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MRC News

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From the Prez

Hello all, hope all of you are enjoying H this wet weather. It's going to be one of those summers it seems. It's making it difficult for me to get my work done but oh well. Hope your all getting geared up for field day and I think we will have great turnout. Don't forget to check with John KC9FMC to see what it is he may need yet to make our field day a great success.

The thing I most want to address this time around is how proud I am to be a ham radio operator. Many of you have volunteered to donate your time to promote fund raising for those less fortunate and that makes me proud to be associated with all of you. Knowing that you're not looking for praise or glory I would like to single out W9GDV Glen, WB9RSK Jim and his brother Tom, NV9L Valerie, KC9IJJ Al, Teresa no call yet KC9LHG Mike My wife Jackie N9MDY and a really big thanks to KC9PEL Rich. These folks took it upon themselves to help a fellow ham with a really big problem and worked their fingers to the bone and got the job done. When I organized this even, Rich took the bull by the horns and coordinated many of the details needed to get this job done. Again, thanks to all.



Don't forget to mark your calendar for the 91 picnic. July 31 st. This is the link to the mapquest site with the address and map. <http://www.mapquest.com/maps?city=Waukesha&state=WI&address=W289s5850+Holiday+Rd&zipcode=53189-9041&country=US&latitude=42.923516&longitude=-88.326195&geocode=STREET>

One last thing, I would like to announce the engagement of my son Mike {KC9LHG} to Teresa who many of you have already met. See you all at field day. Hats off to the MRC 91 repeater club

WQ9A Bill

From the Vice President

I wasn't sure what I was going to write about this month until Saturday June 19, when I worked the MDA Tub Run in Janesville. This event is so much fun it almost doesn't seem right to say I "worked" it, however it was a good example of why Ham Radio is important to events like this.

The MDA Tub Run is a annual Motorcycle Ride organized by the Janesville HOG chapter which starts at Kutter's Harley Davidson in Janesville WI. This year was the 16th year for the ride which has grown into the nations second largest fund raiser of donations for MDA in the Harley Davidson family. The riders get pledges for their participation in the ride and the event ends with a great party at Thresher man's Park near Edgerton WI.

Ham radio operators are an important component of this event as was proven on Saturday. The Rock County ARES/RACES group heads up the Ham radio operations. During the ride Hams are stationed along the ride route, they are responsible for communications through out the ride. They notify road guards when it is time to close intersections, they notify net control when the parade both arrives, and clears the intersection, and most important of all contact authorities in emergencies.

The halfway point for Saturdays ride was Albany

Committees

Awards

Al KC9IJJ

Computer Net

Gregg W9AWX

Control Operators

Gary N9UUR

Emer Operations & Training

Gary N9MGJ

Fun Net

Warren K9IZV

Historian

Warren K9IZV

Librarian

Gary N9MGJ

Membership Coord

Dean KB7QDI

Net Announcements

Coordinator
Milan N9IDX

Newsletter

Heidi N9TUY & Bob AA9JW

Public Service

Kate KA9MWT

Swapfest

Club Board

Swap Net

Leroy WD9HOT

Technical

Ken KC9MXZ
Mike K9MDJ

Weather

Skip WD9HAS

Webmaster

Gary N9UUR

Webmaster (Assistant)

Donovan KC9FGJ

Meeting Notice

July 21 (Wed) 7:00PM Meeting
Waterstone Bank
(Basement) 6560 S. 27th Street, Oak Creek

2010 Club Calendar

July 31(Sat) MRC Picnic
Sept. 15(Wed) Meeting
Oct. 13(Wed) Meeting
Nov. 6(Sat) Swapfest @ Elks Lodge across from AES
Nov. 17 (Wed) Meeting
Dec. Christmas party



MRC is now on Facebook!

From the VP
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WI where the riders took a break and enjoyed the small town hospitality. The terrain around there is very hilly so I chose to use my tallest mobile antenna on top of my truck and my Yeasu FT-2800M which is capable of 65 watts. This setup assured that I had a good signal into the repeater for reliable communications.

