

Club Picnic and Field Day in Retrospective

Thank you everyone for an EXCELLENT field day turn out~! We had 29 on our sign in sheet and a total of 495 contacts. WOW !!

Our next event will be the transmitter fox hunt on Saturday, August 12~! See link for details.

<https://goo.gl/aLwtTk>

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday August 8th. 7PM in the lower level of the Southwest Health Center.

Presenter: Bill Schmidt will speak about amateur radio in Platteville in the 1950s and 1960s. He will speak about how his father Paul communicated with Antarctica and the huge antenna system they used. His father received commendation from the US government for sending messages back and forth. They also ran Schmidt Radio and TV on Main Street in Platteville for many years.

GOTA station: 37 QSOs on 6 meters

CW station: 223 QSOs

Sideband station: 234 QSOs



Total contacts: 495



FIELD DAY RESULTS



FREE HAM RADIOS!

The Hidden Valleys Amateur Radio Club wants to hear more new ham radio operators on the air! HVARC is giving away free radios to members who have recently gotten their amateur radio license. We are here to help!

ALL AGES!

wow!

Are you interested in broadcasting on the radio?

Hidden Valleys Amateur Radio Club

facebook.com/HVARC

Do you want a free radio?

Meeting Minutes from June 2017

CALL TO ORDER and INTRODUCTIONS:

MINUTES FROM LAST MEETING:

Dustin KC9JKV

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Scott KD9GBJ \$1460.30

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

facebook.com/HVARC

Scott KD9GBJ

Matt KC9MLE

feedback from a Benton, WI ham: we need to advertise field day more. Club is sending newspapers announcement for Field Day out this week.

Facebook announcement post is scheduled for next week

Nets

Kent K9ZMU

Call to Order

7:00pm

BUSINESS

Field day will be June 24-25, same location as last year. Parking lot on campus is reserved, with a backup location on Southwest Rd. Porta-potty is ordered. Larry suggested that we put up a mast for a 6 meter antenna beam and bring a 6 meter radio. This would give us a total of three stations.

Field day for our club is to promote our club and to have fun! If you have any ideas you would like to try, let us know. We are interested and can help! Paul and Larry are the contacts.

Lunch on Friday 11:30 at Pizza Hut, we will be working through the afternoon setting up the antennas for field day.

Show & Tell: Dave brought in a MicroFox15. It operates on 146.565 and periodically sends out chimes and morse code. "ITS TIME FOR A FOX HUNT"

We are looking for volunteers to "be" the fox this August for our annual bi-club fox hunt! For participants, there will be a trophy prize and the post-hunt dinner will be held at Unos.

The Emergency ham shack needs a new storage location. The property owner has not charged us for storage since we built the mobile shack and have been storing it in his machine shed for the last several years. They will begin charging us \$350-400 per year. We are asking club members to step up with storage or creative suggestions. We are a 501(c)(3) organization and donated storage space is tax deductible.

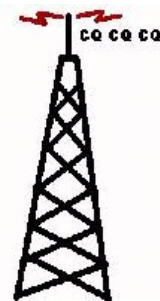
Our August meeting will have Bill Schmidt as a presenter who will speak about amateur radio in Platteville in the 1950s and 1960s.

July Picnic is on July 11th. We meet at 5pm at behind the Rollo Jamison Museum. Please bring a dish to pass. Motion made to donation \$100 to museum as a thank you. Approved.

We have some New Signs for the shack donated by Keith KE1THA. See picture.

Adjournment

8:10pm



HAMFESTS / CONVENTIONS

08/12/2017

Free Fest 2017 - Location: Racine, WI - Type: ARRL Hamfest - Sponsor: Racine Megacycle Club - Website: <http://www.w9udu.org>

08/12/2017

Western Illinois ARC Swapfest - Location: Paloma, IL - Type: ARRL Hamfest - Sponsor: Western Illinois Amateur Radio Club - Website: <http://www.w9awe.org/Swapfest2017.pdf>

08/19/2017

Brainerd Tailgate Hamfest - Location: Brainerd, MN - Type: ARRL Hamfest - Sponsor: Brainerd Area Amateur Radio Club - Website: <http://brainerdham.org>

08/20/2017

Tippecanoe Hamfest - Location: Lafayette, IN - Type: ARRL Hamfest - Sponsor: Tippecanoe Amateur Radio Association - Website: <http://w9reg.org>

08/26/2017

Circus City Swapfest - Location: Baraboo, WI - Type: ARRL Hamfest - Sponsor: Yellow Thunder Amateur Radio Club - Website: <http://yellowthunder.org>

08/26/2017

Owen County ARA Hamfest - Location: Spencer, IN - Type: ARRL Hamfest - Sponsor: Owen County Amateur Radio Association - Website: <http://www.owencountyara.org>

09/09/2017

ECMARC Radio Rendezvous - Location: Rush City, MN - Type: ARRL Hamfest - Sponsor: East Central Minnesota Amateur Radio Club (ECMARC) - Website: <http://www.qrz.com/db/k0ecm>

09/09/2017

GRAHamfest - Location: Wyoming, MI - Type: ARRL Hamfest - Sponsor: Grand Rapids Amateur Radio Association - Website: <http://w8dc.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 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.kc9kq.net> Thank You to Scott Onson, KD9GBJ, for hosting our club web site.

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