



# RRRC NEWS

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## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Taking a look outside, it appears I have missed a few months here. It is just November, correct? What a difference a week makes. We went from near 60 and short sleeves Trick or Treating with the kids to several inches of snow and 20s... and it's barely November. Hopefully this is not foreshadowing of what winter will bring us.

I made a pass through the Jamboree on the Air Special Event on October 19 and missed the few that were present. My understanding is that there may have been a mix up by local media printing our announcement of the event. I know how much work Len puts into this event and I hope some were able to make it out Saturday afternoon into Sunday. I look forward to hearing how things finished up. Thanks to Len, KB9GDY, for his efforts with the local group to make this happen.

We have a busy November meeting ahead of us. On top of the normal business, we will elect officers for the upcoming 2020 calendar year. If you are interested in joining the ranks of the club officers, please feel free to put your name in. We will take nominations ahead of time for positions or from the floor on Tuesday evening.

Also at the Tuesday meeting, we will elect the Rock River Radio Club 2019 Ham of the Year. This award is the highest honor our club can pass along to a member and will be awarded at the Christmas Party in

December. Please give some thought to someone who has stepped up this year and gone above and beyond for the club and cast your vote at the November meeting.

Following the business meeting on Tuesday, we will have a program which has been put together by Keith, KB9NUM. Our presenter will be Kyle Schaefer, KC9SDK. Kyle will give a program on the ARES Connect and potential changes to ARES RACES. We had discussed the new ARES Connect at a meeting a few months back and Kyle will bring us up to speed on this program and updates on RACES. Thanks to Kyle for coming to join our group and provide this valuable information and to Keith for putting the program together.

As a reminder, Lucky, K9LUK, keep s our website up to date at no charge to us. One of the few requests of Lucky is to have current content on the site. If you are at a club event and have the opportunity, please take a few photographs and pass them along to Lucky for the website. If you need assistance with this, please contact me and I can assist with getting any items to him for the website.

Dale, WB9ADB, has sites for the 2020 ARRL Field Day event in June. It's never too early to reserve a site for the event. See Dale to get your site reserved!

We bid farewell to Dennis, KC9ICA and Donna who are heading south for the winter. Dennis has been a huge part of the RRRC for many years. His services as secretary, treasurer and newsletter editor are second to none. Dennis has also stepped up and

**President**  
Ryan Klavekoske KB9OWD 920-356-8757

**Vice President**  
Dave DePover K9MKP 920-210-2209

**Secretary**  
Open Position

**Treasurer**  
Dave DePover K9MKP 920-210-2209

**Club Historian**  
Gary Pedersen KA9BAE 920-386-4666

### 2019 Officers



**Program Director**  
Chester Garrett, KD9JLZ

**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  
Keith Lodahl, KB9NUM 920-387-4675

been a net control for our Monday 2 meter nets as well as playing a huge role in our severe weather nets. Dennis makes my job easy. The demands of work, raising a family and so on can be challenging for any position. A quick call to Dennis often resolves any problem that may arise. I will truly miss his dedication to our club and willingness to help at the drop of a hat. That said, I wish them all the best in their travels and look forward to updates from them. Keep in touch with us! I look forward to seeing many of you at our busy November meeting!

73,  
Ryan KB9OWD  
RRRC President



## October 2019 RRRC Meeting Minutes

The regular monthly meeting of the Rock River Radio Club was called to order on Tuesday, October 1, 2019, by RRRC Vice President Dave DePover, at 7:09 PM.

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

**Treasurer's Report:** The Treasurer's report covering September 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 September 2019 meeting were presented by RRRC Secretary Dennis Weigel, KC9ICA, as they were published in the October 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 the State-Wide Emergency Test (SET) exercise will be held on Saturday October 5 starting at 9:00AM. Dale suggested that several of the RRRC members meet at the trailer after the Club breakfast to set up our equipment and participate in the SET activities from there. We could use our generator for power and test our equipment in the trailer as it has not been used much this year.

