



ROCK RIVER RADIO CLUB OF WISCONSIN INC.

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By Mike DeJager

KB9LXP

Good Day Ham Radio Enthusiasts,

Thanks to Brad KA9JDE, and Doug AC9XW, we are now incorporated. Dave K9MKP did all the local leg work to make sure all of our accounts state the fact we are incorporated. That took a bit of running around. Thanks, Dave, for your due diligence. We are, as a club, so close to 501(c)(3) status. I'm excited for what benefits this can bring to the club.

Dale WB9ADB accidentally, while renewing his email with the FCC, discovered a problem with the club call registration and is taking time to correct that problem. Thanks Dale.

The Allstar/EchoLink project has some bugs to work out yet. While testing the SHARI node, it went into a motorboat action. Len KB9GDY believes the problem is it being too close to the repeater and is overwhelmed with RF. Diana KD9IXD and Brad KA9JDE will continue working out the problems, hopefully through changing settings.

ARES trailer interior design contest is still going. Send your drawing to Brad KA9JDE, a chance to win a Baofeng UV5R Mini is the prize. I asked it to be preprogrammed so it would be good to go right out of the box.

Web Hosting will be changed to QTH.com. KA9FOX hosts the excellent tool for ham radio clubs, so he offers more benefits to websites for Radio Clubs.

As soon as the ARES trailer is in our possession, the painting of the interior is the first role of business. A fine time to get together as a club, PAINTING!

Reminder: If you haven't paid up your dues, please do so soon. Thank You.

Mike KB9LXP

SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL CLUB

Please take a moment

to pay your 2026 RRRRC club dues

Only \$20 Individual or \$25 Family

Only paid members will be on 3-31-26 roster

NEXT MEETING TUESDAY APRIL 7th AT 7 PM

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



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BOARD MEMBERS AT LARGE

Brad Gehrt KA9JDE 920-210-1620

Dale Marks WB9ADB 920-485-4234

Diane Kreamer KD9IXD via email

PROGRAM DIRECTOR

Diane Kreamer KD9IXD via email

ARES EMERGENCY COORDINATOR - DODGE CTY

Dale Marks WB9ADB 920-485-4234

MARCH 3rd MEETING MINUTES

The monthly meeting of the Rock River Radio Club was held on March 3, 2026 using Zoom Meetings. By President Mike DeJager, KB9LXP. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm CST

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

Motion to approve by: Ralph Hasler, N9WBL

Second by: Jean DeJager, SWL

Motion Carried

TREASURER REPORT Dave DePover K9MKP
Insurance coverage is due in April. Cost is \$329.

Motion to approve by: Art Schregardus, N9TSC

Second by: Brad Gehrt, KA9JDE

Motion Carried

COMMITTEE REPORTS

ARES/REPEATER: Dale Marks, WB9ADB

Dale is working on updating the club's license and FRN#. He has small repeater to install in trailer.

TRAILER: Len Buchda, KB9GDY

At B & B trailer dealership. Waiting on Dodge County to pick up.

REPEATER: Dale Marks, WB9ADB See update below under Old Business.

FIELD DAY: Dale Marks, WB9ADB

Dave DePover K9MKLP reports that all is set for us to use the Antique Power Grounds for Field Day.

OLD BUSINESS

AllStarLink / EchoLink Node: Diana Kraemer KD9IXD, Len Buchda KB9GDY and Brad Gehrt KA9JDE are continuing to work on setting up local group node for members in nursing homes. Simplex is working fine. Duplex is having issues to work out. Stay tuned.

Bylaws need to be updated for the Incorporation and 501(c)(3) status.

Trailer interior Design Contest. Mike DeJager, KB9LXP
It was suggested to give away a Baofeng UV-5R Mini radio to the best submission. Cost of radio not to exceed \$20.

Motion to approve by: Fred DeJager, SWL

Second by: Diana Kraemer, KD9IXP

Motion Carried

Website redesign Brad Gehrt, KA9JDE Brad requested permission to move the hosting of the website to QTH.com

Motion to approve by: Ray Teschke, KD9QLE

Second by: Ralph Hasler, N9WBL

Motion Carried

501(c)(3) Brad Gehrt, KA9JDE. The club is now Incorporated. The IRS 1023 long form is being re-filed. Several members donated money to make up the cost difference between the long and short form.

