

**HI VOLTAGE ARC NEWSLETTER**  
FOR THE  
**HIDDEN VALLEYS AMATEUR RADIO CLUB**  
OF SOUTHWEST WISCONSIN  
Club call: KC9KQ - Club Web Site: [www.qsl.net/kc9kq/](http://www.qsl.net/kc9kq/)

**THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE TUESDAY EVENING APRIL 8, 2014**  
**AT 7:00PM. OUR MEETING IS HELD AT SOUTHWEST HEALTH**  
**CENTER LOCATED AT 1400 EAST SIDE ROAD, PLATTEVILLE**  
**WI. WE HOPE TO SEE YOU ALL**  
**THERE.**

**KQ's KORNER**

KQ's Korner

Spring is just about here so get ready for the upcoming severe weather. And don't forget to start unhooking the antennas when you leave the shack. We need more input for the club newsletter. With all of the retired university professors and school teachers in the club, there must be someone who can write up some articles for the NL. The articles do not have to be super technical, just of general interest to the club members. And the articles do not have to be long either. Two or three paragraphs would be sufficient. If a dumb old retired truck driver can do it, so can you. On a personal note, my health problems have been improving, and I hope to attend the April meeting.

I hope to see all of you there.

73 & CUL

Art, N9KQ

**AGENDA for HVARC MEETING**

**HVARC MINUTES**

Minutes for HIDDEN VALLEYS AMATUER RADIO CLUB March 11,  
2014 7:00 PM –

Southwest Health Center Conference Rooms A & B

CALL TO ORDER and INTRODUCTIONS: Attendees: Dustin Westaby  
KC9JKV Kent Scheuerell K9ZMLI John Kuntz KB9RYI Pam Kuntz  
KB94HB Scott Onson Hap Daus KC9BGA Dick Jones K9DLI Roy  
Shaver N9NUZ Sally Niemann KC9TSY Ron Niemann W9POF

MINUTES FROM LAST MEETING: Scott Mot/2nd Ron/Hap

TREASURER'S REPORT: Randy WV9T Last report: 5109.16, current:  
5154.16. Alliant Energy (Alvin's company) donated \$125 through its  
employees to the club. (Kent) Mot/2nd Ron/Hap

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Parliamentarian Roy N9NUZ Nothing to report

Newsletter John KB9RYI The newsletter was sent out via E-Mail.

ARES/RACES John KB9RYI Hap KC9BGA Dana KC9KOQ Brad  
W0WDX SkyWarn spotter training – March 31 @ 6:30 Lancaster HS  
Online Webinars 3/12, 4/1 and 4/29 see [www.weather.gov/lacrosse/](http://www.weather.gov/lacrosse/).

Repeaters Dick K9DLI Mark N0WLU Hap KC9BGA Echolink working  
well on repeater.

Education David KJ4HYJ Scholarship fund DX Club open for  
applications. See Madison DX Site. Club fundraising at Stoughton  
Hamfest (4/12)

Field Day Paul K9OT Larry KC9CSQ Nothing to report

Web Site Scott <http://kc9kq.ssoworld.org> Facebook page is back up  
and active again.

Nets Kent K9ZMU David may put in – Nathan has put up a net

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Art - Wisconsin QSO Party on 3/12 Kent –  
Invited to provide support Ragbrai in July

BUSINESS • Kent – interest in insurance on the tower? Covering  
would be about \$200 for replacement value. Kent to ask agent about  
rates and deductible options. • Kent has a transceiver assembly  
anyone could use for doing demos • With the construction – the HAM  
shack will be in the EO's office – supposed to be getting 200W  
Motorola Spectras – but have not been responding. Hap is working on  
this. The UHF repeater can only be accessed via handheld. • Hap -

Lafayette Co. Sherriff not running again. (Had said he didn't need HAM radio). • Hap came across a bunch of crystals in his stash. Program ideas: • Hap is going to contact Todd Shea regarding advanced radar • Roy: RG58 offer, solid core • Mini hamfest/swapfest after meeting?

Adjournment Motion by Roy, 2nd by Scott

### **PRESIDENT's COMMENTS**

Our next meeting will be Tuesday, April 8th at our normal meeting location in the hospital. Last month, I presented on the topic of Podcasts. Watching/listening while on the move is a good way to stay up to date with the latest topics that interest you, and is deceptively easy to setup.

No presentation is scheduled for April's meeting, please bring your ideas for future presentations. Round table question for April is "What are your radio projects as the weather gets nice?"

Dustin Westaby

### **BUY – SELL – TRADE – SWAP**

### **HAMFEST's COMPUTERFEST's**

HAMFESTS/COMPUTERFESTS

April 2014

April 12

STOUGHTON, WI – Madison Hamfest. Location: Mandt Community Center, 400 Mandt Parkway, Stoughton, WI, Sponsor: Madison Area Repeater Association. Talk-In: 147.150 +600 (PL 123.0). Contact: Paul Toussaint , N9VWH, 3835 County Road A Stoughton, WI 53589; Phone: 608-205-1994; Email: w9hsy@execpc.com; Website: <http://www.qsl.net/mara/swapfest.html>.

