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MRC News

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Prez News

Well first I would like to say how much I personally enjoyed Field Day. I believe it was a good decision on the part of the Membership to decide (by a vote) to allow the South Milwaukee Amateur Radio Club to lead this years Field Day event. Everything went so smoothly and with all the volunteers things were up and running. So many people to acknowledge for so many wonderful things. Everyone who participated in any way contributed to a successful event! There were so many who had the opportunity to operate and some who came mostly for the face to face conversations. I have posted a few of photos on our Facebook page and plan to submit some in the newsletter as well. If any of you have photos please feel free to post them on our page. One of my favorite photos was of Charlie KC9CEQ and Jerry K9KCM reminiscing and laughing and teasing each other. We had perfect weather for the entire weekend as well.....All in all I think all who attended had a fantastic time. I understand we had about 73 visitors on Saturday..When we get all the data in we will update everyone. Thank you again to all of you and I hope to see you at our next meeting. T^oill then "73"



Karen KC9WQJ,
MRC91 President

field day a great success. We operated several bands, made several contacts from multiple operators. Thanks to South Milwaukee Radio Club for their tremendous amount of help. For all who set up, took down in the rain, and operated thanks. This was a very successful event. I believe that we had seventy plus people visit the site at one point or another during the event. The radios worked great, CW was hoping, as well as regular contacts. These are the exciting times that we all come together collectively as a group to accomplish goals!

As we move ahead, don't forget that our picnic and swap fest will come quicker than we think. I ask for continued support to make these events successful. If field day is any indication of the positive direction that the MRC 91 is headed, we are on a great path. Keep up the good work everyone. Hope to hear you on the air.

73

Blake, KD9JKC

Vice Presidents Report

Hello all members;
I would like to thank all of you for a wonderful start to summer. I would like to say a special thanks to all of the members that made



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.

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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,
Well, another thunderstorm is rolling in as I write this little article. Really interesting how unpredictable the weather here in Wisconsin is. Last week was Field Day, and I want to thank all the people that volunteered to put it all together. I stopped by with the family. Caleb, my oldest boy, enjoyed chatting with the club members on various topics, a big thanks to everyone in making him feel so welcome. Katharine, my lady, and Vincent, my middle boy, enjoyed talking horses with people. I chatted with Warren in the GOTA tent for a while, and got to learn about some new radios, that I haven't seen in person yet. Then I took a stab at 40 meters and made some contacts, what a blast! It was my first time using a Heil headset to operate, what a treat! It's really making me want to get set up on HF again. So, not surprisingly, we all had a wonderful time. A big thanks to the membership and to the South Milwaukee Club, for making this happen.



Hear you on the air,
Steve Mueller
KD9NW

From the Secretary

I wish to thank everybody that participated in our Field-Day operation this year, especially those that helped setting up and tearing down. Everything ran so smoothly aside from a little bit of rain on Sunday. It was good to see so many people stop by and say hello especially those who are new or interested in Amateur Radio. I saw many different people getting a chance to operate one of the radios and have fun doing so.

To me Field day is a time to share operating time on the radios, a time to demonstrate our skills or learn new ones. A chance to learn from our Elmers or even to become one yourself. Field-Day is an opportunity to try expand your skills like holding a frequency and have a pile up come to you, what a rush! Until next year have fun and 73

Jason Phillips, KD9HFW
Secretary, MRC91



From the MRC91 Trustee

Hello everyone,
First I would like to report that there were no control operator actions taken since the previous reporting period which is a good thing. Second I'd like to give my review of the recently held Field Day event held along with the WI9SM club. I was able to attend for 7 hours on Saturday and could not have asked for a better time, the weather was idea, the people were



friendly and the area was set up nicely with 3 HF stations and one GOTA station sponsored by the MRC91 club. While the HF stations had some initial problems with reception this was quickly resolved and over 300 voice contacts were made on 20 and 40 meters and anyone wishing to operate had the opportunity to do so. There was also a dedicated CW station in operation that made quite a few contacts in addition. I understand the GOTA station staffed by Warren (K9IZV) also had some activity. There were about 70 people or so who attended the event on Saturday and I had a chance to meet and chat with quite a few of them and I think a good time was had by all. While I did not get a chance to operate any of the HF stations this year I did learn how to log stations (thanks Warren) so next year I plan to help in the logging process and perhaps make a contact or two.

Karen has posted some pictures of the event on the MRC91 web site so for those who did not attend you can view the pictures to see what you missed.

73 de WB9EFP

Reflections on Field Day

Field day... a teaching moment for amateur radio operators. Some of my greatest memories follow...

Even though my personal interest is operating CW, I was flabbergasted by all the initial and ongoing support from a wide range of talented people who made it possible. Those who set up the tents, antennas, computers, generators, donated food and drink and arranged a maze of wiring and cables was impressive.

The logging program was fascinating. The network allowed all contacts to be retained and sorted at a later date. It was fun to see the data from other phone and CW station scroll on my screen.

Examination of the different types of radio was a learning experience. I got to see radios in action that are not at the local radio store. Even better is how the owner and operators of those radios explained the unique characteristics.

Another facet was watching the other people operate. Other operators have their own ways of doing business and their style and determination was a show in itself. Those operators showed how a field day station might carry on in an actual emergency.

Last but not least were the visitors. While I could not see them behind me, I was began to sense how many seasoned hams and prospective hams were watching. This fact became strongly apparent when strangers sat next to me at night and offered to log. I never got their names or hardly looked at them, but their data input was priceless.

If you have not been to a field day site, it would be a great experience. The family is welcome and admission, parking and camping are free. A dish to pass is always appreciated and there is something for everyone.

Until next year,
W9VI



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 _____

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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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