



September - 2006

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Meeting Notice...

September 13 (Wed) 7:00p Meeting and program on "Tropospheric Ducting" by K9IZV and KC9BVS. At Wauwatosa Savings Bank (Basement) 6560 S. 27th Street, Oak Creek

2006 Club Calendar...

September 2 (Sat) 1:00 PM. Annual Picnic, Whitnall Park, Picnic Area 7
 October 19 (Thur) 7:00p Oak Creek
 October 28 (Sat) MRC Annual SwapFest at Waukesha ExpoCenter
 November 15 (Thur) 7:00p Oak Creek
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

A Quick Note From Your President

Just a quick note to say that were in for a busy few months. We have the MRC picnic and our Swapfest. The MRC Picnic is September 2nd at 1:00 PM at Whitnall Park, Site #7. I hope everyone get's this in time so that you can attend. It's sure to be a great time. We might even be able to persuade you to join in a game or two of volleyball.

The MRC Swapfest is October 28th at the Waukesha County Expo. I am currently looking for volunteers to help me with the

activities. Are you a good cook? Help is always needed in the kitchen to help prepare and serve food. This is just one of the things you can help with. I also need ticket sellers, door check in people and just general Swapfest activity support. If your interested please contact me as soon as possible so I can get your name on the list. Remember, if I have your name on the list, you'll go home with a very nice Swapfest T-shirt.

That's it for now. Enjoy the rest of the summer, and I hope to see you at our activities.

Your 2006 MRC President,
Bob, AB9FB

From the Vice President

Hope everybody's year is going great. 2006 sure is flying by.

After a very successful Field Day, the weather is starting to change, school is getting ready to start back up again, and most of us are trying to make the most out of it.

Here are a couple dates to mark on your calendar:

First, the MRC Annual Picnic is September 2nd at 1:00 PM. Location this year is Picnic Area 7 at Whitnall Park. Although this is the same park as Field Day, the location is different. If you have any questions, please get on the air and someone will help you with directions.

The picnic is always a great opportunity to meet up with fellow hams that you talk with over the repeater, but don't always see face to face. Hamburgers and hotdogs will be provided by the club, and we ask that you do bring a small dish to pass. If you know what you will be bringing, contact someone on the board and let them know. If you don't hear us on the air, send an email. All of our email addresses are at the top of this newsletter.

The other date to memorize is Saturday, October 28th, which is the MRC Annual SwapFest in Waukesha. As in previous years, volunteers will be needed to help with the event. If you would like to help out, get in contact with our President, Bob AB9FB, or any other board member.

Until next time,
73 de Dean KB7QDI

A Note From Your Treasurer

This month I'd like to switch gears. The last several articles from me have been about my impressions of Field Day. This month I'd like to discuss our Improvement Fund. The club keeps this fund for maintaining our equipment. We pride ourselves in trying to have top notch radios, repeaters, voters, antennas and related equipment. Some of this equipment is starting to wear out, especially the antennas. At our general membership meeting on July 22nd, the members present voted to spend up to \$1500 to replace the main site antenna. This issue has been discussed for most of this year and we finally approved the funds before the antenna completely fails. Here's the problem: the funds are about 1/2 of the total reserve in the Improvement Fund. In the past, our members have, on occasion, donated to the Improvement Fund when they have renewed their membership dues. This month I'd like to try something a little different. Elsewhere in this newsletter you will find a form for making a donation to the fund. If you want to make a donation please feel free to use the form. Any amount will be appreciated, even as little as \$1. And remember, the donation is tax deductible – we will send you a receipt for your donation. Thanks in advance for considering your donation and remember that you can also

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 & Joe N9UX	
Swap Net	Leroy	WD9HOT
Technical	Mark	KB9VJQ
Weather	Skip	WD9HAS
Co-Webmaster	TBA	
Co-Webmaster	Richard	K9RWE

make a donation when you renew your membership.

Tom Moog KC9DPR
kc9dpr@themoog.com

MRC Meeting Minutes **May 18, 2006**

Location: Oak Creek

Attendees: Dean(KB7QDI), Mike (K9MDJ), Tom (KC9DPR), Matt (KC9COY) Plus sign in list

Meeting called to order at _7:05PM_ by _KB7QDI_

President Bob (AB9FB)
(Not Present)

Vice President Dean (KB7QDI)

Motion to accept new members by Brian K5GBW 2nd by Tom WI9TOM. Motion passed. Welcome to Don KC9IJC, Jon KC9EAS, and Phil W9NAW.

Motion to accept the last meeting's minutes as published by Jim WK9N 2nd by Tom WI9TOM. Motion passed.

Dean also gave a heartfelt thanks to everyone who participated in this year's Field Day at Whitnall Park. We had 162 participants and 2138 points. A very enjoyable weekend.

Secretary Mike (K9MDJ)

Reminded everyone to sign the meeting roster as that is our official attendance for the meetings.

Mike also gave thanks to everyone that attended Field Day. There were a lot of positive comments and thoughts for future Field Days.

Treasurer Tom (KC9DPR)

Treasurers report: Total of accounts \$9735.15, expendable funds 3480.60. Motion to accept the treasurers report by Steve KC9AYN, 2nd by Larry KC9IJA. Motion passed.

