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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

October is exiting with a rush of gusty winds and it makes it feel like fall is upon us. My trees that had many leaves left just a few days ago are becoming very bare. Winds have peaked well over 30 MPH here a few times this weekend. Similar conditions to what some of our folks faced a few weeks ago activating the Horicon National Wildlife Refuge.

On October 17, several of our members activated the Horicon National Wildlife Refuge as part of National Wildlife Refuge Week. Our normal location for this would take place in the parking lot of the visitor center on Highway Z. This location is presently closed with Covid concerns and was not a viable option. Several members headed out to an alternate location to get the refuge on the air for a day. Dave, K9MKP, reported good conditions including a DX contact to Slovenia during the event. Winds were over 40 MPH at times. Thanks to those that came out and helped put the special event on the air.

Erik, KC9TZN and others have been working on putting together a trailer manual for our ARES trailer in excel format. I had a chance to look at the manual over the weekend and it is off to a very good start. This manual will serve to assist with operating in the trailer, inventory of supplies as well as future needs or plans for the trailer. I am hoping Erik can update us and discuss this manual a bit at our meeting on Tuesday evening via Zoom.

Dale, WB9ADB passed along information regarding the Red Cross EmComm Fall Drill on November 14. It appears this

drill will likely take place via WinLink. I will review this further and Dale or I can provide more information at the Tuesday meeting. This is a good practice exercise for our members already using WinLink and a good chance for others to get on and give it a try.

At the October meeting, we approved a new vendor for RRRC name badges. These badges will be purchased and provided to members for a cost of \$10. This covers the cost of the badge as well as shipping or delivery to our members. The name badges include the Name, Call sign, and home city of each member as well as the "Rock River Radio Club" name at the bottom. The badge comes with a pin to attach to the shirt. I would like to place the final order for name badges by mid-November to hopefully get them to members in time for our Christmas Party gathering or other means by early December. Please drop me a message via e-mail if you would like a name badge.

At our meeting in November, we will elect officers for 2021. The election of yearly officers includes club President, Vice President, Treasurer and Secretary. Also included would be a program director and other related positions we can discuss at the meeting. If you are interested, please pass your name along to a member to nominate you or direct to any board member as a self-nomination. I have not heard otherwise from any present board members and assume all are also willing to continue to serve in their present capacity if nominated again. I have a feature if we have an opposed officer position requiring a vote that will allow a poll question in the meeting and allow immediate voting. Please plan to attend Tuesday's meeting if possible to cast your vote. All current RRRC paid members and eligible family members are able to vote. Each voting member must be logged in from a different device if a vote is needed as each device will only be allowed to vote one time. In addition, we will discuss our 2020 Ham

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Treasurer

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2020 Officers



Club Historian

Gary Pedersen KA9BAE 920-386-4666

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

of the Year award at the meeting.

Once we are settled with Zoom meetings, I would like to start in 2021 with trying some programs via them if we continue with this method. I will attempt to demonstrate a few things we can do to make this happen at the November meeting including screen sharing and related items that could assist with this happening.

At present, we plan to attempt a Christmas gathering on Sunday, December 6 at Bayside Supper Club with drinks at 1:00 and buffet style lunch to follow. This of course will be dependent on Covid restrictions at that time. I will take a poll at the November meeting of who would plan to attend at the present time. We will try to have a firm decision on this by Friday, November 27 so everyone has over a week notice if this event will happen or not.

I look forward to seeing many of you on our meetings this coming Tuesday evening, November 3. Please remember to use the Zoom meeting link Jeremiah will provide via e-mail in advance of the meeting and use the link or meeting ID and password provided to enter the meeting.

73,
Ryan KB9OWD
RRRC President



October 2020 RRRC Meeting Minutes

The monthly meeting of the Rock River Radio Club was held on October 6th, 2020 using Zoom meetings. President Ryan Klavekosky, KB9OWD hosted the meeting and called it to order at 7:05pm CST.

Secretaries report. Jeremiah Alderden, KC9SGL, presented the minutes of the September meeting as published in the October newsletter, Dave DePover, K9MKP made a motion to approve them and it was seconded by Gary Pedersen, KA9BAE, the motion carried.

