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MRC News

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Prez News

Just when you thought the snow around here has disappeared. Oh well, we do live in Wisconsin. Several of you are making progress on outdoor projects and I think all of us look forward to complaining about hot weather! Field day is right around the corner and we are in need of volunteers for set up again this year. Field Day is always an exciting time for all of us to participate and be part of a Nation wide event. The MRC91 "GOTA".. get on the air tent is looking to be even more fun than ever!!! Please join us for the May meeting to be part of the plans.. I am very pleased to say how well things are going. The new Control Operators Guideline is up on the web site and we look forward to welcoming a few new Members in May! I would also like to say our technical team is working on getting everything upgraded and will give you an update as soon as we have one available. Great teamwork!!



Karen KC9WQJ
MRC91 President

of the efforts of the fellow HAM operators who work so diligently to make this a great community of friends. As we are moving forward within the MRC 91, I ask that all of you be willing to participate. The last few months have led to some drastic changes in the operations of the club, and we are now pushing for repeater improvements. We have truly kept this club the "friendly one". As we move forward, it takes the membership to make this such a great club. So stay involved, step up and help, but most of all your opinion matters. Stay safe and I hope to hear you on the air!

73

Blake, KD9JKC

Vice Presidents Report

MRC 91 members and friends,
As the taste of warm weather approaches, it's time to enjoy the weather and fun events that will occur. We will have field day, picnics and swap fests to make new friends and connect with old. This is a great time of year to stay involved and appreciate all



Meeting Notice

The club meets the third Wednesday of every month at the Waterstone Bank at 6560 South 27th Street, Oak Creek, WI. The meetings start at 7:00 pm.

2019 Club Calendar

June 29 (Sat 1pm -Sun 1pm) Field Day

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Club Trustee

Bill WB9EFP

Technical Committee

Dave KA9WXN
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Bert K9AYL

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Bob AA9JW
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Webmaster and Social Media

Mike AC9MN
Matt KD9AEZ

Net Coordinator

Karen KC9WQJ

Scheduled Nets

Sun 8pm -
Announcements
Sun 9pm Swap Net
Thur 9pm Technology
Sat 8pm Pink -
Hamsters YL
Sat 9pm Fun Net



MRC is now on Facebook!

From the Activities Manager

Hello All,
I hope everyone has had a fine month, I know I have. On the 14th of April I was net control on the fun net, we discussed repair stories, and it was a very enjoyable topic. We discussed roofing, car repair, lamps, plumbing, landscaping, and other repairs. One of my favorites was Warren's, K9IZV, who repaired a lamp and then left a schematic behind to show the next person how to repair the lamp, if it should fail again. How nice would that be, if instructions fell out of a broken piece that you were taking apart to repair? I just think that's so neat. I hope many of you consider being net control on the fun net a try. A lot of wonderful things are happening with the Club, so it's a very exciting time to be a member. You know what else is exciting? The .91 silicon bracelets that are available to you at the next meeting, for a small donation. 100 percent of the donation goes right to the Club. Hear you on the air, and see you at the next meeting.



My Best,
Steve
KD9NW

MRC91 Control Operators Guideline

“Serving/Volunteering as a control operator is a privilege and is taken seriously by the Board and Members of the MRC91 repeater club. This select group of individuals has agreed to abide by the guidelines set forth in the following document”

MRC91 Control Operator Overview:

Control Operators are given access to a series of codes which allows them to remotely manipulate both the main and various remote sites as needed. The access codes they are given are to be considered confidential and for their exclusive use only. The codes are never to be shared or divulged to individuals outside of this select group of club members.

The control operators are not the “repeater police” and we do not want them to correct or reprimand any users of the repeater over the air unless it is a flagrant violation of the FCC rules. The control operators can and do have the authority to shut down any or all parts of the MRC91 repeater system when and if the conversation or malicious interference violated any FCC Part 97 rules.

MRC91 Trustee Duties:

The Trustee is considered to be the “lead control operator” and as such is responsible for the actions of the control operators. The Trustee is required to prepare a monthly report to be presented at each monthly membership meeting. In addition, the club officers may request a report at anytime for any

April 17th Meeting Minutes

Time meeting called to order: 7:00 pm
Roll call and introduction of guests, there were 13 attendees.

Reading of minutes from March 20th, 2019.

Motion made to accept minutes as read by: Dennis (AB9RH), and Bill (WB9EFP)
Motion passed by unanimous voice vote.

Reading of treasurers report.

Motion made to accept treasurers report as read by: Dennis (AB9RH), and Bill (WB9EFP)
Motion passed by unanimous voice vote.

Trustee report:

- No control operator activity, so all is well.

Technicians report:

- Radios have been purchased and are being tuned, there are enough for every site. The plan is to have the equipment as “Plug and Play” as possible so a site visit will be a one day affair. The old or faulty equipment can be brought back to the shop and worked on appropriately.

Old Business:

- Trustee Bill (WB9EFP) accepted suggestions to edit the control operators guidelines for grammar, spelling, and punctuation. He will make the changes right away.

