



# RRRC NEWS

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## MARCH 2025 RRRC

### Meeting Minutes



The monthly meeting of the Rock River Radio Club was held on March 4th, 2025 using Zoom meetings. The meeting was called to order at 7:11 pm CST by President Peter Frey, AD9DO.

**SECRETARY REPORT** Ray Teschke, KD9QLE, presented the minutes of the February meeting as published in the February Newsletter.

Motion to approve by: Ralph Hasler, N9WBL

Second by: Len Buchda, KB9GDY

Motion Carried

**TREASURER REPORT** Dave DePover K9MKP

Motion to approve by: Ray Teschke, KD9QLE

Second by: Ralph Hasler, N9WBL

Motion Carried

### COMMITTEE REPORTS

**ARES/REPEATER:** Dale Marks, WB9ADB

Nothing to report.

**TRAILER:** Len Buchda, KB9GDY

Dale Marks, WB9ADB checked the trailer. There were no leaks found.

**REPEATER:** Dale Marks, WB9ADB

Nothing to report.

**FIELD DAY:** Dale Marks, WB9ADB

All sites have been rented. 3 people have responded.

### OLD BUSINESS

-Band Pass Filters - Peter Frey, AD9DO, Brad Gehrt, KA9JDE & Ryan Klavekoske, KB9OWD are checking into the filters. Mike DeJager, KB9LXP was wondering about building kits.

-Valentines Party - people showed up for the party due to poor weather conditions. Donna Sweet of Beaver Dam, a prospective member who is interested in getting licensed, joined in the fun at the party.

-Meeting Breakouts—continuation from tabled discussion from February's meeting. Peter said we should keep the meeting the same. Ray suggested we create a monthly event calendar. Mike suggested we do a mass emailing for activities members would like to see. Mike suggested we could do an old equipment auction.

### NEW BUSINESS

-Antique Powers Show Setup - club needs to get a call sign for the event. Peter to take care of getting call sign.

-Special Event Station Reminder the event is coming up typically the 1st weekend of August.

-Jefferson Hamfest—March 16th

### MOTION TO ADJOURNED

President Peter Frey, AD9DO heard no further business and requested the meeting be adjourned.

Motion to adjourn by: Ralph Hasler, N9WBL

Second by: Ray Teschke, KD9QLE

Motion Carried

#### President

Peter Frey AD9DO 920-344-1378

#### Vice President

Ryan Klavekoske KB9OWD 920-356-8757

#### Secretary

Ray Teschke KD9QLE 920-210-9540

#### Treasurer

Dave DePover K9MKP 920-210-2209

#### Club Historian

Gary Pedersen KA9BAE 920-386-4666

## 2025 Officers



#### 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

Ray Teschke KD9QLE 920-210-9540

**Webmaster** Lucky Lasanske K9LIK 920-216-4268

(Meeting minutes continued)

## MEETING ADJOURNED AT 7:36 pm

Respectfully Submitted

Raymond Teschke, KD9QLE

Secretary, Rock River Radio Club.



LOTS OF COOL STUFF  
IN THIS MONTH'S ISSUE!  
THANK YOU TO ALL  
THAT HELPED!



## SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL RADIO CLUB!

### What does that mean?

- Come to club meetings and activities
- Pay your \$20/yr membership fee (\$25/yr for a family). See last page to join / renew for 2025
- Participating in club nets

**Friendly Reminder:** It is time to pay your 2025 dues. Only \$20 for an individual or \$25 for a family. The form is on the last page of the newsletter.

The monthly RRRC breakfast get-together will be on Saturday, April 5<sup>th</sup> at the Village Garden Restaurant in Juneau. All are welcome, so join us at around 8:00 AM for a pleasant informal gathering.



THE NEXT MONTHLY MEETING OF THE RRRC WILL BE HELD IN-PERSON ON TUESDAY, APRIL 1<sup>st</sup> AT 7:00 PM AT MIKE DEJAGER'S PLACE, 111 N. HIGH STREET IN RANDOLPH.

