



January - 2006

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Congratulations are in order. I want to congratulate Tom (WI9TOM) for being named the 2005 MRC "Friendly One". Congratulations also go out to Don (WA9ERI) who was given an award for the hard work he did in getting the club 501(c)(3) recognized. This is a huge benefit to the club and we could not have obtained this status without all of Don's work. In case you missed it, these awards were handed out at our annual Christmas party. Thanks also to Dean (KB7QDI) for chairing this years awards committee. Also, thanks to his committee.

It's that time of year again when every member can do their most important task for the club. This task is electing a board for 2006. Remember to renew your dues and attend our January meeting and cast your vote. From the list of nominees I've seen, you have a good group of volunteers to pick from. I say volunteer because that is exactly what all board members are. They are volunteering their time during their busy schedules to keep the club going. Good luck to all of the nominees. Thanks go out to Warren (K9IZV) for chairing the nomination committee again this year.

Thanks also go out to Bob (AA9JW) for the always perfect work he does in getting this newsletter out to you. Most people aren't aware of the work Bob does behind the scenes. Even with the late newsletter articles we provide him, he always gets the newsletter out on time, as required by our by-laws. Thanks so much Bob.

Again, thanks to everyone for giving me the opportunity to be your president this year. It has been a joy. I'll see you at the election meeting.

Your 2005 President
Bob, AB9FB

From the Vice President

Thank you all for the opportunity to serve. It's truly been a year to remember.
Mark Zentner KB9VJQ
Vice President

From the Technical Director

On Monday Dec 19th a few members of the technical committee went to main site and assisted with the installation of the recently repaired Henry Amp. I thank Kurt N9DWG, Stephen KC9EKU, and Matt KC9COY for their attendance and especially for their hands on assistance with the installation. The amps geared back power is 200 watts this should help maintain a grater degree of reliability given the harsh temperature environment at the Repeaters Main Site. When the amp has a problem it gets shipped to the manufacturer for repair. The turnaround time for repair is somewhat long and, as a result, we run less adequate backup amps for sometimes 30 days or more. Because of the amount of down time the Henry has experienced, I was able to negotiate a reduced repair charge this time around. By running at 200 watts I believe we will greatly increase the interval between repairs and save the club a lot of money. A major portion of the expense is shipping. The next time it fails, I'll recommend we not send it anywhere and we fix it in house.
Mark Zentner KB9VJQ
Technical Director

Nominating Committee

2005 Nominating Committee Report
for the (146.91) Milwaukee Repeater

Meeting Notice...

January 18 (Wed) 6:30p Annual Meeting and Election of Officers for 2006, at the Oak Creek Wauwatosa Savings (Basement) 6560 S. 27th Street

2006 Club Calendar...

March 15 (Wed) 7:00p Oak Creek

May 18 (Thur) 7:00p Oak Creek

July 19 (Wed) 7:00p Oak Creek

September 13 (Wed) 7:00p Oak Creek

October 19 (Thur) 7:00p Oak Creek

November 15 (Thur) 7:00p Oak Creek

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

Oak Creek Location

Wauwatosa Savings (Basement)
6560 S. 27th Street, Oak Creek, WI

A Note From Your President

2005 has been a great year for the MRC. We had a great Field Day, a great picnic, and a great Christmas party. That, along with the other fun activities we did this year, made for a successful year.

I've enjoyed being your president this year. I've also enjoyed sharing the board with the rest of the board members. My thanks go out to all of them for the help they provided in 2005 keeping the club going. I also want to thank Mark (KB9VJQ) for the work he has done chairing up the technical committee. Keep up the good work, Mark.

Committees

ARES Net Coord	Jeananne	N9VSV
Awards	Dean	KB7QDI
Computer Net	Gary	N9UUR
Control Operators	Gary	N9UUR
Emer Operations & Training	Gary	N9MGJ
Fun Net	Warren	K9IZV
Historian	Warren	K9IZV
Librarian	Steve	KC9AYN
Membership Coord	Kate	KA9MWT
Net Announcements Coord	Deb	KB9ISE

Newsletter	Heidi N9TUY & Bob AA9JW
Public Service	Kate
Station Trustee	Warren Schall
Swapfest	Bob AB9FB & Joe N9UX
Swap Net	Leroy
Technical	Mark
Weather	Skip
Co-Webmaster	Gary
Co-Webmaster	Richard

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

President: (I)Bob Albert,AB9FB; Dean Hoover,KB7QDI; Mark Zentner,KB9VJQ.

Vice President: (I)Mark Zentner,KB9VJQ; Steve Griffin,KC9AYN; Dean Hoover,KB7QDI; Matt Moog,KC9COY.

