



# Minnesota Repeater Council

## Spring 2020 Newsletter

### MRC Officers:

#### Chair

Jay Maynard, K5ZC  
1831 Oakwood Dr.  
Fairmont MN 56031  
chair(at)mnrepeaters.org  
507-399-0024

#### Vice Chair

Ben Franske, KØBEN  
6216 Ashcroft Lane  
Edina MN 55424  
vicechair(at)mnrepeaters.org  
952-200-8945

#### Secretary Treasurer

Jerry Dorf, NØFWG  
601 Sunset Street  
Buffalo MN 55313  
coordinator(at)mnrepeaters.org  
763-682-2169

### Appointments

#### Frequency Coordinator

Jerry Dorf, NØFWG  
See Secretary's info

#### Technical Committee Chair

Alan Knutson, WBØZKB

#### User Liaison

Matt Holden, KØBBC  
k0bbc(at)arrl.net

**THE Fall MRC  
MEETING  
Will be held  
Saturday  
April 18, 2020**

### Brainerd Area Hamfest

**Forest View Middle School  
Media Center North Alcove  
12149 Knollwood Drive  
Baxter MN 56425**

**Registration 9:30AM  
Call to order 10:00AM**

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 / Coordinators notes:

Resources via the web  
<https://mnrepeaters.org>

You may now renew or pay membership dues via PayPal

Download repeater location data.

Check membership dues status.

Signup for e-mail list reflector

#### Items to be discussed in report at Brainerd:

Annual update progress.

Old coordination records.

UHF in metro

RF signal Propagation mapping.

73s

Jerry Dorf, NØFWG

**Minutes of the  
Minnesota Repeater Council**  
Fall meeting held On October 19, 2019  
Zion Lutheran Church, Cottage Grove MN

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

Quorum was met with a total of 36 active members in good standing on the roster, 16 in attendance of which 5 are non-metro.  
Introduction of members and officers made.

**Chairman's Report:** Jay Maynard K5ZC  
Comments from WAR meeting

**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.  
Presented RF modeling concerns from on line discussions, future changes.

**New Members:**  
William Seger W5RTQ Reg member  
Thomas Weyhrauch KD0DOS Reg member  
Motion made, seconded and passed to accept all new members.

**Old Business:**  
Coordination Data / RFinder: Data has been published, ARRL is working with RFinder Item closed  
UHF Bandplan committee: Matt Genelin N0YNT Not present

**New Business:**  
Donation of \$100.00 to Kandiyohi Rescue squad for Spring meeting room use. Motion passed  
Donation of \$100.00 to Zion Lutheran Church for Fall meeting room use. Motion passed  
Motion to allow use PayPal for collecting membership dues. Motion passed  
Motion to reimburse Jay Maynard for hotel and fuel expenses for Aug 31 WAR meeting \$113.19 and Jerry Dorf for gas for same \$22.11. Motion passed

**Election of officers:**  
Current officers where nominated with no other candidates stepping forward. Motion passed to accept current officers  
Chairman Jay Maynard K5ZC, Vice Chair Ben Franske K0BEN and Sec-Treas Jerry Dorf N0FWG

User Liaison: Matt Holden K0BBC accepted. Jerry Dorf, N0FWG as coordinator, Alan Knutson, WBOZKB as technical chair

