



October - 2008

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Meeting Notice...

October 8 (Wed) 7:00pm Meeting
Swapfest planning, Waterstone Bank
(Basement) 6560 S. 27th Street, Oak
Creek

2008 Club Calendar...

- October 4** (Sat) Kayla's Ice Cream
Social, 1:00-5:00pm
Woodlawn Lutheran Church
2217 South 99th Street, West Allis
- November 1** (Sat) Swapfest 8:00am
Elk's Club, 5555 West Good Hope Road
Milwaukee, WI
- November 12** (Wed) Meeting

Board Meetings: Call a board member
for date, time and location of the
meeting.

Oak Creek Location
Waterstone Bank (Basement)
6560 S. 27th Street, Oak Creek, WI

From the President

I know that I'm a bit early, but I
wanted to inform all of you that I will
not be seeking another year on the board
for 2009. Trust me - it's not because I
don't want to. After serving 3 years as
vice-president and 2 years as your
president, I have really enjoyed working

with the boards, as well as all the
volunteers - committees and otherwise -
that help make this club the best it can
be. For our last newsletter of 2008, I
will talk in more detail of my adventures
serving on the board, and have plenty
more people to thank.

It's hard to believe that I started
with the Milwaukee Repeater Club over
6 years ago. Ashley and I got back from
Germany about 2 years prior to that, and
I pretty much did nothing with amateur
radio. Then my mother told me that I
needed a hobby. I thought, "if I'm going
to do a hobby, I might as well do one I
already love." So my return to amateur
radio became official. I picked up my
HT, dusted it off (and it was dusty), and
keyed up the only repeater that I knew
someone was always listening - the 91!

However, it's time to start thinking
about a more family-oriented future. My
career is good, and I'm getting more and
more work all the time. The family and I
are doing a lot of camping, which is
another old hobby recently rekindled.
More importantly, my daughter is now a
freshman in high school, with all the
rights (none) and responsibilities (tons)
that come along with it. Next year
Ashley will be driving (watch out on that
day), and her passion for drama and
theater will soon devour much more of
my time. And, to be honest, I am really
looking forward to it.

Soon you will be getting a list of
those members that either volunteered or
accepted nomination for the 2009 board
of directors. I hope many of them are
from the current board seeking my old
job. All of them are able to take my

place and will do an outstanding job
for you. Everyone on this board puts
plenty of hours making sure that the
club business is taking care of, from
keeping the money right to the penny,
keeping the club full of great ideas,
and making sure plenty of food, drink
and presentations are there for the
membership meetings. I'm proud of
this board, and what we've been able
to accomplish.

Lastly, I want to say to all of you
on the edge of wanting to serve on the
board -- do it! Put your name on the
ballot and make your case to the
membership! This club needs people
with fresh ideas and a positive path
for the membership to grow with.
Help take what we've done here and
bring it to the next level!

Until next time,
73 de - Dean KB7QDI

From the Treasurer

Greetings to all those people out
there reading this newsletter. I would
just like to take this time to let all the
members know that I am now the
person to talk to if you would like to
purchase a Milwaukee Repeater Club
name badge. The current cost of each
badge is \$7.75 each. I will be placing
an order once I reach the minimum
badges for an order. I would request
that if you would like one to contact
me at one of the methods listed below.
Please include your call sign along
with the name you wish to appear on
your badge. For all those who have

Committees

Awards	AI	KC9IJJ	Newsletter	Heidi N9TUY & Bob AA9JW
Computer Net	Dean	KB7QDI	Public Service	Kate KA9MWT
Control Operators	Gary	N9UUR	Station Trustee	Warren Schall K9IZV
Emer Operations & Training	Gary	N9MGJ	Swapfest	Dean KB7QDI & Matt KC9COY
Fun Net	Warren	K9IZV	Swap Net	Leroy WD9HOT
Historian	Warren	K9IZV	Technical	Mark KB9VJQ
Librarian	Gary	N9MGJ	Weather	Skip WD9HAS
Membership Coord.	Kate	KA9MWT	Webmaster	Gary N9UUR
Net Announcements Coord	Milan	N9IDX	Asst. Webmaster	Donovan KC9FGJ

placed an order with me and have not received your badge yet, I will be ordering your badges shortly and once I get them, you will be contacted.

I also encourage you to contact me if any of your information like call sign, email address, street address, phone number, or class of amateur license has changed. 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. Again, thanks to those who have made the change to email for your newsletter notification.