If you are unable to join us in-person (we would love to see your smiling faces), a link to join via Zoom Meetings will be emailed out to you the day of the meeting.

## RRRC MARCH 2025 MEETING ATTENDANCE

(in alphabetical order)

Christopher Solon, W9PAW, Juneau  
Dale Marks, WB9ADB, Burnett  
Dave DePover, K9MKP, Juneau  
David Heim KD9RXF, Cambridge (via Zoom)  
Dennis Weigel, KC9ICA, Horicon  
Gary Pedersen, KA9BAE, Juneau  
Jean Dejager, SWL, Randolph  
Len Buchda, KB9GDY, Randolph  
Mike Dejager, KB9LXP, Randolph  
Peter Frey, AD9DO, Beaver Dam (via Zoom)  
Ralph Hasler, N9WBL, Oconomowoc (via Zoom)

We are looking for an additional  
Net Control Station to take one slot  
a month for our RRRC Thursday  
Night 70cm Net

Contact Peter AD9DO at  
[alphadelta9deltaoscar@gmail.com](mailto:alphadelta9deltaoscar@gmail.com)

## Letter from the President

Good day everyone! I trust you are all enjoying the early spring and anticipating the enjoyable weather that is on the horizon. We have some great events to look forward to throughout the spring and summer months. An upcoming Fox-Hunt that I hope to transpire in May, Field day in June and we obtained a 1x1 special event call sign, W9R, for the Antique Power show taking place the first weekend in August!

Regarding the special event, we will need to get operators willing to make contacts throughout the weekend. I will be creating and sending out a signup genius so we can try to plan it out. I'm hoping for an excellent turn out as this should be a great time.

Another item to bring up is the Thursday evening 70cm net. We are looking for more folks to lead as net control. We have a small handful now but its quickly becoming a larger task than I had hoped for when taking over a couple years ago. If you are willing to or would like to learn more, please email me.

[Alphadelta9deltaoscar@gmail.com](mailto:Alphadelta9deltaoscar@gmail.com)

That's all for now. Have a blessed March and see you in April!

All the best,

Peter AD9DO

# 2025 NWS Storm Spotter Training Presentation

Forwarded by Dale WB9ADB

A promotional poster for NWS Storm Spotter Training. The background features a large weather radar dome. The text is in white and yellow on a dark blue background. At the bottom, there are three logos: NOAA, National Weather Service, and Skywarn.

**NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE  
MILWAUKEE/SULLIVAN**

**JOIN US FOR FREE, IN-PERSON  
STORM SPOTTER  
TRAINING**

**NOAA**  
NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION  
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

**NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE**

**SKYWARN**

Mark your calendar! The Milwaukee National Weather Service will be offering Storm Spotter Training at the Dodge County Administrative Building (in the auditorium on the 1<sup>st</sup> floor) on Monday April 21 from 6:30-8:30.

Pre-registration is not necessary to attend these sessions, just show up! Some additional online training sessions may be offered later in the season.

The training sessions will be about 2 hours long each. We will cover safety aspects for spotters/general public along with the essentials of what you need to know to report severe weather to the NWS. Each session will cover the same information, so you only need to attend one. For those that can not attend any of the live training sessions, we will also record the training and share that in mid May.

For more information about Dodge County Amateur Radio Emergency Service (ARES), contact our Emergency Coordinator, Dale Marks WB9ADB.

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## WISCONSIN TORNADES

There have been 1537 documented tornadoes in Wisconsin since 1844, causing 511 directly related deaths and at least 3056 directly related injuries. Data prior to 1950 is incomplete because in many cases, only large tornadoes were reported, and many rural tornadoes went unreported.

