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Officers

Operating the 146.91- repeater
under the callsign K9IZV.
For best access use 127.3 PL.

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MEETINGS NOTICE

May 16 (Wed) 7:00pm, at the Mayfair Mall location. The program topics are MRC field day by NOXXL and antenna tuners by KB9VSG.

2001 CLUB CALENDAR

June 23-24 (Sat-Sun) Field Day at Greenfield Park

July 18 (Wed) at Mayfair

September 15 (Sat) at Oak Creek

October 17 (Wed) at Mayfair

November 21 (Wed) at Mayfair, critique meeting for swap fest

December 22 (Sat) at Mayfair , Christmas Party. (This date may be changed)

Board Meetings: 2nd Monday of month, 7:00p. Call a board member for meeting location.

Oak Creek Location

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

Mayfair Location

Mayfair Mall Location (Room G-110, See Below), 2500 N. Mayfair Rd, Wauwatosa, WI

Park on the east side of the mall, under the second floor new movie theater.

Enter the mall under the theater. About fifty feet inside, on the right, look up to see the sign GARDEN SUITES EAST. Go thru the door below the sign. Take the elevator or stairs to the level below. Turn left and go down the long hall. At the end of the hall find room G-110.

NOTES FROM THE PRESIDENT...

Hello once again:

This is still a slow time for the club as not much is taking place right now. However, I have been keeping busy with the machine. The power amp gave us a little trouble with the bypass relays and caused some erroneous symptoms, like transmitting simultaneously on other frequencies and making weird noises.

We found bad bypass relays in the power amp. The bypass relays in the power amp are relays used to bypass the RF around the amp when we have a 110 volt power outage. The relays have been replaced and the problem was resolved. Shortly after that, the exciter became intermittent, causing the repeater to drop out for periods of time. The exciter was replaced with a spare. Then, last but already known by me, Paul WD9HRE decided to take a job in Tomah, WI, and the northwest site needed a new home. Yes, the site was at Paul's house. The northwest site has been relocated, and at the time of this writing, we are doing some debugging on that link. Thank you for being patient while we've worked on the repeater. We still have some things to do and you will probably find us out there on some Saturdays interfering with your conversations. I also want to thank all of you who have offered your tower and space for the northwest site. Every location was piloted, looked at, and computer analyzed for topography and distance analysis. I think we picked a good location.

As mentioned, Paul Kastner - WD9HRE, has moved to Tomah. Paul

has been very active in the 91 over many years. He has been on the Board, involved with technical, control op, and weather guy including net control. His dedication and efforts will not go unnoticed. We wish you and your lovely wife, Bev, all the best with your new endeavors. Thanks, Paul, for all you've done, you will be missed. (P.S. Paul said he will remain a member of this club. If you can get over the west ridge that surrounds Milwaukee, see if you can catch him on the Baraboo 88 machine. You never know!!!)

Thinking,----- Thinking,----- oh yea, Please be sure your email address is up-to date. I sent out an email to all the members that had an email address on the roster. I had about a dozen of them bounce back. The email was about tower restrictions imposed by our local government. We are trying to get them to exclude tower restrictions for Amateur Radio. If your interested in receiving the letter please let me know.

Now is the time for all good men/women to come to the aid of there club. Please remember to remain a member by paying your dues.

Get involved. Want to learn more about our repeater? Let me know. Warren K9IZV is always looking for new net controls. Learn about weather spotting. If you think you have a great idea or just want to pass along some cool info, get it in the newsletter. The planning of the swap fest will soon be upon us. If you want to help, consider yourself welcomed. We're always looking for new ideas.

That's all for now. See you at the

Committees

Activities	Napoleon	NOXXL
Computer Net	Gary	N9UUR
Fun Net	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
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Swap Net	Lloyd	WB9RGO
Technical	Mike Borchardt	N9NPB
Weather	Skip	WD9HAS
Webmaster	Open	
Assistant - Webmaster	Rick	WD9IWK

meeting Mike N9NPB

FIELD DAY

The MRC is sponsoring a Field Day Exercise in the city of Milwaukee at Greenfield Park. This is an opportunity to bring Field Day to the city and encourage everyone to come out and participate. The planning for Field day started in November of 2000, and has continued every month, with planning meetings being held on Saturday mornings. The field day exercise will be supported by many organizations. Just to list a few that will be providing services and support are: Wisconsin Army National Guard, American Red Cross, Salvation Army, Milwaukee Co. ARES, Milwaukee Fire Bells, Racine Fire Bells, Boy Scouts of America... Unfortunately I cannot list all the organizations that will be participating with the event. But to give a brief overview we will be operating out of Military tents, food will be provided by the Red Cross and

Salvation Army, prepared by the Fire Bell organizations. Boy Scouts will be working on getting their merit badges while helping prepare lunches and maintaining a map of contacts. Many other things will be going on as well. Field Day promises to bring the press out to cast a positive light on Amateur Radio in the Milwaukee Area, but the primary purpose will still be to setup and operate in an emergency situation. During an emergency all of these organizations would be participating. This Field Day will show how we integrate these services. I encourage everyone to come out and participate in Field Day 200, if not with the Greenfield contingent, with the group or organization of your choice. If you have any questions or comments you can email me at FIELDDAY2001@AOL.COM.

"Mark your calendars. Make the commitment. Share in the fun"
Napoleon D. Hardy

NEWSLETTER

Send articles, reports, comments, suggestions and corrections to Bob AA9JW or Heidi N9TUY Manak (N28 W22173 Burningwood Lane, Waukesha, WI 53186; ☎ 262 544-6151) or Internet Email aa9jw@amsat.org

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

	Expiration	
Call sign	Name	Date
Name used on air		Class of License
Telephone (home)	(work optional)	
Street		
City	State	Zip
Birth date (optional)		
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!