During the second half of the ride KC9JWZ and I were stationed 5 miles East of Albany at the intersection of Hy 104 and Hy 59. Approximately 15 min. into the ride we got a report from one of the riders that there had been a crash West of our location.

Procedure called for us to call 911 if possible, I grabbed my cellphone which had zero bars, I then called net control who contacted 911. At the time of the crash there was no law enforcement at our location because they were attending to more important business, the cellphone system didn't work and Ham radio saved the day. It turned out there were no serious injuries but it was good to know that help was available when needed.

We partied at Thresher man's park until 11:00 pm Saturday night and are already looking forward to next year!

See you at Field day,

Ken
KC9MXZ

From the Treasurer

Here we are again!!! It's summer time. That means FIELD DAY is almost here. I am very excited to participate this year. I hope to be able to camp at our field day site this year. As we had last year the ARES van... we will again have it on display from noon on Saturday through into the evening. I hope you have a chance to come out and visit us this weekend.

Anyone wanting to order a club badge needs to contact me at kc9nsu@arrl.net with your name as you want it to appear on your badge and your call sign. The badges are \$7.75 each and need to be paid for before I can order them. I also encourage you to contact me if any of your information has changed like call sign, email address, street address, phone number, or class of amateur license. Anyone wishing to send any dues or badge money may do so to the: Milwaukee Repeater Club, PO Box 2123, Milwaukee, WI 53201. We also welcome anyone wishing to make donations to our Capital Improvement Fund. All monies donated to the club are tax deductible. Again, please feel free to contact me at anytime kc9nsu@arrl.net.

Thank you and 73,
James J. Langer, KC9NSU
MRC Treasurer

From the Secretary

Hi all, Summer is finally here. With that comes the opportunity to participate in one or more public service events in the area. I recently helped during the Miller Lite Ride for the Arts and enjoyed nice weather, meeting the Red Cross people and it was satisfying knowing that I

played a very, very small role during the ride. Field day, summer picnics, fishing, and Brewer games are all on the list for my summer activities, and it looks like a busy summer and hopefully it is a nice warm one.

73, Vince KB9ZOT

From the Activities Manager

Well summer is officially here. With that, comes a lot of activities. So here we go...

July 21st 7pm @ Waterstone Bank is our next meeting. We will have 2 topics for the night. Dean KB7QDI will be doing a show and tell with his ARES Box. The other topic will be cross-banding, presented by Warren K9IZV.

July 24th @ 4pm we will be having a miniature golf tournament along with the 513 club. The cost is \$3.75 for 18 holes at River Falls Recreation 5401 W Layton Avenue Greenfield, WI. We will also be doing a CQ food afterwards.

July 31st from 2pm to ??? is the MRC annual picnic. The club will provide the brats, hot dogs and hamburgers as well as all the soda, water, plates and utensils. Please bring a dish to pass and chairs. If you have a canopy tent, please bring that too. The farm has electricity, but no running water. There will be a bonfire, with a few members bringing their instruments. There will

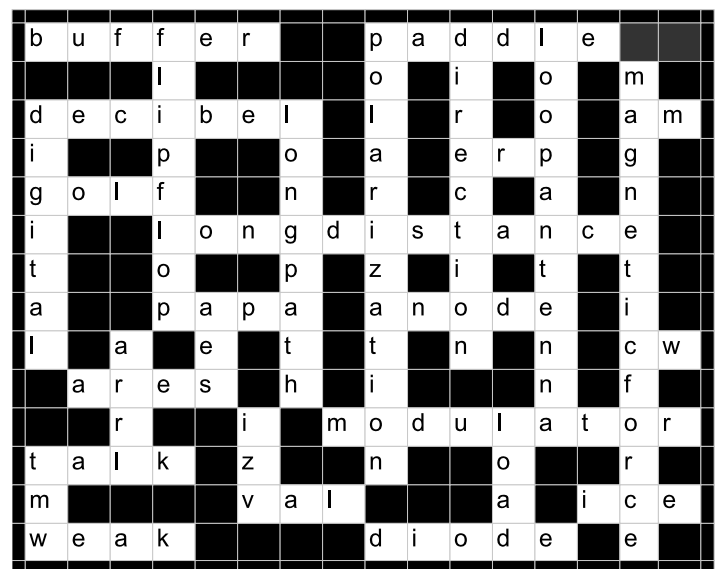
also be overnight camping. We will have outdoor games, so this is a fun event for the entire family. The location is W289 S5850 Holiday Road Genesee, WI. Don't forget the bug spray!

