



Minnesota Repeater Council

Spring 2014 Newsletter

Founding Member: National Frequency Coordination Council

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Appointments

Frequency Coordinator

Jerry Dorf, NØFWG
See Secretary's info

Technical Committee Chair

Alan Knutson, WBØZKB

User Liaison

Lion Templin, KB9ENE

THE SPRING MRC MEETING

Will be held

Saturday

April 19, 2014

at

Meeker County

Court house

325 North Sibley Ave

Litchfield

Registration at 12:00 Noon

Call to order at 1:00 PM

**Directions and Further
info is located on page 2**

NO Refreshments will be
provided so plan accordingly.

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

ARRL updates:

Repeater directory submission was
made with no problems.

As of December 2013 the ARRL no
longer accepts bulk uploads from each
coordinators database. Instead each
repeater will have to be edited manu-
ally as it changes. This change was
made to allow the ARRL to push
updates out to its electronic products.

Also each repeater owner has the
ability to submit changes to their
repeater, the changes are then
checked by the ARRL and forward to
us. This process takes longer than
notifying the coordinator who can edit
it directly.

OLD RECORDS

I did not sent out 2nd notices last fall
so there are a number of repeaters
that are not current! They will be sent
out this spring, no repeaters where
dropped from publication at this time.

There are a number of systems that
have not returned a update for over 2
years now, they will be sent a notice
and if they fail to return a update de-
coordination proceedings will began
for the fall meeting.

Continued...

Meeting Location

Meeting will be held in the Courthouse community room located on the 1st level of the courthouse. Enter the building on the West side through the doors off the main parking lot on North Ramsey Avenue.

There will be signs up to guide you to the proper area.

Meeker County Radio Club is hosting this meeting and will have coffee and some treats for the meeting.

Directions (from map, never been there)

US Highway 12 to Sibley Avenue, North

Left at 3rd street

Right on Ramsey

Secretary, Treasurers & Coordinators Notes

Bob Reid, N0BHC did a article about the MRC for the Scott County ARES newsletter.

Sometime last fall the AE0GD Litchfield repeater on 146.625 disappeared from the MRC database. This lead to the K0MCR repeater being coordinated in its place. After several days of searching records and double checking data it appears to be a isolated incident. I was able to find a different pair for the new repeater and restore the missing AE0GD record. As a result the MRC paid for to replace the channel elements for the new K0MCR repeater pair coordinated on 147.300.

Communications with other states

Our Notices are being acknowledged by South Dakota

North Dakota: Nothing heard

Iowa: Limited

Wisconsin: Get their notices for proposed systems in groups but our notices are not acknowledged.

Canada: No coordinator directly north of MN however Manatobia does acknowledge them.

Coordinators Tool Kit

This is the software that Dave Karr wrote for repeater coordination database management is not Windows 7 or 8 compatible. I have emailed him asking if he intends on any future updates or upgrades.

Currently I plan on running it on a non-internet XP computer as I have other older software that is not reasonable to upgrade. It is possible that we may need to look at making changes in the future.

73's

Jerry Dorf, N0FWG
Sec-Treas
Frequency Coordinator

MRC Resources on the Internet

MRC Webpage <http://www.mnrepeaters.org>
<http://www.mrc.gen.mn.us>

MRC Mailing list:

This mailing list is for announcements and general discussion of MRC events, policy and operations. Currently it is un-moderated and open to all. Sign up at:
<http://eight.pairlist.net/mailman/listinfo/mrc>

Don't forget to change your email program to "plain text" before you try to send anything. Messages with HTML or other fancy print will come through blank if you don't make the change.... Also do not include attachments!

Preliminary Minutes of the Minnesota Repeater Council

Fall meeting held On October 19, 2013
Maple Grove Fire Station 2, Maple Grove MN

Call to order by Chairman Jay Maynard at 1:05PM
Introduction of members and officers made.

Quorum was met with a total of 67 members in good standing on the roster, 20 in attendance of which 5 are non-metro.

