



Minnesota Repeater Council

Fall 2019 Newsletter

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MRC Officers:

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601 Sunset Street
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Appointments

Frequency Coordinator

Jerry Dorf, NØFWG
See Secretary's info

Technical Committee Chair

Alan Knutson, WBØZKB

User Liaison

Open

THE Fall MRC MEETING

Will be held

Saturday

October 19, 2019

at

Zion Lutheran Church

**8500 Hillside Trail South
Cottage Grove, MN 55016**

Parking is in the west lot using the
south door. <http://zioncg.org/>

**Registration 12:00 noon
Call to order 1:00PM**

If you have questions regarding
your repeater coordination or
membership please email or ask
before the meeting date!

**It is important that if your not
going to attend the meeting to
proxy your vote to someone who
can attend. This can be another
club member or any licensed
amateur, it does not have to be a
MRC member.**

Secretary, Treasurers & Coordinators Notes

We will be electing officers at the Fall meeting.

Annual repeater updates will be mailed the first week of September. This is later than usual due to a delay in determining the fall meeting location.

I should be able to do a Geo Data export form CTK as a programmer will have something to look at by September 3. WAR is also interested in his progress

USPS mail to our user liaison has been returned and e-mail has not been answered. Looking for candidates.

UHF in the metro area is tight, still finding pairs for systems.

On Saturday August 31st Jay and I attended the Wisconsin Association of Repeaters (WAR) in Eau Claire. Many of the coordinators in the Midwest are experiencing similar problems with coordination's, new modes band planning, database software and terrain modeling software. Illinois is working with a Linux RF propagation software called signals.

They feel there are some inconsistencies with Radio Mobile's mapping. I did not find any reference to it online, but did find one called Splat. The MRC coordination calls for using Radio Mobile specifically, this would need to be amended in the future if we want to change.

Indiana is working on a online system to manage coordination's. WAR has setup conference calls with the upper Midwest coordination groups to discuss ideas.

WAR is using paypal to process membership dues payments. If we do the same Paypal fees would be \$0.30 + 2.9% per transaction. Need to be a 501c3 to qualify for discounted rates

73's

Jerry Dorf, N0FWG

Minutes of the Minnesota Repeater Council

Spring meeting held On April 20, 2019
Kandiyohi County Rescue Squad, Willmar

Call to order by Chairman Jay Maynard at 1:00PM

Quorum was met with a total of 33 members in good standing on the roster, 11 in attendance of which 6 are non-metro.

Introduction of members and officers made.

Chairman's Report: Jay Maynard K5ZC

Secretary & Treasurer's report: Jerry Dorf N0FWG
Reports presented to membership in the newsletter, and handout.

Frequency coordinator: Jerry Dorf N0FWG
Reports presented to membership in the newsletter, and handout.

Technical Committee: Alan Knutson WB0ZKB
Nothing to report

Announcements:

Report from Wisconsin Association of Repeaters on where they stand on similar issues to the MRC

New Members:

Ron Heruth WA0WNV ASC Hoyt Lakes
William Seger W5RTQ ASC Eden Prairie
Jeffery P Nast N0LCR REG Knife River

Motion made, seconded and passed to accept all new members.

Old Business:

RFinder: No progress No further communications.

Repeater Book, will use data that is currently published. Working on a export out of CTK via a XML with geodata.

Band plan

UHF Link/band plan committee: Matt Genelin N0YNT is not present, no action taken

New Business: None

Fall Meeting: metro location, Burnsville area

Meeting Adjourned at 1:33 PM

Jerry Dorf, N0FWG
Secretary Treasurer
Minnesota Repeater Council, Inc

Minnesota Repeater Council Checking Account

September 1, 2019

Date	Type	Description	Debit	Credit	Balance	Comments
3/25/2019	DEP	BOB DABLOW		\$10.00	\$8,971.41	REG DUES 2021
	DEP	DAN ANDERSON		\$10.00	\$8,981.41	REG DUES 2020
	DEP	BRUCE WILLIAMS		\$10.00	\$8,991.41	REG DUES 2020
	DEP	JAMES KANTOR		\$10.00	\$9,001.41	REG DUES 2019
3/27/2019	DEP	Terry Johnson		\$10.00	\$9,011.41	REG DUES 2019
	DEP	TOM SVIHEL		\$10.00	\$9,021.41	REG DUES 2019
4/24/2019	DEP	JERRY DORF		\$10.00	\$9,031.41	REG DUES 2019
	DEP	GEORGE CHRISTOFERSON		\$ 5.00	\$9,036.41	ASC DUES 2019
	DEP	PHIL LEFEVER		\$20.00	\$9,056.41	REG DUES 2020
	DEP	DANIEL L SHARTLE		\$20.00	\$9,076.41	REG DUES 2020
	DEP	ANN FOSTER		\$ 5.00	\$9,081.41	ASC DUES 2019
	DEP	Dan Gelle		\$40.00	\$9,121.41	REG DUES 2022
5/6/2019	DEP	ALAN KNUTSON		\$20.00	\$9,141.41	REG DUES 2020
5/24/2019	DEP	MIKE SCHWENDEMAN		\$20.00	\$9,161.41	REG DUES 2020
6/1/2019	Debit	Pair Networks	\$64.77		\$9,096.64	Web hosting
8/26/2019	Debit	Office Depot	\$29.67		\$9,066.97	Envelopes
8/31/2019	Debit	Holiday Station Greenfield	\$22.10		\$9,044.87	Gas to WAR Meeting

Notes:

1. New & pending memberships checks have been deposited to avoid the past "Stale Check" problems.
2. The date in the comment field shows dues paid to the end of that year.