NEW BUSINESS

Trailer—inside of trailer needs to be painted. Decals need to be ordered. Brad Gehrt, KA9JDE has a friend willing to commercially print the decals for free.

Insurance Towing Liability—covered by most companies

MIKE'S REMINDERS

Remember to pay your dues.

Jefferson Hamfest is March 15th.

WISQSO party is March 15th.

MOTION TO ADJOURN

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

Motion to adjourn by: Ray Teschke, KD9QLE

Second by: Brad Gehrt, KA9JDE

Motion Carried

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 8:39 pm

Respectfully Submitted

Raymond Teschke, KD9QLE



THE NEXT MONTHLY MEETING OF THE RRRC WILL BE HELD IN-PERSON ON TUESDAY, APRIL 7th 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, APRIL 11th AT THE VILLAGE GARDEN RESTAURANT IN JUNEAU. ALL ARE WELCOME, SO JOIN US AT AROUND 8 AM FOR A PLEASANT INFORMAL GATHERING.

MARCH 2026 MEETING ATTENDANCE

Art Schregardus N9TSC

Bob Burrier N2TSQ via Zoom

Brad Gehrt KA9JDE

Bryon Landolt KD9ZCX via Zoom

Dale Marks WB9ADB

Dave DePover K9MKP

Dave Griffin KB9PRF via Zoom

Dave Odekirk KA9DQK

Diana Kraemer KD9IXD via Zoom

Fred DeJager SWL

Gerald Arndt NO9U via Zoom

Jean DeJager SWL

Kevin Baerwald KD9RMT

Len Buchda KB9GDY

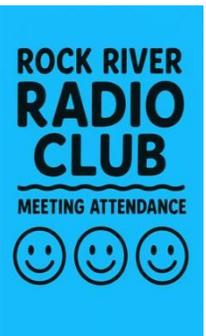
Mike DeJager KB9LXP

Ralph Hasler N9WBL via Zoom

Ray Teschke KD9QLE via Zoom

Tim Norbury W9LUB via Zoom

Wendy Kudronowicz SWL via Zoom



Rock River Radio Club

“Stay Connected — On the Air and In Person”

**Brad
KA9JDE**



**Dennis
KC9ICA**

and

**Gary
KA9BAE**

Visit Our Fellow Hams in Assisted Living!

A short visit can make a big difference.

- ***Places like Eagle’s Wings and other care centers need our support.***

— A 15-minute visit can brighten their day! —

How You Can Help:

- ***Stop by for a short visit***
- ***Bring a handheld radio and share the hobby***
- ***Share club news & upcoming events***
- ***Help keep them connected to the RRRC family***

