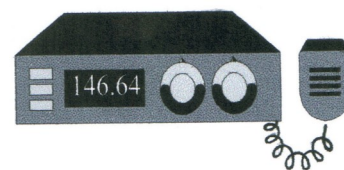




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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

At our meeting in September, the club discussed two events for October which currently conflict with each other. On the weekend of October 19 and October 20, we have the annual special event at the Horicon National Wildlife Refuge. We would normally operate this event on Saturday, October 19 as part of National Wildlife Refuge Week as we have for the past several years. This would include the club trailer being on hand and a special event operation to promote the refuge.

During the meeting, we also discussed the Jamboree on the Air which is occurring the same weekend. Len, KB9GDY, took this on last year and the event was a big success, with many scouts getting on the air and eventually earning their merit badges. After discussion, we decided this event would be our focus this year. As of now, the plan is to have the trailer on hand at the same rural Burnett location starting on Friday, October 18 through Sunday, October 20. This event will include on air activities with the scouts. Also included will be various radio demonstrations and activities to assist scouts with earning their merit badge.

Len, KB9GDY, will again be on hand all

weekend to coordinate and support this event. Others are welcome to attend and take part. Len will provide a full update at the October meeting. Jeremiah, KC9SGL, is interested in still putting a station on the air from the Horicon National Wildlife Refuge on Saturday, October 19 if anyone is interested. If you have interest, contact Jeremiah directly or let us know of your interest ASAP so we can plan this event as well.

Following our business meeting on October 1, we will have our yearly RRRC auction. This is a chance to clean out the shack and pass along those items no longer being put to use. As usual, all items will be accepted for auction and Jack, K9WC will serve as our auctioneer. Jack does a terrific job of entertaining the crowd and keeping everyone involved. Donated baked goods are also a popular item of the evening up for auction. You can either donate an item to the club for auction or keep the proceeds, with a ten percent donation to the club from the final selling price.

At the meeting in October, we will appoint a committee of two to serve as a point of contact for the upcoming election of officers per our bylaws. If you are interested in nominating someone to a board position or interested yourself in serving, please reach out and get your name on the ballot. This is a chance to take a leadership role in the club for the upcoming 2020 year.

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Dale Marks WB9ADB 920-485-4234 (Trustee)

Dave DePover K9MKP 920-885-3785

Keith Lodahl, KB9NUM 920-387-4675

We will also take nominations from the floor at the November meeting with the election to occur on Tuesday, November 5 during the regular business meeting.

I want to give a very special thank you to Connie, K9CID and all others who helped to put on the RRRC fall party on Sunday, September 29 at the Burnett town hall. We had a great afternoon of fellowship with excellent food and a lot of laughs. It was great to get everyone together for a fun afternoon. Many put efforts into decorations and crafts for the kids. If you missed out, try to join us next year and let's make this an annual event.

At the fall gathering, we bid farewell to a few members who will be heading south for the winter, some longer. Dennis, KC9ICA, our current treasurer and secretary will head out soon and those positions will be vacant at our November election. Dennis is enjoying retirement and has well earned his time away to relax and enjoy the warmth of winter. We wish Dennis, Donna and all those heading south pleasant, warm and safe travels! Thank you to Dennis for his years of tireless service to the RRRC.

73,
Ryan KB9OWD
RRRC President



September 2019 RRRC Meeting Minutes

The regular monthly meeting of the Rock River Radio Club was called to order on Tuesday, September 3, 2019, by RRRC President Ryan Klavekoske, KB9OWD, at 7:09 PM.

**** Committee Reports ****

Treasurer's Report: The Treasurer's report covering August 2019 was presented by RRRC

Secretary Dennis Weigel, KC9ICA. Financial transactions for the month were presented to the group. There were no additions or corrections. A motion to accept the Treasurer's Report as presented was made by Gary Pedersen, KA9BAE, and seconded by Connie DePover, K9CID. A vote was taken, and the motion passed.

Secretary's Report: The minutes for the August 2019 meeting were presented by RRRC Secretary Dennis Weigel, KC9ICA, as they were published in the September 2019 Newsletter. There were no additions or corrections. A motion to accept the minutes as presented was made by Len Buchda, KB9GDY, and seconded by Gary Pedersen, KA9BAE. A vote was taken, and the motion passed.

