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volunteered to be our club librarian. We will have more information at the next membership meeting on December 1st.

Also, the MRC Christas Party is only a few weeks away.

Information on the party is in this newsletter, as well as the Sunday public service net. I encourage everyone to attend; all are welcome.

73 de Dean KB7QDI

organized, and I know he put a large amount of his time into making sure that the day went smooth. As you can see by the picture, Joe was multi tasking with both ears on Saturday. Thanks Joe for a great job.

Steve KC9AYN

Meeting Notice...

December 1 (Wed) 7:00p Business Meeting, Mayfair Location (see below)

2004 Club Calendar...

December 5 (Sun) 6:00 pm Christmas party, at the VFW post on 92nd and Beloit Road

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 (New)

Mayfair Bank Tower (In Basement), 2300 North Mayfair Road, Wauwatosa, WI

News From The Vice-President

Just want to talk about a couple issues as 2004 comes to a close.

First of all, we've purchased the following books using the KB9VMA memorial funds: FCC Rule Book, Now Your Talking, General and Extra Study Books, and Morse Code CD's. Also, Gary N9UUR and myself have contributed to the library by getting the 2005 versions of the ARRL Handbook and the ARRL Antenna Handbook. All of the library materials will be made available to all MRC members and their family. Members can use these materials for upgrading, or getting someone in their family on getting their license. Steve KC9AYN has

Swapfest News

On Saturday November 6, the Milwaukee Repeater Club held it's 20th annual Swapfest. While the final numbers are not in yet, attendance was close to last year, and it looks like we will show a good profit for the club. We've heard many positive comments about the fest the year, the complete details will be discussed at the December 1 meeting.

We would like to thank all the volunteers, vendors and attendees, without them it wouldn't be possible. Thanks to all who made this a great fest!

Bob (AB9FB) and Joe (N9UX)
Swapfest Co-chairs



Again this year I would like to thank Joe, N9UX for the wonderful job he did for our swapfest. Everything was well

A Note From Your Treasurer

The following was posted on the ARRL website on October 26, 2004.

“• ARRL Affiliated Clubs receive a commission for every new ARRL membership and renewal they submit to ARRL Headquarters.

• Clubs retain a portion of the dues for each regular or senior membership submitted to ARRL Headquarters:

• Clubs retain **\$15 for each new membership** OR lapsed membership (of two years or more). A **NEW MEMBER** is defined as any individual who has never been a member of ARRL or any individual who has not retained a membership for two or more calendar years prior to the application submission.

• Clubs retain **\$2 for each renewal**. A **RENEWING MEMBER** can renew at anytime, even before their current membership term expires.

• Family, Blind or 21-and-under discounted memberships are not applicable for any discount.

• May not be combined with any other promotion or special offer. “

What does this mean to the MRC? If every MRC member that is also an ARRL member renews their ARRL membership through the club commission program; the

Committees

Awards	Mark	KB9VJQ
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

MRC will receive enough money to pay the phone bill for 6 months!

Joining or renewing your ARRL membership through the club commission program is easy. Either download the ARRL application from the MRC website or ask one of the board members for it. Checks are to be made payable to the Milwaukee Repeater Club. The MRC will then send your ARRL dues (less the commission) to the ARRL. If you have any questions feel free to contact myself or one of the other board members.

73's Brian-K5GBW

Parliamentary Corner

Reference the October 23, 2004 91 meeting, I made a motion that passed to elect the nominating committee. This is something we did when I was President of 91. Tom, KC9DPR found in his Robert's Rules that a nominating committee SHOULD be elected, but MAY be appointed. After some thought, I can go either way.

Also reference the October 91 meeting, I got somewhat uppity when N9UUR "called for the question." I apologize for my uppitness. After doing some research on "the call", it seems like it should be rarely used. The immediate response from the chair should be to ask for a second. If seconded, an immediate vote is taken. If a two-thirds affirmative vote is achieved, debate on the original question is terminated, and an immediate vote is taken on the original motion. If two-thirds is not achieved, debate will continue on the original question.

Warren Schall, K9IZV (with the concurrence of Tom Moog, KC9DPR)

Library Report

By Steve Griffin KC9AYN

We now have reference books for our club members and possibly new members who would wish to obtain the Technician or higher class license. There is now all the ARRL books for Technician, General, and Extra class licenses. For the newcomer, this means these books give you the education, questions, and answers to help anyone obtain your amateur license. Not only that, I also have the ARRL cd's that help you learn morse code. I have heard many of you discussing, building your own antennas. Now we have available the Antenna Book. For those

who need a reference book, the ARRL 2005 Handbook is also available. Persons interested in looking up the latest version of the FCC Rules is also in this library of books. These books are available to anyone to borrow. These books are excellent sources of reference from the beginner all the way up the extra class. To use these books, just call me either on the radio or at my home. My phone number is 414-202-4448 during the day, and evenings at 414-453-0180.

Steve KC9AYN

MRC Meeting Minutes October 23, 2004

Location: Wauwatosa State Bank, Oak Creek, WI

Before the meeting, Gary (N9MGJ) asked for volunteers for the nominating committee.

Bob (AB9FB) called the meeting to order at 7:00pm.

Introduction of attendees.

