



# January - 2005

## Officers

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## Meeting Notice...

**January 22** (Sat) 6:00p Annual Meeting and Election of Officers for 2005, at the Oak Creek Location -- Wauwatosa Savings (Basement) 6560 S. 27<sup>th</sup> Street

## 2005 Club Calendar...

**September 16** (Fri) 6:00p Meeting, Oak Creek Location

**October 24** (Mon) 6:00p Meeting, Oak Creek Location

**November 18** (Fri) 6:00p Meeting, Oak Creek Location

**Board Meetings:** Call a board member for date, time and location of the meeting.

### Oak Creek Location

Wauwatosa Savings (Basement)  
6560 S. 27<sup>th</sup> Street, Oak Creek, WI

### Mayfair Location (New)

Mayfair Bank Tower (In Basement), 2300 North Mayfair Road, Wauwatosa, WI

## News From The Vice-President

It's been said many times, by many board members (past and present), "But how time flies."

The end of 2004 is approaching fast, and 2005 brings in a new year of expectation and hope for the future.

As this will be my last article as your vice-president, I want to thank everyone in the Milwaukee Repeater Club for helping make 2004 a great year for me and my

family.

This year was extremely productive, and I think it shows when you 'key up the microphone'. We've purchased new radios for the main site, as well as all the receive sites. The technical committee also calibrated each and every radio, creating an even more stable repeater system for our amateur radio community.

The club also put the donated funds from the passing of KB9VMA to use with a memorial library, available to all members. The materials purchased can be used to pursue upgrading your current license or helping a family member join this wonderful hobby.

Last, but certainly not least, our membership is up from last year, and you can thank yourselves for that.

We should all be thankful that we are members of a club that believe in education to those wanting to learn, participation for those needing assistance, and just getting on the air to enjoy pleasant conversation with others.

My family and I would like to wish you and yours the best 2005 has to offer, and hope to hear (and see) you soon.

73 de Dean KB7QDI

## Nominating Committee Report

The following club members have accepted nomination for the following offices:

**President:** (I)Bob Albert, AB9FB; Mike Jones, K9MDJ.

**Vice President:** Steve Griffin, KC9AYN; Mike Jones, K9MDJ; Kate Kedney, KA9MWT; Tom Liebe, WI9TOM; Jerry Schroeder, KB9WNT; Mark Zentner, KB9VJQ.

**Secretary:** Steve Griffin, KC9AYN; Mike Jones, K9MDJ; Matt Moog, KC9COY

**Treasurer:** (I)Brian Hechel, K5GBW; Randy Becker, KB9ZTB; Tom Liebe, WI9TOM.

**Activities Manager:** (I)Matt Moog, KC9COY; Ron Henry, N9KWW; Mark Zentner, KB9VJQ.

Order of appearance is (I) incumbent (if any) followed by last name sort.

Respectfully submitted  
Warren Schall, K9IZV:Chair

Note: Additional nominations can be made from the floor on Election Night.

Thanks to the nominating committee for a job well done, trying to contact all our club members by phone or E-mail: Gary Bargholz, N9UUR; Jeananne Bargholz, N9VSV; Jason Benjamin, KC9WTH; Mike Borchardt, N9NPB; Pat Borchardt, KB9ZOS; D.J. Farrell, KC9AYO; Lloyd Gorsiski, WB9RGO; Gary Grant, N9MGJ; Kate Kedney, KA9MWT; Diane LaVelle, KC9GJV; Tom Liebe, WI9TOM; Mike Malloy, N9WJV; Warren Schall, K9IZV; Jerry Schroeder, KB9WNT.

A reminder that your 2005 dues (\$20) must be paid to vote or hold office. If you don't mail your dues in by Jan 10, please bring it to the meeting.

Lastly, advice to the candidates: your air-time activity from now until the election meeting may affect your chances, and if you don't show up at the meeting, you probably won't be elected. Good Luck!