ARES: Dale Marks, WB9ADB, reported that that the ARES State Convention will be held on Saturday October 19 on Wisconsin Rapids.

Field Day: The Club has the Derge Park campsites reserved for the 2020 Field Day event. They are all still available for selection with the RRRC paying half of the camping fee for the 2 nights as in the past.

Repeater Committee: Ryan, KB9OWD, reported that he has updated the Club's QRZ page with our upcoming events and information about the Club and will also include the information for accessing the new 70cm repeater now in operation. This information, along with the information on our 2-meter repeater is also listed in our monthly newsletter. Also included is information for our weekly nets on 2-meters, 75-meters, and 160-meters.

**** Old Business ****

RRRC Winter Banquet: We were penciled in after the 2018 banquet for the 2019 event with Bayside Supper Club. It has been discussed and decided to hold this year's banquet on the first Sunday in December as usual keeping the same times as in the past. Ryan, KB9OWD, will verify the reservation with Bayside Supper Club and make it official.

**** New Business ****

Jamboree On The Air: We were honored with a visit by Melissa Massey-Pelltier, who is the Youth Officer for the American Legion post in

Fox Lake. She coordinates with Len Buchda, KB9GDY, for the radio portion of the Scouting activities, which this year will also include the Girl Scouts. She has reserved the Dodge County Antique Power Club site, as she did last year, for this year's event. RRRC members are also invited to participate again this year with camping permitted at no charge. To help with making radio contacts for merit badge requirements, she has been talking with a Legion Post in Sheboygan County that has members who are also members of a Ham Radio club in that area. They are willing to set up stations who can utilize their local repeater to make contacts with our Scouts. JOTA will be 4:00 PM Friday, until 4:00 PM Sunday, of the third weekend in October which will be October 18, 19, & 20. The event will be open to the public as well as all Boy and Girl Scouts in the area.

National Wildlife Refuge Week: It turns out that we have a conflict between our NWR special event station and the JOTA event this year. The Saturday of NWR week and JOTA both are on Saturday October 19. Ryan checked with the NWR to verify the dates. We were told that are welcome to come out to the Horicon NWR and operate as we have in the past. If we decide to do JOTA, they told Ryan that we will be welcomed back in the future when the dates do not conflict. After discussion it was decided that we would skip the NWR and focus on JOTA for this year to help promote Scouting and Amateur Radio in the area. Ryan invited Melissa to attend the October meeting where we could finalize the JOTA plans and coordinate scheduling for the event weekend.

Programs: Keith, KB9NUM, has been working on setting up some programs for future meetings. He has been talking to Kyle Schafer with ARES Connect to possibly do a presentation following the November meeting on this new nation-wide ARRL program to coordinate the ARES training to bring it in to national commonality.

RRRC Fall Gathering: Connie, K9CID, suggested putting together a Rock River Radio Club fall gathering as a nice way to end the 2019 outdoor activity season. During discussion, it was agreed that a gathering on Sunday September 29th was a very good idea with the Club providing hot tur-

key and ham sandwiches and people bringing a dish to pass, similar to our pot luck dinner at field day, and whatever they would like to drink. The location was chosen to be at the Burnett Town Hall located at the west end of the of the Burnett Fire Station at W6246 West Main Street in Burnett, WI. We can start at 11:30AM and end at 4:00PM, with lunch at 1:30PM. Connie DePover, K9CID, made a motion for the Club to cover a total of up to \$150 for the event. This would include \$75 to pay for renting the Hall and \$75 to pay for the main course, with those attending to bring a dish to pass and their choice of drink. The motion was seconded by Gary Pedersen, KA9BAE. A vote was taken, and the motion was passed. Ryan, KB9OWD, volunteered order and pick up the ham and turkey.

The monthly RRRC breakfast will be held as usual at the Village Garden Restaurant in Juneau on Saturday, September 7th, at 8:00 AM.

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Business was concluded and a motion to adjourn was made by Mike DeJager, KB9LXP, and seconded by Connie DePover, K9CID. A vote was taken, and the motion was passed, and the meeting was adjourned at 7:42 PM.