New Business:

- On behalf of the South Milwaukee ARC, Bert (K9AYL), offered to purchase the though book laptops and related equipment used for field day from the MRC91 for \$1,200.
- Bill (WB9EFP) and Dennis (AB9RH) made a motion to accept the offer from South Milwaukee ARC to purchase the laptops and related equipment for \$1,200. Motion passes with one dissenting vote.

Announcements:

- Volunteers are needed for the Milwaukee Maker Fair in September.
- Blue wrist bands are still available for \$1.
- Warren (K9IZV) was thanked for being a good club ambassador during local swap-fests.

Motion made to adjourn the meeting made by: Dennis (AB9RH), and Bill (WB9EFP)

Meeting Adjourned at 7:32 pm

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reason. Upon such a request, the Trustee shall have 5 days to deliver the requested report.

MRC91 Control Operator Duties:

First and foremost we are known as “The Friendly One”. Control operators should be an example of good amateur practices, be able to work well with others and be part of a productive team. They must be willing to take this position seriously and understand that the membership and the license of the club largely depends on their actions.

The control operators will work in conjunction with the Trustee and the Officers of the club to comply with the Rules and Regulations set forth under Part 97 by the FCC.

They ***must*** report any actions they take as a control operator as soon as practical but in no case more than 24 hours after such action and the reason for said action to the club Trustee.

All control operators must maintain a current copy of the control operators manual and return their copy when and if requested by either the Trustee or a Board member. In addition they will be required to attend a short training session where they will have the opportunity to ask questions of their role.

In addition they should:

1. Attend meetings and activities as often as possible
2. Monitor the repeater as often as possible to keep their finger on the pulse of what is going on
3. Be flexible and willing to give and take directions
4. Communicate problems and/or ideas among other control operators, the club Trustee and the MRC91 Board as needed.

Changes to this document:

Changes to this control operators document can be made by a quorum at a regularly scheduled membership meeting.

MRC91 Control Operator Removal Process:

Although the Control Operators are considered a committee, they will remain in their position regardless of any change of the Board of Directors but may be removed under the following circumstances:

1. Resignation
2. Not current with membership dues

3. Non Compliance with expectations and duties and/or requirements set forth in these guidelines.
4. Become a ‘Silent Key’

Removal of a Control Operator will be done in a three step process:

1. A valid complaint, problem or request from a MRC91 club officer for removal will be addressed at a regular membership meeting. After a discussion, the Control Operator will be provided the opportunity to defend themselves if desired.
2. A vote will be set for the following regular meeting. The process will be posted in the meeting minutes and posted on the MRC91 web site prior to the vote at the subsequent meeting. During this period the control operator will be requested to not exercise any control operator functions until the outcome of the vote is determined.
3. An outcome will be determined and finalized by a membership vote at the following months meeting.

Addition of a Control Operator (as needed):

To add a club member who is in good standings to the control operators group, a motion can be made at a regularly scheduled membership meeting. After a discussion as to what would make them a good candidate to join the control operators group, a person could be voted in by the attending membership or tabled for a subsequent meeting with no action taken.

MRC91 Trustee Removal Process:

The MRC91 Trustee who is responsible for the WI9MRC club license is appointed by the Board of the MRC91 repeater club and as such does not require a vote of the membership. This individual can be removed at any time for any reason and a replacement Trustee named by the Board to take effect immediately again without a vote of the membership. In the event that the Board does change the Trustee it will be the Boards responsibility to notify the FCC of the change in a timely manner not to exceed 10 days.

04/17/2019 – Original Document

Revised:

04/18/2019 – Corrections/additions requested by club membership

MRC91 Membership Application
The Milwaukee Repeater Club, INC.
P.O.Box 2123 Milwaukee, WI 53201 DATE_____

(Check One) _____New Member or _____Renewal
(Check One) _____Individual or _____Family
(If Family: Please list names, calls or other pertinent information of Hams living at the same address. Annual dues covers entire family)

NAME_____CALL SIGN_____CLASS_____

NAME_____CALL SIGN_____CLASS_____
STREET
ADDRESS_____

CITY_____STATE_____ZIP_____

PHONE(home)_____ (work or cell)_____text?_____

EMAIL_____

FAMILY EMAIL_____

ARE YOU A CURRENT ARRL MEMBER?_____ FAMILY_____

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

____Swapfest Set up Fri night prior to event _____ Swapfest Raffle ticket sales
____Field Day Set up _____Operate Radio _____CW Operator? _____Clean up
____Picnic Set UP _____Grilling _____Demonstration _____Clean up
____Net Control scheduled or as needed to fill in:
____Fun Net _____Swap Net _____Technology Net _____YL PInk Hamsters

Areas of interest: __Projects __Satellite _DX _DMR __Fusion _Dstar _PSK _SMPLX
OTHER_____

DUES

New Members January thru December \$20.00 (After July 1st \$10.00) \$_____

Annual Renewal \$20.00----- \$_____

Name Tag (w logo & name ie: "JOE") and call \$7.75----- \$_____

Pick up at mtg free_____ or mail to address \$4.00----- \$_____

Tax Deductible Donation to General Fund----- \$_____

Total----- \$_____

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