**Wisconsin Tornado Occurrence by Month**

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
<b>1844-2014</b>	3	0	18	117	239	449	333	206	126	31	9	6	1537





# RRRC 2025 Valentine Party Photos

*We had a nice turnout despite the poor weather!*



*Mike KB9LXP hosted our annual Valentine Party at his place in Randolph. Thanks!*



*Mike's daughter Jean opening one of the white elephant gifts.*



*Donna Sweet of Beaver Dam joined in on the fun. She wants to get licensed!*







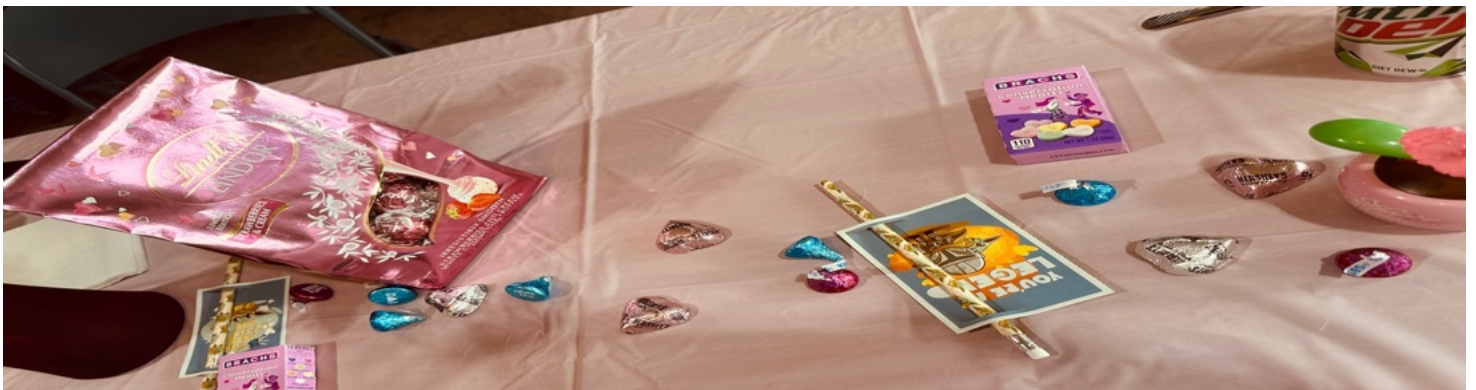
*Mike KB9LXP and his family did a great job decorating for the party!*



*Mike's brother Fred opening a white elephant gift. Woohoo!*



*Thanks Mike for a great party!*



**The Rock River Radio Club**  
**was formed in 1930!**  
**How cool is that???**

*The 56<sup>th</sup> Annual  
Dodge County  
Antique Power Show  
August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, & 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2025*



**SAVE THE DATE!**

*Special Event Station*

**W9R**

*Operated by the  
Rock River Radio Club  
Dodge Co., WI, USA*



**K9MKP**

<u>Date</u>	<u>UTC</u>	<u>MHz</u>	<u>RST</u>	<u>Mode</u>
8/3/25	16:30	14.242	59	SSB





# MINI DX-PEDITION IN THE MALDIVES

By Brad 8Q7BG

As many of you know, Diane and I were in The Maldives on a scuba diving trip for the past 2 ½ weeks. The Maldives does not have the infrastructure to test Maldivians for ham radio licenses. That means the only ham radio operators there have a valid license from other countries, such as myself. With a US extra class license there are quite a number of countries in the world that offer US reciprocity, which means I can operate in any of these countries without any paperwork or fee. In Bonaire, for example, I am PJ4/KA9JDE. In The Maldives it took a little more effort. I had to fill out a form telling their version of the FCC what frequencies I planned on operating on, what modes, rig info, output power etc. I also had to send them my passport and an original copy of my US license. The process took about 2 days and cost me \$13. They issued me the Maldivian call 8Q7BG. Woohoo!



So where in the heck are The Maldives? As the crow flies, the country is 9,200 miles from Wisconsin. It is made up of 1,192 islands of which 187 are inhabited. It is 541 miles from north to south. About 500,000 people live in this unique country. The Maldives are the world's lowest-lying country. By 2050, 80% of the country could become uninhabitable due to global warming and the oceans rising. The northernmost island is about 470 miles southwest of India and Sri Lanka. The southernmost island is below the equator.

