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Meeting Notice...

September 13 (Sat) 7PM Meeting, Oak Creek location.

2003 Club Calendar...

October 15 (Wed) 7PM Meeting, Mayfair (Swap Fest)

November 1 (Sat) Swapfest 8AM to 2:00PM. at the Waukesha County Expo Center, Forum Building.

November 19 (Wed) 7PM Meeting, Mayfair (Swap Fest Debrief)

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

Mayfair Mall (Room G-110, See Below), 2500 North Mayfair Road, 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 through 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.

A Note From The Vice-President

I can't believe it. Summer is almost over. Time to start thinking of things like the

MRC Swapfest on November 1st and the MRC Christmas party. I know, it's still warm out but these things will be here before you know it.

Let's not forget the fun we had this summer. We had a great Field Day and a great MRC picnic. I know I had a great time despite the sore muscles from playing volley ball at the picnic.

I wanted to remind everyone that attended the last two club meetings and tell those that could not make either meeting, that we have a discount program arranged with Batteries Plus. Members of the MRC can receive a discount on any battery they purchase with proof of club membership. MRC membership cards are available from our club secretary, Maureen KB9VLJ. See her at a club meeting or get hold of her at one of the club activities and she'll give you a membership card. Take the card into your nearest Batteries Plus and you'll get your discount. I've been told the discount ranges from 7% to 25% depending on what you buy. Also, please remember that pursuant to FCC rules, we can not discuss this discount on the air.

That's it for now. Hope to see you all at our next club meeting on September 13th at the Oak Creek location.

Your VP, Bob, AB9FB

MRC Gathering Notes July 23, 2003

Location: Mayfair Mall. Bob, AB9FB, Club Vice President, called the meeting to order at 7:08 PM.

Warren, K9IZV informed the group that

this was not an official membership meeting as the meeting notice did not go out by e-mail in time. Even though it was not an official meeting introductions were made.

Joe, N9UX, spoke about Swapfest. Our event will be advertised for free on the ARRL website and we will also put information in QST. The Milwaukee Repeater Club Swapfest will be held Saturday, November 1, 2003 from 8 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Waukesha County Expo Center Forum Building.

The Technical Committee is fixing the amp again. It was brought up that we have the money and could buy another switching power supply. This is to be discussed at the next Technical Committee Meeting. Right now we are on 14 watts exciter power only. The power supply failed now we are on exciter power. On the NW side, they will have a hard time hearing.

Batteries Plus can rebuild or make batteries for you. The Discount card is the MRC Membership Card.

Warren told a story. The moral of the story is monitor more, respond more, talk more.

Field Day: We were a 2 Alpha Station. We started planning a week before for Field Day. There are pictures on the website. There was a GOTA station and we had a whole slew of Girl Scouts. They all had a chance to try and 5 made contacts? We made 137 contacts so we got the extra 100 points.

The gathering adjourned at 8:02 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Maureen Zentner KB9VLJ
Club Secretary

Committees

Activities	Janet	KB9ZAG
Awards	Dean	KB7QDI
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