

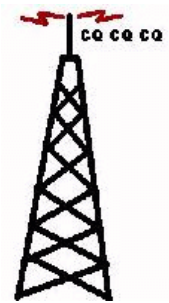
HIDDEN VALLEYS AMATUER RADIO CLUB OF SOUTHWEST WISCONSIN

President's Comments

I was talking to Bob WA9REL. He is now receiving health care at his home. Visitors are welcome but should call ahead to make sure he is not busy with health care, etc. His number is 608-348-7365. I do not have an update on Dennis Morgan. I tried calling him the last two days with no luck. If someone has information on Dennis please e-mail me so I can update the membership on Tuesday at the meeting.

The Christmas Party will be Tuesday, December 13, gather at 5:00 PM and order around 5:30 PM. Place to be determined at our October meeting.

This month's program will be the **glorious** history of the HVARC. I will review the past 22 years with videos and comments based on articles I wrote back in 2004 for the newsletter.



November is election of officers and directors. Alvin KC9MCC has consented to run for vice president again, and Dustin KC9JKV will also run for secretary once again.

Also good news is that Scott Onsen KD9GBJ has consented to run for the treasurer's office. That leaves only the presidency with no candidates. I know I am not replaceable, but I will not serve another term because of other commitments needing my time and efforts. However, after serving 5 of the last 7 years, I feel I can be available to help someone new handle the presidency.

So let me know if you are willing to serve. I have not talked to anyone about being a director, etc. If you are interested in being a director please let me know. As the past president I am automatically a director next year. So we need two others to serve as directors.

Hope to see all of you at the meeting this Tuesday, October 11, at 7:00 PM.

73,

Kent K9ZMU

HVARC President



Future Meeting Programs

October 22: Transmitter Hunt in Dubuque.

Nov 8: Club elections and rag chewing. (No program – go home early to watch national elections)

December 13: Christmas Party Tuesday, gather at 5:00 PM and order around 5:30 PM. Place to be determined at our October meeting.



Transmitter Fox Hunt

The Great River Amateur Radio Club in Dubuque, IA has changed the date of their Transmitter Fox Hunt. It will not be on Sept 24. It is now scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 22, at 10:30 AM. More information will follow. When I receive it I will pass it on to all of you. These are a lot of fun and after the hunt it is fun to get together for a noon lunch together.

For Sale:

- MFJ-949E DELUXE VERSA TUNER II \$178
- ASTRON RS-35M POWER SUPPLY \$234
- BENCHER ST-1(CAT NO. 170-21) SINGLE LEVER PADDLE \$189
- YAESU FT-450 AT HF/50MHZ TRANSEIVER (BUILT IN TUNER) \$839

Here is the radio equipment I'd like to sell. All of the equipment is like new. I'm giving list prices but, of course, will sell for less.

Thanks again,
Denny K9OTY

Phone number is: 608-348-7099

e-mail: das0953@yahoo.com

Meeting Minutes from September 2016

CALL TO ORDER and INTRODUCTIONS:

MINUTES FROM LAST MEETING:

Dustin KC9JKV

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Randy WV9T \$1056.36

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Parliamentarian

Roy N9NUZ

Newsletter

Dustin KC9JKV

ARES/RACES

None

Repeaters

Dick K9DLI See below

Mark N0WLU

Hap KC9BGA

Alvin KC9MCC

Education

None

Field Day

Paul K9OT

Web Site + Facebook

Larry KC9CSQ
Dustin KC9JKV

kc9kg.ssoworld.org

facebook.com/HVARC

Facebook free radio campaign is ongoing

Nets

Scott KD9GBJ

Matt KC9MLE

Net control for 4th Sunday needed

Red Cross Report

Kent K9ZMU
Matt KC9MLE

BUSINESS

7pm call to order

Round table discussion, what would you wish the club would do?

- Fox hunt
- Raspi / Arduino presentations
- Community outreach, letting folks know we exist
- Do demos at County Fairs or local town events
- Get students involved / college engineering dept
- Offer engineering college dept invites to our meetings when we have interesting speakers
- Offer technician exam on campus

Dubuque transmitter hunt is coming up

Christmas party date change, motioned, voted and approved. New date is the second Tuesday of December. Venue to be decided.

Discussed the house passing the amateur radio parity act, now goes to Senate

<http://arrrl.rallycongress.net/ctas/urge-senate-to-support-amateur-radio-parity-act>

Club elections are in November. We have open seats for Treasurer and President !!

Adjournment

7:32pm

HAMFESTS/COMPUTERFESTS

10/15/2016

Muskegon Color Tour Hamfest - Location: Muskegon, MI - Type: ARRL Hamfest - Sponsor: Muskegon County Emergency Communication Services - Website: <http://mcecs.net/Hamfest.htm>

10/22/2016

Shelbyville Tailgate 2016 - Location: Shelbyville, IN - Type: ARRL Hamfest - Sponsor: Blue River Valley Amateur Radio Society - Website: <http://www.brvars.com>

10/22/2016

Wisconsin ARES/RACES Conference - Location: Wisconsin Rapids, WI - Type: ARRL Convention - Sponsor: WeComm, LTD - Website: <http://www.wi-aresraces.org>

11/05/2016

MRC91 Radio Fest - Location: Milwaukee, WI - Type: ARRL Hamfest - Sponsor: Milwaukee Repeater Club - Website: <http://www.mrc91.org>

11/06/2016

Davenport RAC Hamfest & Computer Show - Location: Davenport, IA - Type: ARRL Hamfest - Sponsor: Davenport Radio Amateur Club (WØBXR) - Website: <http://www.arcsupport.com/drac/hamfest.html>

11/06/2016

FCARC Swapfest - Location: Appleton, WI - Type: ARRL Hamfest - Sponsor: Fox Cities Amateur Radio Club - Website: <http://www.fcarc.us/hamfest.php>

01/07/2017

West Allis RAC's 45th Annual Midwinter Swapfest - Location: Waukesha, WI - Type: ARRL Hamfest - Sponsor: West Allis Radio Amateur Club (WARAC) - Website: <http://www.warac.org>

01/22/2017

WCRA's 50th ANNUAL MID-WINTER HAMFEST - Location: Saint Charles, IL - Type: ARRL Hamfest - Sponsor: Wheaton Community Radio Amateurs - Website: <http://www.w9ccu.org/Hamfest.html>

02/25/2017

La Porte County Amateur Radio Hamfest - Location: La Porte, IN - Type: ARRL Hamfest - Sponsor: La Porte County Amateur Radio Club - Website: <http://lpcarc.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.ssoworld.org> Thank You to Scott Onson, KD9GBJ, for hosting our club web site.

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