

HIDDEN VALLEYS AMATUER RADIO CLUB OF SOUTHWEST WISCONSIN

President's Comments

Our June meeting will be covering the topic of Field Day. If you have never been to a Field Day there is no better way to get to know club members, learn about putting up antennas, and operation especially on the HF bands.

We have lined up some good programs for the coming months. In July our picnic will be at the Jamison Museum on Tuesday, July 14. Our guest will be the Grant County Police dog Diego. Bring your kids and grandchildren to see Diego give us a demonstration of his talents. We will gather at 5:00 PM and eat around 5:30 PM. If it rains we can go inside. The club will furnish pop and water and hamburgers and hot dogs. Everyone is asked to bring a dish to pass and their own silverware and plates.

At our September meeting one of our newest members Keith Amdahl AC9BD will give a demonstration on Software Defined Radios. In October a program on WECOMM will be presented by Bill Niemth KB9ENO President WeComm, Ltd. ARRL Assistant Section Manager of Communications Infrastructure, Wisconsin. WECOMM runs the Dodgeville repeater.

We are working on programs with the sponsors of the WI QSO Party, Electromagnetic Pulse (EMP), DX, and drones and radio controlled airplanes.

We want to welcome a new member KE4RNY Josh Kearney from Hazel Green, WI.

We will have Field Day posters to hand out. If you have a place to put one be sure to grab one. Thanks Peg and Paul for getting this going. N9ZLK's QSL is now in the scrapbook. We need more QSLs. Bring two and we'll put one in the scrapbook and I'll also exchange one with you. I value having the QSL card of a friend as much as a rare DX contact like WV9T (Randy) in Big Patch.

I want to thank John KD9ASC for the fine job he did rewriting the script for our 2 meter net. He has also volunteered to be net control on the 4th Sunday of every month. Thanks John for your efforts. I especially am grateful for your help running the net. Hap BGA and you have helped to keep our net going successfully.

Also, Roy N9NUZ is making available his MFJ 259 RF analyzer (1.8 – 170 Mhz) for club use. So if you need a nice piece of test equipment when working on an antenna or trying to analyze what's wrong with the one you have let me know and I'll lend it out to you. I can bring it to a meeting or you can pick it up at my house.

The constitution was changed so that the club president and vice-president may not serve more than three successive years in a row. Secretary, treasurer, and the three board of directors may serve unlimited successive terms. The club also changed the constitution to reinforce what was being already practiced with the president appointing members of the treasury audit committee.

- PASSED: Auditors of the treasurer records will be appointed by the president.
- PASSED: President and Vice President may serve no more than 3 consecutive terms, All other officer positions (such as Secretary, Treasurer, and Directors) may serve more than 3 terms.

Just a reminder that if you can make 10 or more club brochures please do and give them to Kent or Dustin for use at future events. Also use them with people you know who are interested in our hobby.

Just a reminder that the next test dates in Dubuque are August 8 and October 10. Contact Bob Crippes is interested 563-588-9606 krispy_critter@earthlink.net

Future meetings:

July 14: 5:00 PM at the Jamison and Mining Museum Club Picnic with a presentation by Grant County Officer Ric Hottenstein and K-9 Diego.

August 11: We need a program.

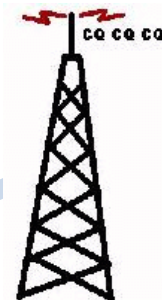
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December: On the first or second Sunday night in December – Club Christmas party.

See you at Field Day,
Kent K9ZMU
HVARC President



Meeting Minutes from May 2015

CALL TO ORDER and INTRODUCTIONS:

MINUTES FROM LAST MEETING: Kent Motion by Peg, 2nd by Larry
TREASURER'S REPORT: Randy WV9T 1579.52

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Parliamentarian Roy N9NUZ
Newsletter Dustin KC9JKV
ARES/RACES Josh KC9WWH
Repeaters Dick K9DLI
Mark N0WLU
Hap KC9BGA
Alvin KC9MCC
Education David KJ4HYJ
Field Day Paul K9OT
Larry KC9CSQ
Web Site + Facebook Dustin KC9JKV
Scott Onson
Matt KC9MLE
Nets Kent K9ZMU
Red Cross Report Matt KC9MLE

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facebook.com/HVARC

Scott is the owner of our webhost and does not ask for a donation.

Net control for 4th Sunday needed

BUSINESS

OLD BUSINESS

Drone presentation was postponed to later this year. Our backup presenter was sick.