For my mini DXpedition, I took my Icom IC-705 transceiver running 10m watts into a home brew linked dipole for 10m / 20m / 40m. Due to high noise issues (probably due to the generator running 24/7 on the boat), I was only able to work FT8. Happily, I made 33 QSOs in 19 countries! They were Australia, Belarus, Bulgaria, China, Croatia, England, Germany, Greece, Indonesia, Israel, Italy, Japan, New Zealand, Poland, Russia, South Africa, Spain, USA and Ukraine. The US contact was in New York. I used both 10m and 20m. Sadly, I wasn't able to work more hams in the US.

The image on the right shows a visual of the hams I worked.







*Part of the time I was maritime mobile in Maldivian waters from a 140' scuba diving vessel.*



*Part of the time I was land based on Hulhule Island near Malé.*



*After a long day of scuba diving in the Indian Ocean with Diane and friends, I would operate from the sun deck.*



*My linked dipole (10m, 20m and 40m) using a Gigaparts Explorer 20' mast attached to a Maldivian flag.*



*Diane interacting with a lovely sea turtle*



*Tiger Sharks are dangerous, especially at night. And yes, we were this close to 4 of them! Up to 20' feet long!*



*Octopus are very curious creatures and we absolutely love interacting with them!*



*We were very disappointed we didn't see more fish.... NOT!*

# Hamfest 2025

Buy/Sell Amateur Radio Equipment, Electronics and Computer Gear



**Sunday**  
**March 16, 2025**

**Free Parking!**



**ADVANCE SALES: Admission: \$8 8' Table Space - \$15/ea**

**AT THE DOOR: Admission: \$10 8' Table Space - \$25/ea**

**Amateur Volunteer Exams will NOT be offered this year**

**Check in at the TCARC table for other local testing options**

**Presented by: TRI-COUNTY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB - W9MQB**

**Talk-in on the 145.49- Repeater (CTCSS 123.0)**

JEFFERSON COUNTY FAIR PARK

ACTIVITY CENTER

503 NORTH JACKSON AVE.

JEFFERSON, WI 53549

- Vendors will be admitted at 6:30 AM
- Vendors-only unloading zone on West side
- 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 onto Jackson Ave. Look for the Fair Park sign.**



Next year's date: March 15, 2026

Register online at <https://www.W9MQB.org/SwapFest>

## Mail-In Registration Form

Admission: \_\_\_\_\_ X \$8.00 = \$\_\_\_\_\_ Note: Table Reservation does not include Admission.

8' Tables: \_\_\_\_\_ X \$15.00 = \$\_\_\_\_\_ Total Amount Enclosed: \$\_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Call Sign: \_\_\_\_\_

Street: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Mail-In Reservations require that we receive your payment **BY MARCH 1<sup>st</sup>** with a self-addressed, stamped envelope at:

**TCARC Hamfest 2025, P.O. Box 321, Fort Atkinson, WI 53538**

Questions? Call Michael Zore (AE9MZ) at 414-455-5493 or Email: [hamfest@w9mqb.org](mailto:hamfest@w9mqb.org)





# Green Bay Hamfest

Saturday May 31, 2025  
from 8 'til Noon

At the Our Saviour Lutheran Church  
120 South Henry St.

On Green Bay's East Side, just off Main St. at the corner of Deckner Ave. and Henry St.



**Entrance tickets \$5 per person**

## Great Commercial Vendors Featuring Tower Electronics

Your one stop shop for all the radio and antenna accessories that keep your shack on the air.

Wolf River Coils offering a variety of products for mobile, portable, and base station needs.

C3 Electronics providing Bandpass Filters for your favorite HF bands.

