

## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Type:  Individual  Family

New Member?  Yes  No

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Would you like the club newsletter  
delivered by:  e-mail (free)  
or by  US Mail (add \$5.00)?

Are you currently a member of  
the ARRL?  Yes  No

***Thank you for supporting  
the Milwaukee Repeater Club!***

PLEASE NOTE: If there is ANY  
personal information that you DO NOT  
wish to be published into the club roster,  
please note it here.

## ~ 2008 Officers ~

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

## ~ 2008 MRC Swapfest ~

Our annual Swapfest will be held Saturday,  
November 1st, 2008 at the Elk's Lodge on  
Good Hope Road (across the street from  
AES).

All 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:  
[swapfest@mrc91.org](mailto:swapfest@mrc91.org)

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

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:

Milwaukee Repeater Club, Inc.  
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 backgrounds, with a great diversity of interests and talents. We have members from their teens to 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 250-watt power amplifier. 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 146.910 MHz, as coordinated by the Wisconsin Association of Repeaters. The repeater is an integrated system of 5 sites located around SE Wisconsin. Four of these sites are "remote receivers" listening on 146.310 Mhz; they relay what they hear to the system's "Main Site".

The "Southeast" site is in Oak Creek; the "Downtown" 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) 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 email, as to the dates, time and location of the meetings.

See the web site for dates and places.

~ 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. There is an additional \$5.00 charge if you would like the newsletter delivered US Mail, otherwise it is sent via email free of charge.

~ 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**

-- Sundays @ 8:00 PM --

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, swapfests and ham restaurant gatherings (locally referred to as CQ-FOOD!).

#### **Swap Net**

-- Sundays @ 9:00 PM --

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**

-- Thursdays @ 9:00 PM --

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

#### **Fun Net**

-- Saturdays @ 9:00 PM --

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 to the National Weather Service Office at Sullivan, WI. The net can also inform hams of weather conditions for a particular area (if time and conditions allow).