September 25 (Saturday) we are going to have a 91 and 513 Brewers game outing. We will be purchasing seats along the 1st base line. The Brewers will be playing Florida. Game time is 6:10pm. The cost is \$15.00 per person. If you and any of your friends or family would like to attend, please mail a check to MRC PO Box 2123 Milwaukee, WI 53201. You could also pay for your ticket at the July 21st MRC 91 meeting. Money is due in hand or PO Box, by Wednesday the 21st of July. We need to have the money early enough to assure we stay together.

I hope to see you at one or all of the events above. Have a great summer!!!

Valerie NV9L

Below are the answers to last newsletter's crossword puzzle.



Membership Meeting Minutes

Amended minutes for the January 20th Election Meeting
Waterstone Bank 6560 S. 27th St. Oak Creek

Meeting called to order by Bill WQ9A Election of new members:

W9UQ Pat; W9JAD John; AB9FB Bob; KB9ZHV Eileen;
WD9EUF Mike; KA9WXN Dave; WB9AHR Glenn;
W9GDV Glen

Bylaw change proposed by Mike was refused.

K9IZV motioned to remove KA6VNN from membership do to his no longer having a valid license. He is an honorary member. Motion to table by KC9NSU. Unknown second.

Treasurer: James KC9NSU

1. Read financial report. Approved and seconded.
2. Budget still being worked on.
3. Audit coming up.
4. Renewal for N9LBR came in. He is not doing well.

Meeting Adjourned.

Election Meeting

Called to order by Deb, KB9ISE at 8:25pm.

Election committee made up of Al WA9BZW, Tom AB9EK,
Len K9LJ.

Office of President

Bill Spellman WQ9A (I)

Voice vote 35-0 as he is only candidate.

Office of Vice President

Ken Jaeger, KC9MXZ 35 votes

Vince Morano, KB9ZOT withdrew

Rich Peters, KB9KYS 0 votes

Rich Radmer, KC9PEL 0 votes

KC9MXZ elected 35-0

Office of Treasurer

James, KC9NSU (I) 35 votes

Charles Grady, KC9IIV 0 votes

KC9NSU elected

Office of Secretary

Charles Grady, KC9IIV 0 votes

Vince Morano, KB9ZOT 22 votes

Rich Radmer, KC9PEL 4 votes

Jennie Post, KB9TNY 9 votes

KB9ZOT elected

Office of Activities Manager

Mike Spellman, KC9LHG (I) 11 votes

Jon Kampos, KC9IQO Unpaid member and therefor ineligible for election. Not at meeting to pay annual dues.

Charles Grady, KC9IIV 0 votes

Jon Gwaltney, W9AOL 2 votes

Valerie Hotzfeld, KC9KIQ 21 votes

Rich Radmer, KC9PEL 1 vote

KC9KIQ elected

Elections closed at 9:15 pm.

John, KC9FMC and Dean moved to close.

Membership Meeting Minutes

Location: Waterstone Bank 6560 S. 27th St. Oak Creek

May 19th 2010 Meeting Called to Order: 7:00 pm by Bill WQ9A

President: Bill WQ9A

Vote on new members. Motion by John KC9FMC second by Bob KC9JWZ. Motion carries unanimously.

