



# RRRC NEWS

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From your friends in the Rock River Radio Club



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By Mike DeJager  
KB9LXP

Greetings Ham Radio Enthusiasts,  
January, the longest month of the year (to Me) has finally passed. Warmer weather is starting to filter in, and that makes my bones happy.  
We are now aligned with FARC. Thanks Bob Burrier N2TSQ for the work you put into this great deal.  
By the time you read this, our part of the ARES trailer bill will be paid in full. Now it's up to Dodge County to finish the deal.  
After a glitch, the process of getting our 501(c)(3) is back on track at no expense to members. Thanks to generous donations from members who feel this is too important to give up on.  
The Allstar/EchoLink project is on track, thanks Len KB9GDY, Diana KD9IXD, and Brad KA9JDE. This project will help our (64) repeater to connect Hams through the internet. Diana is supplying the internet connection.  
Through the SHARI node Len and Brad put together, and the close proximity to the repeater, radio transmission hopefully will give full quieting results. We are hoping to get Gary, KA9BAE and Dennis KC9ICA more reliable connections from their new locations through their cell

phones with this project. Check out the notice on the change proposed for the club bylaws, and the trailer design contest in this newsletter.

Thanks  
Mike KB9LXP

**Our  
website  
Is now  
MOBILE  
FRIENDLY!**



## SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL CLUB

**Please take a moment  
to pay your 2026 RRRRC club dues**

**Only \$20 Individual or \$25 Family**

**NEW – FILLABLE Membership Form**

**NEXT MEETING TUESDAY MARCH 3<sup>rd</sup> AT 7 PM**

See page 2 for details!

### President

Mike DeJager KB9LXP 920-763-2842

### Vice President

Peter Frey AD9DO 920-344-1378

### Secretary

Ray Teschke KD9QLE 920-210-9540

### Treasurer

Dave DePover K9MKP 920-210-2209

### Club Historian

Gary Pedersen KA9BAE 920-386-4666

## 2026 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)

Keith Lodahl, WJ9L 920-387-4675

### Program Director

Diana Kreamer KD9IXD [dianamkraemer@gmail.com](mailto:dianamkraemer@gmail.com)

**Webmaster** Brad Gehrt KA9JDE 920-210-1620

## FEBRUARY 3<sup>rd</sup> MEETING MINUTES

The monthly meeting of the Rock River Radio Club was held on FEBRUARY 3, 2026 using Zoom meetings. By President Mike DeJager, KB9LXP. The meeting was called to order at 7:38 pm CST.

### SECRETARY REPORT Ray Teschke, KD9QLE,

Secretary presented the minutes of the JANUARY meeting as published in the JANUARY Newsletter.

Motion to approve by: Len Buchda, KB9GDY

Second by: Jerry Arndt, NO9U

Motion Carried

### TREASURER REPORT Dave DePover K9MKP

Motion to approve by: Ray Teschke, KD9QLE

Second by: Ralph Haster, N9WBL

Motion Carried

### COMMITTEE REPORTS

ARES/REPEATER: Dale Marks, WB9ADB

Nothing new to report.

TRAILER: Len Buchda, KB9GDY

Trailer is at B & B Trailers in Hartford. Waiting on Dodge County to pick up.

REPEATER: Dale Marks, WB9ADB

Nothing new to report.

FIELD DAYS: Dale Marks, WB9ADB

Nothing new to report.

### OLD BUSINESS

-President Mike DeJager, KB9LXP presented a Joint Memorandum of Understanding with the Fond du Lac Amateur Radio Club. RRRC President Mike DeJager and FARC President Bob Burrier both Signed the agreement.

The ARES Trailer has arrived and is currently at B & B waiting on Dodge County Emergency Management to pick it up. President Mike DeJager asked the membership input into the design of the interior of the trailer. The interior size of the trailer is 7.5ft Wide X 19.6ft long. The door is 32inches wide. A diagram will be sent out to the members.

A motion was made to pay a bill for installation of lights in the trailer in the amount of \$692.08.

Motion to approve by: Ray Teschke, KD9QLE

Second by: Jean DeJager, SWL

Motion Carried

-501c3The initial application was rejected and the application fee \$275 has been returned to RRRC. It has been requested that the club resubmit the application using the "Long Form". The fee for the long form is \$600.