April 19

DES MOINES, IA – DMRAA Hamfest. Location: Iowa State Fairgrounds - Elwell Family Center, East 30th Street and East University Avenue, Des Moines, IA. Sponsor: Des Moines Radio Amateurs Association. Talk-In: 146.940 (PL 114.8). Contact: Kevin Sanders , K0KDS, PO Box #88 Des Moines, IA 50301; Phone: 515-999-0426 (999-0-HAM); Email: [info@dmraa.com](mailto:info@dmraa.com); Website: <http://www.dmraa.com/hamfest> .

May 3

CEDARBURG, WI – Ozaukee Radio Club's May Hamfest. Location: Circle-B Recreation Center, 6261 State Highway 60, Cedarburg, WI. Sponsor: Ozaukee Radio Club. Talk-In: 146.970 / 127.300. Contact: Tom Nawrot , AA9XK, 10335 North Grasslyn Road Mequon, WI 5309; Phone: 262-242-1029; Email: [tnawrot@wi.rr.com](mailto:tnawrot@wi.rr.com); Website: <http://www.ozaukeeradioclub.org>.

May 4

SANDWICH, IL – The Dekalb Hamfest. Location: Sandwich Fairgrounds, 1401 Suydam Road, Sandwich, IL. Sponsor: Kishwaukee Amateur Radio Club. Talk-In: 146.73- (PL 100); 146.52 Simplex, Contact: Robert Bob Yurs , W9ICU, 1107 Commercial Street Sycamore, IL 60178; Phone: 815-895-7584; Email: [w9icu@arrl.net](mailto:w9icu@arrl.net); Website: <http://www.karc-club.org>.

June 1

PRINCETON, IL – Starved Rock Radio Club's (W9MKS) 2014 Hamfest. Sponsor: Starved Rock Radio Club. Location: Bureau County Fairgrounds, 811 West Peru Street, Princeton, IL. Talk-In: 146.955- (PL 103.5). Contact: Matthew Weaver , KB9VZH, 319 Desoto Street Ottawa, IL 61350; Phone: 815-313-5924; Email: [kb9vzh@mchsi.com](mailto:kb9vzh@mchsi.com); Website: <http://www.w9mks.org>.

July 13

AURORA, IL ?Fox River Radio League Hamfest & Electronics Market. Location: Aurora Central Catholic High School, 1255 North Edgelawn Drive, Aurora, IL. Sponsor: Fox River Radio League. Talk-In: 147.210 +600 (PL 103.5). Contact: Dawn Williams , KC9LQS, PO Box 673 Batavia, IL 60510; Phone: 630-531-1670; Email: [hamfest@frrl.org](mailto:hamfest@frrl.org); Website: <http://frrl.org>.

June 15

WHEATON, IL – Six Meter Club of Chicago's 57th Annual Hamfest . Location: Du Page County Fairgrounds, 2015 Manchester Road, Wheaton, IL. Sponsor: Six Meter Club of Chicago. Talk-In: 146.97 (PL 107.2); 146.52 Simplex. Contact: Mike Huedepohl , WD9GJK, 3532 Raymond Avenue Brookfield, IL

60513. Phone: 708-485-5481 (after 6 PM); Email: wd9gjk@arrl.net; Website: <http://k9ona.com>

July 19

CHIPPEWA FALLS, WI – Chippewa Valley ARC Tailgate Swap Fest. Location: Eagle's Club, 2588 Highway 53, Chippewa Falls, WI. Sponsor: Chippewa Valley Amateur Radio Club. Talk-In: 147.375 (PL 110.9). Contact: Jim Linstedt , W9ZUC, 4321 South Pointe Court Eau Claire, WI 54701; Phone: 715-456-4814; Email: [jlinstedt@charter.net](mailto:jlinstedt@charter.net); Website: <http://www.w9cva.org>.

August 3

CEDAR RAPIDS, IA – Cedar Valley ARC Hamfest. Sponsor: Cedar Valley Amateur Radio Club. Location: Teamsters Hall, 5000 J Street SW, Cedar Rapids, IA. Talk-In: 146.745 & 146.52 simplex. Contact: David Wilson , KB0DW, 3200 Silverthorne Road NE Cedar Rapids, IA 52402; Phone: 319-393-3776; Email: [krk9840@msn.com](mailto:krk9840@msn.com); Website: <http://cvarc.rf.org>.

PEOTONE, IL – Hamfesters Radio Club's 80th Hamfest. Location: Will County Fairgrounds, 701 South West Street, Peotone, IL. Sponsor: Hamfesters Radio Club. Talk-In: 146.52 . Contact: Kerry Nelson , AA9SB, 3404 Hazel Lane Hazel Crest, IL 60429. Phone: 708-335-4574; Email: [kw\\_nelson@earthlink.net](mailto:kw_nelson@earthlink.net); Website: <http://hamfesters.org>.

