

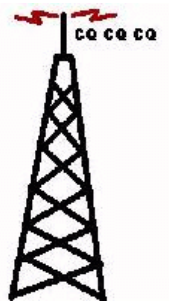
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July 2016

Humor

Electricity originates inside clouds. There, it forms into lightning, which is attracted to the earth by golfers. After entering the ground, the electricity hardens into coal, which, when dug up by power companies and burned in big ovens called 'generators,' turns back into electricity... Where it is transformed by TV sets into commercials for beer, which passes through the consumers and back into the ground, thus completing what is known as a "circuit".



Meeting Minutes from April 2017

CALL TO ORDER and INTRODUCTIONS:

MINUTES FROM LAST MEETING:

Dustin KC9JKV

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Scott KD9GBJ

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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

kc9kq.net

Scott KD9GBJ

facebook.com/HVARC

Nets

Matt KC9MLE

Kent K9ZMU

Call to Order

7:04pm

BUSINESS

New Business:

Request made for membership contact handout. Email + Phone

Discussion on repeater interference, issue with overlapping frequencies and PL tones – Solution may be to use the club's "new" spectrum analyzer to get a look at the noise.

Facebook page staff are: Dustin Westaby KC9JKV, Scott Onson KD9GBJ, Matt Alexander KC9MLE

Formal Note: Our club is available to Grant County for emergency communications.

Dick K9DLI shared a DC volt meter that he salvaged but was sticky. He fixed by feeding low-AC voltage in and letting the needle buzz all day until it loosened it up. Clever!

The Baraboo club, Yellow Thunder, is hosting a Swap Fest on April 28th, 2017.

More details: <https://www.facebook.com/yellowthunderarc/>

The Belvidere IL club, Chicago FM Club, is hosting a Hamfest on September 23rd, 2017.

More Info: <http://chicagofmclub.org>

Recommended Video Podcast, "Ask Dave": <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCaBtYooQdmNzq63eID8RaLQ>

Keith KE1THA shared two antenna analyzers. KVE 520A

Adjournment

8:13pm

HAMFESTS / CONVENTIONS

05/13/2017

Iowa Section Convention - Location: Boone, IA - Type: ARRL Convention - Sponsor: 3900 Club - Website: <http://www.3900club.com>

06/03/2017

IRA HAMFEST - Location: Hudsonville, MI - Type: ARRL Hamfest - Sponsor: Independent Repeater Association - Website: <http://w8ira.org>

06/04/2017

Starved Rock Radio Club Hamfest and Hobby Show - Location: Princeton, IL - Type: ARRL Hamfest - - Website: <http://w9mks.org>

06/10/2017

SWIARA Swap Meet - Location: Creston, IA - Type: ARRL Hamfest - Sponsor: South West Iowa Amateur Radio Association - Website: <http://www.swiara.com/>

06/18/2017

Six Meter Club of Chicago 60th Annual Hamfest - Location: Wheaton, IL - Type: ARRL Hamfest - Sponsor: Six Meter Club of Chicago, Antique Radio Club of Chicago and Midwest Classic Radio Net Hamboree - Website: <http://www.K9ONA.com>

07/07/2017

Indianapolis Hamfest - Location: Indianapolis, IN - Type: ARRL Hamfest - Sponsor: Indianapolis Amateur Radio Association - Website: <http://indyhamfest.com>

07/08/2017

MAGIC TAILGATER - Location: Roseville, MN - Type: ARRL Hamfest - Sponsor: MAGIC Repeater Group - Website: <http://www.magicrepeater.net/>

07/08/2017

South Milwaukee 52nd Annual Swapfest - Location: Oak Creek, WI - Type: ARRL Hamfest - Sponsor: South Milwaukee Amateur Radio Club - Website: <http://www.qsl.net/wa9txe/SWAPFEST.HTML>

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 Scott Onson KD9GBJ, PO Box 620, 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://www.kc9kg.net> Thank You to Scott Onson, KD9GBJ, for hosting our club web site.

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