



# RRRC NEWS

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## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

As the Covid-19 situation continues to impact us, I hope this edition of the RRRC News finds you all in good health. The past six weeks have been very trying on many of us and I hope everyone is faring well.

First and foremost, we will again cancel the in-person meeting of the RRRC on Tuesday, May 5. The May meeting will be held via Zoom meetings, just as we did in April. At approximately 6:55 P.M., I will begin the meeting. Jeremiah, KC9SGL, will send the meeting ID and link via e-mail shortly thereafter. Please follow the link or meeting ID to join us. After the meeting, we will get on the repeater and discuss how things went and give updates to those that could not join the online meeting.

We have a few business items to discuss and take care of but the meeting should not take too long. It would be nice to have everyone give us an update as to how they are doing during this time. This went very well last time and hopefully will work just as well again. If you have any questions or want to test your Zoom, please feel free to drop me an e-mail and we can do so prior to the meeting.

I have asked our officers to begin discussing ARRL Field Day 2020 in late June to see how we want to pro-

ceed with this event. That is still just under two months out and a lot is certain to change in that time. We would like to have a firm answer by June 1 as to how this will proceed so everyone has plenty of time to make plans, adjustments or other preparations.

During this time of distancing, one thing that has been on the rise are our net numbers which is great to see. Our Monday nets have been averaging near 15 check ins and running over an hour on some nights. This is great to see! Our hobby provides us a unique way to communicate and get together on a weekly basis. Please continue to join us on those nets. I look forward to them as a chance to see how everybody is doing.

The weather has warmed which allowed may of us to get outside. Be sure to think of your fellow club members during this time. Send them an e-mail or maybe a phone call. Check in with each other and extend the fellowship we normally share in person at meetings or other club events to ensure your fellow club members are doing alright during this difficult time. Radio is a great way to release and pass some time. Turn on the radio and tune the bands, they are busier now that they have been in a long time with many people using this as a way to pass time.

If there is anything we can do to assist you, please be sure to let us know. I am confident as the summer pushes on and we continue to get ahead of this, we will be back to seeing each other and meeting on a regular basis. Please take care of yourselves! I

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### Vice President

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Jeremiah Alderden KC9SGL 920-306-0638

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Dave DePover K9MKP 920-210-2209

### 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

look forward to talking to many of you Monday evening as net control and Tuesday on the Zoom meeting.

73,

Ryan KB9OWD

RRRC President

## March 2020 RRRC Meeting Minutes



The monthly meeting of the Rock River Radio Club was held on April 7<sup>th</sup> 2020 using Zoom meetings due to social distancing requirements. President Ryan Klavekoske, KB9OWD hosted the meeting.

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

The treasures report was not given due to security concerns with the online format.

Secretaries report. Jeremiah Alderden, KC9SGL, presented the minutes of the March meeting as published in the April newsletter, Jerry Arndt, NO9U made a motion to approve them and it was seconded by Chester Garrett, KD9JLZ a voice vote was taken, and the motion carried.

Trailer Report, Dave DePover had nothing new to report on the trailer.

ARES, Dale Marks, the state tornado awareness events have been canceled but ARES will still be holding their net check-ins. Dale stopped by the trailer, everything looks in order and survived the winter. Projects for the trailer, update the trailer inventory, Keith is going to work on a manual for the trailer on how to set things up, Erik Arnold, KC9TZN in interested in helping with the manual.

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

New business, most all in person Ham activities (swap meets, meetings, etc.) in the near future have been canceled. We have received a refund for our table at the Jefferson Swap Fest that was canceled last month.

Ryan reported that net activities have seen an increase lately, our 2-meter net has had more check-ins

than it has had in a while, other nets he has been checking into are similar.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Chester Garrett, KD9JLZ, and seconded by Keith Lodahl, KB9NUM, motion carried.

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

## **RRRC APRIL 2020 MEETING ATTENDANCE**

Ryan Klavekoske KB9OWD Beaver Dam  
Jeremiah Alderden KC9SGL Rosendale  
Jerry Arndt NO9U Watertown  
Michael Moran AC9VY Waupun  
Eric Arnold KC9TZN Beaver Dam  
Arthur Schregardus N9TSC Randolph  
Scott Burg WE9U Beaver Dam  
Dennis Weigel KC9ICA Sebring FL  
David DePover K9MKP Juneau  
Keith Lodahl, KB9NUM Mayville  
Dale Marks WB9ADB Burnett  
Timothy Norbury W9LUB  
Len Buchda KB9GDY Randolph  
Chester Garrett KD9JLZ Beaver Dam  
Gary Pedersen KA9BAR Juneau

For sale W9MIM Sk radio stuff

Heath kit warrior hf amp IKW  
Heath kit mohawk transmitter  
Heath kit HD16 oscillator  
Hallicrafters SX-99  
Johnson Ranger  
Astron RS35 amp power supply  
Astron 20-amp power supply  
MFJ AL811 power amp  
Motorola VHF power amp. 7 in 60 watts output  
Kenwood 701a 2m. 70cm  
Johnson Ranger  
Yaesu Sp101P speaker  
Tempo I speaker power supply, tuner.  
Kenwood 530S hf transceiver.  
Box full of odds and ends coax jumpers

# **SALE**

Contact Dave DePover K9MKP with any questions or to purchase an item.

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

R.R.R.C.

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**Newsletter Related Items:**

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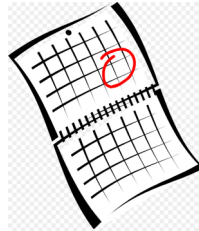
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THE NEXT MONTHLY MEETING OF THE RRRRC  
WILL BE HELD ONLINE TUESDAY, MAY 5th AT  
7:00 PM USING ZOOM MEETINGS, A LINK TO JOIN  
WILL BE EMAILED OUT APPROXIMATELY 5 MINUTES  
PRIOR TO THE MEETING

## Calendar



**May 5th - RRRRC Meeting - Online  
using Zoom**

**CANCELED June 14 - The annual pancake breakfast at the Dodge County Airport where we were again invited to display the ARES Trailer has been canceled.**

**June 27-28 - Field Day 2020 - Dodge County Derge Park (Keep a lookout for any changes, we will try to have final plans by early June)**

Please have items for the June RRRRC newsletter submitted by Friday May 29th, 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**

May 4th, Ryan

May 11th, TBD

May 18th, TBD

May 25th, 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): \_\_\_\_\_

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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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