Several individuals have made donations to make up the difference between the short and long forms fee. No additional will be required from the club due to the donations.

President Mike DeJager read off the names of volunteers for the various committees.

### NEW BUSINESS

Officers on committees. Pre the Bylaws officers are not allowed on Committees. President Mike DeJager interrupted the bylaws as meaning that no Officers are allowed to Chair a committee.

Brad Gehrt, KA9JDE suggested that the Club Constitution and Bylaws need to be updated to make them more current.

Motion to approve by: Brad Gehrt, KA9JDE

Second by: Len Buchda, KB9GDY

Motion Carried

President Mike DeJager encouraged all new and current members complete the ARES Training classes.

### MOTION TO ADJOURNED

President Mike DeJager, KB9LXP heard no further business and requested the meeting be adjourned.

Motion to adjourn by:

Second by:

Motion Carried

### MEETING ADJOURNED AT 8:21 pm

Respectfully Submitted  
Raymond Teschke, KD9QLE  
Secretary, Rock River Radio Club.



**THE NEXT MONTHLY MEETING OF THE RRRC WILL BE HELD IN-PERSON ON TUESDAY, MARCH 3<sup>rd</sup> AT 7 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.**



**THE NEXT MONTHLY BREAKFAST OF THE RRRC WILL BE ON SATURDAY, MARCH 7<sup>TH</sup> AT THE VILLAGE GARDEN RESTAURANT IN JUNEAU. ALL ARE WELCOME, SO JOIN US AT AROUND 8 AM FOR A PLEASANT INFORMAL GATHERING.**

## FEBRUARY 2026 MEETING ATTENDANCE

Brad Gehrt KA9JDE  
Bob Burrier N2TSQ (President FDLARC)  
Bryon Landolt KD9ZCX via Zoom (President WiARC)  
Dale Marks WB9ADB via Zoom  
Dave DePover K9MKP  
Dave Griffin KB9PRF via Zoom  
Diana Kraemer KD9IXP via Zoom  
Fred DeJager SWL  
Gerald Arndt NO9U via Zoom  
Jean DeJager SWL  
Kevin Baerwald KD9RMT  
Larry Mielke KC9RUE  
Len Buchda KB9GDY  
Matt Hanson WM9U via Zoom  
Mike DeJager KB9LXP  
Ralph Hasler N9WBL via Zoom  
Ray Teschke KD9QLE via Zoom  
Ted Neuberg W9LUQ via Zoom





### **MONDAY ARES NET 7:30 PM**

RRRC 2m Repeater 146.64 MHz  
(Repeater Backup 147.585 MHz Simplex)

#### **Net Control Stations**

2-16-26 Gary - KA9BAE (or alternate)  
2-23-26 Jeff - KB9UNY  
3-2-26 Peter – AD9DO / Cameron KD9GV  
3-9-26 Ted – W9LUQ

### **WEDNESDAY 160m HF NET 7:00 PM**

1.908 MHz  
(1.920 MHz backup frequency)

### **THURSDAY ARES NET 7:30 PM**

RRRC 70cm Repeater 442.975 MHz

#### **Net Control Stations**

2-12-26 Peter - AD9DO  
2-19-26 Jeff – KB9UNY  
2-26-26 Cameron KD9GV  
3-5-26 Ted - W9LUQ  
3-12-26 Peter - AD9DO

### **SATURDAY HF NET 10:00 AM (?)**

7.278 MHz  
Alternate Frequency 3.947 MHz

## **RRRC Repeaters** **Additional Information**

**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**

**Yaesu System Fusion (C4FM) Capable**

**WIRES-X Capable**

## **Rock River Radio Club** **Mailing Addresses**

**Club Dues / Bills / Club Business**

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**Webmaster: Brad Gehrt KA9JDE**





## RRRC EMCOMM TRAILER INTERNAL DESIGN CONTEST

- The Trailer Committee is looking for input on the inside design of our new RRRC / ARES Emergency Communications (EMCOMM) trailer. See photos on the next page from the factory design engineers.
- The trailer committee consists of Dale WB9ADB, Brad KA9JDE, Len KB9GDY, Mike KB9LXP, Ray KD9QLE and Dave K9MKP.
- Also see photos below of our new trailer which just arrived about a week ago.
- Send your suggestions to [w9tch.rrrc@gmail.com](mailto:w9tch.rrrc@gmail.com)

