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Meeting Notice...

September 12 (Wed) 7:00 PM Meeting
Wauwatosa Savings (Basement)
6560 S. 27th Street, Oak Creek, WI

2007 Club Calendar...

October 22 (Wed) Meeting
November 3 (Sat) Swapfest at the Elks Club, 5555 W Good Hope Rd across from AES
November 21 (Wed) Meeting
Board Meetings: Call a board member for date, time and location of the meeting.
Oak Creek Location
Wauwatosa Savings (Basement)
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From the President

Well, another successful Field Day is in the books. Many thanks to those that joined us, whether it was just to see what we were doing, or making contacts at our voice, CW, digital or GOTA stations. As always, I couldn't have done it without the help of Matt KC9COY. Matt and I have been doing it for the last few years, and both of us know that no matter how much work and prep we have to put into an event this size, to see everyone show up and contribute makes the effort all worth while. The MRC has a successful Field Day because of it's members, and it's community! For many of us on the board, our year is getting to ease up a bit. However, Vince KB9ZOT's job as Activities Manager is still going strong. He is working with Kate KA9MWT on our annual picnic, Kate and Val KC9VAL on our Christmas Party in December, and the two remaining membership meetings that we have before the end of the year. If you think you can volunteer some time to help Vince out, I'm sure he'll appreciate it. Speaking of volunteering, positions for our annual MRC Swapfest are still available. Saturday, November 3rd is the date, and this year we have a new location, VE testing and bigger prizes. Please get with Bob AB9FB or Matt KC9COY to help out if you can! Lastly, as Net Manager for the Computer Net, I am asking anyone that is interested in joining our team to get in touch with me. This a great opportunity to learn how to be a net control, and computer experience isn't necessary just a desire to help out your fellow ham operators. Hope to see you at the membership meeting.

Until next time, 73 de
Dean KB7QDI

From the Treasurer

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for supporting the Milwaukee Repeater Club. Support can come in many shapes and forms. Support can come in monetary forms such as paying one's membership dues, donations, and merchandise sales of such items as Field Day T-shirts and the new MRC coffee mugs. I would like to especially thank John Smith, KC9FMC, who at the May MRC meeting was kind enough to donate $200 towards continuing the traditional MRC Swapfest, as well as the numerous people that have not only pay their dues but are gracious enough to contribute money towards the Capitol Improvement Fund. All of the funds that are collected by the club are well appreciated and are put to good use to continue the operation of the club, the repeater, and all that we do.

Support can also come in other forms as well, such as participation. Participation in club events such as club meetings, Field Day, the Annual Picnic, Swapfest, the various club Nets, as well as getting on the radio and welcoming and chatting with other fellow hams. There are many good people associated with the club that graciously continue to donate their time week in and week out throughout the year by participating in one form or another.

Everyone's participation, whether large or small, is the driving force behind the club and is what makes up our club. Participation is always needed to keep our club going, healthy, and active. Without it our club would cease to exist. So again I would like to reiterate my thanks to all who support the club in whatever way they can. For me, what makes ham radio so fun and interesting is the many different ways one can participate and enjoy the hobby and feel a part of something that has a good purpose.

On a side note, I have been still working on keeping the database of club members and their information as up to date as possible. If any member knows that their information like email address, street address, phone number, class of amateur license has changed especially with the new FCC licensing changes, please contact me and let me know the updated information. You can contact me via email at johnny-05@peoplepc.com or you can mail it to the club's post office box. If I can be of any service to you, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank You,
John Laske – KC9FJX

Committees

ARES Net Coord	Jeananne	N9VSV
Awards	Al	KC9IJJ
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 & Matt KC9COY	
Swap Net	Leroy	WD9HOT
Technical	Mark	KB9VJQ
Weather	Skip	WD9HAS
Webmaster	Gary	N9UUR
Asst. Webmaster	Donovan	KC9FGJ

From the Activities Manager

Hi everyone,

We have had a lot of rain recently, but we were very fortunate that there was no rain on the day of the picnic. What a turn out! I saw many of you there and that was great. I just wish I could have talked to more of you. Many thanks to Kate KA9MWT for helping to coordinate food. Many thanks to everyone who brought food. We could have fed over 100 people! Great food, great people and great weather, and a beautiful park, couldn't ask for much more. The next meeting is Wednesday, September 12, at the Oak Creek location.

73, Vince KB9ZOT

MRC Meeting Minuits July 14, 2007

Location: Wheaton Franciscan Healthcare, Glendale, WI

Attendees: Dean(KB7QDI), Kurt(N9DWG), Mike(K9MDJ), John(KC9FJX), Vince(KB9ZOT)
Plus sign in list

Meeting called to order at 7:14pm by KB7QDI

President Dean(KB7QDI)

- Motion to accept new members by Kurt N9DWG, 2nd by Tom WI9TOM. Motion Passed. Welcome to Mickey KB9G, Roger KC9KWV, Bill KB9RJI, Gene WM9H, Mike KA9JBD, and George N9DKW.
- Motion to accept the minutes of the 05/16/2007 meeting as amended for spelling by Vince KB9ZOT, 2nd by Brad N9KXA. Motion passed.
- Thanks to everyone that helped at Field Day.
  - Total points claimed were 2548.
  - Pictures were passed around for viewing.
- Coffee mugs with the club Logo are available for $5.00; all profits go to the club.

Vice President Kurt(N9DWG)

- The Henry amp is working & ready to install. Kurt doesn't have a lot of confidence in the amp due to his testing of the amp and its history of frequent failures.
- Motion by Brad N9KXA to sell the Henry Amp and authorize $1200.00 plus money from the sale of the Henry Amp to buy a new main site amp. 2nd by Jim WK9N. Motion passed.

Secretary Mike (K9MDJ)

- The Southeast Site antenna was replaced a 2nd time. This was due to an issue with the height of our 1st new antenna, the FAA said it incurred into future runway airspace. Mark had a very short timeframe to replace it or we would have lost the SE Site. The other antenna will be kept as a spare.

Treasurer John(KC9FJX)

- Financial Statement total funds $7832.00 Expendable funds $3241.41. Motion to accept by Tom WI9TOM, 2nd by Mike K9MDJ, Motion passed.

Activities Manager Vince(KB9ZOT)

- Thanked Larry for the use of the room at Wheaton Franciscan.
- The annual picnic will be August 25 at Whitnall Park picnic area #7. If you are going to bring something contact Vince KB9ZOT or Kate KA9MWT.

Old Business

- Newsletter postage – Amateur Electronic Supply is no longer able to pay for Newsletter postage. This costs the club $40-45.00 per mailing, plus $35-40.00 for printing. If you have Email please let Dean know so you can get the newsletter this way and save the club some money. Other means of delivery were also discussed, such as web access with a postcard meeting reminder for those that do not have email. In the future we may have to increase dues or have an annual assessment for those wanting a print copy mailed.
- The Hamfest will be at the Elks Club on Good Hope Rd across from AES on the 1st Saturday in November. We will have a raffle at the swapfest.

New Business

- We are hoping to have the Christmas Party at the Elks club again. They have bowling downstairs and we may add this to our party if there is enough interest.

Motion to adjourn by N9IDX, 2nd by WI9TOM, Passed Adjourned _8:26pm_

Respectfully submitted:
Michael D. JONES (K9MDJ)