Activities Manager Matt (KC9COY)

Field Day: A thank you letter was sent to the Milwaukee Park System for waiving the fees for this event. Use of the park would normally cost over \$400.00 for this event.

Matt is looking for a place to hold the annual picnic. (UPDATE since the meeting, the picnic will be on Saturday, September 2nd at picnic area #7 in Whitnall Park.

Old Business

Mark KB9VJQ: The main site location is the best in the area for the coverage, but the rent is expensive. Our antenna is has been tested and is probably bad. It has been in use far longer than its expected service life. The main site system shows problems in the last 40 feet during testing, an area that covers the antenna and the end of the hardline. Replacement of the antenna would be approximately \$1300.00. Motion by Steve KC9AYN to authorize \$1500.00 for the main site antenna replacement, 2nd by Tom KC9DPR. Motion passed.

Steve KC9AYN reminded everyone that the club library has numerous ham radio books available for loan to members. Contact him if you are in need of a ham radio book.

Motion to adjourn by Mark KB9VLJ, 2nd by Mike KB9WNS

Adjourned _8:29PM_ By _KB7QDI_

Respectfully submitted:
Michael D. JONES (K9MDJ)

ATTENTION:

Anyone wishing to purchase a name badge like the one shown here, background in BLUE and letters in WHITE, should E-mail me at wi9tom@arrl.net. I have set a ceiling price of \$7.75 on them, and anything left after the badges are sent to me will be put in the Capital Improvement Fund.

73' Tom WI9TOM .-..



Newsletter...

The MRC Newsletter is generally published 6 times per year (January, March, May, July, September, and October). The Newsletter deadline is 30 days prior to the date of the meeting. Send articles, reports, comments, and suggestions to Bob AA9JW or Heidi N9TUY Manak. Email aa9jw@amsat.org, Fax 208 247-9055 or ☎ 262 544-6151.

Capital Improvement Fund Donation

Call Sign _____ Name _____ Date _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip code _____

Please accept my donation for the Capital Improvement Fund in the following amount: \$ _____

Make your check payable to Milwaukee Repeater Club Improvement Fund

Bring your donation to a membership meeting or mail your donation to:

**Milwaukee Repeater Club Inc.
PO Box 2123
Milwaukee WI 53201-2123**

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

Call sign _____ Name _____ Expiration _____
Date _____

Name used on air _____ Class of License _____

Telephone (home) _____ (work optional) _____

Street _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Birth date (optional) _____ ARRL Member? yes 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!



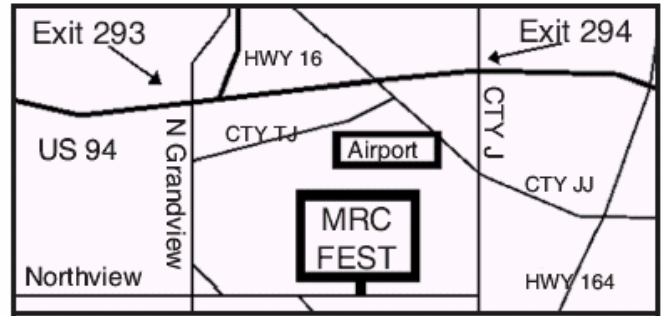
The Milwaukee Repeater Club Presents... our 22nd Annual Swapfest!

AMATEUR RADIO Fest 2006

HAM RADIO, COMPUTERS & ELECTRONICS

Saturday October 28th, 2006
8:00 am to 2:00 pm

Waukesha County Expo Center Forum Buildings
N1 W24848 Northview Rd., Waukesha Wisconsin
Admission: \$6.00
Tables: \$17.00 per 8' table *Vendor Loadin*
Electricity: \$17.00 *5:00 AM*



AMATEUR RADIO & ELECTRONICS

New and used Ham and CB radios, batteries, antennas, scanners, test equipment, parts, connectors, electronic components, tubes, wire, coax, cable, switches, computers, software, and much more.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

In The North Hall – Breakfast 7:00 to 9:00 am.

Featuring our “Famous” breakfast Specials! Pancakes, eggs, sausage, orange juice, coffee and more!
Food counter open all day with hot dogs, brats and afternoon delights.

TALK-IN

Talk-In will be on the MRC Repeater, 146.910, -offset, 127.3 PL

For Further Information:

Browse our Web Page at: <http://www.mrc91.org>

Send us an e-mail at: Swapfest@mrc91.org

Call Co-Swapfest Chairman Bob Albert (AB9FB) at: **414-526-7011**

Vendor Reservation – Please Print

of Tickets: _____ x \$6.00 = _____ (Each vendor must have an admission ticket)

of 8' Tables: _____ x \$17.00 = _____

Electricity: Each \$17.00 = _____ Total \$ _____ *Vendor Loadin*
5:00 AM

Company Name: _____

Name: _____ Call Sign _____

Address: _____

City/State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: () _____

e-mail Address: _____

Send your order and check payable to: Milwaukee Repeater Club / PO Box 2123, Milwaukee, WI 53201-2123
Please enclose a SASE so your tickets can be mailed if ordering by October 15, 2006