



# RRRC NEWS

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## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Happy New Year everyone and welcome to 2021!! I think many of us were ready to put 2020 behind us and see what 2021 has in order. I hope you had some free time to enjoy the holiday season. We had a much more relaxed Christmas than normal with many choosing to stay distant with the threat of Covid still looming. This past week, we had a great time on a family vacation to northern Wisconsin near Tomahawk. We did a lot of relaxing by the fire along with plenty of outdoor activities that included sledding with the kids, snow tubing in Wausau, four wheeler rides while pulling the kids on sleds and lots of cards. It was just what I needed after a busy stretch of work.

Before the Christmas Holiday, our RRRC name badges arrived. I waited until after Christmas and was able to get most delivered. I have one more badge to order and one more to deliver; otherwise all badges that were ordered have been delivered and paid for. Hopefully we get back to club activities and some hamfests to put them to use. We went with the same general look as we have had in the past, with a silver badge with blue print and trim. They turned out very nice! I think we have a "hook up" for future needs, and at a much reduced cost to what we used to pay.

Tonight, I met with Jeremiah, KC9SGL and turned over to him an older Icom 706 that I have had here for some time. Duane, W9BCV had donated the radio to the club many years back. I was running low on room for it. One issue is that the audio isn't the best. Duane had sent this in for repair however it appears the issue has either reappeared or was never fully resolved. Jeremiah had done some research and found that

audio problems were quite common with some of these older rigs and believes he may be able to repair it. If so, this radio will be added to our communications system in the ARES trailer.

The RRRC is in possession of an older stainless West Bend model coffee pot. This is a bulk unit that makes up to 24 cups. We used to use it at club gatherings however this item has also not been used in many years. If you have use for this item or would like to see a photo before deciding, please let me know. If we get no takers, the item will likely be donated.

After the passing of Dennis, K9DLD, I assisted his daughter with the sale of many radio related items that Dennis owned. It was a time consuming process but we got it done. See the article from Dave in this newsletter regarding a very nice donation to the RRRC that Jackie made! This was a very kind gesture.

As 2021 entered, we welcomed Chester, KD9JLZ on board as the new Vice President of the RRRC. All other officers will remain the same from 2020. Thanks Chester for stepping up to help out and we look forward to your input and joining our board.

For at least the foreseeable future, meetings will still continue via Zoom online. I sent out a link this evening to all members for the meeting on Tuesday, January 5. If you did not receive the link, please let me know. Lets hope we get back to meeting soon in the same room. It has been near a year!

73,  
Ryan KB9OWD  
RRRC President

### President

Ryan Klavekoske KB9OWD 920-356-8757

### Vice President

Chester Garrett, KD9JLZ

### Secretary

Jeremiah Alderden KC9SGL 920-306-0638

### Treasurer

Dave DePover K9MKP 920-210-2209

## 2021 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 920-210-2209

Keith Lodahl, WJ9L 920-387-4675

## December 2020 RRRRC Meeting Minutes



The regular monthly meeting of the Rock River Radio Club was called to order on December 1st at 7:19 pm by Ryan Klavekoske, KB9OWD.

Secretaries report, Jeremiah Alderden, KC9SGL presented the minutes from the November meeting as published in the December newsletter. No additions or corrections were made. Keith Lodahl, WJ9L moved to approve the minutes, and the motion was seconded by Gary Pedersen, KA9BAE, a vote followed and the minutes were approved.

Ryan Klavekoske, KB9OWD read the balances of the accounts from Dave DePover, K9MKP.

Dave DePover, K9MKP had nothing new to report for the trailer.

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

Ryan Klavekoske, KB9OWD reported that any weather trainings for November and December were canceled, and will pick up next year.

### \*\*\*Old Business\*\*\*

We determined in the November meeting that we would not do Ham of the Year this year, or gift cards for the Christmas Party. We have decided to postpone the Christmas party and will hopefully have it in February or March. Ryan will try to get the new name badges out to the members who have purchased them.

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

Field day sites are reserved for 2021 contact Dale Marks to reserve yours.

There was some talk about getting a 70cm net going on our repeater in Knowles, WI, we need to try to find which day to have a net. With nets Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday already Thursday seems to be the best day to have it. We will have a net on the 70cm repeater at 7:30 pm.

We have received letters from PAVE and Shop with a Cop, looking for a donation. We usually make an end of the year donation to a charity. There was discussion on who to donate to, Michael Moran, AC9VY moved to give \$50 to each PAVE and Shop with a Cop, the motion was seconded by Keith Lodahl, WJ9L, motion carried.

Keith Lodahl, WJ9L moved to close the meeting, seconded by Ray Teschke KD9QLE.

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

## RRRC DECEMBER 2020 MEETING ATTENDANCE

Ryan Klavekoske KB9OWD Beaver Dam  
Jeremiah Alderden KC9SGL Rosendale  
Keith Lodahl, WJ9L Mayville  
Ted Neuburg, W9LUQ Waupun  
Tim Norbury, W9LUB, Watertown  
Kevin Baerwald, KB9RCL Theresa  
Michael Moran, AC9VY Waupun  
Brad Gehrt, KA9QLE Ripon  
Dennis Weigel KC9ICA Beaver Dam  
Eric Arnold KC9TZN Beaver Dam  
Dale Marks WB9ADB Burnett  
David DePover K9MKP Juneau  
Ray Teschke KD9QLE Horicon  
Gary Pedersen KA9BAE Juneau  
Jeff Johnson, KD9OQU Hartford  
Len Buchda, KB9GDY Randolph

### Treasurer report:

I would like to report we have 17 members sent in their dues for 2021.

Our annual December donations were divided between, shop with a cop, and PAVE \$50. ea.

I have noted we have 6 members who requested name tags. KB9RCL, KC9SGL, AC9VY, WJ9L, N9TSC, K9MKP. If missed any, please let me know.

One new member for 2021, Cory Kuehl, KD9IVE, of Horicon.

### 73's K9MKP

Dec.29 2020

Today the club received a very nice letter from Dennis Druecke, K9DLD, Daughter Jackie Wolter. Letter reads: ROCK RIVER RADIO CLUB MEMBERS, Dennis enjoyed this club. When he passed, it was his wish that I sell his radio equipment and donate half of the proceeds to the club. I hope that you all have a happy and healthy new year, Jackie Wolter, enclosed is a \$1,000. check.

Thank you, Jackie, Dennis was a real asset to our radio club, We all miss him immensely!

## RRRC Weekly Nets

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

**RRRC 2-Meter Repeater 146.64 MHz**

**Net Control Stations**

January 4, 2020, TBD

January 11, 2020 TBD

January 18, 2020 TBD

January 25, 2020, TBD

**Repeater Backup 147.585 MHz Simplex**

**160-Meter HF Net Wednesday 7:30 PM**

**1.908 MHz Lower Side Band**

**(1.920 MHz backup frequency)**

**70-Centimeter Net RRRC Knowles  
Repeater 442.975**

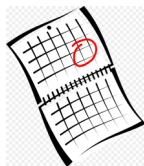
**Thursdays at 7:30 PM**

**75-Meter HF Net Saturday 10:00 AM**

**3.947 MHz Lower Side Band**

**THE NEXT MONTHLY MEETING OF THE RRRC WILL  
BE HELD ONLINE TUESDAY, JANUARY 5th AT 7:00  
PM USING ZOOM MEETINGS, A LINK TO JOIN HAS  
BEEN EMAILED OUT.**

## **Calendar**



**January 5th - RRRC Meeting - Zoom**

Please have items for the January RRRC newsletter submitted by Friday January 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**

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

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**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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