

~ Membership Application ~

New Member?  Yes  No

Type:  Individual  Family

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Call sign \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State / Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Are you currently an ARRL member?  
 Yes

MRC Annual Dues is \$20.00

Would you like the club newsletter  
delivered by:  e-mail (free) or  
 U.S. Mail (Please add \$5.00 to dues).

Please Note: If there is personal information  
on this form that you do not wish to be listed  
on the Club Roster, please indicate so on this  
form next to that item.

~ 2009 Officers ~

**P**resident Bill Spellman  
WQ9A

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KC9NSU  
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**A**ctivities **M**anager Vacant

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KC9MXZ

Mike Jones  
K9MDJ

*The MRC is a member of  
The Wisconsin Association of Repeaters  
<http://www.wi-repeaters.org/>*

~ 2009 Swapfest ~

Our Annual Swapfest will be held in  
**November** at the Elk's Lodge on Good Hope  
Road (Across from AES).

Please contact any board member for more  
information. Tables are usually available at  
the door, if there are still any left... So we  
encourage you to purchase tables in advance.  
Vendors must have an admission ticket.

Refreshments and door prizes will also  
be available. For up-to-date information,  
please check out our web page or e-mail the  
Milwaukee Repeater Club directly at: fest@  
mrc91.org

Mark your calendars now and plan to attend  
Milwaukee's Best Radio Expo!

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Please visit our www page at:  
<http://www.mrc91.org>  
Or e-mail the MRC at:  
[mrc@mrc91.org](mailto:mrc@mrc91.org)

If you would like more information about the  
Club, or our Repeater, please contact any club  
officer or write to the MRC at:

P. O. Box 2123  
Milwaukee, WI 53201

*Thank you!*



The Milwaukee Repeater Club  
146.91 - Repeater  
(CTCSS 127.3)

*"The Friendly One"*

Welcome to the '91!

We encourage the new, as well as  
the seasoned Amateur Radio operator  
to make use of our fine system. The  
Milwaukee Repeater is an open  
repeater, and newcomers are welcome.  
Stop by and visit us while in the  
greater Milwaukee area.

Our nickname is "The Friendly One"  
because we try very hard to make the  
146.91 a great place for hams to meet  
their friends and to make new ones.  
We make it a point to contact new  
arrivals on the repeater and to make  
them feel welcome.

The Milwaukee Repeater Club has hundreds of members. They come from all sorts of back-grounds, with a great diversity of interests and talents. We have members in their teens and in their 90's, techno-geeks, weather spotters, and people who do public service. If you have an interest or a question, just key up the machine, you'll most likely find an answer there!

The construction, support and operation of an amateur radio repeater system is the primary purpose of our Club. We have worked very hard, and are extremely proud of our system. Over the years, the membership has supplied the funds for the Technical Committee to build a system using all commercial grade equipment, SCom Controllers, Motorola Radios, and a Henry Radio 250 watt power amp. The system is built to commercial standards, to withstand the average 8 hour transmit time it sees each day.

The MRC repeater operates on an output frequency of 146.910MHz, as coordinated by The Wisconsin Association of Repeaters. The repeater is an integrated system of 5 sites located around SE Wisconsin. 4 of these sites are "remote receivers" listening on 146.310MHz, they relay what they hear to the system's "Main Site". The "Southeast" site is in Oak Creek; the "East" site is in Downtown Milwaukee; the "Northeast" site is near

Cedarburg; the "Northwest" site is near Holy Hill; and the "Main Site" of the repeater is in New Berlin. A CTCSS (PL Tone) of 127.3 is suggested to access our repeater, but we try to leave at least one site open carrier access.

### ~ Meetings ~

The MRC usually has six membership meetings a year. The meetings consist of club business and special interest programs. The meetings are held at various locations around town and on various days of the week. This gives members a chance to attend at least one meeting a year. Members are notified by mail (in the club newsletter), or e-mail, as to the dates, time and location of the meetings.

See the www page for dates and places.  
<http://www.mrc91.org>

### ~ 2009 Dues ~

The membership dues for new members are \$20.00 per year, or \$10.00 after June 30.

Renewals - due on January 1 - are \$20.00 per year. Our family membership plan allows for all related hams living at the same address to be members with one \$20.00 dues payment. There is an additional charge of \$5.00 if you would like the newsletter delivered by U.S. Mail, otherwise, it is sent via e-mail notice.

### ~ Nets ~

While nets are in progress, the courtesy tone (usually the morse code letter "e" or "dit") is changed to the morse code letter "n" or "dah-dit" to signify a Net is in progress.

### Public Service Net

~ Sunday @ 8:00 p.m. ~

This net is used for announcements, formal or informal traffic and weather spotting talks (in season). We always announce upcoming ham radio classes, exams, club meetings, fox hunts, swap fests and ham restaurant gatherings (locally refereed to as *CQ-FOOD!*).

### Swap Net

~ Sunday @ 9:00 p.m. ~

You can list ham radio related items that you want to buy, sell, trade or give away. Even if you have no traffic for the net, please check in anyway! It helps those people that do have traffic know how many potential customers are listening.

### Computer Net

~ Thursday @ 9:00 p.m. ~

The purpose of this net is to ask questions and solve computer related problems. There usually is a short talk given on computer topics or other computer related interests.

### Fun Net

~ Saturday @ 9:00 p.m. ~

The purpose of this net is just for fun. The subject is different each week and can be ham or non-ham related. The participants are encouraged to suggest subjects and perhaps act as net control for this net. **THIS IS YOUR BEST CHANCE AT BEING A FIRST TIME NET CONTROL STATION!** Contact K9IZV!

### Weather Nets

~ As Needed ~

During the severe weather season, The Milwaukee Repeater Club would like to enlist your help in our public service efforts to report severe weather events to the National Weather Service for the SKYWARN program. Because our system is a wide area coverage repeater (all or part of 13 counties), we collect severe weather reports from trained storm spotters, and relay these reports on to the National Weather Service Forecast Office at Sullivan, WI. The net can also inform hams of weather conditions for a particular area (if time and conditions allow).