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PRESIDENT'S REPORT



August is here and our short RRRC summer break is behind us. Our summer here has been filled with baseball, most days of the week. Both boys had their last games yesterday and outside of practices, I think we ended up with about 75 total games between the two. It was a great season but I'm looking forward to some more relaxed evenings!!

One thing that those busy evenings do is take me away from many hobbies, radio included. Other than some 6-meter activity chasing some grids, I haven't been on the airwaves much. I miss it and look forward to more evenings in the radio shack, joining many of our nets and catching up with everyone.

Many of us experienced some sort of damage from the severe storms that rolled through the area early last Thursday morning. After many close calls and success with no damage, it finally caught up to me. I came out to find half of my HF dipole laying on the ground. I will need to get that back up. A branch came down and snapped the rope. I also came out back to find my 2-meter beam looking more like a moon bounce position, pointed toward the sky than a horizontal configuration. We had a very large branch come down out of our back tree. As it came down, it hit the coax and ripped it out of the antenna. Those repairs will begin this week.

I had the chance to get out and visit with some of our Field Day folks before everything began on both Friday afternoon and Friday evening. Baseball impacted my attendance with a tournament on Saturday into the evening. As luck would have

it, we made our first championship game that weekend. So, we played well into Sunday afternoon. Great luck for baseball, horrible luck for Field Day. It sounds like our potluck was well attended and we had a few overnights. The weather kept some away and after several years of great weather, we have been hit with a few years of poor weather again for the event. Hopefully that changes in 2022.

Looking into the fall, we should start to plan our special event for the Horicon National Wildlife Refuge. That is normally in October during National Wildlife Refuge week. I will research the dates and we can discuss this at the meeting on Tuesday so everyone can get it on their calendar. We should also discuss dates for a Christmas Party to get a reservation in early.

I will contact Dodge County and find out the status of our meeting room going forward for the rest of the year. For now, we will meet via Zoom until further notice. I would like to have our RRRC auction event in October, if possible, regardless of meeting location. Perhaps an evening dinner somewhere followed by the auction if we can't meet in person at the county building. We should be able to better address this once we know of the availability of our normal meeting location.

I hope everyone is having a great summer and I look forward to seeing and catching up with many of you at our Zoom meeting on Tuesday evening!

73,

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RRRC President

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June 2021 RRRC Meeting Minutes



The monthly meeting of the Rock River Radio Club was held on June 1st, 2021 using Zoom meetings. President Ryan Klavekoske, KB9OWD hosted the meeting and called it to order at 7:05pm CST.

Secretaries report. Jeremiah Alderden, KC9SGL, presented the minutes of the May meeting as published in the June newsletter, Michael Moran, AC9VY made a motion to approve them, and it was seconded by Ray Teschke, KD9QLE, the motion carried.

Treasure's report, Dave DePover, K9MKP gave an update on the account balances. A motion to approve the treasure's report was made by Ray Teschke, KD9QLE and seconded by Kevin Baerwald, KD9RMT, the motion carried.

ARES report, Dale Marks WB9ADB reported that we have received an antenna tower trailer from a radio station. Kevin Green, KC9YPK is working on repairs to it. We will need to create a manual for setup and safety.

Trailer report, Dave DePover, K9MKP had nothing new to report for the trailer, has not looked at it since last year.

Old business

There was discussion on Field Day.

New business

Potluck is usually the Saturday of field day at 5:00 pm. The club usually provides the main course and soda. Others should bring side dishes to pass.

Ray Teschke, KD9QLE moved to spent up to \$100 for the potluck, Michael Moran, AC9VY seconded it, motion carried.

There was continued discussion about field Day.

Ray Teschke, KD9QLE moved to close the meeting, Michael Moran, AC9VY, made the second, motion carried. The meeting was closed at 7:45 PM.

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

THE NEXT MONTHLY MEETING OF THE RRRC WILL BE HELD ONLINE TUESDAY, AUGUST 3RD AT 7:00 PM USING ZOOM MEETINGS, A LINK TO JOIN HAS BEEN EMAILED OUT.

RRRC JUNE 2021 MEETING ATTENDANCE

Roy Holloway KA4GXJ Reeseville
Jeremiah Alderden KC9SGL Rosendale
Kevin Baerwald KD9RMT Theresa
Ray Teschke KD9QLE Horicon
Ted Neuburg, W9LUQ Waupun
Dale Marks WB9ADB Burnett
Michael Moran, AC9VY Waupun
Brad Gehrt, KA9JDE Rush Lake
Len Buchda, KB9GDY Randolph
Gary Pedersen KA9BAE Juneau
Ryan Klavekoske KB9OWD Beaver Dam
Ralph Hasler N9WBL Oconomowoc
David DePover K9MKP Juneau
Dennis Weigel KC9ICA Beaver Dam



The monthly RRRC breakfast get-together will be on Saturday, August 7th, at the Village Garden Restaurant in Juneau. All are welcome, so join us at around 8:00 AM for a pleasant informal gathering.

RRRC Weekly Nets

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

RRRC 2-Meter Repeater 146.64 MHz

Net Control Stations

August 2nd, 2021, Ted W9LUQ

August 9th, Gary KA9BAE

August 16th, Keith WJ9L

August 23rd, Ryan KB9OWD

August 30th, Ted W9LUQ

September 6th, 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

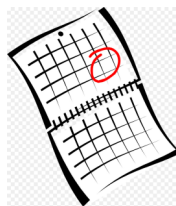
Calendar

August 3rd - RRRC Meeting - Zoom

**August 7th - Hamfest Jefferson Co. -
see attached flyer.**

**Aug 14 & 15. - Virtual ham radio expo. Lots of
good presentations and videos.**

<https://www.qsotodayhamexpo.com/>



Please have items for the September RRRC newsletter
submitted by Friday August 27th, 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

Standard FM and

Yaesu System Fusion (C4FM) Capable

Rock River Radio Club Mailing Addresses

Club Dues / Bills / Club Business

R.R.R.C.

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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
 Attn: RRRC treasurer
 W7657 Stone Rd.
 Juneau, WI 53039

HAMFEST 2021

Buy/Sell Amateur Radio Equipment, Electronics and Computer Gear

Saturday

August 7, 2021

8:00am to 1:00pm

**ALL New Outdoor
Event - Rain or shine**



**Admission \$5.00 per person at the gate
Sell From Your Car or Truck**

Amateur Volunteer Exams Starting at 9:30am

— **BY Appointment Only** —

You **MUST** contact Rick, n9rk@vintagesb.net
in advance to make the appointment

Presented by: TRI COUNTY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB – W9MQB
Talk-in on 145.49 Repeater CTCSS of 123

1/2 Mile North of the
Jefferson Co Fairgrounds
892 North Jackson Ave.
Jefferson, WI 53549

Vendors will be admitted at 6:00am
Food and Beverages Available

General Admission and Sales begin at 8:00am

Take I94 to Exit 267, (Johnson Creek) Head South on 26 to the Hwy 18 Exit. Exit East on Hwy 18 and turn left on-
to Jackson Ave. Continue North Past the Fairgrounds approx. 1/2 Mile

For Questions or More Information e-mail: dan@kc9iki.com