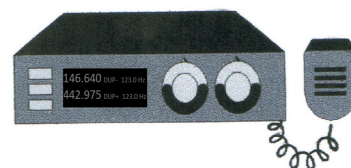




# RRRC NEWS

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## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Summer is quickly passing us by and it is hard to believe that we are into August. This summer has brought several weeks of hot and humid weather so far with more expected in the upcoming weeks. The central air here has got a workout in the past few weeks. I hope everyone is healthy and had some time to enjoy outdoor events this summer.

With everything going on regarding Covid-19 and the many restrictions still in place, it is hard to find a lot of positives that the summer has brought us. Our main RRRC summer event, the annual ARRL Field Day gathering, went on mostly virtually. Several of our members, myself included, participated remotely from home. The potluck normally held on Saturday evening was cancelled.

Len, KB9GDY along with Jeremiah, KC9SGL and Mike, KB9LXP, set up at Derge Park and participated in Field Day from our normal location. I had the chance to stop out on Saturday morning and checked out the setup. Len has put a lot of work into making a mobile shack and I enjoyed listening to all the things he has done to get it ready to go. Mike also had a nice portable setup going along with a temporary wire antenna and mast. I took some photos I will try to get on the club website.

I participated in Field Day remotely from home. I put about 250 QSO's in the log, much below the normal Field Day effort. To be honest, I just could not get into it. Field Day to

me is getting the club together, having our potluck, operating while watching the camping activities take place and so on. The basement home shack just did not have the same feel and I just could not get into it like I normally do. I operated until about 6:00 P.M. Saturday and then joined Tiffany and the boys at our camper. I operated the last few hours when I arrived home until the end on Sunday. I look forward to 2021 and hopefully getting back into the field with everyone.

Our past several meetings have been virtual type meetings via Zoom during the initial Covid-19 restrictions. The club officers decided last week to make the move back to in person meetings for August. As Jeremiah announced last week, the meeting on Tuesday evening will take place in person at 7:00 P.M. One item we will discuss at this meeting is the club purchase of a Zoom account. I understand that some are still not comfortable meeting in person. A full Zoom account will allow us to stream our meetings that are being held in person without time limitations. This would hopefully allow those that choose to stay remote to tune in to the meeting. This will also allow us to hold remote meetings during times when we can not meet in person (winter inclement weather and related times).

We will have a limited agenda on Tuesday evening but will also discuss our fall special event at the Horicon National Wildlife Refuge and determine if this is something we want to participate in this year. Please provide any input you have on this matter at that time. I would also like to finalize a date for the Christmas Party in December if conditions permit us to have it this year. We also need to discuss a few items related to the current status of our severe weather program.

This summer has been a difficult one for us all and these are unprecedented times. Please take care of yourselves

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and reach out if there is anything our membership can do to help you. If you have any ideas going forward that may help us improve as a club, please bring them to the group for discussion. I continue to appreciate our group, camaraderie, and all you do for amateur radio in Dodge County.

I look forward to seeing many of you on Tuesday evening.

73,  
Ryan KB9OWD  
RRRC President

## June 2020 RRRC Meeting Minutes



The June meeting of the Rock River Radio Club was called to order by club President Ryan Klavekoske on June 2nd at 7:05pm using zoom meetings.

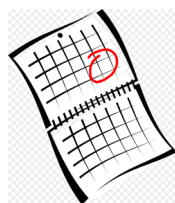
Secretaries report. Jeremiah Alderden, KC9SGL, presented the minutes of the May meeting as published in the June newsletter, Tim Norbury, W9LUB made a motion to approve them and it was seconded by Keith Lodahl, KB9NUM a voice vote was taken, and the motion carried.

ARES, Dale had nothing to report.

New Business, We have had our first weather net of the year, there was no coms at Sullivan as the amateur radio operators were not allowed in due to the Covid-19 restrictions so reports had to be sent in by social media. A reminder was made that there is no meeting or newsletter in July.

Field day, the board had meet to discuss what to do for field day, the ARRL guidelines are to follow your local restrictions, this year Delta stations can work other Delta stations. Currently Derge Park is honoring existing reservations, we can also get refunds for our sites. A round table discussion was made so members could share their thoughts for field day. Due to the limited time of the zoom meeting a special meeting was planned for Thursday June 11<sup>th</sup>.

## Calendar



**August 4th - RRRC Meeting - Zoom**

Please have items for the August RRRC newsletter submitted by Friday August 28th, Thank You

A Motion to adjourn was made by Tim Norbury, W9LUB, and seconded by Erik Arnold, KC9TZN, the motion passed

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

## Special Field Day Meeting

A special meeting was held using Zoom on June 11th to finalize the plans for field day, it was decided that those who still wanted to camp out and operate from Derge park could, the rest of the camp sites would be canceled for this year. The pot luck that would normally be held on the Saturday of field day was canceled and the club trailer would not be brought out to the park.

## RRRC JUNE 2020 MEETING ATTENDANCE

Ryan Klavekoske KB9OWD Beaver Dam  
Jeremiah Alderden KC9SGL Rosendale  
Erik Arnold KC9TZN Beaver Dam  
Jack Bremer K9WC Green Lake  
Jerry Arndt NO9U Watertown  
Keith Lodahl, KB9NUM Mayville  
Michael Moran AC9VY Waupun  
Timothy Norbury W9LUB  
Dennis Weigel KC9ICA Sebring FL  
Gary Pedersen KA9BAE  
Arthur Schregardus N9TSC Randolph  
Dale Marks WB9ADB Burnett  
Ralph Hasler N9WBL Oconomowoc  
Mike DeJager KB9LXP Randolph

James Taulbut has a new ARRL General Class Q & A book available, if you have any interest in it please contact Dave DePover or Jeremiah Alderden and we can get you his contact information.

# SALE

**THE NEXT MONTHLY MEETING OF THE RRRC WILL BE HELD ONLINE TUESDAY, AUGUST 4th AT 7:00 PM USING ZOOM MEETINGS, A LINK TO JOIN WILL BE EMAILED OUT APPROXIMATELY 5 MINUTES PRIOR TO THE MEETING**

**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 Weekly Nets**

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

**RRRC 2-Meter Repeater 146.64 MHz**

**Net Control Stations**

**August 10th, TBD**

**August 17th, TBD**

**August 24th, TBD**

**August 31st, 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**



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| 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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