## ***OTHER COMMERCIAL VENDORS INVITED***

Huge parking lot for trunk sales/tailgating, PLUS plenty of space indoors with tables available for only \$10 a piece! (Parking lot and facility open for set up at 6:00 AM)

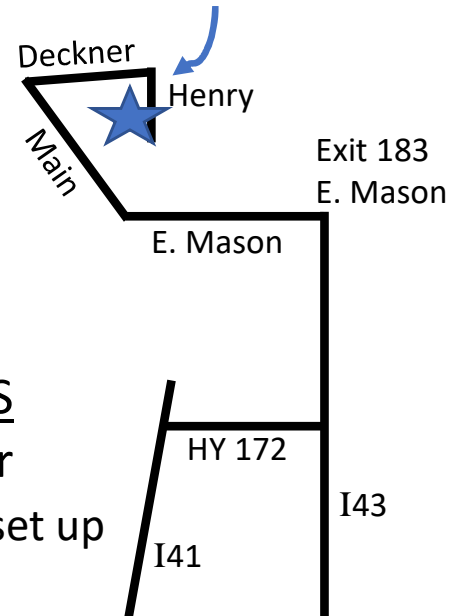
## **Be part of the fun!**

- ✓ Food available on site
- ✓ 50/50 Raffle
- ✓ "Bucket Drawings"
- ✓ Estate Sale Items
- ✓ Meet our ARRL Section Manager
- ✓ Great Door Prizes
- ✓ Commercial Vendors
- ✓ Lots of Vintage Electronics
- ✓ Grand Prize Drawing (Must be present to win.)
- ✓ Trunk Sales/Tailgating
- ✓ FCC License Testing (Registration 8:45; must be registered by 9:00. Testing promptly at 9:00. Contact [ks9wi@mail.com](mailto:ks9wi@mail.com) prior to May 26 to register.)

**TALK-IN: 147.120 PL 107.2**

## ***Don't miss out!***

For more information and to reserve a table or parking lot sales space, contact Todd Clausen, W9GRB, [toddw9grb@gmail.com](mailto:toddw9grb@gmail.com) or 414-455-6374.



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## HAM RADIO LICENSE TESTING DATES

If you are looking to get your ham radio license or upgrade your current license, here is the info you need. Tests can be taken In Person or Virtually via Zoom in the comfort of your home. The choice is yours!

### UPCOMING NEARBY "IN PERSON" EXAMS:

More can be found at:  
<https://www.arrl.org/find-an-amateur-radio-license-exam-session>



#### Menasha WI 54952-1228 EXAM SESSION

03/22/2025  
Sponsor: Fox Cities ARC  
Date: Mar 22 2025  
Time: 8:00 AM (Walk-ins allowed)  
Contact: Richard R. Kosiorek  
(920) 809-1010  
Email: wj9k.mail@gmail.com  
VEC: ARRL/VEC  
Location: Maplewood Middle School  
Door 17 Community Rm  
1600 Midway Rd  
Menasha WI 54952-1228  
Website: <https://fcarc.club/>

Milwaukee WI 53223-4736  
EXAM SESSION  
03/29/2025  
Sponsor: MRAC VEC, INC.  
Date: Mar 29 2025  
Time: 9:30 AM (Walk-ins allowed)  
Contact: Tom Fuszard  
Email: mracvec@gmail.com  
VEC: Milwaukee WI  
Location: Ham Radio Outlet  
5710 W Good Hope Rd  
Milwaukee WI 53223-4736  
Website: <https://www.mracvec.org/>

Madison WI 53715-2143  
EXAM SESSION  
04/05/2025  
Sponsor: Four Lakes ARC  
Date: Apr 05 2025  
Time: 8:00 AM (Walk-ins allowed)  
Contact: Frederick Baguhn  
(608) 437-8937  
Email: w9goc@arrl.net

#### VEC: ARRL/VEC

Location: Univ of WI Space Place  
2300 S Park Street  
Villager Mall Lower Level  
Must have FRN at time of exam.  
Madison WI 53715-2143  
Website: [www.w9jz.org/exam/](http://www.w9jz.org/exam/)

