

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 JANUARY 08, 2008 AT 7:30
PM IN THE SOUTHWEST HEALTH CENTER LOCATED IN PLATTEVILLE WI.
WE HOPE TO SEE YOU ALL THERE.

KQ's Korner

Anyone who missed the HVARC Christmas party missed a treat. The food was good, the service was good, and the price was reasonable. You can't beat a deal like that. A big tip of the hat to Henry KB9QBM, for a great job. The crowd was a little sparse, but that was understandable with the bad weather and a lot of illness in the area. Rebels Northern Exposure suited me anyway. And you couldn't get anything more centrally located if you tried.

On a personal note, I am still gimping around with a new knee. I should be pretty well back to normal by Christmas.

As you may have noticed, winter is upon us now. When there is snowy and windy weather, keep your radios on because you never know when ARES will be needed. It can happen any time especially if it is really windy. The roads can blow shut in no time. If you have a four-wheel drive vehicle make that known to the powers that be if there is severe weather. You may be needed.

Everyone have a very Merry and Holy Christmas and a Happy and Holy New Year.

73 & CUL

Art, N9KQ

HVARC MINUTES NOVEMBER 13, 2007

Hap Daus called the meeting to order at 7:33 PM. Those present were: Kent Scheuerell, K9ZMU; Art Evans, N9KQ; Matt Alexander, (waiting for his license) (Now KC9MLE Congratulations Matt); Roy Shaver, N9NUZ; Mark Krolich, N0WLU; Bud Durley, KC9LVV; Randy Strojan, WV9T; Tom Lauraitis, KB9SJC; Henry Crapp, KB9QBM; Robert Lewis, WA9REL; Hap Daus, KC9BGA; and John Kuntz, KB9RYI.

Motion made and approved (Tom SJC/Matt) to accept last month's minutes.

Motion made and approved (Hank KQB/Tom SJC) the treasurer's report. There is \$1290.13 in the treasury. Recently paid was \$375 for a 500-foot roll of RG 213. The club is selling it for \$.85 a foot. This gives the club a \$.10 per foot profit.

EMERGENCY: Hank KQB reported that Grant County is still with the Dubuque Red Cross.

KA9LIE Dick Jones and Mark WLU have been working on the club's UHF repeater. They have the cavities figured out. There is an antenna which can be 3db gain if used as an omni directional antenna and 8 db when used as a directional antenna. Mark WLU mentioned that a splitter which sells for about \$25 to \$30 would allow us to use the present antenna on both VHF and UHF. Hap proposed having a second antenna as a backup. The UHF repeater would eventually have a 15 to 20 watt output on between 438 to 470 MHz with a radiated power between 70 to 80 watts.

A motion was made and passed (Hank KQB/Matt) that the club buy a splitter.

Hank said he would pick it up Saturday at AES in Milwaukee. Mark WLU said he would donate the cable and connectors that will be needed.

Presently we are waiting for a frequency allocation from the Wisconsin Association of Repeaters (WAR).

Because of all the work that he has done on the club's UHF repeater, the club will treat Dick K9DLI and his xyl to dinners at our Christmas party.

Len Kreyer N9QIP will check out the Hollandale repeater, when he is in the area, to see if he can get it working better.

Dave WD9DTU is working on a radio for the Boscobel Hospital.

There presently is no ARES in Lafayette County. Nelson Carrie said he would go to Darlington Hospital if a real emergency came up.

ELECTIONS: All of last year's officers were unanimously elected for 2008. Hap BGA, President; John RYI, Vice President; Evie KC9KVD Treasurer; and Kent ZMU, Secretary.

A motion was made and passed (Matt/John RYI) that Roy NUZ be a director replacing Charlie.

A hand was given for Matt Alexander who recently passed his Technician's license test and is waiting for his call letters.

The Space Place at 2400 South Park Place will be offering a Technician's license class on Feb. 23-24. More information is available on QRZ.

CHRISTMAS PARTY SUNDAY DECEMBER 2: Rebel's Northern Exposure in Livingston, WI. Turn into Livingston off of Highway 80 at the Mobil Gas Station. We will have a private room and gather between 6:30 and 7:00 PM and order off the menu around 7:30 PM.

A motion to adjourn at 8:23 PM passed (Matt/Hank KQB)

Submitted by Kent Scheuerell K9ZMU

HVARC secretary

HAMFESTS/COMPUTERFESTS December 2007

5 January 2008

WAUKESHA, WI 36th Annual Midwinter Swapfest, West Allis Radio Amateur Club (WARAC).

Waukesha Co. Expo Center Forum, 1000 Northview Road, Waukesha, WI.

Contact: Phil Gural, W9NAW, S67 W12944 Larkspur Road, Muskego, WI 53150-3435

Phone: 414-425-3649; Email: janphil68@att.net; <http://www.warac.org>.

27 January

ST. CHARLES, IL WCRA Mid-Winter Hamfest, Wheaton Community Radio Amateurs DuPage Expo Center, 4050 East Main Street, St. Charles, IL.

Talk-In: 145.39 (PL103.5).

Contact: John Faber, WT9Y c/o WCRA, PO Box QSL, Wheaton, IL 60189

Phone: 630-604-0157; Fax: 630-604-0157; Email: info@wheatonhamfest.org; <http://www.w9ccu.org>.

9 March

STERLING, IL Sterling-Rock Falls Amateur Radio Society Hamfest, Challand Middle School, 1700 16th Avenue, Sterling, IL. Talk-In: 146.85 (PL 114.8).

Contact: Jack E. Stout, KR9Q, 1784 Mound Hill Road, Sterling, IL 61081;

Phone: 815-625-6185

Email: jacksradio@hotmail.com; <http://www.sterlinghamfest.com>.

28-29 March

MILWAUKEE, WI AES SUPERFEST 2008, Amateur Electronic Supply (AES), 5710 West Good Hope Road, Milwaukee, WI.

Talk-In: 145.130/144.530 N9LKH (PL 127.3).

Contact: Ray Grenier, K9KHW, 5710 West Good Hope Road, Milwaukee, WI

53223 Phone: 414-358-4088; Fax: 414-358-3337; Email: raykk9khw@aol.com; <http://www.aesham.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 Southwest Health Center on the South East side of Platteville WI. The meeting is at 7:30 PM and anyone with an interest in radio is welcome to attend.

We also meet each Sunday evening at 7:30 PM on the NOWLU Repeater at 146.895 MHZ. with a PL tone of 114.8

All licensed Amateur Operators are 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

HVARC CLUB OFFICERS FOR 2007

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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