**Field Day:** The Club has the Derge Park campsites reserved for the 2020 Field Day event. Dale, WB9ADB, reported that they are all still available for selection with the RRRC paying half of the camping fee for the 2 nights as in the past. Early reservations have the best selection to choose from.

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

**NWR Special Event Station:** Jeremiah Alderden, KC9SGL, stated that he is still interested in setting up a station at the Horicon NWR Visitor Center as we have done in recent years. The Club emergency trailer will be at the JOTA event at the Dodge County Antique Power Club grounds, but he could set up a small station using an easy-up awning for cover and plug into the Visitor Center building for power. He will need help with this and in setting up a temporary HF antenna for the day.

**JOTA:** Melissa Massey-Peltier was present again this month to help coordinate final planning of the Jamboree On The Air event with the Boy Scouts. She had also talked with the Girl Scouts organization and found that they will also be working on the requirements for their radio merit badge as well. Dave, K9MKP, will bring the trailer out in the early afternoon on Friday October 18, which will leave plenty of time for setup. Len Buchda, KB9GDY, will be conducting the classroom training part of the requirements prior to the actual radio operating portion. Everyone is looking forward to the events and hoping we have as good an event as we had last year.

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

**Nominating Committee:** The annual election of Club officers is held following the November monthly meeting. Two members, who are not current officers, are needed to form a nominating committee according to the Club bylaws. Vice-President Dave DePover, K9MKP, called for volunteers for these positions. They were Ralph Hasler, N9WBL, and Jeremiah Alderden, KC9SGL. A motion was made by Jerry Arndt, NO9U, to accept Ralph for one these positions, and seconded by Donna Weigel. A vote was taken, and the motion passed. A motion was made by Ralph Hasler, N9WBL, to accept Jeremiah for the other position and seconded by Jerry Arndt, NO9U. A vote was taken, and the motion passed. This completed our nominating committee selection.

**Ham Of The Year:** Following the election of RRRC officers, voting will be done by secret ballot for the 2019 RRRC Ham Of The Year. The results will be recorded, and the award will be presented to the winner at the 2019 RRRC Winter Banquet at the Bayside Supper Club on Sunday December 1, 2019.

The monthly RRRC breakfast will be held as usual at the Village Garden Restaurant in Juneau on Saturday, November 9<sup>th</sup>, at 8:00 AM.

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Business was concluded and a motion to adjourn was made by Jerry Arndt, NO9U, and seconded by Ralph Hasler, N9WBL. A vote was taken, and the motion was passed, and the meeting was adjourned at 7:46 PM.

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



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

**RRRC OCTOBER 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
Melissa Massey-Peltier	Visitor	SW Listener
Jack Bremer	K9WC	Green Lake
Donna Weigel	Visitor	Burnett
Barb Hasler	Visitor	Oconomowoc
Evie Arndt	Visitor	Watertown
Jerry Arndt	NO9U	Watertown
Ted Neuberg	W9LUQ	Waupun
Terry Neuberg	Visitor	Waupun

## RRRC Weekly Nets

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

**RRRC 2-Meter Repeater 146.64 MHz**

**Net Control Stations**

Nov 04 Keith, KB9NUM

Nov 11 To be determined

Nov 18 Ryan, KB9OWD

Nov 25 Keith, KB9NUM

**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**

THE NEXT REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING OF THE ROCK RIVER RADIO CLUB WILL BE HELD ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5th 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

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Juneau, WI 53039-0026

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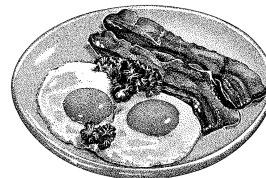
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The monthly RRRC breakfast get-together will be on Saturday, November 9th, at the Village Garden Restaurant in Juneau. All are welcome, so join us at around 8:00 AM for a pleasant informal gathering.



**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

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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

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