

**HI VOLTAGE ARC NEWSLETTER**  
FOR THE  
**HIDDEN VALLEYS AMATEUR RADIO CLUB**  
OF SOUTHWEST WISCONSIN  
Club call: KC9KQ  
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MARCH 06, 2007  
THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE TUESDAY NIGHT MARCH 13, 2007 AT 7:00 PM AT  
SOUTHWEST HEALTH CENTER LOCATED IN PLATTEVILLE WISCONSIN  
WE HOPE TO SEE YOU ALL THERE.

**KQ's Korner**

Congratulations to all of the new general and extra class operators in the area. I hope to hear all of you on the air soon. If anyone needs any help of any kind, don't be afraid to ask. There are a lot of people out there who are ready, willing, and able to give a hand with antennas, advice on operating or any other problem you have. Getting on the air for the first time is a little daunting, but listen and throw your call in. The majority of the stations will welcome you with open arms but there are a few who will give you a cold shoulder. Happily those people are in the minority.

It is March, and we are on the cusp of the severe weather season. So get ready for Skywarn. I believe a Skywarn meeting will be held in the Lancaster High school on April 2<sup>nd</sup>, and the Platteville FD also has a meeting but the date has not been set yet. Try and make one of them. There is a lot of good information dispensed, and the programs are always good.

On a personal note, I am rehabing a new knee and hopefully will be back to full speed in a month or so. So far everything is going good.

73 & CUL

Art, N9KQ

## HVARC FEBRUARY 13, 2007 MEETING

Attendance: K9ZMU Kent Scheuerell, KB9RYI John Kuntz, KB9YHB Pam Kuntz, KB9KVD Evie Evans, N9KQ Art Evans, N0WLU Mark Krolick, WV9T Randy Stojan, N9NUZ Roy Shaver, KC9BGA Hap Daus, Ken Wiegman (Guest), KB9QBM Hank Crapp, and KB9SJD Clark Jillson.

Hap called the meeting to order at 7:30 P.M. in conference room 1 at the Southwest Health Center in Platteville. Although the hospital lacks storage space, it might be possible to get an HF radio station there. Some thoughts were to separate our Icom radios and using the face plates and category 6 cable it might be possible to remotely mount face plates in one place and the radios somewhere else.

Hap also discussed various possibilities of using different towers for a repeater. A new guest KB9SJD Clark Jillson from Boscobel was introduced. He will be involved in ARES at the Boscobel Hospital. David Cook WD9DTU will be the ARES connection at the Lancaster Hospital.

The guest speaker was Ken Wiegman from Platteville. He made a presentation on possible uses of computers with amateur radio.

John KB9RYI moved, and Hank KB9QBM seconded, that the club send \$25 to QSL Net which is the location of our club's web page. It passed.

The meeting adjourned about 9:00 P.M.

Submitted by club secretary  
Kent K9ZMU

## HAMFESTS/COMPUTERFESTS

<http://www.qsl.nte/aa9ro/index.html>.<http://www.qsl.nte/aa9ro/index.html>.March 2007

March 11

STERLING, IL – Sterling Hamfest, Challand Middle School, 1700 16<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Sterling, IL. Sponsor: Sterling/Rock Falls ARC. Talk-in: 146.85 (114.8). Contact: Jack E. Stout, KR9Q, 1784 Mound Hill Road, sterling, IL 61081; phone: 815-625-6185; e-mail: [jacksradio@hotmail.com](mailto:jacksradio@hotmail.com); <http://www.sterlinghamfest.com>.

March 17

EAU CLAIRE, WI – 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Equipment Auction. Sponsor: Eau Claire ARC. Grace Lutheran Church, 202 West Grand Avenue, Eau Claire, WI. Talk-in: 146.91 (110.9). Contact: Jim Statz, KI9H, W5414 Progressive Road, Tony, WI 54563-9695; phone: 715-532-5903; e-mail: [ki9h@arri.net](mailto:ki9h@arri.net); <http://www.ecarc.org/auction07.htm>.

March 18

FORT ATKINSON, WI – Tri-County ARC presents Hamfest 2007, your spring favorite. Contact: TCARC, 213 Frederick St., Fort Atkinson, WI 53538; phone: 920-563-6381; <http://www.cmdline.com/tcarc>.

March 30/31

MILWAUKEE, WI – AES Superfest 2007 – Set up Friday 9 am, public 2-7 pm; set up Saturday 8 am, public 8:30am-3 pm. Sponsor: Amateur Electronic Supply. AES store, 5710 W Goodhope Rd. “AES Superfest 2007”; AES 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration; major ham manufacturer displays and demos; informational forums; many area clubs and organizations; specials guest ARRL President Joel Harrison, W5ZN; the Gordon West Show; VE sessions; foxhunt; refreshments. Admission: Free. Tables: Free. Ray Grenier, K9KHW, 5710 W Goodhope Rd, Milwaukee, WI 53223; 414-375-1162; [rayk9khw@aol.com](mailto:rayk9khw@aol.com); or [ray@aesham.com](mailto:ray@aesham.com); <http://www.aesham.com>.

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.qsl.net/mara>.

## **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. 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.gsl.net/kc9kq/](http://www.gsl.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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