

HIDDEN VALLEYS AMATUER RADIO CLUB OF SOUTHWEST WISCONSIN

## President's Comments

This month's meeting will be a busy and interesting one. Our program will be on drones given by Blaine Molesworth, a student at UW-P, who is also a club member. Dustin JKV has been working hard on his idea of having our club help new hams by giving them a programmed handheld. It sure sounds like a good way to hopefully help us gain new members for HVARC. I look forward to his and Blaine's presentations.

Mark WLU and Alvin MCC will talk about the possibility of getting a new repeater. These fellows are always giving their time and energy toward our repeater. Dick DLI also is constantly fixing up radios and antennas and donating them and his time to the club. This time he has a 12 element 2 meter beam he is donating.

John ASC has graciously accepted my appointing him to be chairman of our club nets. He has written up a new new script and showed a real interest making our nets more successful.

On August 3 Josh WWH, our Grant County Emergency Coordinator, did a super job during a drill. His report on the drill was a lot of paper work. He and two members of the Richland Center Club showed up with their emergency vehicle and equipment. However, only three HVARC members showed up. There are only 9 of our members who have signed up. So if you want to be involved please sign up for the Grant County ARES.

The picnic went off well. Alvin, our official club cook, once again came through. Diego, the county K-9, and his handler Ric Hottenstein made for a wonderful program. We all thank Matt MLE for his efforts to organize this program.

Once again Art KQ behind the scenes has helped to keep our club moving ahead. He showed me how to do the annual report to renew our club's non-stock corporation status. As a club founder, he has done this report every year along with many other forms etc.

### COMING PROGRAMS:

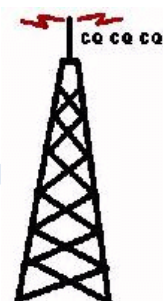
- August 11: Drones
- Sept. 8: Software Defined Radio
- Oct. 13: WECOMM
- Nov. 10: Elections and I am going to promote us doing a PSK 31 program. I am on PSK 31, and can talk on operating PSK 31. However, I am not very capable of talking about how to set up the computer etc. I did it the first time by a lot of reading and now I am a member of Ham Radio Deluxe. They walk me through the setting up of the computer. So I would like to do a PSK 31 program if someone could help me by covering the computer setup etc.

See all of you at the meeting Tuesday.

73,

Kent K9ZMU

President of HVARC





## KQ's Korner

Here it is August already. Summer will be over before you know it. If you have any antenna projects in mind, better get started. Unless you like frozen fingers. Although antennas seem to work better when they are erected in cold, snowy weather. Of course, just getting out of the cold would make it seem better.

We have been fairly fortunate in not having a lot of severe weather this year so far. Some trees down but not much other damage. But there is still a lot of time for the nasty weather so keep on your toes and be ready.

August is Fox Hunt month. So get your fox hunting equipment shined up and ready to go. I don't know if the hunt is here or Dubuque this year but I would bet it will be enjoyed.

73 & CUL  
Art, N9KQ

## July Picnic Photos



# HAMFESTS/COMPUTERFESTS

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: [n9pgj@yellowthunder.org](mailto:n9pgj@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](mailto: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](mailto:debsuhs@gmail.com); Website: [http://www.w9uvi.org/?page\\_id=2715](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](mailto:teruhlmann@wi.rr.com); Website: <http://ozaukeeradioclub.org>.

October 4

**WEST LIBERTY, IA** · Southeast Iowa Hamfest. Location: Muscatine County Fairgrounds, 101 North Clay Street, West Liberty, IA. Sponsor: Muscatine & Washington Area Amateur Radio Clubs. Talk-In: 146.31/91 (PL 192.8) & 146.16/76 (no PL tone). Contact: Bob Weatherman , KD0SVH, 408 Chestnut Street Muscatine, IA 52761; Phone: 563-506-3390; Email: [gojona53@gmail.com](mailto:gojona53@gmail.com).

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](mailto:kb9blv@yahoo.com); Website: <https://www.facebook.com/blackriverara/timeline>.

October 11

**HUBERTUS, WI** ♦ SEWFARS Swapfest. Location: Sterling 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: 414-899-6010; Email: [dw@charter.net](mailto:dw@charter.net); Website: <http://www.sewfars.com>.

October 31

**MILWAUKEE, WI** · MRC91 Amateur Radio Club Swapfest. Location: Elks Lodge (across from AES), 5555 West Good Hope Road, Milwaukee, WI. Sponsor: Milwaukee Repeater Club. Talk-In: 146.910 minus offset (PL 127.3). Contact: Karen Burris , KC9WQJ, 2415 Nicholson #200-5 South Milwaukee, WI 53172; Phone: 414-578-0492; Email: [KC9WQJ@gmail.com](mailto:KC9WQJ@gmail.com); Website: <http://www.mrc91.org>.

November 1

**APPLETON, WI** · FCARC Swapfest. Location: Monarch Gardens, 2311 West Spencer Street, Appleton, WI. Sponsor: Fox Cities Amateur Radio Club. Talk-In: 146.760 (PL 100). Contact: Anthony Mach , AB9IO, 773 Yorkshire Road Neenah, WI 54956; Phone: 920-722-0482; Email: [hamfest@fcarc.us](mailto:hamfest@fcarc.us); Website: <http://www.fcarc.us/hamfest.php>.

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**ST. CHARLES, IL** ♦ WCRA 49th ANNUAL MID-WINTER HAMFEST. Location: Kane County Fairgrounds EXPO Center, 525 South Randall Road, St. Charles, IL. Sponsor: Wheaton Community Radio Amateurs. Talk-In: 145.310, 146.52. Contact: Robert Krueger, W9BK, 2 South 250 Valley Road Lombard, IL 60148; Phone: 630-916-0288; Email: [rkrueger@comcast.net](mailto:rkrueger@comcast.net); Website: <http://www.wheatonhamfest.org>.

February 13

**BROOKFIELD, WI** · MRAC & MAARS Mid-Winter Interclub SwapFest. Location: MPTV Auction Site, 12560 West Townsend Street, Brookfield, WI. Sponsor: Milwaukee Radio Amateurs' Club & Milwaukee Area Amateur Radio Society. Talk-In: 145.390 (PL 127.3) & 145.130. Contact: David Schank , KA9WXN, 5943 West Edgerton Avenue Greenfield, WI 53220; Phone: 414-459-9741; Email: [w9rhmrac@gmail.com](mailto:w9rhmrac@gmail.com); Website: <http://www.w9rh.org>.

## 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.ssworld.org> Thank You to Scott Onson for hosting our club web site.

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