Motion to accept minutes of previous meeting. Motion by Wayne KC9OSY second by Al N9RXD. Motion carries.

Treasurer: James KC9NSU

Review of financial statement for the month. Reported that club currently has 138 paid members, 48 suspended members, 2 receive free membership, and there is 1 honorary member for a roster total of 181. Move to accept treasurer report: Al KC9IJJ, second by John KC9FMC. Motion carries.

Vice President: Ken KC9MXZ

Nothing at this time.

Secretary: Vince KB9ZOT

Sign in sheet going around.

Activities Manager: Val NV9L

There are flyers for field day and upcoming public service events. Field day is June 26-27. Next membership meeting will be on July 21. Picnic is on July 31st at Bill's farm.

Awards Committee: Al KC9IJJ

Al handed out awards for the recent bowling tournament against the 5.13 repeater club. The following awards were earned by Bill WQ9A: 1. Low game award. 2. Low Series. 3. Gutter ball champ. The following awards were earned by Val NV9L: 1. High handicap game. 2. High handicap series.

Field Day: John KC9FMC

There is a sign up sheet for field day t-shirt orders. Field day will be held at Whitnall Park and various items are needed. Dean KB7QDI encourages everyone to come to field day. Help is needed for set up, and tear down. The more people who can help the easier it is on everyone. He and Gary N9MGJ are having a grill out. Encourages everyone who is headed to field day to call to see if anything is needed.

Old Business:

The secretary mentioned that the minutes from the January meeting will be in the next newsletter.

Dean KB7QDI read the minutes. Motion to accept: Tom AB9EX. Seconded by Val NV9L. Motion passed.

James KC9NSU brought up Warren's request to remove KA6VNN from membership because license has expired. Club bylaws say one must have a license to be a member. Motion by Warren K9IZV, second by Al N9RXD. Voice vote: Yes-31, Oppose- 1 KB7QDI. Motion pass.

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New Business

Should the club purchase a projector? Discussion was held regarding this question. If so should it be new or used. Wayne KE9TA volunteered to bring one when the club needs it. Al KC9IJJ cautions against buying used. Al N9RXD agreed with Al. If one is bought get a good one. Wayne also advised that whenever one looks at a projector look at the life expectancy of the light bulb and how much it costs.

Swapfest is coming up in November.

The new amplifier is at WQ9A's house and it checks out good.

Ken KC9MXZ updated the club about the downtown radio. He spent weeks on the phone and through email correspondence with Motorola to get registered with Motorola. Sent the radio using the address on the website. Radio was returned because the address was wrong and has been able to ship it to the correct facility. Researching the possibility of getting a grant to purchase new radios. Everyone is urged to donate to Technical Fund if possible. Also reported that the voting system is working.

Bill made a motion for two new control operators. The new control ops would be Ken KC9MXZ, and Greg W9AWX. There was discussion regarding the procedure to add control ops. Al N9RXD stated that the control ops need to have a meeting. Before a vote can happen Gary N9UUR needs to be given the names and he will decide because he is the head control op. Bill withdrew his motion until the matter returns to the board after Gary and the control ops discuss this.

Warren K9IZV will tell Milan N9IDX to delete Johnny V's from the announcements. He will announce where the Tuesday food will be after Miller Valley on the repeater.

Technical committee: James KC9NSU said we have the license from Motorola to put current radio software in the computer.

Dean reminded everyone the club has a Facebook page, and the Amateur radio Yahoo group is still active for everyone in south east Wisconsin.

Warren announced there were 32 people at tonight's meeting and dinner will be at Melrose. Ken mentioned that people walked in after introductions so those people then introduced themselves. KC9IIV mentioned there is a car wash in Waukesha county to support REACT. There being no more new business a motion was made to adjourn by Val NV9L and second by Al

N9RXD. Motion passed and meeting adjourned at 8:00pm.

