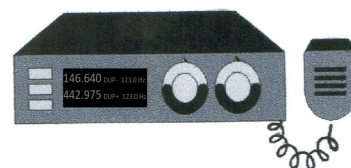




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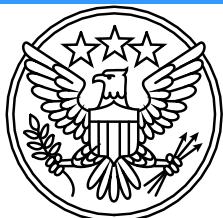
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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

As our Covid-19 numbers continue to appear to be on the rise, I hope this edition of the RRRC News finds you all in good health and enjoying the start of the fall season. Mother Nature has brought us some brisk temperatures the past week or so as an early sign of things to come. It appears the second week of October may bring a warm up back into the 70s as we get one last blast of summer!

We had a great turn out at our September meeting via Zoom and it appears everyone is starting to get the hang of this. For those that missed it, the RRRC has purchased a Zoom account that allows us up to 100 members in a meeting (far more than we will ever need) and we no longer have a time limit on meetings. This is great news and the September meeting ran nearly an hour with no interruptions. In addition, we are now able to schedule meetings well in advance and do not need to wait until just prior to the meeting to receive our meeting link. Everyone should have received the meeting link that Jeremiah sent on Friday afternoon. If you have not, please let us know! Our meetings will be via Zoom until at least January of 2021 due to building restrictions at our normal meeting location.

At the meeting in September, we decided to press forward with the National Wildlife Refuge special event station. At the time of the meeting, the Horicon National Wildlife Refuge appeared to be closed to the public. With things in constant flux with Covid, I am trying to finalize the plans for this to see if it is possible and will provide final information and discussion at the Tuesday, October 6 meeting as I have not yet received a

final response or approval from the venue. If you plan to attend but cannot make the meeting, please feel free to send an e-mail message and we can get you the information. The anticipated date of the Special Event station would be on Saturday, October 17 at a location within the Horicon National Wildlife Refuge.

We have several members that are interested in RRRC name badges. We had ordered these in the past and myself and Mike, KB9LXP are getting prices from a few suppliers to see if we can resume this with new styles as the older supplier is no longer in business. We hope to present final information on this at the October meeting. If we decide to go with a new design, it may be nice to put in a bulk order to have them shipped all at once for interested club members.

There was talk at our September meeting about a group getting together the following week to do some trailer work. I have not heard if this occurred but perhaps somebody could bring us an update at the October meeting as to how things are looking with the trailer.

At our September meeting, we approved Sunday, December 6 as our RRRC annual Christmas Party. Please put this date on your calendar and we will update as things get closer if this will occur. The plan presently is to again use Bay-side Supper Club in Beaver Dam as the location.

It's great to see all the participation on the nets and our numbers continue to be up, with around 15 or so check ins per Monday net. This is great!! I have received a few e-mail messages via the club general mailbox inquiring about the club, one individual who wants to join and the other trying to get licensed. This is also great to see. Please encourage others you may know that are not part of the group to join us for

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a meeting, net or other club activity as a way to promote our group and amateur radio in Dodge County.

73,
Ryan KB9OWD
RRRC President

September 2020 RRRC Meeting Minutes



The monthly meeting of the Rock River Radio Club was held on September 1st, 2020 using Zoom meetings. President Ryan Klavekosky, KB9OWD hosted the meeting and called it to order at 7:06pm CST.

Committee Reports.

Secretaries report. Jeremiah Alderden, KC9SGL, presented the minutes of the August meeting as published in the September newsletter, Keith Lodahl, KB9NUM made a motion to approve them and it was seconded by Michael Moran, AC9VY a voice vote was taken, and the motion carried.

Treasures report, Ryan Klavekosky gave the current balance of the club's treasury as given to him from Dave DePover, K9MKP.

Repeater, Dale Marks, WB9ADB had nothing new to report for the repeater.

ARES, the WI ARES convention will be held virtually on October 24th, 2020 all are welcome to attend, if you are not registered with ARES you can register as a guest.

Ryan Klavekosky gave an update on the severe weather nets; any nets would need to relay into the National Weather Service via social media as the Amateur Radio operators are currently not allowed in the center due to the continuing covid situation.

Old Business.

Last month we discussed field day and getting a Zoom account.

New Business

We have received an e-mail for the Dodge County Administration Building, they are not allowing any nongovernment meetings for the remainder of the year, so we will need to continue with virtual meetings at least until then. Ryan informed them that if meetings will be allowed in 2021 we would like to have them the first Tuesday of the month with the exception of July which we do not have a meeting. They currently have us signed up for those days for if meetings will be avail-

ble.

We have purchased a Zoom account, we can have up to 100 people in a meeting and no time limit, last month it had been approved to spend up to \$150 to purchase a one year account and were able to get it on sale for \$110. Now we can also send out the link for the meeting well ahead of the meeting.

Dec. 6th is out tentative Christmas party at Bayside Supper Club, this year we have changed the time so drinks will be at 1 o'clock and we will have the buffet at 2 o'clock. We will need to talk more in October and firm up the plans in November.

Special Event Station in October, several years ago we started holding a special event station at the Horicon Marsh National Wildlife Refuge, where we set up the club trailer and made contacts to promote the national wildlife refuges. We have special QSL cards to send out. Keith reported that the wildlife visitor center has not been open, Ryan will reach out to them to see if the center anticipates being open. Other alternatives are seeing if we can get permission to set up at the drive through loop off Hwy. 49 or at the state center off 28. The event if we have it will be on October 17th.

Erik Arnold, KC9TZN has started working on the user & safety manual for the trailer.

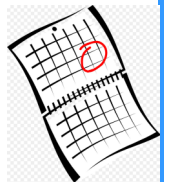
A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Keith Lodahl, KB9NUM, and seconded by Tim Norbury W9LUB, motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 8:08 pm.

Respectfully Submitted
Jeremiah Alderden, KC9SGL
Secretary, Rock River Radio Club.

Calendar

October 6th - RRRC Meeting - Zoom

December 6th - Christmas party at Bayside Supper Club



Please have items for the November RRRC newsletter submitted by Friday October 30th, Thank You

THE NEXT MONTHLY MEETING OF THE RRRC WILL BE HELD ONLINE TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6th AT 7:00 PM USING ZOOM MEETINGS, A LINK TO JOIN HAS BEEN EMAILED OUT.

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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

**RRRC SEPTEMBER 2020 MEETING
ATTENDANCE**

Ryan Klavekoske KB9OWD Beaver Dam
Jeremiah Alderden KC9SGL Rosendale
Keith Lodahl, WJ9L Mayville
Dennis Weigel KC9ICA Beaver Dam
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RRRC Weekly Nets

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

RRRC 2-Meter Repeater 146.64 MHz

Net Control Stations

October 5, 2020, Gary - KA9BAE

October 12, 2020, Keith - WJ9L

October 19, 2020 Ryan - KB9OWD

October 26, 2020 Ted - W9LUQ

November 2, 2020, Gary - KA9BAE

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)

Annual Membership Dues
Rock River Radio Club of Wisconsin
PO Box 26, Juneau WI 53039-0026



Last Name: _____

First Name(s): _____

Call(s): _____

Phone: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

Email: _____

ARRL: YES NO

State: _____ Zip: _____

Description	\$ Each	Quantity	Total
RRRC 2020 Membership - Family	\$25.00		
RRRC 2020 Membership - Individual Regular	\$20.00		
RRRC 2020 Membership - Individual Associate	\$10.00		
RRRC Badge	\$15.50		
A.R.E.S. Communication Trailer Fund Contribution			
GRAND TOTAL:			

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