEE YOU THERE!**