Fond Du Lac WI 54935-2884  
EXAM SESSION  
04/26/2025  
Sponsor: Fond du Lac ARC  
Date: Apr 26 2025  
Time: 9:00 AM (Walk-ins allowed)  
Contact: Douglas J. Schultz  
(920) 922-3088  
Email: schultz74@charter.net  
VEC: ARRL/VEC  
Location: Moraine Park Technical College  
235 N National Ave  
Room 0-122  
Fond Du Lac WI 54935-2884  
Website: <https://fdlhams.com/>

### UPCOMING VIRTUAL EXAMS:

Brad, KA9JDE, is a member of the AA7HW Volunteer Examiner Team under the W5YI VEC. With over 40 Volunteer Examiners on the team, we offer virtual testing via Zoom. The cost of the exam is \$14. For more info or to schedule an exam, go to [aa7hw.org](http://aa7hw.org).

Testing is done virtually via Zoom usually Monday-Thursday at 4pm and Friday at 8:30pm. To schedule your exam session, go to: [aa7hw.org](http://aa7hw.org)  
Also, feel free to contact Brad KA9JDE with any questions at [ka9jde@gmail.com](mailto:ka9jde@gmail.com).

The best way to get your ham radio license is to use <http://hamstudy.org> Be certain that you are in STUDY MODE. This mode asks you test questions you are NOT getting right, to avoid a false sense of security. It really works!





# AA7HW<sup>VE</sup> Team

## Yes, you CAN take your License Exam Online using Zoom

from the comfort of your own home or office

Our team of Volunteer Examiners has administered nearly 2000 friendly, efficient online amateur radio license exams since May 2020

- We offer online exams most weekdays.
- We can often schedule exams at other times if our existing schedule does not meet your needs.
- New license or upgrades.
- Take multiple exams for the same low price.
- Friendly and efficient.
- You can generally have your license two days after passing your exam.
- Our Portland-based team is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization.



<https://www.aa7hw.org>

Herb Weiner, AA7HW  
herbw@wiskit.com  
(503) 771-1400

Local contact:  
Brad Gehrt, KA9JDE  
W5YI Volunteer Examiner  
ka9jde@gmail.com  
(920) 210-1620

# Green Bay Mike & Key Club

Providing amateur radio service to the Northeastern Wisconsin community since 1939.  
[www.K9EAM.org](http://www.K9EAM.org) [k9eam@yahoo.com](mailto:k9eam@yahoo.com)

## HAM CRAM & EXAM

Technician Amateur Radio License  
Saturday, April 12, 2025

### 9AM – 3PM Ham Cram Study Session

(Final Study for the FCC Technician Amateur Radio Operator License)

**FREE**  
Technician  
Class / Study  
Session

**Pre-Study Is Required!**  
**Please RSVP To: [rje.w9obb@gmail.com](mailto:rje.w9obb@gmail.com)**

Gehl-Mulva Science Center  
Room 1095  
St. Norbert College  
Reid Street, DePere, WI

**FREE**  
Technician  
Class / Study  
Session

Suggested study guides

Study Guides listed from  
most detailed to basic.

*(Order one from your  
favorite bookstore.)*

ARRL Ham Radio License Manual		
American Radio Relay League	ISBN:978-1-62595-155-7	~\$30
Technician Class 2022-2026 FCC Element 2 Radio License Preparation		
Gordon West	ISBN: 978-1625951908	~\$30
No-Nonsense Technician Class License Study Guide		
Dan Romanchik	ISBN:978-0983221630	~\$22

## 3PM Amateur Radio License Exams

(New and Upgrade, --all license levels)

Bring: 1 Photo or 2 other legal ID,  
FCC FRN (or SSN),  
Calculator, Pencils/Pens,  
\$15 (ARRL testing fee)

