

**HI VOLTAGE ARC NEWSLETTER**  
FOR THE  
**HIDDEN VALLEYS AMATEUR RADIO CLUB**  
OF SOUTHWEST WISCONSIN

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THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE TUESDAY NIGHT APRIL 10, 2007 AT 7:30 PM  
IN THE ALLIANT ENERGY BUILDING LOCATED ON THE NORTH EDGE OF  
MINERAL POINT WI. WE HOPE TO SEE YOU ALL THERE.

KQ's Korner

Congratulations to all of the club members who have upgraded recently. I hope you are all getting on the air and enjoying the hf bands. I would like to invite you to check into the Wisconsin State nets. There is a nice bunch of people that make up the Wisconsin nets, so join in and meet some of them. The net list follows:

Wisconsin Weather Net (WWN)	3985 khz	6 am to 7:15 am
Badger Emergency Net (BWN)	3985 khz	noon to 12:30 pm
Wisconsin Sideband Net (WSBN)	3985 khz	5:15 pm to 5:45pm*
Wisconsin ARES Net (ARES)	3977.5 khz	6 pm Sun.
Wisconsin Novice Net (WNN)	3555 khz	6 pm to 6:15 pm
Wisconsin Slow Speed Net (WSSN)	3555 khz	6:30 pm to 6:45 pm
Wisconsin Interstate Net (Early) WIN/E	3555 khz	7 pm to 7:15 pm
Wisconsin Interstate Net (Late) WIN/L	3555 khz	10 pm to 10:15 pm

\*Changes to 5:30 pm to 6 pm in winter

Iowa has nets at 12:30 pm and 6 pm on 3970 khz. Illinois has nets on 3905 khz but I don't know what time they hold them.

There are lots of nets for every purpose you can think of out there on the hf bands. Look around and see what you can find. One net you can try is the SATERN net on 14265 khz on 20 meters. The time is 10 am our time. The SATERN net is activated full time when there is a national emergency. The Marine Mobile Net is on 14300 khz and is on just about all of the time. On a more local note, Midcars is on 7258 khz and is on when the band is useable. Right now that is not very much but during the high point of the solar cycle there is someone on Midcars most of the time.

Hopefully, everybody has paid their club dues by now. I will try to get a club roster put together in the next few weeks. If you want your name on the roster, make sure you have your club dues paid up.

73 & CUL - Art, N9KQ

HVARC MARCH 13, 2007 MEETING: Attendance: Kent Scheuerell K9ZMU, Julie Loeffelholz, Henry Crapp KB9QBM, Roy Shaver N9NUZ, Bradley Acherman AB9NM, Dave Cook WD9DTU, James Ackerman W9SNH, Bob Lewis WA9REL, Mark Krolick N0WLU, Matt Alexander, Hap Daus KC9BGA, Randy Stojan WV9T, Pam Kuntz KB9YHB, Art Evans N9KQ, Evie Evans KB9KVD, John Kuntz KB9RYI, and Tom Lauraitis KB9SJC.

Hap called the meeting to order at 7:30 P.M. in conference room #1 at the Southwest Health Center in Platteville. He mentioned that the National Weather Service weather net will have a test on April 12, on the 147.36 Mhz. repeater from 1:30 until 1:35 P.M. April 9 to April 13 is the Wisconsin Emergency Weather Week. Skywarn training will be April 2, at 6:30 P.M., at the Lancaster High School auditorium. There will also be a Skywarn training session in Boscobel on April 19.

Members who participated in the January training should have gotten a certificate verifying their successful completion of the Incident Command System (ICS) IS-100 course through their e-mail.

The program for this meeting was a presentation by Julie Loeffelholz, the Grant County Emergency Deputy Director and Emergency Management Planner. She taught the club the National Incident Management System (NIMS) 700 class which is a comprehensive, national approach to incident management and applicable to all jurisdictional levels and across disciplines. We are involved with the communications and information management and sharing part of NIMS.

It was decided that if the Hollandale repeater goes down we would use 146.500 Mhz.

Hap KB9BGA is continuing to work with the hospital to have amateur radio equipment set up there.

Jim W9SNH/Matt Alexander moved and seconded to adjourn (passed).

Submitted by the club secretary,  
Kent Scheuerell K9ZMU

I would like to add that a good book to purchase if you want to know more about the involvement of amateurs in various emergency situations such as the above Incident Command System is the ARRL Emergency Communication Handbook for \$19.95.