Chairman's Report: Jay Maynard K5ZC
ARRL and NFCC MOU discussed

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

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New Members:
George Lavalley, N0SBU Associate
Calvin C Nielsen, WB6AMY Regular member 145.110 Tyler
Carl J Vangsness, K0TNT Regular member 146.760 (New Trustee TCMFC)
Motion made, seconded and passed for each member

Old Business:
Coordination policy corrections, Ben Franske has made changes that have been submitted. Deferred to spring meeting after publishing on web for membership review.
Liability insurance, Greg Kitchak is not present. Deferred to spring meeting.
ARRL membership status and affiliated club application investigation. Secretary to ask and pursue with stepped up diligence.
ARRL Donation to spectrum defense fund was completed. A thank you letter was received

New Business:
Discussed database updates and possibility of online updates, currently the technology does not exist within the current software.
Nothing presented.

Spring Meeting: Non Metro location, West Central MN location

Election of officers: Motions were made for each office and closed.
Being only one nomination occurred for each office a motion was made to accept each office by acclamation.
Motion seconded and passed unanimously

Chair: Jay Manyard K5ZC, Vice Chair: Greg Kitchak, N0GEF Secretary-Treasurer: Jerry Dorf, N0FWG

Appointments: Jerry Dorf as coordinator and Alan Knutson as technical committee Lyon Templin as user liaison.

Meeting Adjourned at 1:50PM

Jerry Dorf, N0FWG
Secretary Treasurer
Minnesota Repeater Council, Inc

Minnesota Repeater Council Checking Account

March 14, 2014

Date	Type	Description	Debit	Credit	Balance	Comments
10/12/2013	DEP	RICHARD ROBERTS		\$10.00	\$7,138.84	REG DUES 2014
	DEP	George Lavallee		\$5.00	\$7,143.84	REG DUES 2014
10/21/2013	DEP	Norman D Yeautter		\$10.00	\$7,153.84	REG DUES 2014
	DEP	CHARLE ESCH		\$10.00	\$7,163.84	REG DUES 2013
	DEP	Ben Franske		\$10.00	\$7,173.84	Reg Dues 2014
	DEP	JAY MAYNARD		\$20.00	\$7,193.84	Reg Dues 2015
	DEP	John Czech		\$10.00	\$7,203.84	Reg Dues 2015
	DEP	TOM CARLSON/ SMARTS		\$10.00	\$7,213.84	Reg Dues 2014
	DEP	Gordon Hanson		\$20.00	\$7,233.84	Reg Dues 2015
	Dep	TERRY LONDROCHE		\$10.00	\$7,243.84	Reg Dues 2014
10/26/2013	Dep	Gary Wilson		\$20.00	\$7,263.84	Reg Dues 2014
	Dep	M Fritz Bertelt		\$30.00	\$7,293.84	REG DUES 2015
10/31/2013	WTH	Harland Clarke	\$22.19		\$7,271.65	Check Blanks
11/4/2013	Dep	CHARLE ESCH		\$30.00	\$7,301.65	Reg Dues 2015
	Dep	DAVID WEGNER		\$20.00	\$7,321.65	Reg Dues 2015
	Dep	Kein Sauer		\$10.00	\$7,331.65	Reg Dues 2014
11/29/2013	DEP	Don Burgess		\$10.00	\$7,341.65	Reg Dues 2014
12/23/2013	DEP	Daniel Skripka		\$20.00	\$7,361.65	Reg Dues 2015
1/2/2014	DEP	Neal Krasnoff		\$10.00	\$7,371.65	Reg Dues 2014
1/4/2014	2151	Petes Communications	\$74.55		\$7,297.10	Channel Element change
2/5/2014	DEP	BOB REID		\$10.00	\$7,307.10	Associate Dues 2015
2/19/2014	DEP	PAUL HOLM		\$20.00	\$7,327.10	Reg Dues 2015
2/28/2014	DEP	ROGER JOHNSON		\$10.00	\$7,337.10	REG DUES 2014
3/8/2014	DEP	Neal Krasnoff		\$10.00	\$7,347.10	REG DUES 2015
3/8/2014	Debit	Postmaster	\$49.00		\$7,298.10	Stamps Spring Newsletter
8/10/2014	Debit	Anchor Paper	\$21.32		\$7,276.78	Paper newsletters

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.