Bob (AB9FB) asked for a motion to accept the minutes of the September meeting as published in the newsletter. Tom (WI9TOM) made the motion, seconded by John (KB9SXF). Motion carries unopposed.

Bob (AB9FB) read the list hams wishing to become members of the club; John (KB9SXF) made a motion to accept all as new members, second by Jeananne (N9VSV). Motion carries unopposed.

Bob (AB9FB) announced the November meeting will be moved to December 1 in order not to conflict with the Thanksgiving holiday.

Bob (AB9FB) has purchased the books for the KB9VMA memorial library. Books purchased were: Now You're Talking, General and Extra Exam Upgrade study guides, and a set of code practice tapes. An ARRL Handbook and Antenna book were also purchased. Bob asked if anyone wanted to volunteer to be club librarian, Steve (KC9AYN) volunteered.

The club Christmas party is scheduled for December 5th, at the same location as last year, at the VFW post on 92nd and Beloit Road. Please bring a dish to pass.

Bob (AB9FB) brought up the Bylaws change regarding Activities Manger, it is only a typo, so no vote is needed to make the correction.

Brian (K5GBW) read the Treasurer's report. Gary (N9UUR) asked why fund

had been taken from the Capital Improvement Fund to pay for the last set of new radios. Brian thought that is what was agreed to. Joe (N9UX) will review the meeting minutes to determine how the funds were to be allocated. Dean (KB7QDI) made a motion to accept the report, second by Mark (KB9VJQ). Motion carries unopposed.

Bylaws Changes

Brian (K5GBW) talked about the club moving forward with applying for 501(c)3 status. He read the changes to the bylaws proposed at the September meeting and published in the October newsletter. Sections 2 and 3 would be added to Article I. Dean (KB9RCB) asked why the changes were needed, Brian (K5GBW) explained the changes were needed to comply with IRS regulations. Mike (N9NPB) said that section 1 and section 2 seemed to contradict, and objected to the word 'exclusively'. Dean (KB7QDI) thought the wording was not confusing. Mark (KB9VJQ) said we don't know the meaning of the Internal Revenue Service code. Brian (K5GBW) said the wording is the same as other organizations have used. Gary (N9UUR) said that Sections 2 and 3 were just details to comply with the IRS code, and thought they should be in a section other than the preamble. Joe (N9UX) clarified the issue, the document distributed at the meeting was not correct, Sections 2 and 3 were to be a part of Article I, not the preamble.

Mark (KB9VJQ) made a motion to accept the bylaws changes as published in the newsletter. Second by Steve (KC9AYN). Motion carries unopposed.

Brian (K5GBW) thanked John (KC9FMC) for donating the filing fee for the 501(c)3 application.

Old Business

Mike (N9NPB) asked about the awards committee. Mark (KB9VJQ) asked people to contact him if you would like to join the committee or nominate someone for an award.

New Business

Bob (AB9FB) said he heard comments regarding audio/intermod problems on the repeater. Warren (K9IZV) said as a control operator he did some testing by turning off each receiver to try and isolate the problem. He wasn't able to completely identify the problem, and said the owner of the tower should be doing an intermod study if new transmitters were

added to our tower site. Warren was unaware of any new transmitters at main site. It is possible the problem is coming from malicious interference.

Warren (K9IZV) asked if there was anyone who wanted to volunteer for the nominating committee. Warren currently has 13 people on the committee. He talked about what is required; contact club members and see if they want to run for office or nominate anyone for an office. Warren made a motion to vote the following club members as members of the nominating committee: K5GBW, K9IZV, N9MGJ, KA9MWT, N9NPB, WB9RGO, N9UUR, N9VSV, N9WJV, KC9WTH, KB9ZOS, KB9WNT, WI9TOM, KC9GJV, KC9AYO. Second by John (KC9FMC). There was a discussion on whether or not we needed to vote the committee in. Call the question made by Gary (N9UUR). Motion passes, 21 votes in favor, 4 votes opposed, N9UX, KC9AYN, N9UUR, N9NPB.

Gary (N9UUR) talked about the process for adding a control operator. The control operators discuss the nomination and present it to the board, who decide if it should go to the membership. Gary (N9UUR) made a motion for the club to accept Mark (KB9VJQ) as a control operator. Second by Al (N9RXD). Motion carries unopposed.

Swapfest

Mike (N9NPB) asked if we would have tax-free status before the swapfest. Joe (N9UX) said we didn't know if we would have it approved by the swapfest, so assume we would not have it in time.

Joe (N9UX) talked about the swapfest. We are doing good with selling tables this year, probably a little ahead of last year. He asked that door volunteers be there at 4:20 am, vendor loading begins at 5:00am.

Tom (WI9TOM) mentioned he is ordering magnetic badges, please contact him if you are interested in ordering one.

Dean (KB7QDI) said when he sends out the email notification of the newsletter, he is still receiving 10 to 15 back as undeliverable. If you change your email address, please let Dean or another board member know.

John (KB9SXF) made a motion to adjourn at 8:05pm second by Mike (N9NPB). Motion carries unopposed.

After the meeting, Gary (N9UUR)

and Mike (N9NPB) gave a presentation on test equipment and tested radios for meeting attendees.

Respectfully submitted,
Joe Schwarz, N9UX
MRC Secretary

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.

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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!