For More Details See: <http://www.arrl.org/what-to-bring-to-an-exam-session>

**Walk-ins  
welcome!**  
*For Exams Only*

# March

## RRRC - 2025

Sunday				Monday			Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday		Saturday	
															1 Club Breakfast – Village Garden (Juneau)	
2				3 2m Net – 146.640 – 7:30pm (KA9BAE)			4 Club Meeting – 7pm (W9PAW Presentation – Boosting Club Participation)		5		6 70cm Net – 442.975 – 7:30pm (KB9UNY)		7		8	
9				10 2m Net – 146.640 – 7:30pm (KB9UNY)			11		12		13 70cm Net – 442.975 – 7:30pm (KD9VGV)		14		15	
16				17 2m Net – 146.640 – 7:30pm (AD9DO)			18		19		20 70cm Net – 442.975 – 7:30pm (KB9UNY)		21		22	
23				24 2m Net – 146.640 – 7:30pm (W9LUQ)			25		26		27 70cm Net – 442.975 – 7:30pm (TBD)		28		29	
30				31 2m Net – 146.640 – 7:30pm (KB9OWD)												

By Peter AD9DO

# April

## RRRC - 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
		1 Club Meeting – 7pm	2	3 70cm Net – 442.975 – 7:30pm (TBD)	4	5 Club Breakfast – Village Garden (Juneau)	
6	7 2m Net – 146.640 – 7:30pm (KA9BAE)	8	9	10 70cm Net – 442.975 – 7:30pm (KD9VGV)	11	12	
13	14 2m Net – 146.640 – 7:30pm (KB9UNY)	15	16	17 70cm Net – 442.975 – 7:30pm (KB9UNY)	18	19	
20	21 2m Net – 146.640 – 7:30pm (KD9VGV)	22	23	24 70cm Net – 442.975 – 7:30pm (TBD)	25	26	
27	28 2m Net – 146.640 – 7:30pm (W9LUQ)	29	30				
By Peter AD9DO							



## Here is a list of RRRC members that are willing to help you with ham radio related topics

		RRRC Elmer (helper) list as of 2-10-25	
Category	Names	Contact Info	
General ham radio help	Ray Teschke KD9QLE	rkteschke@att.net	
	Brad Gehrt KA9JDE	ka9jde@gmail.com	
6 meter operating	Ryan Klavekoske KB9OWD	ryantiff@charter.net	
Amateur Television - ATV	Rod Fritz WB9KMO	wb9kmo@gmail.com	
Antenna building	Jay Brendemuehl AC9AS	1958wt@gmail.com	
Antenna repair / tower projects	Ray Teschke KD9QLE	rkteschke@att.net	
Contesting	Ryan Klavekoske KB9OWD	ryantiff@charter.net	
	Kevin Hanks WI9WIS	kevin.hanks@gmail.com	
Dxing	Ryan Klavekoske KB9OWD	ryantiff@charter.net	
	Kevin Hanks WI9WIS	kevin.hanks@gmail.com	
Emergency communications ARES	Dale Marks WB9ADB	dmarks@powercom.net	
	Ryan Klavekoske KB9OWD	ryantiff@charter.net	
	Brad Gehrt KA9JDE	ka9jde@gmail.com	
Field Day operation	Jay Brendemuehl AC9AS	1958wt@gmail.com	
	Peter Frey AD9DO	alphadelta9deltaoscar@gmail.com	
FT8 / FT4	Doug Iverness AC9XW	ripondoug@gmail.com	
	Brad Gehrt KA9JDE	ka9jde@gmail.com	
Getting on the air for the first time	Ray Teschke KD9QLE	rkteschke@att.net	
	Brad Gehrt KA9JDE	ka9jde@gmail.com	
Kit building	Jay Brendemuehl AC9AS	1958wt@gmail.com	
Learning Morse Code	Jay Brendemuehl AC9AS	1958wt@gmail.com	
	Ryan Klavekoske KB9OWD	ryantiff@charter.net	
Logging	Kevin Hanks WI9WIS	kevin.hanks@gmail.com	
	Ryan Klavekoske KB9OWD	ryantiff@charter.net	
Mesh networking	Rod Fritz WB9KMO	wb9kmo@gmail.com	
Net Control operation	Ryan Klavekoske KB9OWD	ryantiff@charter.net	
Other digital modes such as PSK31, JS8CALL, RTTY, VarAC	Brad Gehrt KA9JDE	ka9jde@gmail.com	
Packet Radio			
POTA (Parks On The Air)	Doug Iverness AC9XW	ripondoug@gmail.com	
	Peter Frey KD9UVX	kd9uvx@gmail.com	
	Jay Brendemuehl AC9AS	1958wt@gmail.com	
Passing traffic	Keith Lodahl WJ9L	lodahlkh@charter.net	
Short Wave Listening	Dale Marks WB9ADB	dmarks@powercom.net	
Satellites - working the birds	Peter Frey KD9UVX	kd9uvx@gmail.com	
Slow scan TV	Len Buchda KB9GDY	kb9gdy@spectrum.net	
SOTA (Summits On The Air)	Brad Gehrt KA9JDE	ka9jde@gmail.com	
SSB operation	Kevin Hanks WI9WIS	kevin.hanks@gmail.com	
Weather spotting	Jay Brendemuehl AC9AS	1958wt@gmail.com	
WinLink via VHF, HF, Telnet	Len Buchda KB9GDY	kb9gdy@spectrum.net	
	Brad Gehrt KA9JDE	ka9jde@gmail.com	

