



# Minnesota Repeater Council

## Spring 2025 Newsletter

### MRC Officers:

#### Chair

Jay Maynard, K5ZC  
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Fairmont MN 56031  
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Ben Franske, KØBEN  
5155 Morgan Ave S.  
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#### Secretary Treasurer

Jerry Dorf, NØFWG  
601 Sunset Street  
Buffalo MN 55313  
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### Appointments

#### Frequency Coordinator

Jerry Dorf, NØFWG  
See Secretary's info

#### Technical Committee Chair

Daniel Petisnger, KD0TGF

#### User Liaison

Aaron D Lewis, W0ADL

MRC Webpage <http://www.mnrepeaters.org>

MRC Mailing list:

This mailing list is for announcements and general discussion of MRC events, policy and operations.

[pairlist.net/mailman/listinfo/mrc](mailto:pairlist.net/mailman/listinfo/mrc)

### THE Fall MRC MEETING

Will be held on  
**Saturday  
April 12, 2025**

In person at  
**Brainerd Public Library**  
**Large meeting room**  
**416 S. 5th Street**  
**Brainerd, MN 56401**

**Zoom option will be available**  
**Details will be available on the**  
**MRC Website prior to the**  
**meeting & via the MRC email**  
**reflector**

**Dues may be paid online via**  
**paypal on the website**

**Registration will start at 12:00 PM**  
**Call to order at 1:00 PM**  
**For the most up to date**  
**information please visit.**

**<https://mnrepeaters.org>**

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:

No donations will be accepted by Anoka county library.

Marking a record in CTK results in not being able to generate any reporting with that record.

Old records: Mail was sent. Some have been resolved, I will have a action list for the spring meeting of those that have not responded.

No further contact with the IRS, 2024: The 990N was filed and research shows we are in good standing for 2024 & previous years.

No communications with WAR

Bylaw rewrite is in progress.

As for board of directors' terms, the law says that no term can exceed 10 years in length; however, there is no prohibition from serving for multiple terms.

Jennifer L. Urban  
Attorney for Nonprofits  
| Legal for Good PLLC

73s

Jerry Dorf, NØFWG

# Minutes of the Minnesota Repeater Council

Fall meeting held On October 26, 2024  
Anoka Library Fridley

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

Quorum was met with a total of 41 members in good standing on the roster, 17 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:**

**Announcements:**

**New Members:**

A. William Seger, KE6WA Regular Chaska MN Motion passes

**Old Business:**

Bandplan Committee: WAR is objecting to a proposed coordination under our adopted plan, Motion to formally request and share coordination data to check for conflicts. If no data is received by January 1<sup>st</sup> 2025 we will proceed with coordination grants under our policy. Motion passed .

Old Records

Motion to Mark any record older than 2020 as uncoordinated. Passed

Motion to mail a de-coordination notice to any record holder older than 5 years along with publishing a list to the MRC email list, cite policy for action at spring meeting.

Bylaws: Present bylaw rewrite to an attorney for review along with the possible 10 year term limit on directors, Motion passed

**New Business:**

Motion to donate the ARRL library book set to the Anoka County Library or \$250 contingent upon library donation policy. Motion Passed

Motion to donate the ARRL library book set to future libraries that host meetings. Motion Passed

**Election of officers:**

Motions to accept nominations for each office was made, the incumbent's agreed to continue serving. Motions made and passed for each office. Jay Maynard K5ZC Chairman, Ben Franske K0BEN Vice Chair, Jerry Dorf N0FWG Secretary Treasurer and Aaron D Lewis W0ADL as user liaison.

Appointments Jerry Dorf, N0FWG Frequency Coordinator and technical committee chair Daniel Petisnger KD0TGF.

**Spring Meeting:** non metro location, Brainerd. Jerry Dorf will check on

Meeting Adjourned at 2:45PM

Jerry Dorf, N0FWG  
Secretary Treasurer  
Minnesota Repeater Council, Inc

# Minnesota Repeater Council Checking Account

## March 2, 2025

Date	Type	Description	Debit	Credit	PayPal	Balance	Comments
11/4/2024	DEP	Ben Franske		\$20.00		\$9,066.3	5Reg Dues 2026
	DEP	Evelyn Jacobson		\$20.00		\$9,086.35	Reg Dues 2025
10/26/2024	PP	PayPal Transfer		\$293.20	-\$293.20	\$9,379.55	Transfer balance
10/28/2024	debit	Zoom	\$171.69			\$9,207.86	Zoom renewal
11/12/2024	PP	JAMES BABCOCK		\$20.00		\$9,227.86	Reg Dues
11/17/2024	PP	DAN ANDERSON			\$9.16	\$9,227.86	Reg Dues 2024
12/21/2024	PP	Steve Wiebke			\$9.16	\$9,227.86	ASC Dues 2027
2/6/2025	PP	William Segar			\$9.16	\$9,227.86	Reg Dues 2026
2/26/2025	PP	JIM JOHNSON			\$18.81	\$9,227.86	Reg Dues 2027

### New Coordinations

Type	Callsign	City	Output	Sponsor	Region	Coord_Date	System_Status
Rept	N0KMR	LINO LAKES	145.4700	N0KMR	MET	1/20/2025	UC / conditional
Rept	KE6WA	MINNETRISTA	444.8750	KE6WA	MET	7/30/2024	Operational

Other applications have been received and being processed

# 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 on 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: 2025 2026 2027 2028 2029 2030 2031 2032 2033 2034 2035 2036 2037 2038 2039 2040

**Agenda**  
**Minnesota Repeater Council General meeting**  
**Spring 2025**

- I. Call to order 1:00PM
  - 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.
- V. Old business.
  - A. UHF Band plan committee
  - B. Other coordination groups online processes
  - C. Old Records
  - D. Bylaw updates
  - E. IRS update
- 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.**