Treasures report, Ryan Klavekosky gave the current balance of the club's treasury as given to him from Dave DePover, K9MKP. Jeremiah Alderden, KC9SGL moved to accept it, the motion was seconded by Keith Lodahl, WJ9L, motion carried.

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

Trailer, Dale Marks, WB9ADB reported that a few people had gotten together to clean and organize the trailer. They didn't do a full setup of the trailer due to time constraints; he would like to get another weekend together to continue. The generator was ran.

ARES, Ryan Klavekosky, KB9OWD, reported the WI ARES convention will be held virtually on October 24th, 2020 starting at 9:00. It is free of charge, but you must register online. The severe weather service exercise was canceled.

****New business ****

Christmas Party is slated for December 6th we will need to finalize our plans in November.

Name badges, the place we used to get our name badges from is no longer around, a couple people have recently purchased them as we still list them on our membership form. Ryan Klavekosky sent a picture and dimensions for a quote from Mick Fischer Trophy & Engraving in Beaver Dam. We were charging \$15.00 our badges. The color we use would need to be special ordered, if we can get an order of 15 badges, they would come out to \$8.10 each. Several people attested to the quality of Mick Fischer's products. Keith Lodahl, WJ9L, made a motion to buy our badges form Mick Fischer, it was seconded by Ray Teschke, KD9QLE, there was no discussion, a vote carried. We would like to get a bulk order together. A final price will be figured out when the order is placed.

Horicon marsh special event station on October 17th, we still do not have final details, Ryan reached out to his contact at the national wildlife refuge on whether it would be open or not but has not heard back. We will need to follow up with the club by email.

Website was updated photos from Field-day were added, we also added that our meetings are being held via Zoom.

Club elections will be held next month, the positions of President, Vice President, Treasurer, and Secretary will all be up for election.

Nomination committee, we need a two person nomination committee Chester Garrett, KD9JLZ, and Keith Lodahl, WJ9L volunteered to serve on the nomination committee, if you cannot make the November meeting or do not feel comfortable making the nomination yourself you may contact either of them to make a nomination.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Chester Garrett, KD9JLZ, and seconded by, Keith Lodahl, WJ9L motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 8:16 pm.

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

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

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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 OCTOBER 2020 MEETING
ATTENDANCE**

Ryan Klavekoske KB9OWD Beaver Dam
Jeremiah Alderden KC9SGL Rosendale
Keith Lodahl, WJ9L Mayville
Gary Pedersen KA9BAE Juneau
Jack Bremer K9WC Green Lake
Ted Neuburg W9LUQ Waupun
Ray Teschke KD9QLE Horicon
Jerry Arndt NO9U Watertown
David DePover K9MKP Juneau
Dale Marks WB9ADB Burnett
Michael Moran AC9VY Waupun
Chester Garrett KD9JLZ Beaver Dam

**THE NEXT MONTHLY MEETING OF THE RRRRC
WILL BE HELD ONLINE TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3rd
AT 7:00 PM USING ZOOM MEETINGS, A LINK TO
JOIN HAS BEEN EMAILED OUT.**

Calendar

November 3rd - RRRRC Meeting - Zoom

**December 6th - Christmas party at Bayside Sup-
per Club**

Please have items for the December RRRRC newsletter
submitted by Friday November 27th, Thank You

RRRC Weekly Nets

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

RRRC 2-Meter Repeater 146.64 MHz

Net Control Stations

November 2, 2020, Gary - KA9BAE

November 9, 2020, Keith - WJ9L

November 16, 2020 Ryan - KB9OWD

November 23, 2020 Ted - W9LUQ

November 30, 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 2021 Membership - Family	\$25.00		
RRRC 2021 Membership - Individual Regular	\$20.00		
RRRC 2021 Membership - Individual Associate	\$10.00		
RRRC Badge	\$10.00		
A.R.E.S. Communication Trailer Fund Contribution			
GRAND TOTAL:			

Send to: Dave DePover
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