Waiting list

Name	Call	Group	Band	Use	Location	Date
Alan Knutson	WB0ZKB		2M	DSTAR	Chaska/West	04/28/07
Paul Emeott	KOLAV		2M	FM	Gem Lake	10/19/09
Ross DeMeyere	W0ANA	Anoka RACES	2M	DSTAR	Anoka	03/03/11

New Coordinations

Location	Call	OUT	Sponsor	Area	CORDATE	USE	STATUS
BUFFALO	N0FWG	444.3750	JERRY DORF	CEN	9/16/2013	RO	OTA
MINNEAPOLIS	KD0UDM	145.2300	NEAL KRASNOFF	MET	9/16/2013	RO	OTA
ST CLOUD	K0VSC	443.4500	TONY ABFALTER	CEN	10/22/2013	RO	CNST
BLOOMINGTON	N0BVE	444.9250	DONALD RICE	MET	11/30/2013	RO	CNST
EDEN PRAIRIE	KD0WSF	442.3500	DANIEL SKRIPKA	MET	11/30/2013	RO	CNST
HUGO	N0SBU	443.0500	TERRY LONDROCHE	MET	11/30/2013	RO	CNST
PRINCETON	K0SCA-F	444.7000	SHERBURNE COUNTY AREAS	CEN	11/30/2013	RO	OTA
LITCHFIELD	K0MCR	147.3000	MEEKER COUNTY ARC	CEN	11/30/2013	RO	OTA
INTERNAT F	K0HKZ	146.9700	KURT EISENACH	NC	12/7/2013	RO	OTA
PAYNESVILLE	KD0ILS	224.8000	PETER NIERENGARTEN	CEN	12/7/2013	RO	OTA
STATEWIDE	N0HOY	444.7250	DEAN BLOSBERG	STA	12/14/2013	RO	OTA
AUSTIN	W0AZR	146.7300	AUSTIN AMATEUR RADIO CLUB	SE	12/21/2013	RO	OTA
ST CLOUD	KD0YLG	443.8500	RICK J HOULE	CEN	1/19/2014	RO	CNST
MINNEAPOLIS	KD0WIL	443.5750	ERIK TATE	MET	2/22/2014	RO	CNST
NEW RICHLAND	N0RPJ	145.3300	DENNIS ENGSTROM	SE	3/4/2014	RO	CNST

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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/mailling 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 FCC licensed 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
Receives one copy of MRC newsletter for 1 year. Dues \$ 5.00
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 Voice Fax available upon req
jerryd@jerryd.net

of years Paid: _____

Total Amount: _____

Check #: _____

Name on Check: _____

Other Info: _____

Membership Approval Granted: _____ Date: _____

Dues Paid for: 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021 2022 2023 2024 2025 2026 2027 2028 2029

Agenda
Minnesota Repeater Council General meeting
Spring 2014

I. Call to order 12:30 PM

- A. Welcome
- B. Establish quorum
- C. Introduction of officers and members
- D. Review Agenda

V. Old business.

- A. Coordination Policy Corrections
- B. Liability Insurance Follow-up
- C. ARRL Membership status .

II. Reports

- A. Chairman
- B. Secretary & treasurer report
- C. Frequency coordinators report
- D. Technical Committee

VI. New business

- A.
- B.

III Individual Announcements

- A.

VII. Fall Meeting, Metro location

VIII. Adjournment

IV. Applications for membership

- A. Bob Reid N0BHC
- B. Daniel Skrioka KE8TX
442.350 Eden Prairie
- C. Don Burgess KC0QNA
443.825 Green Isle
- D. Roger Johnson WA0VLL
146.880 Eden Prairie

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 of 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.