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the club did not provide renewal forms in the December 2003 newsletter. I was told that in previous years we always provided the renewal application. I want to apologize for this oversight and let everyone know that it won't happen again in 2004. I wasn't aware that we did this in the past. If at any time you would like to renew your membership or become a new member before the December newsletter comes out, you can go to the MRC website (www.mrc91.org) and download a copy of the application. Dues are still \$20.00 per year for a single membership or for a family membership. New members may join from July through December for only \$10.00. If you do not have web access give me a call at 414-526-7011 and I'll be glad to mail an application out to you. Applications and dues may be sent directly to the club: The Milwaukee Repeater Club, PO Box 2123, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53201. Thanks in advance for your continued support.

Please plan on attending our next club meeting on July 28th. Remember, it doesn't help to discuss things you would like to see the club do or policies the club follows that you would like changed, without attending a meeting and bringing these issues to the club. It's your club and you can make a difference. Please note the meeting start time change to 7:00 PM. This is different than what was published in the last newsletter. Also, please note the new Mayfair meeting location. We are now in the basement of the bank tower located on the southwest corner of the Mayfair parking lot at Highway 100 and North Avenue. This is the same location we met at in May.

Your 2004 President,
Bob, AB9FB

News From The VP

I guess I'll start this article with "Wow what a great Field Day!!!". Not only did we

have great support from our membership with set-up, operating and take-down, but we had an opportunity to talk with organizations like WE Energies, Skywarn and the Salvation Army. I would like to personally extend my thanks to all those that were able to attend, thanks to Jeff K9VS for once again putting on an excellent GOTA station, and a special thanks to Gary N9MGJ and Matt KC9COY for working together to put on a great event.

It's hard to believe that as I am writing this, half the year has passed us by. It's been a great first six months, and we should expect more great things through the rest of the year.

In my opinion, the next two big events to look forward to are the Annual Picnic and the 2004 MRC Swapfest.

The picnic is an excellent opportunity to meet those who you've talked to on the radio. Everyone is welcome, and families are encouraged to attend. There will be food, fun and games for all to participate in.

The 2004 MRC Swapfest is the event where we really shine. I was able to volunteer at last year's event, and I was encouraged to hear the vendors talking about how well-organized our swapfest was compared to others. I wasn't surprised, though. Both Bob AB9FB and Joe N9UX are co-chairing again for this year's event.

For both events, we are going to need volunteers to make these events a success. I encourage each of you to check into the Public Service Net each Sunday at 8 PM. As we get closer to each event, information will be passed, and we'll be asking for your support.

One last note. I would like to remind you to attend our next meeting. The time and location is on the top-left corner of this newsletter.

73 de Dean KB7QDI

Meeting Notice...

July 28 (Wed) 7:00 Meeting (Program)
Mayfair Location -- (New) Mayfair Bank Tower (In Basement), 2300 North Mayfair Road, Wauwatosa, WI

2004 Club Calendar...

September 11 (Sat) 7:00 Meeting (Program), Oak Creek Location
October 23 (Sat), 7:00 Meeting Swapfest Planning, Oak Creek Location
November 24 (Wed) 7:00 Meeting (Swap Fest Debrief), Mayfair location
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
Mayfair Location (New)
Mayfair Bank Tower (In Basement), 2300 North Mayfair Road, Wauwatosa, WI

A Note From Your President

Well, we survived another Field Day. What a great time!! I hope everyone had as much fun as I had. I want to personally thank everyone who came out to give us a hand. Participation was the key. Without everyone's help, we couldn't have pulled it off. I also want to commend Gary (N9MGJ) and Matt (KC9COY), the co-chairs for this year's field day. They did an excellent job organizing and bringing new activities to this year's field day.

On another note, it has been brought to my attention by several club members that

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

MRC Meeting Minutes May 19, 2004

Location: 2300 N Mayfair Road Bank Tower, Wauwatosa, WI -- Bob (AB9FB) called meeting to order at 7:37 pm.

Introductions of attendees.