# HAMFESTS/COMPUTERFESTS

April 21, 2007

STOUGHTON, WI – Madison Area Repeater Association Swapfest, Stoughton, WI. Mandt Community Center, 400 Mandt Parkway, Stoughton, WI. Inquiries can be directed to: [w9hsy@execpc.com](mailto:w9hsy@execpc.com) or write to MARA, PO box 8890, Madison, WI 53708-8890, Phone: 608-245-8890. Website: <http://www.gsl.net/mara>.

April 29

SANDWICH, IL – Setup Saturday 1-9 pm, Sunday 6 am; public 8 am - 1 pm. Sponsor: Kishwaukee ARC. Sandwich Fairgrounds, just north of Rte 34 at intersection of Suyday and Gletty Rds. Flea Market, vendors, free tailgating, free overnight camping (electric hookup \$25), free parking, refreshments. Talk-in: 146.73 (100 hz), 146.52. Admission: adv \$5 (double stub), door \$6 (single stub). Tables: \$10. Make checks payable to KARC, send with sase by Apr. 21 to KARC, Box 371, DeKalb, IL 60115, or contact Bob Yurs, W9ICU, 815-895-3219; fax 815-895-7584; [w9icu@arrl.net](mailto:w9icu@arrl.net); <http://www.kish-club.org>.

DES MOINES, IA 8 am to 1 pm. Sponsor: Des Moines RA Assn. 92.5 KJJY Event Center, 2100 NW St. Des Moines RA Assn. Hamfest, Meetings for Skywarn, ARES, MARS and APRS. VE sessions. Talk-in: 146.94 (114.8 hz). Admission: \$5. Tables: \$10. Tim Mulvin, WN0IFF, PO Box 36602, Des Moines, IA 50315; 515-240-7642; [wn0iff@msn.com](mailto:wn0iff@msn.com); <http://www.gsl.net/dmraa>.

May 5

CEDARBURG, WI – Setup 6 am, public 8 am - 1 pm. Sponsor: Ozaukee Radio Club. Circle B Recreation Center, 6261 State Hwy 60. Swapfest, flea market, forums, presidents roundtable. Talk-in: 146.97 (127.3 hz). Admission: \$4 adv, \$5 door. Tables: \$10. Tom Ruhimann, W9IPR, 465 Beechwood Dr, Cedarburg, WI 53012; 262-377-6945; [teruhimann@sbcglobal.net](mailto:teruhimann@sbcglobal.net); <http://www.ozaukeeradioclub.org>.

July 7

OAK CREEK, WI – South Milwaukee Amateur Radio Club Swapfest 07 (held every July) at the American Legion Park, Shepard Avenue, Oak Creek, WI. Contact Verne, 414-762-3235; [ryatex@aol.com](mailto:ryatex@aol.com); SMARC, PO Box 102, South Milwaukee, WI 53172.

SOUTH MILWAUKEE, WI – Swapfest 07, American Legion Park, 9327 S Shepard Avenue, South Milwaukee, WI. Sponsor: South Milwaukee ARC. Contact: SMARC, P O Box 102, South Milwaukee, WI 53172; phone: 414-762- 3235 (ask for Verne); e-mail: [ryatex@aol.com](mailto:ryatex@aol.com)

## HVARC CLUB INFORMATION

Club dues are \$15.00 per year for individual, and \$20.00 per year for a family membership. We also recommend a \$20.00 per family yearly donation for support of the repeaters. To support your club please send your dues to: HVARC Treasure Evelyn Evans KB9KVD, 213 N. Jefferson St, Cuba City, WI 53807.

The Hidden Valleys Amateur Radio Club meets on the second Tuesday of each month at the Alliant Energy building on the north edge of Mineral Point WI. The meeting is at 7:30 PM and anyone with an interest in radio is welcome to attend. We meet each Sunday evening at 7:30 PM on the KC9KQ Repeater, at 146.655 MHZ. with a PL tone of 123. Everyone is welcome to check in.

Please check out the club web site at: [www.qsl.net/kc9kq/](http://www.qsl.net/kc9kq/)

A special THANK YOU to our web-master. Jack Izzard KF9TN

Should you wish to be removed, or know of someone who wants this news letter emailed to them, Please advise John at: [kb9ryi@tds.net](mailto:kb9ryi@tds.net)

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