

HI VOLTAGE ARC NEWSLETTER
FOR THE
HIDDEN VALLEYS AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

OF SOUTHWEST WISCONSIN

Club call: KC9KQ

Club Web Site: www.qsl.net/kc9kq/

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JUNE 08, 2007

“NOTICE MEETING LOCATION CHANGE”

THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE TUESDAY NIGHT JUNE 12, 2007 AT 7:30 PM
IN THE SOUTHWEST HEALTH CENTER LOCATED IN PLATTEVILLE WI.

WE HOPE TO SEE YOU ALL THERE.

KQ's Korner

Well, this is it. The big day of the year for amateur radio operators is coming up on June 23/24 this year. Field Day is almost here! Field Day will be held in Platteville, Wisconsin, on the campus of UW Platteville. We will be in the parking lot of Morrow Hall, which is one of the campus dorms. To get there, go west on Main Street (also County Hwy B) until you get to the intersection of College Drive, Go south on College Drive until you come to a tee intersection, which is Greenwood, go right or west on Greenwood. Morrow Hall is the last building on the right and the parking lot is just to the west of Morrow Hall. There should be some campers and antennas visible plus a lot of people around. If you see no activity at all you are in the wrong place.

The club will have meat for the grill. You may bring a dish to pass if you wish. The club chef/FD chairman, Hank, KB9QBM, will cook up something delicious for mealtime. I heard some rumors that Saturday night might have some ribs around someplace.

If anyone has a time that they would like to operate for FD, let Hank know and he can make sure there is an opening. We especially need operators from about 10 pm on Saturday night until 6 am Sunday morning. We have not had a lot of people operating in the wee hours of the night in the last few years. So any night owl types, this is your chance. Hank will probably have a sign up sheet at the meeting Tuesday.

If anyone has any questions, give Hank or any of the officers a call and we will try to help you.

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Hidden Valley Amateur Radio Club Meeting May 8, 2007

Members present: Kent Scheuerell, K9ZMU; Robert Lewis WA9REL; Evie Evans KB9KVD; Art Evans N9KQ; Hap Daus KC9BGA; Matt Alexander; Henry Crapp KB9QBM; Tom Lauraitis KB9SJC; John McFadden N9ZLK; Mark Krolick NOWLU; John Kuntz KB9RYI; and Pam Kuntz KB9YHB.

Hap KC9BGA called the meeting to order at 7:30 P.M. The following announcements were made:

John KB9RYI and Bunker Alt KD6SXA will be attending the Mad-City marathon on May 27 th to help with radio communications for the event.

The Grant County Cycling Touring Classic will be on June 23 (Same day as Field Day). The tour will follow highways K, 133, J, and A. The event will start and end at Walker's Clothing Store in Lancaster, WI on Maple Street. They will be using the Mt. Sterling Repeater on 147.36 Mhz. And 146.500 Mhz simplex. Our club will be involved. It will run from about 10:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M. Those participating should try to be there at 8:00 A.M. Members who have volunteered are Hank KB9QBM, Mark NOWLU, John KB9RYI, Roy N9NUZ, Matt Alexander, Pam KB9YHB, Jim W9SNH, and Bradley AB9NM.

The Dairy Land Dare in August will be the next biking event HVARC will be involved in.

The club has a new VHF repeater given to us by the Grant County Highway Dept through Arnie Alt. Hopefully, it will serve as a reserve repeater.

A UHF repeater from Northeast Iowa Technical Institute was obtained for us through the efforts of John Webb a ham who is an instructor, there. John was originally from Belmont WI. His father was also a ham and ran a radio repair shop there. It is hoped that it will be installed at the hospital this summer.

Thanks John for your help.

Red Cross: Hank QBM reported on a house fire in Boscobel.

Last month's minutes and the treasurer's report were accepted.

There is \$1415.63 in the bank.

It was moved by Matt/2nd Hank and passed to reimburse Arnie Alt \$50 for gas used to pick up the repeater.

The group expressed their sincere best wishes to Jack Izzard KF9TN. Jack is battling leukemia. Visitors are encouraged to stop by. Jack has been taking care of our club's web site. The club needs someone to step forward and take over the management of the club web site.

Matt moved and Pam KB9YHB 2nd to adjourn.

Submitted by Kent Scheuerell

PS: The Ole HVARC'er went to Art N9KQ and Evie's KB9KVD's 50th Wedding Anniversary on May 12. He said that after hearing Art sing that, "Art was a real crooner and Evie was very sexy. " The Ole HVARC'er said that he believes that it was only out of respect for Evie that the other women present didn't attack the stage when Art sang.

HAMFESTS/COMPUTERFESTS

<http://www.qsl.net/aa9ro/index.html> **June 2007**

June 10

WHEATON, IL – 6 am - 3 pm. Sponsor: Six Meter Club of Chicago. Dupage County Fairgrounds, 2015 Manchester rd. 50th annual Hamfest, all weather hamfest, two buildings and large fleamarket, VE sessions. Talk-in: 145.37 (107.2). Admission: \$5 adv, \$7 door. Tables: \$12 adv, \$15 door. Joseph Gutwein, WA9RIJ, 6675 S Cass Ave, Westmont, IL 60559-3290; 708-442-4961 (24 hour info line); wa9rij@arri.net; <http://www.qsl.net/k9ona>.

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; SMARC, PO Box 102, South Milwaukee, WI 53172.

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<mailto:ryatex@aol.com>

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

July 8

AURORA, IL – Set up Saturday 5-7:30 pm, Sunday 6-8 am; public 8 am. Sponsor: Fox River Radio League. Aurora Central Catholic High School, 1255 N Edgelawn Dr. Largepaved outdoor flea market, commercial vendors, new and used Amateur Radfio equipment, homebrew awards, mobile installation display with award for best, HF antenna symposiums, QRP and CW operations, VE sessions (10 am), hidden transmitter hunt, handicapped accessible, free parking, refreshments. Talk-in: 147.21 (103.5 hz). Admission: adv \$6, door \$8. Tables: \$10. Dean Holste, KC9EOQ, c/o FRRL, box 673, Batavia, IL 60510; 630-966-8521; fax: 630-879-0000; hamfest@frri.org; <http://www.frri.org>

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/

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

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WISCONSIN HF NETS

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