Bob (AB9FB) asked for a motion to accept the minutes of the last meeting as published in the newsletter. Motion Made by Bob (KB9NCY) second by Dean (KB7QDI). Motion carries unopposed.

New Members: A motion was made by Brian (K5GBW) and second by Bob (KB9NCY) to accept the following as members of the club: Cynthia (KC9FTA), Gary (WB9AON), Pat (WB9JIC), Jyrki (KC9FUV), Albert (W9CKQ), Matt (KB9VRG), Ed (KB9ALY). Motion carries unopposed.

Bob (AB9FB) announced that the club license has been updated with Warren (K9IZV) as the repeater trustee.

Brian (K5GBW) gave the Treasurer's report. We still have 73 members in suspension from last year. Bob (KB9NCY) made a motion and Mark (KB9VJQ) seconded to accept the Treasurer's report. Motion carries unopposed.

Brian (K5GBW) talked about a raffle to be held at the end of the meeting for some items the club has, T-shirts from past Field Days, and a mouse we received from SBC.

Joe (N9UX) mentioned that the board meeting minutes will be posted on the MRC web site. **New Business**

Randy (KB9ZES) asked about where his dues go, and what they were spent on. Bob (AB9FB) explained some of the costs of running the repeater. Randy also thought hewasn't getting newsletters. Due to moves,

there was confusion on what his correct address was.

Gary (N9MGJ) talked about Field Day, June 26 and 27, to be held at Wilson Park, Picnic Area 2. Picnic Area 2 is on a mound close to facilities, there is plenty of parking, and it is near the service drive. Gary has maps to the park and lists of equipment which is needed. There are four bus routes which will get you near the park, numbers 19, 11, 20 and 80. If people cannot walk from the bus stop, we will have people available to pick them up. We will also have people on the talk-in frequency (146.910-) if people need help getting to the park.

As of today, several scout groups will be attending to work on their Radio and Emergency Preparedness merit badges. Also there will be displays by WE Energies on gas and electricity, CERT the Community Emergency Response Team, a Read Cross display, and a Salvation Army canteen, and the Milwaukee Skywarn group will be there to talk about weather. Our site is mentioned on McDonald's placemats in the area.

We are still looking for volunteers for set-up and tear-down, and operators for the stations. Dean (KB9QDI) talked about what Field Day is, and ARRL event, and a place to show off amateur radio. Jeff (K9VS) will have a Get On The Air (GOTA) station .

Gary asked that everyone attending help keep the site clean. Milt (N9WSZ) mentioned the Field Day link on the MRC website was broken. Matt (KC9COY) thanked Gary for all his work on setting the event up, and also thanked Milwaukee County for donating the park space.

Mark (KB9VJQ) made an announcement that Al (N9RXD) was still looking for some volunteers for the Tour de Cure on May 23.

Please contact Al if you can help.

Gary (N9MGJ) announced there would be an Amber Alert test on National Missing Children day, May 25 at 8:50am.

Gary (N9MGJ) also talked about CERT, the Community Emergency Response Team now is in the Milwaukee area. They have a place in West Allis. They offer training for individuals on First Aid, Rescue, Fire Extinguisher, CPR, etc. Training is free, and happens on Wednesdays and Saturdays. Gary had pamphlets available.

Matt (KC9COY) made a motion to adjourn at 7:30pm Bob (KB9NCY) seconded. Motion carries unopposed.

After the meeting, Dean (KB7QDI) gave a presentation on Echolink.

Respectfully submitted,
Joe Schwarz, N9UX, MRC Secretary

A Note From Your Treasurer

I can't believe it has been six months since I started my term as treasurer of the MRC. Time sure does fly when you are having fun. Although I am receiving a steady stream of membership renewals; as of the beginning of July one-third of the membership is still in suspension. For those of you that receive this newsletter by US Mail please check your mailing label as it will list your status in the club. If you receive the newsletter by email and would like to know your membership status you can contact me at k5gbw@yahoo.com. This is your club and your repeater and we need your support to keep it the best repeater in southeast Wisconsin!

73, Brian – K5GBW

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Membership / Renewal Application

Call sign	Name	Expiration
_____	_____	Date _____
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	
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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!