Thank You,
John Laske – KC9FJX

From the Activities Manager

Hi everyone,

We had a very interesting presentation on satellite operations at our September meeting. Thanks to Ted N9KQQ for his time and effort in preparing this and presenting this. It is a really neat thing and maybe I'll try this in the future. Ted has had a satellite operation at field day for the last few years and I know that if he's there next year I'm going to spend some time watching and learning. The next meeting is Wednesday October 8. The Christmas party will be sometime in December, listen to the Sunday night public service net for details when they become available.

73,
Vince KB9ZOT

Nominating Committee

I have been re-appointed Nominating Committee Chair for this year and I need your help. We try to reach all our club members by telephone, e-mail (or other private means), to ask the following questions: Would they like to run for club elective office or would they like to nominate someone else for club elective office. Can you help make these connections, in the month of

November? Elections are at our January Meeting. The nominating report goes in the newsletter whose deadline is in early December. Last year Volunteers for this committee were asked to contact 7 or 8 people, because there were 28 people on the committee. If you would like to volunteer for this important work, contact me on 146.91- or leave a message on 414-444-4589. If you have been a volunteer in the past, don't be surprised to be asked to volunteer again.

Thank You!
Warren K9IZV

MRC Meeting Minutes September 10, 2008

Location: WaterStone Bank (Basement)
6560 South 27th Street, Oak Creek, WI
**Meeting Called to Order at _ 7:12pm
by Dean (KB7QDI)**

There was a motion by Gregg (W9AWX) to approve membership for (3) new members: David Ryba (N9MBI), Helmut " Buck" Buchwald (K9RYW), Keith Wesner (KB9YXQ) The motion was seconded by Milan (N9IDX). A vote was taken and membership was approved.

Motion to approve the July 16th 2008 Membership Meeting Minutes " as read" was made by Brian (K9LCQ) and the motion was seconded by John (KC9FMC).

Treasurer - John (KC9FJX)

Financial Report was reviewed a motion to approve the financial report was made by John (KC9FMC) and seconded by Joe(N9UX)

Anyone interested in purchasing a MRC name badge should contact John (KC9FJX) the cost is \$7.75

Vice President - Kurt (N9DWG)

Cleanup Day at Mainsite
Sunday, September 14th @ 4:00pm
(weather permitting) Simple cleaning supplies and an adjustable lawn mower are needed. If you can help please contact Dean (KB7QDI) or Mark (KB9VJQ)

Help is also needed for set up at Swapfest Saturday, November 1st 4:30am. If you can help please contact any board member.

Secretary - Cindy (KC9HJU)

Welcome Packet Update

Activities Manager - Vince KB9ZOT

Currently looking into locations for the 2008 MRC Christmas Party. Anyone interested in helping can contact Vince (KB9ZOT) or Cindy (KC9HJU).

Tedd (N9KQQ) will be giving a presentation on satellite radio operations that will follow the membership meeting.

Technical Committee - Mark (KB9VJQ)

Gary (N9MGJ) and Vince (KB9ZOT) fixed the Northwest site repeater problems.

Mainsite: Cables and Cavity installed. These improvements have greatly improved the overall function of the repeater.

Request made for volunteers for a technical committee.

Discussion on the purchase of a new amplifier.

Librarian - Gary (N9MGJ)

Those wanting to know more about upgrading their ticket, antennas, and all other aspect of amateur radio should talk to Gary (N9MGJ) study material is available.

President - Dean (KB7QDI)

Swapfest

Date: Saturday, November 1st 2008

Time: 8:00 AM (Setup time is 4:30 am)

Location: Elk's Club

5555 West Good Hope Road
Milwaukee, WI

VE Testing will be on-site/ Lower Level

Forums Room will also be on the Lower Level

Anyone wishing to be on the swapfest committee should contact Dean (KB7QDI) or any board member.

Old Business

None

New Business

Nominating Committee - Warren (K9IZV) Anyone interested in helping make phone calls or emails to club members asking them who they would

like to see be elected as a club officers for the 2009 calendar year should contact Warren (K9IZV). Elections are held at the January 2009 Membership Meeting.

Kayla's Ice Cream Social

Date: Saturday, October 4th

Time: 1:00-5:00pm

Location: Woodlawn Lutheran Church
2217 South 99th Street

West Allis, WI

Cost \$2.50 (all you can eat) \$0.50

discount if you bring a non-perishable food item for a local food

pantry.

The funds collected from this event will go for the ice cream and supplies any additional funds collected will be donated to the food pantry as well.