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

RRRC SEPTEMBER 2019 MEETING ATTENDANCE

Dennis Weigel	KC9ICA	Burnett
Len Buchda	KB9GDY	Randolph
Mike DeJager	KB9LXP	Randolph
David DePover	K9MKP	Juneau
Connie DePover	K9CID	Juneau
Ralph M. Hasler	N9WBL	Oconomowoc
Gary Pedersen	KA9BAE	Juneau
Jeremiah Alderden	KC9SGL	Rosendale
Dale Marks	WB9ADB	Burnett
Clive Frazier	K9FWF	Hustisford
Ryan Klavekoske	KB9OWD	Beaver Dam
Melissa Massey-Peltier	Visitor	SW Listener



The RRRC October meeting is approaching and that means that it is time for our annual Club Auction. Our Auctioneer will again be Jack Bremer, K9WC. Dust off those un-needed items and bring them along to the meeting on Tuesday October 1. Treats to eat are always welcome as well, and Jack will add them to the items for sale. Be ready to have loads of fun and laughter as Jack always brings out the smiles and good times just waiting in all of us. We never know what our group will bring to sell and Jack always seems to find a buyer for everything. Join us for a fun evening.

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

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

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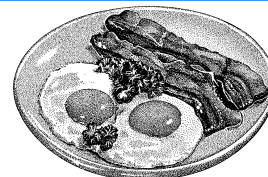
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The RRRC will team up with local Boy Scouts again this year to participate in Jamboree On The Air (JOTA). The event will take place on the 3rd weekend of October at the Dodge County Antique Power Club grounds on County Highway B just south of Burnett, Wisconsin. The event will run from 4:00PM on Friday October 18 until 4:00PM on Sunday October 20. It will be open to the public with visitors welcome. The RRRC emergency communications trailer will be on site with stations operating as well as Club members with their personal stations set up. The Scouts will be making contacts to work toward meeting the requirements for their radio merit badges. Come out and join in the fun activities.



The monthly RRRC breakfast get-together will be on Saturday, October 5th, 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

Monday A.R.E.S. Net 7:30 PM

RRRC 2-Meter Repeater 146.64 MHz

Net Control Stations

Oct 07 Ryan, KB9OWD

Oct 14 Keith, KB9NUM

Oct 21 Dennis, KC9ICA

Oct 28 Ryan, KB9OWD

Repeater Backup 147.585 MHz Simplex

75-Meter HF Net Saturday 10:00 AM

3.947 MHz Lower Side Band

160-Meter HF Net Wednesday 7:30 PM

1.908 MHz Lower Side Band

(1.920 MHz backup frequency)

RRRC Repeaters

2-Meter Located in Juneau, WI

146.640 MHz Output

146.040 MHz Input

(Duplex, Standard Negative Offset)

123.0 Hz PL Tone

70-Centimeter Located in Knowles, WI

442.975 MHz Output

447.975 MHz Input

(Duplex, Standard Positive Offset)

123.0 Hz PL Tone



Greetings to all members of the Rock River Radio Club from Dennis, KC9ICA, and Donna Weigel. Our association with the RRRC is something that has given us both great pleasure and great memories over the years. There is definitely a sad side to be leaving the area and the friends that we have grown to love to enter the next phase of our lives. We will be back in the area frequently to visit, as in addition to friends, we have family both here and in north-east Iowa with grandchildren we will enjoy seeing grow up. Our plans to travel the country while living full time in our motorhome is something we have been considering even as we were approaching retirement. Now retired, we decided to do it while we can and our health is good. It's a huge step and we do not consider it lightly. Donna plans to set up a Facebook page where we can share photos and info about where we go and what we are doing. We will remain active in ham radio and RRRC membership. I have been honored to have been RRRC Secretary, Treasurer, and Newsletter Publisher over the years for such an awesome group that is truly like a family who really cares for one another. We will be seeing you down the log, as they say. 73 to you all.

Love,

Dennis & Donna Weigel





**ANNOUNCING THE RRRC
ANNUAL WINTER BANQUET!**

Bayside Supper Club—Beaver Dam

On County Road G Just West Of Business 151

Wheel Chair Accessible

\$15 Per Person

Barbecue Ribs and Chicken

Tax and Tip are included

Sunday, December 1, 2019

Happy Hour at 3:00 PM

Dinner at 4:00 PM

Feature Of The Evening

The announcement and presentation of the
Annual RRRC Ham Of The Year Award

Mail this form with your check payable to the RRRC by November 22, 2019 to:
Rock River Radio Club, P.O. Box 26, Juneau, WI 53922

Name(s) _____

Total Amount Enclosed _____