New Coordinations

LOCATION	CALL	OUTPUT	SPONSOR	AREA	DATE	USE	STATUS
FOREST LAK	W0CGM	147.1800	SOUTHEAST ARC	MET	08/31/19	RO	CNST
MINNETONKA	N0BVE	442.6750	MHRA	MET	08/11/19	RO	CNST
DEBS	NI0K	147.2400	JOHN A SIMMONS	NW	06/29/19	RO	CNST
ISANTI	N0JOL	146.6400	ISANTI CNTY ARES	CEN	06/15/19	RO	OTA
PRINCETON	W9YZI	442.5000	WILLIAM BERGER	CE	06/15/19	RO	OTA
ST JAMES	KI0KD	146.9700	MICHAEL J LEWIS	SE	05/11/19	RO	CNST
STATEWIDE	N0JOL	444.3250	JOE SHOWALTER	ST	04/07/19	RO	CNST
WYOMING	N0DZQ	444.2312	JOHN ROHOW	CEN	04/07/19	RO	OTA

Minnesota Repeater Council

Membership and Renewal application form

Name of organization or individual sponsor: _____

Repeater Call: _____ Frequency(s): _____

Repeater Location(s): _____

Trustee information (MRC Main Contact).

Trustee Callsign: _____ Name: _____

Phone: _____ Address: _____

Email: _____ City: _____

Other: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Club or alternate contact/ mailing address.

Callsign: _____ Name: _____

Phone: _____ Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Type of Application: Renewal New membership Trustee Change Database Update

- Regular Membership
Dues \$10.00 year
Organization or individual who is operating a Amateur Repeater Station on a frequency coordinated by the MRC. Has one vote at all meetings. Receives all mailings.
- Associate Member
Dues \$ 5.00 year
Organization or individual with a active interest in constructing an Amateur Radio Repeater station or in the activities of the MRC. Can participate in the activities of the MRC but has no vote. Receives all mailings.
- Newsletter
Dues \$ 5.00
Receives one copy of MRC newsletter for 1 year.
Or download for free from the MRC webpage

Signed: Repeater Trustee/Regular Member

Date: _____

Mail all Applications and dues to:
Minnesota Repeater Council
Jerry Dorf, N0FWG Secretary/Treasurer
601 Sunset Street
Buffalo MN 55313
763-682-2169
jerryd@jerryd.net

of years Paid: _____

Total Amount: _____

Check #: _____

Name on Check: _____

Other Info: _____

Membership Approval Granted: _____ Date: _____

Dues Paid for: 2019 2020 2021 2022 2023 2024 2025 2026 2027 2028 2029 2030 2031 2032 2033 2034

Agenda
Minnesota Repeater Council General meeting
Fall 2019

- I. Call to order 1:00 PM
 - A. Welcome
 - B. Establish quorum
 - C. Introduction of officers and members
 - D. Review Agenda
- II. Reports
 - A. Chairman
 - B. Secretary & treasurer report
 - C. Frequency coordinators report
 - D. Technical Committee
- III Individual Announcements
 - A.
- IV. Applications for membership
 - A. William Seger W5RTQ Reg Eden Prairie
 - B. Thomas Weyhrauch KD0DOS Reg St Cloud
 - C.
- V. Old business.
 - A. Coordination Data / RFinder
 - B. UHF Band plan committee
 - C.
 - D.
- VI. New business
 - A. Donation to Kandiyohi Rescue Squad
 - B. Use of Paypal for Membership Dues
 - C
- VII. Election of Officers / Appointments
 - A. User Liaison
- VIII. Spring Meeting, Out state location.
- IX. Adjournment

Delegate Registration (Proxy) Form

Regular member. _____

Repeater Call: _____ Frequency: _____

Trustee: Call: _____ Name: _____

A regular member is an organization or individual that is the Trustee of record for an operating repeater in the MRC frequency coordination database with MRC membership dues paid in full at the start of the meeting.

Primary Delegate Call: _____ Name: _____

Alternate Delegate #1 Call: _____ Name: _____

Alternate Delegate #2 Call: _____ Name: _____

Restrict voting privileges: If you wish to be registered for purposes if counting attendance, but do not want your assigned delegate to have voting privileges, check here

Duration of Proxy: Check here to allow this proxy to be used at future MRC meetings. This proxy may be altered or revoked at any time by the regular member. Check here to restrict voting to current meeting.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Regular Member (Trustee)

Please mail this proxy to the Secretary at least one week prior to the meeting. Advance registration is appreciated.