**Spring Meeting:** Brainard or Duluth hamfest? Jerry Dorf, N0FWG will follow up.  
Meeting Adjourned at 1:55 PM

Jerry Dorf, N0FWG  
Secretary Treasurer  
Minnesota Repeater Council, Inc

# Minnesota Repeater Council Checking Account

## March 8, 2020

Date	Type	Description	Debit	Credit	Balance	Comments
9/16/2019	DEP	STEVE CSIZMADIA		\$10.00	\$8,961.86	REG DUES 2020
	DEP	THOMAS TRAUGHBER		\$10.00	\$8,971.86	REG DUES 2021
	DEP	Jeff Clarine		\$10.00	\$8,981.86	REG DUES 2020
9/23/2019	DEP	DONALD DOWNS JR		\$35.00	\$9,016.86	REG DUES 2023
	DEP	Michael Langer		\$10.00	\$9,026.86	REG DUES 2020
	DEP	CRAIG GOLDBRECK		\$30.00	\$9,056.86	REG DUES 2021
9/28/2019	DEP	RAYMOND BARNES		\$10.00	\$9,066.86	REG DUES 2020
	DEP	GREG KITCHAK		\$50.00	\$9,116.86	REG DUES 2028
10/2/2019	DEP	DAN SWEE		\$20.00	\$9,136.86	REG DUES 2021
10/19/2019	2159	JAY MAYNARD	\$113.19		\$9,023.67	Reimbursement WAR Hotel /Gas
10/19/2019	2160	Zion Luthern Church	\$100.00		\$8,923.67	Fall Meeting Room Donation
10/19/2019	2161	Kandiyohi County Rescue Squad	\$100.00		\$8,823.67	Spring Meeting Room Donation
10/21/2019	DEP	JAY MAYNARD		\$20.00	\$8,843.67	REG DUES 2021
	DEP	JOHN CZECH		\$20.00	\$8,863.67	REG DUES 2022
	DEP	TERRY LONDROCHE		\$20.00	\$8,883.67	REG DUES 2020
	NUL	PayPal	\$0.10		\$8,883.67	Verification
10/26/2019	DEP	CALVIN NIELSEN		\$20.00	\$8,903.67	REG DUES 2022
10/29/2019	PP	MARTY CODY		\$9.41	\$8,913.08	REG DUES 2020
1/26/2020	PP	JEFF BAKER		\$9.41	\$8,922.49	RPE Dues 2020
3/6/2020	Debit	Office Depot	\$24.29		\$8,898.20	Envelopes

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

Type	Callsign	City	Output	Sponsor	Reg	Coord date	System_Status
RPTR	W0BOY	OSAGE	147.04500	W0BOY	NW		Proposed
RPTR	KB0UPW	LITTLE CANADA	442.87500	RCEMHS	MET		Proposed
RPTR	KC0CAP	LITCHFIELD	145.25000	KC0CAP	CEN	2/8/2020	UnderConstruction
RPTR	KE0YJJ	PINE ISLAND	443.87500	BSACRES	SE	2/8/2020	Operational
RPTR	N0JOL	ISANTI	443.97500	ICSES	CEN	2/8/2020	UnderConstruction
RPTR	N0WT	FOLEY	442.62500	N0WT	CEN	2/8/2020	UnderConstruction
RPTR	W0DRK	WINDOM	444.25000	NPPRC	SW	11/17/2019	Operational
RPTR	W5RTQ	EDEN PRAIRIE	444.35000	W5RTQ	MET	9/12/2019	Operational
RPTR	W0CGM	FOREST LAKE	147.18000	SEMARC	MET	8/31/2019	UnderConstruction
RPTR	N0BVE	MINNETONKA	442.67500	MHRA	MET	8/11/2019	UnderConstruction
RPTR	NI0K	DEBS	147.24000	NI0K	NW	6/29/2019	UnderConstruction
RPTR	N0JOL	ISANTI	146.64000	ICSES	CEN	6/15/2019	Operational
RPTR	W9YZI	PRINCETON	442.50000	W9YZI	CEN	6/15/2019	Operational
RPTR	KI0KD	ST JAMES	146.97000	KI0KD	SE	5/11/2019	UnderConstruction
RPTR	N0DZQ	WYOMING	444.23125	N0DZQ	CEN	4/7/2019	Operational
RPTR	N0JOL	STATEWIDE	444.32500	N0JOL	ST	4/7/2019	Operational
RPTR	N0LCR	TWO HARBORS	444.50000	LAKE CTY	NE	3/3/2019	Operational
RPTR	W0UJ	NISSWA	146.95500	BAARC	NC	2/2/2019	UnderConstruction
RPTR	KB0ISW	KARLSTAD	443.97500	KB0ISW	NW	1/5/2019	Operational
RPTR	N0ZOD	WYKOFF	147.01500	FILLMORE	SE	1/5/2019	Operational

# 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 may be downloaded on the MRC web page

Renewals may be paid via PayPal via the MRC webpage <https://mnrepeaters.org>

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: 2020 2021 2022 2023 2024 2025 2026 2027 2028 2029 2030 2031 2032 2033 2034 2035

**Agenda**  
**Minnesota Repeater Council General meeting**  
**Spring 2020**

- I. Call to order 10:00 AM
  - A. Welcome / Pledge
  - 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. Jeff Baker W0BOY REG 147.045 Osage
  - B.
- V. Old business.
  - A. UHF Band plan committee
  - B. RF Modeling
  - C.
- VI. New business
  - A.
- VII. Fall Meeting, Metro location.
- VIII. Adjournment

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**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.**