



# Minnesota Repeater Council

## Spring 2023 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  
5155 Morgan Ave S.  
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952-200-8945

#### Secretary Treasurer

Jerry Dorf, NØFWG  
601 Sunset Street  
Buffalo MN 55313  
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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

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](http://pairlist.net/mailman/listinfo/mrc)

### THE Fall MRC MEETING

Will be held on

**Saturday**

**May 6, 2023**

In person at

**Duluth Superior Hamfest**

**Head of the lakes Fairgrounds**

**4700 Tower Ave**

**Superior WI**

**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 12:30 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:

I have several coordination requests as I type, running behind!

Activities have been routine, nothing challenging.

Annual updates: Have been trickling in, not a fast response like in the past.

Lots of records that have not been updated for multiple years, I will publish a list before the Spring meeting.

ARRL does not currently offer a library package. The Hennepin Co library's prefer monetary donations.

Zoom has been renewed.

Membership dues status has been updated on the MRC website. If you need to pay dues you may do so via PayPal, by mail or in person.

Fall update will occur in late August with a fall newsletter in September as required.

See you in Superior WI at the hamfest!

73s

Jerry Dorf, NØFWG

# Minutes of the Minnesota Repeater Council

Fall meeting held On October 23, 2022  
Hennepin County Library Bloomington

Call to order by Chairman Jay Maynard at 1:02PM

Quorum was met with a total of 38 members in good standing on the roster, 20 in attendance of which 11 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 presentation.

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

**Technical Committee:**  
Not present

**Announcements:**  
Midwinter Madness March 18, 2023  
Mike Sigelman K0BUD is now a silent key

**New Members:**  
Athel Tanner AC0FO Carlton Reg  
Brian Pfeifer KA0ANQ Eveleth Reg  
Jay A Andolshek KA0DYN Brainard Reg  
Byran Mayer KD0UUC Maplewood Reg  
Chris Heath KB0VLR Red Wing Reg

Motion made, seconded and passed to accept. Motion passes

**Old Business:**  
UHF Link/band plan committee: Still need to document. Deferred to new business  
Online coordination / update processes by other bodies?  
Motion made and seconded to renew Zoom for another year. Motion Passes

**New Business:**  
New band plan committee to pickup where the last committee left off. Daniel Petsinger will head, Jay Maynard anyone interested contact Daniel

**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 Matt Holden K0BBC as user liaison. Appointments Jerry Dorf, N0FWG Frequency Coordinator and technical committee chair is open.

**Spring Meeting:** non metro location, Duluth Superior hamfest. Jerry Dorf will work with Doug Nelson  
Internet access will be worked out for hybrid presence.  
Meeting Adjourned at 1:49PM

Donation of ARRL books to Hennepin County library upto \$250, motion made seconded and passed.

Jerry Dorf, N0FWG  
Secretary Treasurer  
Minnesota Repeater Council, Inc

# Minnesota Repeater Council Checking Account

## March 23, 2023

Date	Type	Description	Debit	Credit	PayPal	Balance	Comments
9/17/2022	DEP	Terry Johnson		\$25.00		\$9,798.69	Donation
9/17/2022	DEP	Gordon Fevig		\$10.00		\$9,808.69	Donation
9/17/2022	PP	ART REW			\$9.16	\$9,808.69	ASC Dues 2024
9/19/2022	PP	JAMES HEATH			\$9.16	\$9,808.69	Pendiing Reg 2023
9/24/2022	DEP	PHIL LEFEVER		\$10.00		\$9,818.69	Reg Dues 2023
9/24/2022	DEP	DAVE KELLNER		\$10.00		\$9,828.69	Reg Dues 2024
9/24/2022	DEP	STEVE CSIZMADIA		\$10.00		\$9,838.69	Reg Dues 2024
9/25/2022	PP	JEFF BAKER			\$9.16	\$9,838.69	Reg Dues 2022
9/26/2022	PP	JIM JOHNSON			\$9.16	\$9,838.69	Reg Dues 2022
9/28/2022	PP	THOMAS ERNSTER			\$9.16	\$9,838.69	ASC Dues 2025
10/2/2022	PP	Timothy J isom			\$9.16	\$9,838.69	Reg Dues 2024
10/17/2022	DEP	DAN SWEE		\$10.00		\$9,848.69	Reg Dues 2023
10/11/2022	PP	DAVID FISCHER			\$9.16	\$9,848.69	Reg Dues 2023
10/13/2022	PP	DONALD DOWNS JR			\$9.16	\$9,848.69	Reg Dues 2028
10/21/2022	DEP	JAMES HORN		\$10.00		\$9,858.69	Reg Dues 2023
10/22/2022	PP	JOHN CZECH			\$9.16	\$9,858.69	Reg Dues 2024
10/22/2022	PP	Michael Miller			\$18.81	\$9,858.69	Reg Dues 2024
10/22/2022	PP	Transfer		\$128.73	\$128.73	\$9,987.42	Transfer balance
10/27/2022	PP	DAN ANDERSON			\$9.16	\$9,987.42	Reg Dues 2023
11/5/2022	DEP	BRIAN PFEIFER		\$10.00		\$9,997.42	Reg Dues 2023
10/28/2022	Debit	Zoom	\$108.27			\$9,889.15	Zoom renewal
11/5/2022	DEP	CALVIN C NIELSEN		\$20.00		\$9,909.15	Reg Dues 2026
11/5/2022	DEP	RAYMOND BARNES		\$30.00		\$9,939.15	Reg Dues 2025
12/9/2022	PP	Dan Gelle			\$18.81	\$9,939.15	Reg Dues 2024
12/10/2022	DEP	Geoffry Ernst		\$110.00		\$10,049.15	Reg Dues 2032
1/31/2023	PP	Michael Miller			\$9.16	\$10,049.15	Reg Dues 2025

### New Coordinations

Type	Callsign	City	Output	Sponsor	Region	Date	Status
Repeater	K0VSC	DETROIT LAKES	444.5750	TCARS	NW		Proposed
Repeater	KD0TGF	WASECA	442.0250	KD0TGF	SE	2/3/2023	Operational
Repeater	AA0SA	MAPLEWOOD	442.6000	SPEARS	MET	11/15/2022	Operational
Repeater	NY0I	PAYNESVILLE	444.9000		CEN	11/15/2022	Operational
Repeater	N0LCR	RAND MARAIS	444.8000	LAKE CTY	NE	10/27/2022	UnderConstruction
Repeater	N0VOW	HOLYOKE	146.8950	N0VOW	EC	10/27/2022	UnderConstruction

# 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: 2023 2024 2025 2026 2027 2028 2029 2030 2031 2032 2033 2034 2035 2036 2037

**Agenda**  
**Minnesota Repeater Council General meeting**  
**Spring 2023**

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.
- B.

V. Old business.

- A. UHF Band plan committee  
Need to Document / Full duplex hotspots
- B. Other coordination groups online processes
- C. Online meetings / Renew zoom \$149.90  
on Nov 7
- D. Donation to Hennepin County Library

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.**