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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Following the vote of the board at the August 2020 RRRC meeting, the RRRC now has a Zoom account for one year. As restrictions remain in place with Covid-19, we find ourselves needing to continue to meet remotely. If you have attended our Zoom meetings, you are aware that those meetings were limited to about 40 minutes before they timed out. At the last board meeting, the membership voted to purchase a one year Zoom package.

The purchased package allows us to host meetings with up to 100 participants (more than we will ever need). The package also allows us to have a full meeting without worry of a time limit. Therefore, we can take our time and have no need to rush through things. One nice thing that was discovered is the ability of schedule meetings ahead of time and get information out sooner. This is one change you will see going forward. Rather than waiting for a meeting code and password until right before the meeting, you will receive an e-mail invitation to the meeting well in advance of the meetings. You will be able to save this information and access the meeting with that information sent!

One final item is that I was able to take advantage of a sale late in August and paid a total of \$110 for a one

year subscription after all related fees. This is a \$40 savings over the roughly \$150 we believed we would be paying for the year. I have a receipt and will submit it to Dave, K9MKP and that should put that matter to rest. If you have issues using Zoom or attending the meetings, please let us know and we can work with you to get it up and running.

One thing we will discuss at our meeting on Tuesday is the yearly special event at the Horicon National Wildlife Refuge. Most years, we take the trailer and activate a special event station one day during National Wildlife Refuge Week. With everything going on, we need to decide if this is something we want to do this year or if we want to take a year off. The likely date should we choose to participate would be Saturday, October 17.

At the August meeting we decided on a date of Sunday, December 6, 2020 for our annual Christmas party. The event will again be held at Bayside Supper Club. At the recommendation of Bayside, we will be doing things a bit different this year. We will be doing our happy hour drinks at 1:00 P.M. and doing a late lunch at 2:00 P.M. from the buffet. This will allow us to be on the road well before dark. Bayside has assured us that many of the items we typically enjoy off the menu will be available on the buffet that day. I will work on getting that set up with the venue.

I hope everyone is well and enjoying the back end of summer. This past weekend has swept the hu-

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midity out of the area and brought us some beautiful weather. Enjoy!

I will see many of you at our Zoom meeting on Tuesday.

73,
Ryan KB9OWD

August 2020 RRRC Meeting Minutes



The monthly meeting of the Rock River Radio Club was held on August 4th, 2020 using Zoom meetings. President Ryan Klavekosky, KB9OWD called the meeting to order at 7:05pm.

****Committee Reports.****

There was no treasurer's report.

Jeremiah Alderden, KC9SGL presented the secretaries report as published in the August newsletter. A motion to approve the report was made by Keith Lodahl, KB9NUM and seconded by Michael Moran, AC9VY, a voice vote passed.

There was no trailer report.

ARES report, Dale Marks, WB9ADB, we were refunded for the unused field day sites and have reserved them for next year.

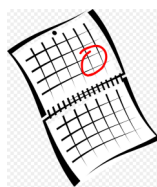
****Old Business.****

Jeremiah Alderden, KC9SGL gave a report on how field day went at Derge park. Ryan Klavekosky, KB9OWD gave a field day report from operating at home.

****New Business****

Zoom, we are currently using a free account which has some limits, it has a limit of how many people can be in the meeting (which we most likely won't hit)

Calendar



September 1st - RRRC Meeting - Zoom

Please have items for the October RRRC newsletter submitted by Friday October 2nd, Thank You

and a 40 minute time limit. The club would like to get a purchased account, so we do not have the time limit. There was discussion about the pros and cons of Zoom and other available meeting platforms. A year of Zoom will cost around \$150 depending on current sales. Jeremiah Alderden, KC9SGL moved to purchase a 1-year subscription of Zoom Michael Moran, AC9VY made the second. Ryan Klavekosky, KB9OWD made a clarification that this would be for the basic edition not to exceed \$150. A voice vote passed.

Ryan will reserve December 6th for the Christmas party at Bayside Supper club, we will need to revisit this in the coming months as the covid situation continues.

Weather program, if anyone has interest in helping with the weather program let Ryan know.

Keith Lodahl reporter that the ARES RASES conference will be virtual this year, it will be held October 24th, all are welcome to attend.

Chester Garret, KD9JLZ made a motion to adjourn at 7:33, and was seconded Keith Lodahl, KB9NUM a voice vote passed.

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

RRRC JUNE 2020 MEETING ATTENDANCE

Ryan Klavekoske KB9OWD Beaver Dam
Jeremiah Alderden KC9SGL Rosendale
Dennis Weigel KC9ICA Beaver Dam
Keith Lodahl, KB9NUM Mayville
Michael Moran AC9VY Waupun
David DePover K9MKP Juneau
Dale Marks WB9ADB Burnett
Gary Pedersen KA9BAE
Chester Garrett KD9JLZ Beaver Dam

THE NEXT MONTHLY MEETING OF THE RRRC WILL BE HELD ONLINE TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1st AT 7:00 PM USING ZOOM MEETINGS, A LINK TO JOIN HAS BEEN EMAILED OUT.

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 31st, Ted - W9LUQ

September 7th, Gary - KA9BAE

September 14th, Keith - WJ9L

September 21st, Ryan - KB9OWD

September 28th, Ted - W9LUQ

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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