Motion to amend the constitution to state that "The president and vice president shall have a limit of 3 consecutive terms. The other officer positions, secretary and treasurer, shall not have a limit of terms." PASSED

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Brochure to be printed was passed around again, Dustin (KC9JKV) will email out an easy to print version.

Please bring in your QSO cards. Kent (K9ZMU) is keeping a club scrapbook.

Emailed WECOM / ENA "pulse" / WISQSO for presenters, Aug—Nov is open.

Connect container is leaking. Roof will fix, but also want to plug. Talked about a possible field trip to the repeater sight. Suggestion was made that this be a working field trip; come see the repeater, build a roof, and have a picnic at the repeater site!

Missing education chairman.

Field day press release, ARRL website shows our field day info. Engineering parking lot is reserved.

NEW BUSINESS

Hap (KC9BGA): Disaster drill is Aug 2nd, this is a functional drill. They may possibly request to use our trailer ham shack, however the scenario will not require backup communications by amateur radio.

Resumed the tabled business from last month, Joshua and 501.C3 discussions. Joshua (KC9WWH) will be pursuing his own 501.C3 paperwork for Grant County ARES/RACES, instead of through the HVARC club.

Adjournment Motion by Ron / Peg



Are you ready for a Disaster?

Local officials and relief workers will be on the scene after a disaster, but they cannot reach everyone immediately. You could get help in hours, or it might take days.

Basic services such as electricity, gas, water, sewage treatment, and telephones may be cut off for days, or even a week or longer. Or, you may have to evacuate at a moment's notice and take essentials with you. You probably will not have the opportunity to shop or search for the supplies you need.

That's why it is important to have your own fully-stocked disaster kit ready.

A disaster supplies kit is a collection of basic items that members of a household may need in the event of a disaster. Supplies such as food and water should last for at least three days.

Essentials

Start out thinking about the basics of survival – fresh water, food, safety, warmth, sanitation and clean air.

- Water (1 gallon per person per day for 3 days)
- Food that does not need electricity for storage or preparation
- Manual can opener (if kit contains canned food)
- Battery-powered NOAA Weather Radio and a commercial radio or hand crank radio
- Flashlights and extra batteries
- Sleeping bag or warm blanket for each person
- First aid kit and emergency medical reference manual
- Prescription medications and eyewear
- Mess kits, paper cups, plates and plastic utensils, paper towels, moist towelettes, garbage bags and ties



About ReadyWisconsin

ReadyWisconsin is our state's counterpart to the national campaign. ReadyWisconsin asks individuals to do four key things:

- Get an emergency supply kit
- Make a family emergency plan
- Be informed about the different types of emergencies that could occur and their appropriate responses
- Get involved in emergency preparedness and response in their own communities

Unlike the national Ready resources, all ReadyWisconsin materials can be replicated and branded by counties and volunteer organizations. ReadyWisconsin serves as a one-stop shop for citizen preparedness information by also providing links to other relevant national, state and volunteer agencies.

<http://readywisconsin.wi.gov/default.asp>

HAMFESTS/COMPUTERFESTS

July 11

OAK CREEK, WI - Swapfest '15. Location: American Legion Post #434. 9327 South Shepard Avenue, 9327 South Shepard Avenue, Oak Creek, WI. Sponsor: South Milwaukee ARC. Talk-In: 146.52 Simplex & Local Repeaters. Contact: Robert Kastelic, WB9TIK, PO Box 222 South Milwaukee, WI 53172; Phone: 414-764-3871; Email: wb9tik@arrl.net**OAK**; Website: <http://www.qsl.net/wa9txe>.

WATERLOO, IA - W0MG Swap Meet 2015. Location: Hyvee #4, 4000 University Avenue, Waterloo, IA. Sponsor: Northeast Iowa Radio Amateur Association. Talk-In: 146.94 -600 (PL 136.5). Contact: Richard Nelson, W0HHF, 6908 Wagner Road Cedar Falls, IA 50613; Phone: 319-883-5260; Email: swapmeet2015@w0mg.net; Website: <http://www.w0mg.net/presentations/SwapMeet2015.pdf>.

July 19

PEOTONE, IL - Karsfest. Location: Will County Fairgrounds, 710 South West Street, Peotone, IL. Sponsor: Kankakee Area Radio Society. Talk-In: 146.940 (PL 107.2). Contact: Craig Cahan, N9FD, 7 Franklin Drive Manteno, IL 60950; Phone: 815-348-7752; Email: karsfest@gmail.com; Website: <http://w9az.com/karsfest.html>.