Secretary: (I)Mike Jones,K9MDJ; D.J. Farrell,KC9AYO; Steve Griffin,KC9AYN; John Laske,KC9FJX; Shayne Seger,KB9OOV; Mark Zentner,KB9VJQ.

Treasurer: (I)Tom Liebe,WI9TOM; John Laske,KC9FJX; Tom Moog,KC9DPR; Mark Zentner,KB9VJQ.

Activities Manager: (I)Matt Moog,KC9COY; Shayne Seger,KB9OOV; 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:
Jeff Annis,K9VS; Mike Borchardt,N9NPB; D.J. Farrell,KC9AYO; Lloyd Gorsiski,WB9RGO; Brian Hechel,K5GBW; Pat Hoppe,WW9R; Brian Jansen,KC9GMW; Kate Kedney,KA9MWT; John Laske,KC9FJX; Tom Liebe,WI9TOM; Vince Morano,KB9ZOT; Jim Noonan,WK9N; Dean Pearson,KB9RCB; Bill Pulvermacher,KC9GQN; Neil Ritzow,W9GDP; Warren Schall,K9IZV; Jerry Schroeder,KB9WNT; Leroy Skalstad,WD9HOT; Maureen Zentner,KB9VLJ.

A reminder that your 2006 dues (\$20) must be paid to vote or hold office. If you don't mail your dues in by Jan 8, 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!

Responders Group

The 91 RESPONDERS GROUP has been in operation for two years now. The current list of responders is as follows:

Monday
8AM to Noon: Jake Jachim,KC9AYM;
Noon to 4PM: Scott Schoemann,N9TGW

Tuesday
8AM to Noon: Buck Buchwald,K9RYW;
Noon to 4PM: Scott Schoemann,N9TGW

Wednesday
8AM to Noon: Roland Marks,KD9Y;
Noon to 4PM: Bob Ranney,KB9NCY

Thursday
8AM to Noon: Neil Ritzow,W9GDP;
Noon to 4PM: Gary Clapp,AB0IQ

Friday
8AM to 10AM: Vince Morano,KB9ZOT
10AM to 4PM: Bob Immekus,W9CYI;

Saturday
Warren Schall,K9IZV

Sunday
8AM to Noon: Milan Levrach,N9IDX
Noon to 4PM: Warren Schall,K9IZV

The 91 RESPONDERS GROUP has made a tremendous improvement in the activity level of the 91 machine. The people in the list above are on the air much more than they were. In my opinion, it is not much fun to put your call sign out, if no one answers you. The fun begins when someone answers you. These people have fun answering you. They are TALKERS. Feel free to interrupt them. They always turn it over to breaking stations. Do you have any suggestions for them?

Warren Schall, K9IZV

MRC Meeting Minutes October 24, 2005

Location: Oak Creek

Attendees: Bob (AB9FB), Mark (KB9VJQ), Mike (K9MDJ), Tom (WI9TOM), Matt (KC9COY), plus the sign-in list.

Meeting called to order at 6:16PM by AB9FB

President Bob (AB9FB)

Motion to accept the previous meeting minutes by Joe N9UX; seconded by Tom WI9TOM, passed.

Motion to accept new members W9ACF and N9BJI by Dean KB7QDI; seconded by Jeananne carried.

Welcome to the club Jeff W9ACF and Joe

N9BJI.

Bob also showed local news video of amateur radio participation in Hurricane Katrina relief.

We are now a 501(c)(3) organization. This has already resulted in dome savings to the club. Donations to the MRC are also tax-deductible.

Vice President Mark (KB9VJQ)

The downtown site antennas were replaced due to a lightning strike. The UHF antenna looks repairable.

The northwest site should be checked.

Secretary Mike (K9MDJ)

If anyone has club property in their possession, contact me so I can add it to the inventory.

Treasurer Tom (WI9TOM)

The total club accounts are \$9249.86. Expendable funds are \$3055.31. There is no outstanding debt. Motion to accept the treasurer's report by Steve KC9AYN; seconded by John KC9FMC; carried.

Activities Manager Matt (KC9COY)

Matt is looking into meeting sites for 2006.

Old Business

Ken KB9OBZ had previously asked about the whereabouts of the overhead projector, Matt KC9COY has the projector.

New Business

Warren K9IZV asked for more volunteers for the nominating committee. Motion made by Warren to approve the nominating committee, (N9NPB, WD9HOT, KB9VLJ, WI9TOM, KA9MWT, KC9AYO, K5GBW, KC9RCB, WB9RGO, KB9WNT, KB9ZOT) plus anyone else submitted to the board for approval; seconded by Steve KC9AYN. Discussion centered on the need for approval as committee heads have always had the ability to pick their committees. 6 yea; 3 no; motion carried.

Adjourned 7:12PM by AB9FB

Respectfully submitted,
Michael D. JONES (K9MDJ)