Contacts are: Kayla at kc9kpw@arrl.net or Cindy at kc9hju@arrl.net or Phone # 414-750-3689.

Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by: Milan (N9IDX) the motion was seconded by Vince (KB9ZOT)

Meeting Adjourned _ 8:02pm by Dean (KB7QDI)

Following the Membership Meeting there will be a presentation by Tedd (N9KQQ) on satellite radio operations.

Respectfully Submitted:
Cynthia L. Waltemath (KC9HJU)

Short Notes

Name Badge

Anyone wishing to purchase an MRC name badge should e-mail John KC9FJX at johnny-05@peoplepc.com. The price is \$7.75, and anything left after the badges are sent will be put in the Capital Improvement Fund.

Yahoo! Group Page

Come visit SE Wisconsin's only Yahoo! group page:
<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/amateurradiomilwaukee>

It is designed specifically to promote all the great people and clubs in SE Wisconsin. It contains links to all the different clubs in the area, times and locations of the different area nets, and also an opportunity to ask a question on a ham-radio topic, or share your unique knowledge.

Club Library

The club library is still available for those wanting to know more about upgrading, antennas, and all the other aspects of this great hobby. Talk to Steve W9GSD and ask what's available.

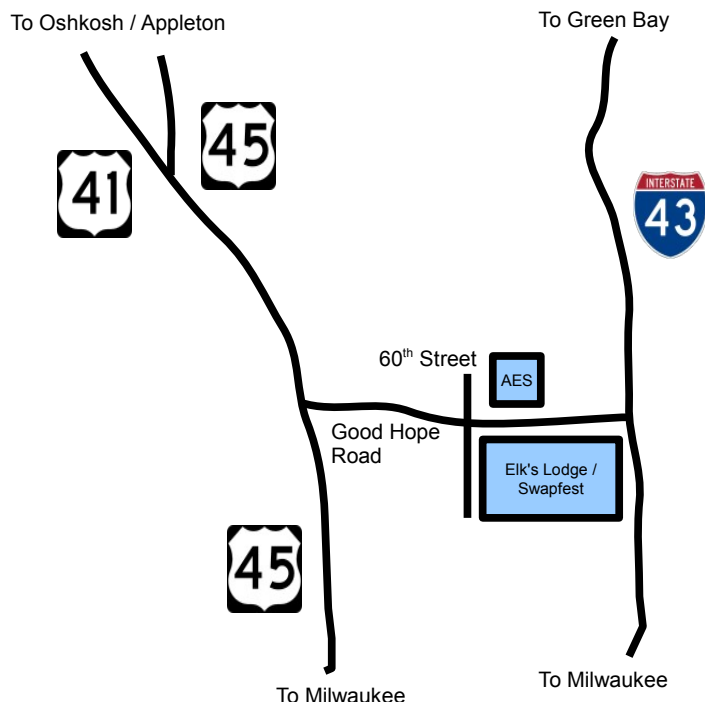


The Milwaukee Repeater Club presents our 24th annual Swapfest!

AMATEUR RADIO FEST 2008

Saturday, November 1st, 2008
8:00 AM to 2:00 PM

Admission: \$6.00
(Extra Raffle Tickets: \$3.00 or 2 for \$5.00)
Tables: \$10.00 per 8-foot table
Electricity: \$5.00



Elk's Lodge
5555 W. Good Hope Rd,
Milwaukee WI 53223
(Across the street from AES)

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.

RAFFLE/DOOR PRIZES, VE TESTING

Raffle with \$\$\$ prizes (don't need to be present to win raffle prizes) along with door prizes. VE Testing will be conducted at the Elk's Lodge, sponsored by the MRAC testing team.

TALK-IN: Talk-in will be on the MRC repeater (146.910 Mhz, minus offset, 127.3 PL)

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Browse our website @ <http://www.mrc91.org> -OR- Send us an email - swapfest@mrc91.org -OR- Call Dean Hoover @ 414-507-8939

----- Vendor Reservation - Please Print -----

(Each vendor must have an admission ticket)

# of Tickets:	_____ x	\$6	=	_____
# of Raffle Tix:	_____ x	\$3 (or 2 for \$5)	=	_____
# of Tables:	_____ x	\$10	=	_____
- Electricity	_____ x	\$5 extra per	=	_____
		TOTAL	=	_____

Company Name: _____ Name: _____ Callsign: _____

Address: _____ City/State/ZIP: _____

Phone Number: _____ 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 20th, 2008