## A Plea:

We need your help, all of you reading this. The 91 needs activity, lots of activity on a continuing basis. I will always do more than my share when I'm able. But I keep running into time limits. So please help. Here's how:

## Committees

Awards	Mark	KB9VJQ
Computer Net	Gary	N9UUR
Control Operators	Gary	N9UUR
Emer Operations & Training	Gary	N9MGJ
Fun Net	Warren	K9IZV
Historian	Warren	K9IZV
Membership Coord.	Kate	KA9MWT
Net Announcements Coord	Deb	KB9ISE

Newsletter	Heidi N9TUY & Bob AA9JW
Public Service	Kate KA9MWT
Station Trustee	Warren Schall K9IZV
Swapfest	Bob AB9FB & Joe N9UX
Swap Net	Leroy WD9HOT
Technical	Mike Borchardt N9NPB
Weather	Skip WD9HAS
Co-Webmaster	Gary N9UUR
Co-Webmaster	Richard K9RWE

- 1) Find a good time for yourself and put your callsign out as listening.
- 2) listen with a keen ear and respond to callers, even if they are unknown to you.
- 3) Check in to our nets: Sunday 8PM, Sunday 9PM, Thursday 9PM, Saturday 9PM.

The 91 Repeater is working pretty well right now. It's listenable. Very soon it will be working even better, so it's easy. Join the fun.

Warren Schall, K9IZV

### MRC Meeting Notes December 1, 2004

Location: Mayfair Tower, Wauwatosa, WI  
 Note: The meeting was not an official club meeting, there was no quorum.

Bob (AB9FB) called the meeting to order at 7:09pm.

Introduction of attendees.

Discussion of the October Simulated Emergency Test. Dan (N9ASA) started the net on the MRC repeater. The board wondered why no notification was given. The primary frequency for emergency operations is the MRC repeater according to the SE Wisconsin Emergency Activation Plan. Gary (N9MGJ) talked about the 146.67 repeater not having enough

coverage for ARES. MRC repeater with it's large coverage area is the primary frequency on the plan. Gary is working on a memorandum of understanding to put this in writing for the club.

Mike (N9NPB) gave a technical report on the repeater. The Southeast site is still down, the new power supply has been ordered, Mike will schedule work on the site after it arrives. The intermod at the main site has been solved, the helical resonator has been removed.

Matt (KC9COY) asked if anyone knew what was causing a large amount of intermod downtown. A discussion of the problem occurred, it seems to be worst around the Marquette interchange.

Bob (AB9FB) asked about access to the Oak Creek site. Oak Creek has changed it's policy on access to the site since 9/11. We now need to schedule site visits with the city for business hours.

Bob (AB9FB) and Joe (N9UX) gave the Swapfest recap. We had another good year, admissions were up one, kitchen profits were up considerably, and our total profit was \$1,752.66.

Brian (K5GBW) read the treasurer's report. Joe (N9UX) explained the different fund types of the report.

Matt (KC9COY) talked about the Christmas Party.

Respectfully submitted,  
 Joe Schwarz, N9UX  
 MRC Secretary

### Newsletter...

The MRC Newsletter is generally published 6 times per year (January, March, May, July, September, and October). The Newsletter deadline is 30 days prior to the date of the meeting. Send articles, reports, comments, and suggestions to Bob AA9JW or Heidi N9TUY Manak. Email aa9jw@amsat.org, Fax 208 247-9055 or ☎ 262 544-6151.

### **The Milwaukee Repeater Club Inc. ; P.O. Box 2123, Milwaukee, WI 53201** **Membership / Renewal Application**

Expiration  
Date

Call sign \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name used on air \_\_\_\_\_ Class of License \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (home) \_\_\_\_\_ (work optional) \_\_\_\_\_

Street \_\_\_\_\_

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

Birth date (optional) \_\_\_\_\_ ARRL Member? yes no

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Dues (New & Renewal): \$ 20.00

Capital Improvement Fund: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Amount enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby agree to abide by the Constitution, By-laws and rules of the Milwaukee Repeater Club.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

The MRC membership will vote on your admission to the Club at the next meeting after your application is received. PLEASE NOTE! If there is ANY of your personal information that you DO NOT wish to be published into the Club Roster, note this on this form. Also, list the names, calls and other pertinent information on any family members living at the same address who are Hams and desire to become MRC members. Thank You!