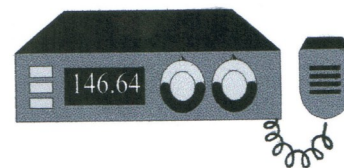




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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

The days are getting longer and within the next few, we add another hour of daylight. It's also beginning to feel a bit more like spring outside as well. This past weekend found us out of town on a planned trip to see friends in northern Wisconsin. The kids enjoyed some warm sledding weather and made the most of the outdoor time.

This past Saturday, many attended a service to say goodbye to our good friend Marc, W9MIM. Marc had been a member of the RRRC for several decades and helped with many club events. Marc had also held various leadership positions in the RRRC. Marc will be missed by many and we are happy to have had a service here in Wisconsin to say goodbye to him. Thanks to those that were able to attend and represent the RRRC.

The Jefferson swap fest will take place on March 15 and we will again have a table at this event. If you have items that you want to sell, feel free to make use of the RRRC table space that will be available. This is also a good place to stop and put your feet up and catch up with some club members. I will be out of town at a

teaching event so will be unable to make it down. There was some discussion of club items for sale to take to Jefferson and we can discuss this more at the meeting Tuesday.

After you wrap up at the Jefferson swap fest, the Wisconsin QSO party will be on the air from 1:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. on Sunday, March 15. The object is for other radio operators to establish contact with as many Wisconsin counties as they can in the eight hour period. Dodge County can be kind of rare and many will be looking for it. Take some time to get on the air if you can and hand out Dodge County to those looking for it. This is always a fun event and I will probably try to jump on for a few hours. More information is available at www.warac.org/wqp/wqp.htm

Our February meeting found many members under the weather and we had about five of us that turned out for Bingo and the Valentines party. The decision was made to postpone this event until the April meeting. So, if you missed out, now is your chance to join in on the fun. The Valentine's (and St. Patrick's and Easter and so on....) Bingo party will be held at the April meeting. Please plan for Bingo and bring a white elephant gift to share with the group.

As June approaches, we need to start to finalize our Field Day plans. Please take some time to look ahead

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to Field Day and see if you can join us. We again have several sites available at Derge Park. You are welcome to join the entire weekend or just part, whatever works best in your schedule. The event runs from 1:00 P.M. on June 27 to 1:00 P.M. on June 28. We will likely have a potluck again on the evening of June 27 so be sure to get that on your calendar. Come and join the fun! See Dale, WB9ADB for campsite information.

See many of you at the upcoming meeting this week!!

73,

Ryan KB9OWD – RRRRC President



Scam Warning, this last month someone created a fake email posing as Ryan and sent me an E-mail requesting some gift cards be purchased and sent by e-mail to them for a charity. We believe that they got the names due to us posting the club officers names and e-mail addresses on the club website and don't believe that any other club members will be targeted as their e-mail addresses are not posted publicly, however if anyone does get an email with such a request do not believe it and please report it.

This is a good reminder of internet safety, it is common for scammers to "Phish" information from social media and such (in this case our club website) and create fake accounts using your friends names and make similar targeted requests. Remember on many sites who your friends are or who follows you is publicly available by default and you must set stronger privacy settings yourself. When in doubt call your friend or if you do contact them by e-mail (which if you suspect a scam is not the preferred method) start a new email using a known e-mail address (do not reply to an email they sent as in this case it was sent from a fraudulent email), ask the person a question that only they would know the answer too to verify they are the real person.

I don't want to scare people about using email, there is enough scare tactics out there on the web already, but we do want all our members to be safe.

Jeremiah Alderden
KC9SGL



Secretary Report

The regular monthly meeting of the Rock River Radio Club was called to order on February 3rd by President Ryan Klavekoske, KB9OWD at 7:10 pm.

Committee reports.

Secretaries report. Jeremiah Alderden, KC9SGL, presented the minutes of the January meeting as published in the February newsletter, Ralph Hasler, N9WBL made a motion to approve them and it was seconded by Gary Pedersen, KA9BAE a voice vote was taken, and the motion carried.

Treasurers report, Ryan Klavekoske, KB9OWD presented the treasurers report on behalf of David DePover, K9MKP, a motion was made by Ralph Hasler, N9WBL to approve the treasures report and seconded by Gary Pedersen, KA9BAE it was carried by a voice vote.

ARES, Dale Marks, WB9ADB reminded everyone field day sites are available. Dale started a discussion on how to get more hams active in the club.

New business.

Due to many members out sick it was decided to move the white elephant bingo to the April meeting, (March meeting already has a program scheduled)

Jefferson Swapfest, a motion to get a table for the club at the Jefferson Swapfest was made by Ralph Hasler, N9WBL to and seconded by Gary Pedersen, KA9BAE it was carried by a voice vote.

Respectfully Submitted

Jeremiah Alderden, KC9SGL

Secretary, Rock River Radio Club.

THE NEXT REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING OF THE ROCK RIVER RADIO CLUB WILL BE HELD ON TUESDAY, MARCH 3RD AT 7:00 PM IN ROOMS 1H AND 1I OF THE DODGE COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING IN JUNEAU. EVERYONE IS WELCOME; SEE YOU THERE!

Program on WinLink
to follow meeting. You
don't want to miss it!



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The monthly RRRC breakfast get-together will be on Saturday, March 7th, at the Village Garden Restaurant in Juneau. All are welcome, so join us at around 8:00 AM for a pleasant informal gathering.



RRRC JANUARY 2020 MEETING ATTENDANCE

Jeremiah Alderden KC9SGL Rosendale
Gary Pedersen KA9BAR Juneau
Ralph Hasler N9WBL Oconomowoc
Barb Hasler Oconomowoc
Dale Marks WB9ADB Burnett
Ryan Klavekoske KB9OWD Beaver Dam

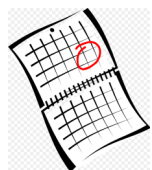
Calendar

March 15 - JEFCARES Hamfest 2020 - Jefferson County Fair Activity Center

April 7 - RRRC Meeting - Juneau - Bingo to follow meeting.

June 27-28 - Field Day 2020 - Dodge County Derge Park (Camping starts on the 26th)

Please have items for the April RRRC newsletter submitted by Saturday April 4th, Thank You



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 Weekly Nets

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

RRRC 2-Meter Repeater 146.64 MHz

Net Control Stations

March 9th Ryan, KB9OWD

March 16th TBD

March 23rd, TBD

March 30th, TBD

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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