If you want to get added or deleted from the RRRC Elmer List,  
please email Brad at [ka9jde@gmail.com](mailto:ka9jde@gmail.com),

## **RRRC Weekly Nets**

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

**RRRC 2-Meter Repeater 146.64 MHz**

**Net Control Stations**

<b>March 10, 2025</b>	<b>Jeff - KB9UNY</b>
<b>March 17, 2025</b>	<b>Peter - KD9UVX / Cameron KD9VGV</b>
<b>March 24, 2025</b>	<b>Ted - W9LUQ</b>
<b>March 31, 2025</b>	<b>Ryan - KB9OWD</b>
<b>April 7, 2025</b>	<b>Gary - KA9BAE</b>

**Repeater Backup 147.585 MHz Simplex**

**160-Meter HF Net Wednesday 7:00 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**

**7.278 MHz Lower Side Band**

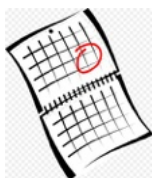
**Alternate Frequency 3.947 MHz**

## **Calendar 2025**

**JEFFERSON HAMFEST March 16th**

**FIELD DAY! June 27-29 at Derge  
County Park on the west side of  
Beaver Dam Lake**

**Peter AD9DO from now on is making our  
monthly calendar. See March and April  
(attached)**



## **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**

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# WHY JOIN THE ROCK RIVER RADIO CLUB???

*(you don't need to have a ham radio license to join)*



- ☐ CHALLENGE YOURSELF TO LEARN SOMETHING NEW!
- ☐ LEARN ABOUT HI-TECH LOCAL AND WORLDWIDE COMMUNICATIONS.
- ☐ WHEN THERE IS NO ELECTRICITY, CELL PHONE SERVICE OR INTERNET, HAM RADIOS ARE LIKELY TO STILL WORK.
- ☐ LEARN HOW TO HELP WITH SEVERE WEATHER SPOTTING.
- ☐ WE ARE EXPERIMENTERS!
- ☐ JOIN IN ON FUN ACTIVITIES!
- ☐ THIS IS NOT YOUR GRANDPA'S HAM RADIO HOBBY!
- ☐ MORSE CODE IS NO LONGER A LICENSING REQUIREMENT.



How do I join the RRRC?

Our Individual Regular membership is only \$20/year.  
See application on last page of this newsletter

**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 2025 Membership - Family	\$25.00		
RRRC 2025 Membership - Individual Regular	\$20.00		
RRRC 2025 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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                                    W7657 Stone Rd.  
                                    Juneau, WI 53039