Board Meeting Minutes

May 8, 2010 New Berlin Bowl

Board members present: KB9ZOT, WQ9A, KC9NSU, KC9MXZ, NV9L
Others present: Dean KB7QDI, Warren K9IZV

Meeting called to order: 2:45pm

President (WQ9A)

Dean concerned about no minutes in previous newsletter. Some type of minutes need to be written. Should be signed by the board. James said we should try to recall minutes as best as we can.

Time was spent working on January minutes. Ken sent downtown radio to Elgin, Illinois for work. James said we should be able to get software from Motorola

Vice President (KC9MXZ)

Working on a grant for 4 new radios. Should get a service manual for CDM70

Secretary (KB9ZOT)

Nothing to report

Activities Manager (NV9L)

After meeting program for upcoming meeting will be upcoming public service events. Warren asked for someone from Trek 100 to come. Al N9RXD will come for Miller Lite Ride for the Arts. KC9NSU will call Paul Grudner (WB9OBQ) who is the emergency coordinator for Milwaukee County. Pearl (WB9ZBZ) from the MS150 will also be asked.

Other discussion:

K9IZV: Net control for tonight's fun net operating near main site. Considering asking net control to monitor input frequency for potential jamming.

Dean mentioned that the Miller Lite UPAF ride should be brought up during the next membership meeting. Warren mentioned the Milwaukee ares website www.milwares.org for more information.

Field Day: Matt KC9COY is in charge. We will probably be at Whitnall Park. Bill will talk to

John KC9FMC about co-chairing. Dean will handle t-shirts if John doesn't want to. Dean and Gary N9MGJ will pay for burgers, brats, and hot dogs. People can camp out. K9IZV and KB9ISE will donate porta potties. James will have the ARES van there.

Board approved payment of expense of Gordon West's dinner. Bill will donate porta potties for the club picnic.

James discussed the need for more money in the capital improvement fund. Club taxes also done and we are in compliance. Submitted by epostcard. Amp status. Will work with Matt KC9COY on the swapfest flyer for the November 6 swapfest. Will contact Gary N9UUR about how much money the club should send to WAR.

Meeting Adjourned at 3:42.

Respectfully Submitted, Vince Morano

Milwaukee Repeater Club Membership Application

Type of Application? New Member Renewal

Type of Membership? Individual Family

(If Family: Please 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. The \$20.00 dues payment covers an entire family for MRC membership.)

NAME(s) _____ CALL SIGN(s) _____

NAME(s) YOU USE ON THE AIR _____

STREET _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

HOME PHONE #: _____ WORK (optional) _____

CELL (optional) _____ BIRTH DATE (optional) _____

CLASS OF LICENSE _____ EXPIRATION DATE _____

PLEASE NOTE! If there is ANY personal information that you DO NOT wish to be published into the club roster, please note it on this form.

EMAIL ADDRESS (for newsletter notification) _____

Please indicate if you would you like the Club Newsletter delivered by _____ e-mail (free of charge) or _____ U.S. Mail (additional \$5 per year)?

Are you currently an ARRL member? YES NO

DUES:

NEW MEMBERS - January thru December \$20.00 \$ _____

NEW MEMBERS – After July 1 \$10.00 \$ _____

ANNUAL RENEWAL - \$20.00 \$ _____

NEWSLETTER POSTAGE ASSESSMENT - \$5.00 \$ _____

MRC COFFEE MUG # OF CUPS _____ x \$5.00 = \$ _____

MRC NAMETAG w/MRC LOGO \$ OF NAMETAGS _____ x \$7.75 = \$ _____

DONATION TO MRC CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND (tax deductible) \$ _____

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ _____

Send check payable to 'Milwaukee Repeater Club' at the address below:

THE MILWAUKEE REPEATER CLUB, INC.

P.O. BOX 2123

MILWAUKEE, WI 53201

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

(Signed) _____ Date _____

Your membership will be voted on at the next membership meeting once the application is received.

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING THE MILWAUKEE REPEATER CLUB!