August 23

BARABOO, WI – Circus City Swapfest. Location: Badger Steam and Gas Engine Club Property, E3347 Sand Road, Baraboo, WI. Sponsor: Yellow Thunder Amateur Radio Club. Talk-In: 147.315 (PL 123.0). Contact: Thomas Harrison , N9PQJ, E7983 East Lake Virginia Road Reedsburg, WI 53959. Phone: 608-963-0762; Email: [n9pqj@yellowthunder.org](mailto:n9pqj@yellowthunder.org); Website: <http://yellowthunder.org>.

September 13

BELVIDERE, IL – Radio Expo 2014. Location: Boone County Fairgrounds, 8791 IL Route 76, Belvidere, IL. Sponsor: Chicago FM Club. Talk-In: 146.76- (PL 107.2); 147.255+ (PL 114.8); 444.725+ (PL 107.2); Echolink to 146.76-. Contact: Steve Bosnyak , K9VO, 6778 West Ardmore Avenue Chicago, IL 60631; Phone: 773-817-2744; Email: [k9vo@arrl.net](mailto:k9vo@arrl.net); Website: <http://www.chicagofmclub.org>.

September 20

PEORIA, IL – Peoria Superfest 2013. Sponsor: Peoria Area Amateur Radio Club. Location: Exposition Gardens, 1601 West Northmoor Road, Peoria, IL Talk-In: 147.075+ (PL 103.5). Contact: John Coker , N9FAM, 133 Vonachen Court East Peoria, IL 61611; Phone: 309-369-7428; Email: n9fam@comcast.net; Website: <http://www.w9uvi.org>.

September 27

CEDARBURG, WI ? ORC Fall Swapfest. Location: Fireman's Park, 796 Washington Avenue Cedarburg, WI. Sponsor: Ozaukee Radio Club. Talk-In: 146.97 PL127.3. Contact: Tom Ruhlmann , W9IPR, 465 Beechwood Drive Cedarburg, WI 53012; Phone: 262-377-6945; Email: [teruhlmann@wi.rr.com](mailto:teruhlmann@wi.rr.com); Website: <http://www.ozaukeeradioclub.org>.

October 5

WEST LIBERTY, IA – Iowa Section Convention (Southeast Iowa Hamfest). Sponsor: Muscatine & Washington Area Amateur Radio Clubs. Location: Muscatine County Fairgrounds, 101 North Clay Street, West Liberty, IA. Talk-In: 146.760 -. Contact: Tom Brehmer, N0LOH, 1114 East 10th Street Muscatine, IA 52761; Phone: 563-263-3097; Email: [n0loh@live.com](mailto:n0loh@live.com); Website: <http://www.kc0aqs.org/hamfest.html>.

October 12

HUBERTUS, WI – SEWFARS SWAPFEST. Location: Sterling Chalet (formerly Richfield Chalet), 1271 Highway 175, Hubertus, WI. Sponsor: Southeastern Wisconsin FM Amateur Repeater Society. Talk-In: 146.820 (PL 127.3). Contact: Darrell Welch , K9ABC, 4006 Monches Road Colgate, WI 53017; Phone: 262-628-1700; Email: [dw@charter.net](mailto:dw@charter.net); Website: <http://www.sewfars.com>.

### **HVARC CLUB INFORMATION**

Club dues are \$20.00 per year for individual, and \$25.00 per year for a family membership. We also recommend a \$20.00 per family yearly donation for support of the repeaters. To support your club please send your dues to: HVARC Treasure Randy Stojan WV9T, 2029 Vaassen Lane, Platteville WI, 53818. The Hidden Valleys Amateur Radio Club meets on the second Tuesday of each month at the Southwest Health Center on the South East side of Platteville WI. The meeting is at 7:00 PM and anyone with an interest in radio is welcome to

attend. We also meet each Sunday evening at 7:30 PM on the N0WLU Repeater at 146.895 MHZ. with a PL tone of 114.8 All licensed Amateur Operators are welcome to check in.

Please check out the club web site at: [www.qsl.net/kc9kq/](http://www.qsl.net/kc9kq/) Thank You to Dustin Westaby, KC9JKV for updating our club web site. Should you wish to be removed, or know of someone who wants this newsletter emailed to them. Please advise John at: [kb9ryi@kuntzfam.com](mailto:kb9ryi@kuntzfam.com)

### **HVARC CLUB OFFICERS FOR 2014**

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### **WISCONSIN HF NETS**

Wisconsin Weather Net (WWN) 3985 khz 6 am to 7:15 am

Badger Emergency Net (BEN) 3985 khz noon to 12:30 pm

Wisconsin Sideband Net (WSBN) 3985 khz 5:15 pm to 5:45pm

Wisconsin ARES Net (ARES) 3977.5 khz 6 pm Sun.

Wisconsin Novice Net (WNN) 3555 khz 6 pm to 6:15 pm

Wisconsin Slow Speed Net (WSSN) 3555 khz 6:30 pm to 6:45 pm

Wisconsin Interstate Net (Early) WIN/E 3555 khz 7 pm to 7:15 pm

Wisconsin Interstate Net (Late) WIN/L 3555 khz 10 pm to 10:15 pm