



# RRRC NEWS

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## January 2021 RRRC Meeting Minutes

The monthly meeting of the Rock River Radio Club was held on January 5th, 2021 using Zoom meetings. President Ryan Klavekosky, KB9OWD hosted the meeting and called it to order at 7:05pm CST.

### \*\*\*Reports\*\*\*

Secretaries report. Jeremiah Alderden, KC9SGL, presented the minutes of the December meeting as published in the January newsletter, Ray Teschke, KD9QLE made a motion to approve them and it was seconded by Keith Lodahl, WJ9L, the motion carried.

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

Treasures report we have received a donation from Jackie Wolter (Daughter of Dennis Druecke, K9DLD SK) Dennis had left half the proceeds from his ham equipment to the RRRC. A thankyou letter has been sent to Jackie.

Sunshine committee, Connie DePover, K9CID has been taking care of the sunshine committee, If you know about any club members who should receive a card please let Connie know.

ARES Dale Marks, WB9ADB reported that he has been experimenting with VARA for Winlink and would like to get a bulk license purchase together. There has been some noise on the 2 meter repeater again.

Ryan asks if anyone hears a bunch of interference noise on the repeater to keep track of the time and weather conditions when it happens.

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

The Christmas party in December was canceled. The plan is to have a party at a later date.

Most the name badges have been delivered.

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

The county building is still closed to non-government meetings so we will continue to meet with zoom for the foreseeable future. We do have the meeting room reserved so when things open up, we will be able to meet there.

Brat fry, we have not signed up for a brat fry, we could see if there are any slots left, when we have done them we have usually split it into two shifts and need around 6 people per shift. Ryan will see what dates are available, if it gets closer and don't think we will be able to do it we can cancel.

Ryan will get the net control schedule out for the 2m net.

Dave DePover has the 2021 roster together, Ryan will get it to the web master.

Jeremiah Alderden, KC9SGL has many boxes of books and magazines that came from Gale Roberts, these were donated to the club, he was looking for input on how we want to go about selling them. Jeremiah will come up with prices for some of them and put them in the club newsletter.

Jeremiah Alderden, KC9SGL moved to close the meeting, Tim Norbury, W9LUB made the second, motion caried. The meeting was closed at 7:46 PM.

Respectfully Submitted

Jeremiah Alderden, KC9SGL  
Secretary, Rock River Radio Club.

### 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

## A.R.E.S.

The AUXCOMM course has been posted to the WEM Training Portal. The link is below. Please distribute to the amateur community as you see best. Registrants will need to setup an account on the portal. I have administrative rights and am the POC for this course so I can see who has registered and their credentials. The portal will allow an unlimited number of registrations so we will have to take a look at the list as some point. Please let me know what else you need.

<https://www.trainingwisconsin.org/ViewCourse.aspx?courseid=550d5037-516f-42d5-8a3b-a9938902da5e>

Please see the information in the link for course description, dates and times.

### Prerequisites & Other Information:

IS-100, IS-200, IS-700, IS-800, active FCC amateur radio operator license and participation in one of the two following "Technical Check" WebEx Training Sessions. Wednesday March 3, 2021 or Thursday March 4, 2021 time to be determined.

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## **RRRC JANUARY 2021 MEETING ATTENDANCE**

Ryan Klavekoske KB9OWD Beaver Dam  
Jeremiah Alderden KC9SGL Rosendale  
Keith Lodahl, WJ9L Mayville  
Dennis Weigel KC9ICA Beaver Dam  
Michael Moran, AC9VY Waupun  
Tim Norbury, W9LUB Watertown  
David DePover K9MKP Juneau  
Ted Neuburg, W9LUQ Waupun  
Kevin Baerwald, KB9RCL Theresa  
Ray Teschke KD9QLE Horicon  
Russ Miescke KD9RBM Waupun  
Dale Marks WB9ADB Burnett  
Brad Gehrt, KA9QLE Ripon  
Jerry Arndt NO9U Watertown  
Gary Pedersen KA9BAE Juneau  
Chester Garrett KD9JLZ Beaver Dam  
Len Buchda, KB9GDY Randolph

# **SALE**

The following items are available from the RRRRC, all proceeds go to the RRRRC. Prices do not include any shipping. Contact Jeremiah KC9SGL at [KC9SGL@gmail.com](mailto:KC9SGL@gmail.com) or 920-306-0638 to purchase an item. I am regularly in the Beaver Dam and Fond du Lac areas, outside these area ask me about arrangements for delivery, shipping, or to pick them up at my QTH (Rosendale).

**Discount for current club members with their dues paid: -\$1 for items under \$10 -\$2 for items \$10 and more.**

### **Low Profile Amateur Radio - \$4**

ARRL, First Edition (1993)  
Fair Condition (Bent soft cover, binding splitting but still all together)

### **Your QRP Operating Companion - \$6**

ARRL, First Edition (1992)  
Very Good Condition

### **Hints and Kinks for the Radio Armature - \$5**

ARRL, 12th Edition (1989)  
Good Condition

### **Hints and Kinks for the Radio Armature - \$7**

ARRL, 13th Edition (1992)  
Very Good Condition

### **QRP Power - \$10**

ARRL, First Edition (1996)  
Very Good Condition

### **ARRL's Best of The Doctor is In Volume 1 - \$16**

ARRL, First Edition (2017)  
Excellent Condition

### **ARRL Operating Manual 4th Edition - \$8**

ARRL, 4th Edition (1991)  
Good Condition

### **Vertical Antenna Classics - \$8**

ARRL, First Edition (1995)  
Very Good Condition

### **ARRL VHF/UHF Antenna Classics - \$12**

ARRL, First Edition (2003)  
Excellent Condition

### **WIFB's Antenna Notebook - \$8**

ARRL, First Edition (1987)  
Good Condition

## RRRC Weekly Nets

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

**RRRC 2-Meter Repeater 146.64 MHz**

**Net Control Stations**

February 1st, 2021, Keith WJ9L

February 8th, 2021, Ryan KB9OWD

February 15th, 2021, Ted W9LUQ

February 22nd, 2021, Gary KA9BAE

**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**

## 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**

**THE NEXT MONTHLY MEETING OF THE RRRC WILL  
BE HELD ONLINE TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 2nd AT  
7:00 PM USING ZOOM MEETINGS, A LINK TO JOIN  
HAS BEEN EMAILED OUT.**

## **Calendar**



**February 2nd - RRRC Meeting - Zoom**

Please have items for the January RRRC newsletter submitted by Friday February 26th, Thank You



The monthly RRRC breakfast get-together will be on Saturday, February 6th, at the Village Garden Restaurant in Juneau. All are welcome, so join us at around 8:00 AM for a pleasant informal gathering. The restaurant has limited seating right now so not all may be able to sit at the same table.

## 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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**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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                                     Juneau, WI 53039