

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

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MAY 10, 2007

THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE TUESDAY NIGHT MAY 08, 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

Lots of things going on at this time of the year, Field Day is coming up next month, lots of hamfests in the nice weather now, and hopefully we are all keeping one eye on the sky in the severe weather season.

I will be gone quite a bit of the time during the summer. As you know, I like bluegrass music and go to several of the festivals. So if you want to contact me for the next few months, do it in the middle of the week.

Field Day should be well populated with general class or higher operators this year. If you have any preferences of operating times, contact our FD Chairman (and chef) Hank, K9QBM, and get a slot in advance. We will be in the parking lot of Morrow hall again. It is a good place and I am sure Hank will have some good eats again this year. And for anyone with less than a general license or no license, remember that you can operate the FD station as long as there is a control operator present.

On a personal note, the kids are throwing a bash for Evie and I for our 50th wedding anniversary. It will be held on May 12, at the Legion Hall in Cuba City. The address of the Legion Hall is 400 E Calhoun Street. From hwy 80, turn to the east on Calhoun St, and go 2 and 1/2 blocks and the Legion Hall is on the left. It is across the street from the City Park and water tower. If you plan on coming, please call my son Luke (608-744-4300) and let him know how many are in your party. It helps in getting the food and drink is there is a rough estimate of how many people are going to attend. Everyone is invited.

73 & CUL

Art, N9KQ

HVARC MINUTES April 10, 2007

The meeting was called to order by hap KC9BGA at 7:30 local time. Those attending were: Hap KC9BGA, Evie KB9KVD, Art N9KQ, Mark N0WLU, Randy WV9T, Hank KB9QBM, Tom KB9SJC, Charlie KA9BDX, Pam KB9YHB, John KB9RYI.

The minutes from last month were approved as printed.

Treasure's report was \$1329.63 approved by Hank/John.

ARES – Noted we are into the severe storm season and to be ready for SKYWARN activation when needed.

After the Lancaster storm spotter class there were 5 people interested in getting their ham license.

RED CROSS – A house fire in Woodman, the RC helped the family.

An RC emergency drill scheduled for Wed, Apr. 11, 2007.

REPEATER – It seems to be working ok now, we decided to use 146.500 simplex if it is not working.

NEW BUSINESS – We discussed using packet for EMCOMM use. Mark can help get one set up and operational.

FIELD DAY – June 23-24 – We will set up in Platteville at the Morrow Hall parking lot again this year. Most feel this site is a good location.

BICYCLE TOUR – Starting and ending in Lancaster on June 23. We will need around 8 hams to provide communications for the event.

Lancaster and Boscobel Hospitals have remodeling going on and plan to get their ham radio equipment set up when they get farther along with the remodeling.

With no other business before the group the meeting adjourned at 8:37. Hank/Tom

Respectfully submitted by:
Pam Kuntz KB9YHB

HAMFESTS/COMPUTERFEST INFO

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; <http://www.ozaukeeradioclub.org>.

May 18-20

DAYTON, OH – Dayton Hamvention®, Hara Arena, Dayton, OH. For more information call 932-276-6930; <<http://www.hamvention.org>>; and see the Hamvention® as on p. 36 of the May CQ. The Annual SouthWest Ohio DX Assn. Sponsored DX dinner will Friday evening, May 18, at the Crowne Plaza Hotel; for more information, go to: <<http://www.swodxa.com>>, or e-mail: <k4zle@yahoo.com>. The annual Contest Dinner will be Saturday evening, May 19, at the Crowne Plaza Hotel; for more information and tickets go to: <<http://www.contestdinner.com>>.

June 2-3

PRINCETON, IL – The Illinois State Convention, sponsored by the Starved Rock RC, will held at the Bureau County Fairgrounds, 811 W Peru St. (Rte 6). Vendor set up at 6 am; buildings open to the public 8 am both days. Features include hamfest/computerfest/hobby show, free outdoor flea market, three large indoor exhibit buildings, radios, computers, electronics, dealer displays, vendors, ARRL forum and Section meeting, ARECC CE testing, VE sessions, DXCC card checking, OES Station, no-host ARRL dinner (Saturday 6 pm), on-site camping (\$10 per night), free parking, refreshments. Talk-in: 146.955 (103.5), Adm: \$5 (2 stubs) in advance, \$7 (1 stub) at the door; tickets good for both days. Tables: \$10 (before May 15). Contact Tom Chormzack, KC9EGB, po Box 101, Tiskwila, IL 61368; 815-646-4488; fax 815-646-4362; w9mkshamfest@yahoo.com; <http://www.w9mks/havfest.htm>.

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>.

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