

~Membership Application~

New Member? Yes No

Type: Individual Family

Name _____

Call Sign _____

Address _____

City _____

State / Zip _____

Telephone _____

E-mail _____

Are you currently an ARRL Member?

Yes No

MRC Annual Dues is \$20.00

Would you like the club newsletter delivered by:

e-mail (free)

U.S. Mail (Additional \$5.00)

Name Tag (add \$7.50 for each tag)

Please note: If there is personal information on this form that you do not wish to have published or listed on the Club Roster, please indicate so on this form next to that item.

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The MRC is a member of The Wisconsin Association of Repeater
 Http://www.wi.repeaters.org

~2016 Swapfest~

The 2016 swapfest is scheduled for November 5th, 2016 at the Elks Lodge located at 5555 W. Good Hope Road, Milwaukee, WI 53223.

Please visit our webpage at:
<http://www.mrc91.org>
 Like us on Facebook:
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/mrc91/>

If you would like more information about the Club, or our repeater, please contact any club officer or write to the MRC at:

P.O. Box 2123
 Milwaukee, WI 53201
 Thank You!



The Milwaukee Repeater Club
 146.91 Repeater
 (CTCSS 127.3, Minus Offset)
 "The Friendly One"

Welcome to the '91!

We encourage the new, as well as the seasoned Amateur Radio operator to make use of our fine system. The Milwaukee Repeater is an open repeater, and newcomers are welcome. Stop by and visit us in the greater Milwaukee area.

Our nickname is "The Friendly One" because we try very hard to make the 146.91 a great place for hams to meet their friends and to make new ones. We make it a point to contact new arrivals on the repeater and to make them feel welcome.

The Milwaukee Repeater Club has hundreds of members. They come from all sorts of back-grounds, with great diversity of interests and talents. We have members in their teens and in their 90's, techno-geeks, weather spotters, and people who do public service. If you have an interest or a question, just key up the machine, you'll likely find an answer there!

The construction, support, and operation of an amateur radio repeater system is the primary purpose of our Club. We have worked very hard and are extremely proud of our system. Over the years the membership has supplied the funds for the Technical Committee to build a system using all commercial grade equipment.

The MRC repeater operates on an output frequency of 146.910MHz, as coordinated by the Wisconsin Association of Repeaters. The repeater is an integrated system of 5 sites located around SE Wisconsin. Four of these sites are "remote receivers" listening on 146.310MHz, they relay what they hear to the systems "Main Site." The "Southeast" site is in Oak Creek, the "East" site is in Downtown Milwaukee, the "Northeast" site is near Cedarburg, the "northwest" site is near Holy Hill, and the "Main Site" of the repeater is in New Berlin. A CTCSS (PL Tone) of 127.3 is required to access our repeater.

~Meetings~

The MRC usually has six membership meetings a year. The meetings consist of club business and special interest programs. The meetings are held at Waterstone Bank, 6560 S. 27th Street, Oak Creek, WI. The meeting time is 7:00 p.m., and are mentioned on the Club's website.

See the webpage for dates:
<http://www.mrc91.org>

~Dues~

The membership dues for new members are \$20.00, or \$10.00 after June 30th. Renewals – due on January 1st – are \$20.00 per year. Our family membership plan allows for all related hams living at the same address to be members with one \$20.00 dues payment. There is an additional charge of \$5.00 if you would like the newsletter delivered by U.S. Mail, otherwise, it is sent via an e-mail notice.

~Nets~

While nets are in progress, the courtesy tone (usually the morse code letter "e" or "dit") is changed to the morse code letter "n" or "dah-dit" to signify a Net is in progress.

Public Service Net

~Sunday @ 8:00 p.m.~

This net is used for announcements, formal and informal traffic, and weather spotting talks (in season). We always announce upcoming ham radio classes, exams, club meetings, fox hunts, swap fests, and ham restaurant gatherings (locally referred to as CQ-FOOD!)

Swap Net

~Sunday @ 9:00 p.m.~

You can list ham radio related items that you want to buy, sell, trade, or give away. Even if you have no traffic for the net, please check in any way! It helps those people that do have traffic to know how many potential customers are listening.

Computer Net

~Thursday @ 9:00 p.m.~

The purpose of the computer net is to ask questions and solve computer related problems. There usually is a short talk given on computer related topics or other computer related interests.

Pink HAMsters

~Saturday @ 8:00 p.m.~

The Pink Hamsters net is a net specifically geared to female operators, and only female operators are allowed to check in. Third party check-ins are always welcome!

http://www.mrc91.org/nets_pink_hamsters.html
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/PinkHAMstersWisconsin/>

Fun Net

~Saturday @ 9:00 p.m.~

The Purpose of this net is just for fun. The subject is different each week and can be ham or non-ham related. The participants are encouraged to suggest subjects and perhaps act as net control for this net. THIS IS YOUR BEST CHANCE AT BEING A FIRST TIME NET CONTROL STATION! Contact K9IZV!

Weather Nets

~As Needed~

During the severe weather season, The Milwaukee Repeater Club would like to enlist your help in our public service efforts to report severe weather events to the National Weather Service for the SKYWARN Program. Because our system is a wide coverage repeater (all or part of 13 counties), we collect severe weather reports from trained spotters, and relay these reports on to the National Weather Service Forecast Office at Sullivan, WI. The net can also inform hams of weather conditions for a particular area (if time and conditions allow). During periods of severe weather, the courtesy beep on the repeater will be changed. Below is a list of the different severe weather beeps and their meanings:

Morse "e" (dit): Everything is OK
Morse "i" (di-dit): Impending weather, a watch may be issued.

Morse "s" (di-di-dit): A severe weather watch has been issued for our coverage area

Morse "n" (dah-dit): Weather net in progress

<http://www.mke-skywarn.org/>
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/milwaukeekeywarn/>