August 2

CEDAR RAPIDS, IA - CVARC Hamfest. Location: Teamsters Hall, 5000 J Street SW, Cedar Rapids, IA. Sponsor: Cedar Valley Amateur Radio club. Talk-In: 146.745 (no tone). Contact: David Wilson, KB0DW, 3200 Silverthorne Road NE Cedar Rapids, IA 52402; Phone: 319-393-3776; Email: krk9840@msn.com; Website: <http://cvarc.rf.org>.

PEOTONE, IL Hamfesters 81st Annual Hamfest. Location: Will County Fairgrounds, 170 South West Street, Peotone, IL. Sponsor: Hamfesters Radio Club (W9AA). Talk-In: 146.52. Contact: Kurt Pawlikowski, WB9FMC, PO Box 474 Crestwood, IL 60445; Phone: 773-284-9500; Email: kurtt@pinrod.com; Website: <http://ham-ham.org>.

August 8

ONALASKA, WI – Riverland ARC Swap Fest. **Location:** Omni Center, 255 Riders Club Road, Onalaska, WI. **Sponsor:** Riverland Amateur Radio Club. **Talk-In:** 146.97 (PL 131.8). **Contact:** Bob Seaquist, KC9IWE, 202 Zephyr Circle La Crosse, WI 54601; Phone: 608-796-1992; **Email:** KC9IWE@arrl.net; **Website:** <http://rarc.qth.com/>.

August 29

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.

September 12

BELVIDERE, IL - Radio Expo 2015. Location: Boone County Fairgrounds, 8791 IL Route 76, Belvidere, IL. Sponsor: Chicago FM Club. Talk-In: 146.760- (PL 107.2), 443.750+ (PL 114.8), 147.255+ (PL 114.8), & 444.725+ (PL 107.2). Contact: Steve Bosnyak, K9VO, 6778 West Ardmore Avenue Chicago, IL 60631; Phone: 773-614-4733; Email: k9vo@arrl.net; Website: <http://chicagofmclub.org>.

September 19

Peoria, IL -- Peoria Superfest. Location: Exposition Gardens, 1601 West Northmoor Road, Peoria, IL. Sponsor: Peoria Area Amateur Radio Club. Talk-In: 147.075. Public Contact: Deb Suhs, KA4DEB, 25857 Longview Road Hopedale, IL 61747; Phone: 309-453-9331; Email: debsuhs@gmail.com; Website: http://www.w9uvi.org/?page_id=2715.

September 26

Cedarburg, WI - Ozaukee Radio Club's Annual Regional Fall Swapfest. Location: Firemans Park, 796 Washington Avenue, Cedarburg, WI. Sponsor: Ozaukee Radio Club. Talk-In: 146.97 (PL 127.3). Public Contact: Thomas Ruhlmann, W9IPR, 465 Beechwood Drive Cedarburg, WI 53012; Phone: 262-377-6945 (H); Email: teruhlmann@wi.rr.com; Website: <http://ozaukeeradioclub.org>.

October 10

COLBY, WI – 10th Annual Central Wisconsin Swapfest. **Location:** Colby Lions Pavilion, 103 West Adams Street, Colby, WI 54421. **Sponsor:** Black River Amateur Radio Association. **Talk-In:** 147.150 +600 (PL 114.8); 145.410 -600 (PL 114.8). **Contact:** Bob Braun, KB9BLV, 167 North Front Street Dorchester, WI 54425; Phone: 715-654-5552; **Email:** kb9blv@yahoo.com; **Website:** <https://www.facebook.com/blackriverara/timeline>.

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 NOWLU 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: <http://kc9kq.ssoworld.org> Thank You to Scott Onson for hosting our club web site.

Newsletter Editor is Dustin Westaby, KC9JKV, and can be reached at dustin.westaby@gmail.com

AMATEUR RADIO FIELD DAY

Open to the public!

Free!

**Come and see a demonstration of
what ham radio is all about**

Starting Saturday, June 27, 2015 at 1:00 PM

Until Sunday, June 28, at 1:00 PM

ACROSS FROM THE NEW ENGINEERING BUILDING

In the parking lot

(On the UW-Platteville campus at the corner of Southwest Road and Longhorn Drive)

Sponsored by the Hidden Valleys Amateur Radio Club KC9KQ

and

The University of Wisconsin-Platteville Amateur Radio Club W9UWP

For more information about our clubs, and how to become an amateur radio operator,
go to the following web page www.qsl.net/kc9kq and [facebook.com/HVARC](https://www.facebook.com/HVARC)

For more information on Field Day in Platteville, contact Paul DeWitte 608-330-3666