



January - 2007

Officers

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membership meeting. Elections to YOUR 2007 MRC board will be held, and your voice (and vote) is critical to the club's continuing success.
Until next time, 73 de Dean KB7QDI

Nominating Committee Report

The following club members have accepted nomination for the following offices:
President: Dean Hoover, KB7QDI; Al Maahs, KC9IJJ.
Vice President: Kurt Elfers, N9DWG; Jon Gwaltney, W9AOL; Al Maahs, KC9IJJ; Cathy Markstrom, KC9EOW.
Secretary: (I) Mike Jones, K9MDJ.
Treasurer: Jon Gwaltney, W9AOL; John Laske, KC9FJX; Al Maahs, KC9IJJ; Roland Marks, KD9Y.
Activities Manager: Charles Grady, KC9IIV; John Laske, KC9FJX; Al Maahs, KC9IJJ; Vince Morano, KB9ZOT.

The following people were nominated and have not accepted or declined: Mark Zentner, KB9VJQ: for President, Vice President, ANY office; Maureen Zentner, KB9VLJ: for Treasurer; Gregg Schulz, KC9JJW: for ANY office.

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: Elleen Albert, KB9ZHV; Jeff Annis, K9VS; Jeananne Bargholz, N9VSV; Lloyd Gorsiski, WB9RGO; Charles Grady, KC9IIV; Kate Kedney, KA9MWT; Charlie Kremer, KC9CEQ; John Laske, KC9FJX; Al Maahs, KC9IJJ; Vince Morano, KB9ZOT; Val

Noldan, WI9VAL; Jim Noonan, WK9N; Reeva Parry, K8DMU; 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 2007 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!

Thank You! Warren K9IZV

From The Activities Manager

Greetings Everyone!

It's been a fantastic year on the board of the MRC. I thank everyone again who put me into office and supported me throughout the year.

I've really enjoyed the time on the board this year as well as past years but no matter how much fun I had, it's really all about you. Yep! It's all about the members. We're here to act as your voice in the club as well as lead the club in the direction you want. Remember that when things don't seem right or you're not happy with the way the club is going, talk to the board! That's what were here for. If you choose not to speak up, then nothing will get done. And grumbling in the background won't get things done either. The best way to change things is to speak up!

Also, participation is key. Being

Meeting Notice...

January 17 (Wed) 7:00pm Annual Meeting with election of Officers. At Wauwatosa Savings Bank (Basement) 6560 S. 27th St. Oak Creek

2007 Club Calendar...

- March 21 (Wed) Meeting
- May 16 (Wed) Meeting
- July 18 (Wed) Meeting
- September 12 (Wed) Meeting
- October 22 (Wed) Meeting
- November 21 (Wed) Meeting

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

From the Vice President

With the holidays here, time seems to be a luxury lately, but I wanted to wish all of you the best of Happy Holidays, and hope that 2007 brings joy to you and your family.

The 2006 MRC Christmas Party had a huge turn-out, with plenty of food and conversation. Many thanks to Matt KC9COY and Val WI9VAL for putting the great event together, and for Bob AB9FB and Eileen KB9ZHV for putting together the excellent door prizes.

Please make sure to attend our next

Committees

ARES Net Coord	Jeananne	N9VSV
Awards	TBA	
Computer Net	Dean	KB7QDI
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	Maureen	KB9VLJ

Newsletter	Heidi N9TUY & Bob AA9JW	
Public Service	Kate	KA9MWT
Station Trustee	Warren Schall	K9IZV
Swapfest	Bob AB9FB & Matt KC9COY	
Swap Net	Leroy	WD9HOT
Technical	Mark	KB9VJQ
Weather	Skip	WD9HAS
Co-Webmaster	TBA	
Co-Webmaster	Richard	K9RWE

active in the club is what makes it the club that it is. I've enjoyed being active not only in the board but also helping with Swap Fest, Field Day, Picnics, and Parties.

Other than that, the meeting dates are posted in this newsletter, and I hope to see all of you at the elections meeting!

73's Matt / KC9COY, Activities Manager

MRC Meeting Minutes October 19, 2006

Location: Oak Creek

Attendees: Bob (AB9FB), Dean(KB7QDI), Mike (K9MDJ), Tom (KC9DPR), Matt (KC9COY)

Plus signlin list

Meeting called to order at 7:05pm by AB9FB

President Bob (AB9FB)

- Motion to accept new members by Tom WI9TOM, 2nd by alan KC9IJJ. Passed.

Welcome to the club Gregg KC9JJW, Ralph N9LAD, Maury KC9JWN, Reeva K8DMU.

- The swapfest volunteers will have a 4:00am checkin at the Waukesha Expo. Free tshirts for the volunteers.

Vice President Dean (KB7QDI)

- The Christmas Party will be on Saturday 12-09-2006 at the Elks Lodge at 5555 w Good Hope Rd. across from AES.

Secretary Mike (K9MDJ)

- Nothing to report.

Treasurer Tom (KC9DPR)

- Total funds \$6983.96, expendable cash \$1507.62.

Activities Manager Matt (KC9COY)

- Next years meeting dates
- Wednesday, January 17th 2007
- Wednesday, March 21st 2007
- Wednesday, May 16th 2007
- Wednesday, July 18th 2007
- Wednesday, September 12th 2007
- Wednesday, October 22nd 2007
- Wednesday, November 21st 2007

Old Business

- Mark KB9VJQ – Tech update
- The new main site antenna is ready to install.
- SE site was off, probably due to a power outage. The receive sites have been modified to automatically power on after a power interruption.
- Various site power backups were discussed.
- The interference problem was discussed. This is probably intermod or RF overload at the main site.

New Business

Warren K9IZV is the nominating committee chair. Also on the committee are KC9CEQ, K8DMU, KC9FJX, W9GDP, KC9GJV, KC9GQN, WD9HOT, KC9IIV, KC9IJA, KC9IJJ, KC9JJW, KC9JWW, KA9MWT, WK9N, KB9RCB, WB9RGO, N9UUR, WI9VAL, KB9VLJ, K9VS, N9VSV, KB9WNT, KB9ZHV, KB9ZOT.

Adjourned 7:36PM By AB9FB

Respectfully submitted:
Michael D. JONES (K9MDJ)

To Do List

“ * “ carried over from last meeting

Nine One Swap Fest

By Mari Mizrahi, WI9EZV

Today, some voices became embraces,
For others, these voices became faces.
The familiar turned so much more so,
Now not only words in a radio "QSO".

Hard to imagine all those connectors,
All in their trays, their own little sectors.
People chatting, people standing, weaving in and out,
Some walking quiet, some milling about.

Shiny sound of quarters falling to the floor,
All morning long they rained more and more.
Radios passing, HT conversation,
Crackling squelch, words dissipation.

The smell of old things from years ago,
Walking with a friend, not too fast, not too slow.
He showed me curiosities I'd never seen,
And helped me find things for my "ham" routine.

Little stubby antennas, connectors and such,
Thought I'd spend more, but I didn't buy much.
I enjoyed all my friends, the new and the old,
The food, the fun, the jokes that were told.

This was the first NINE ONE SWAP FES for me,
And "firsts" are important as important can be.
Now it's on to the party, and let's make it fine,
Let's do it up royal from six-thirty till nine ...

Thirty.

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

Call sign	Name	Expiration
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Name used on air	Class of License	

Telephone (home)	(work optional)	

Street _____		
City	State	Zip
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Birth date (optional)	ARRL Member? <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> 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!