**Lots of work to be done! We look forward to hearing from you soon!**

The RRRC EMCOMM Trailer Committee



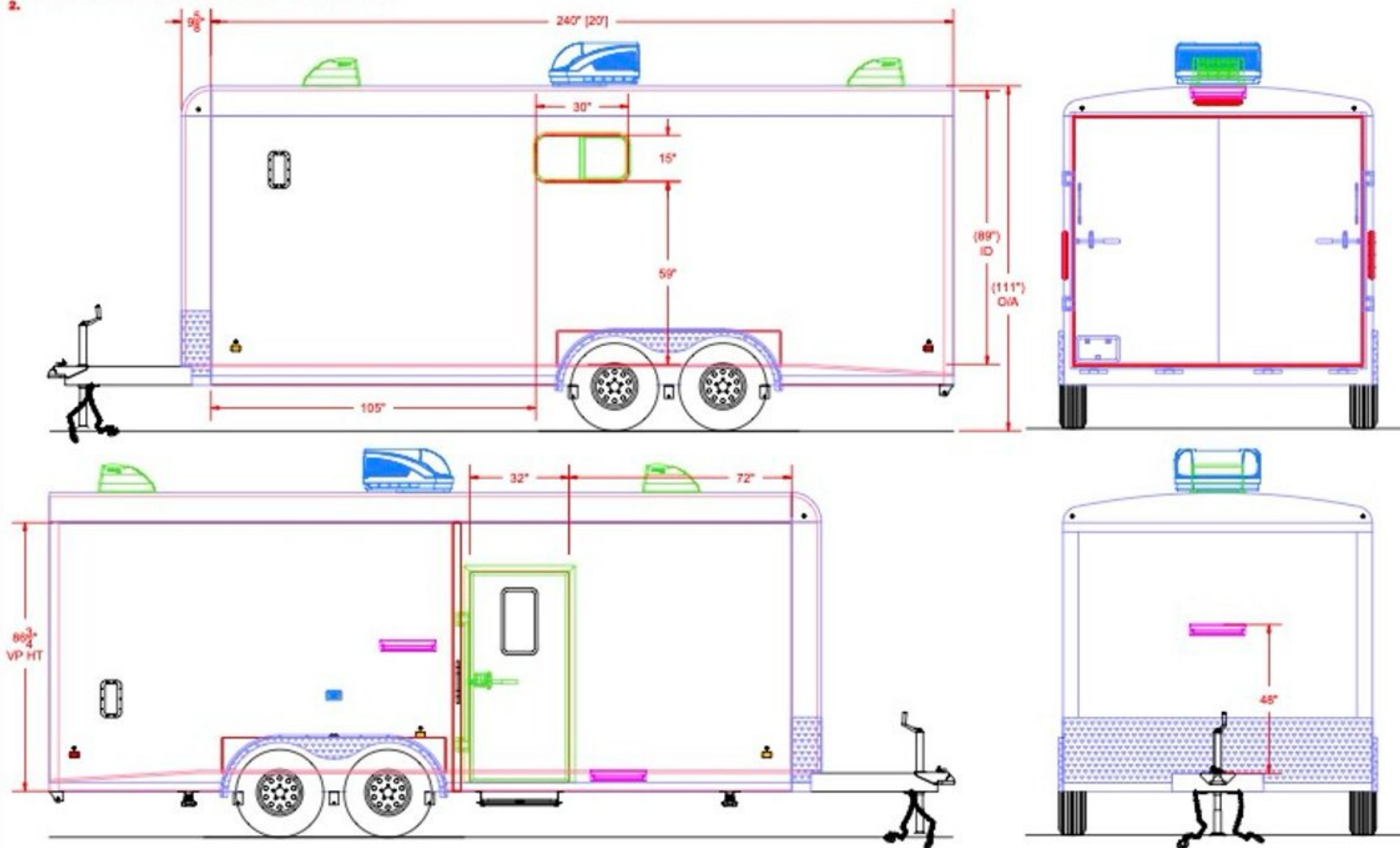
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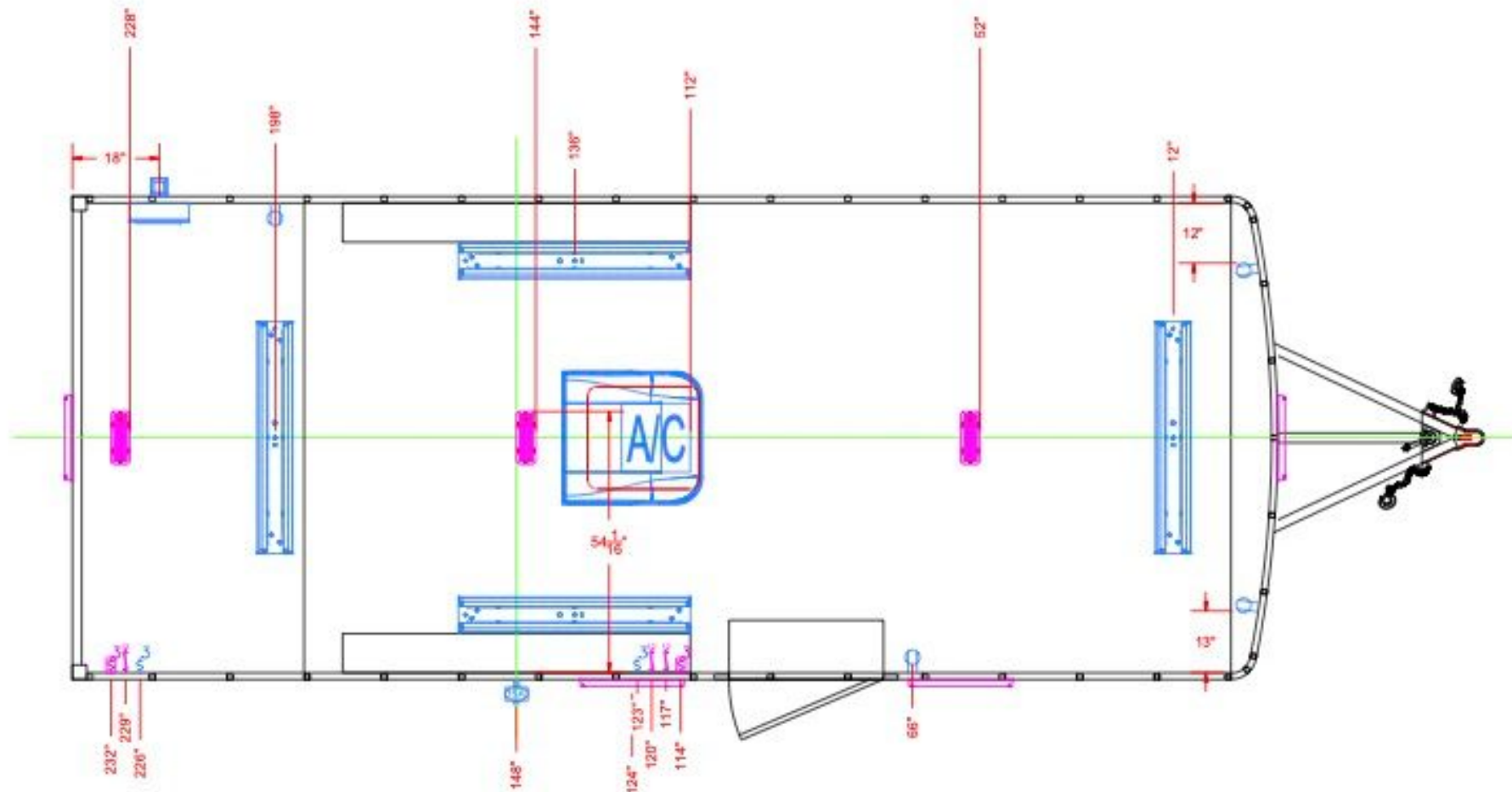
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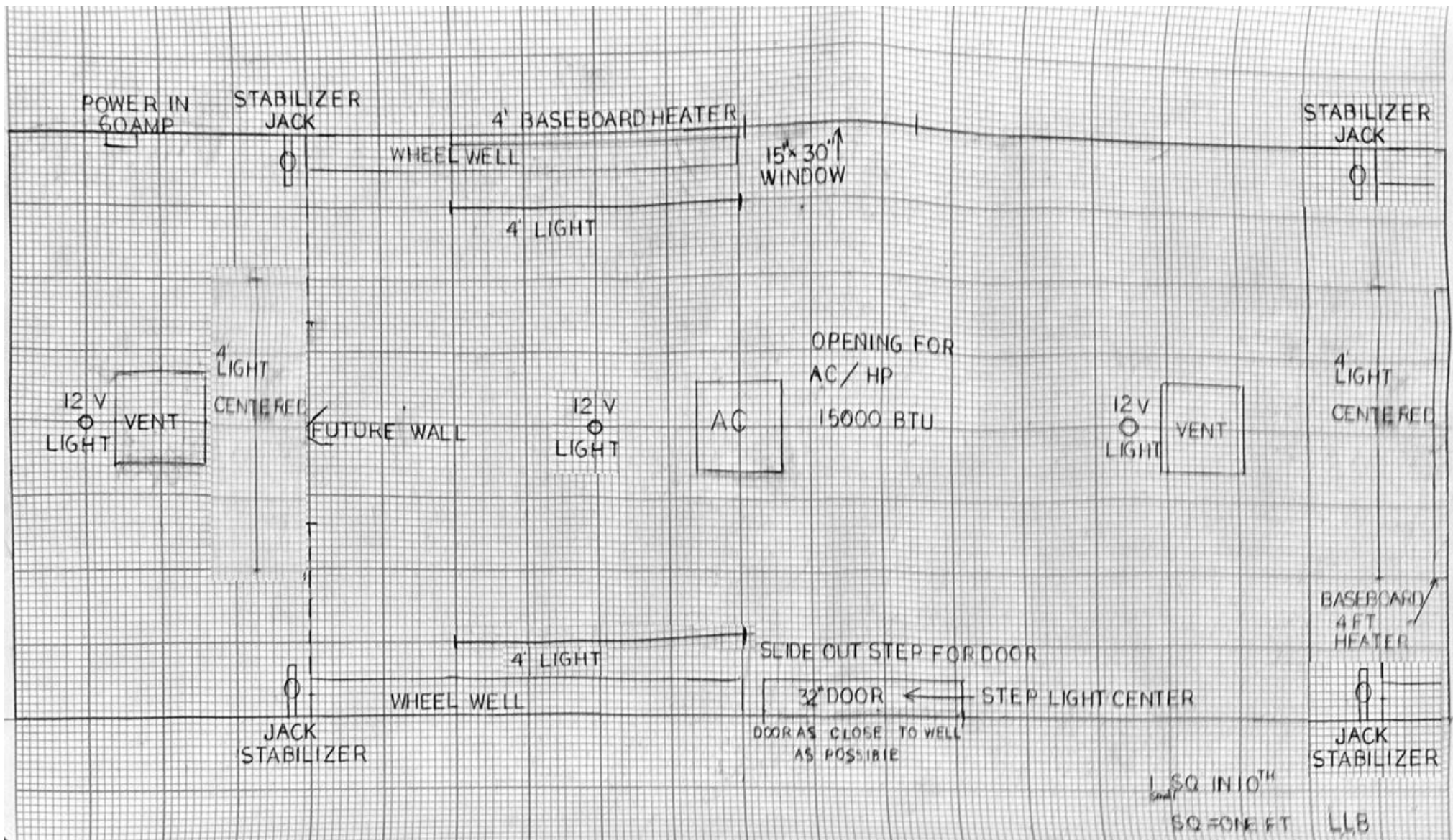
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THE TRAILER COMMITTEE'S CONCEPT DRAWING

September 4, 2025

Annual Membership Dues  
Rock River Radio Club of Wisconsin  
PO Box 26, Juneau WI 53039-0026



Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

First Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Call(s): \_\_\_\_\_

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

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

ARRL:        YES        NO

City: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Description	\$ Each	Quantity	Total
RRRC 2026 Membership - Family	\$25.00		
RRRC 2026 Membership - Individual Regular	\$20.00		
RRRC 2026 Membership - Individual Associate	\$10.00		
RRRC Badge	\$10.00		
A.R.E.S. Communication Trailer Fund Contribution			
RRRC General Fund Donation			
GRAND TOTAL:			

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