Friendship • Radio • Community



FOR SALE

**T-SHIRTS, POLOS, SWEATSHIRTS, HOODIES,
POCKET LOGOS, FULL FRONT/BACK**

MEMBER SPECIAL PRICES

T-SHIRTS \$17*

POLOS \$20*

SWEAT SHIRTS \$30*

HOODIES \$ 35*

*LONG SLEEVES & XXL+ ADDITIONAL COST

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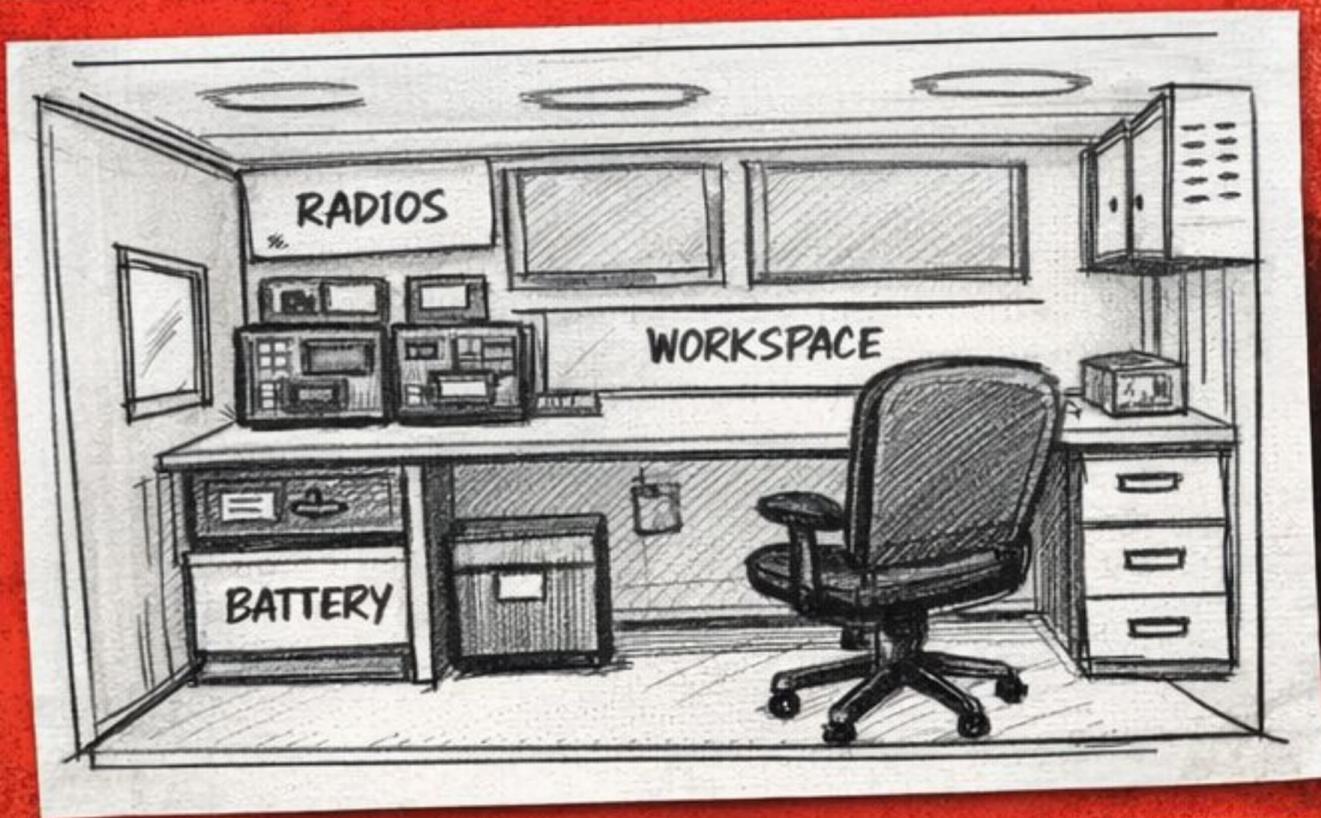


INTERIOR DESIGN CONTEST!

DESIGN OUR NEW EMCOMM TRAILER!

WIN A NEW BAOFENG UV-5R MINI HT!

PROGRAMMED WITH LOCAL
REPEATERS!



SUBMIT YOUR
DESIGN IDEAS
FOR THE **EMCOMM**
TRAILER INTERIOR!

ENTRIES CAN BE SIMPLE SKETCHES
OF HOW TO **ARRANGE** RADIOS, GEAR, ETC.!

— SEND YOUR ENTRY TO:

w9tch.rrrc@gmail.com



MONDAY ARES NET 7:30 PM

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

Net Control Stations

- 3-16-26 Ryan – KB9OWD**
- 3-23-26 Gary - KA9BAE (or alternate)**
- 3-30-26 Jeff - KB9UNY**
- 4-6-26 Peter – AD9DO / Cameron KD9GV**
- 4-13-26 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

- 3-19-26 Jeff – KB9UNY**
- 3-26-26 Cameron KD9GV**
- 4-2-26 Ted - W9LUQ**
- 4-9-26 Peter - AD9DO**
- 4-16-26 Jeff – KB9UNY**

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

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: _____

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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