

## HI VOLTAGE ARC NEWSLETTER

FOR THE  
**HIDDEN VALLEYS AMATEUR RADIO CLUB**

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THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE TUESDAY NIGHT JANUARY 09, 2007 AT 7:00 PM IN THE PLATTEVILLE SENIOR CENTER LOCATED NEXT TO THE POSTOFFICE DOWNTOWN PLATTEVILLE WI.

We will be taking the ICS-100 course which is REQUIRED TRAINING for ALL responders no matter what part of an incident response team we are on. This course will be provided by Julie Loeffelholz from Grant Co. Emergency Management. This is an introduction to the Incident Command system which is to be used nation wide for all emergency responder group's.

**WE HOPE TO SEE YOU ALL THERE.**

### KQ's Korner

There are lots of big changes coming up soon for the amateur community. The FCC has eliminated the code requirement for amateur licenses! This means that you can upgrade without having to take the code test. So get your books out and start studying for the tests. I would expect to see a lot of new general class operators very soon.

If you are planning to upgrade, better go to the nearby hamfests and start looking over the radios. And buy an antenna book and read up on erecting HF antennas. There are several club members available to help you with antennas, operating, or anything else you have trouble with. Don't be afraid to ask for help. We all needed assistance to get started and there are quite a few snags in getting on the air.

Don't forget that the January meeting will be held in Platteville. The meeting will be in the Platteville Senior Center. There is a big parking lot close to the Senior Center and quite a bit of on street parking so that will not be a problem. If you need directions, let somebody know and they will guide you in. It should be an interesting meeting.

73 & CUL  
Art, N9KQ

## HAMFESTS - COMPUTERFESTS

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

January 6, 2007

**WAUKESHA, WI** – 34<sup>th</sup> Annual Midwinter Swapfest, sponsored by the West Allis RAC. Waukesha County Expo Center Forum, Waukesha, WI. For information contact: <http://www.warac.org>, WARAC Swapfest PO Box 1072, Milwaukee, WI 53201 or Phil, W9NAW, 414-425-3649.

January 28

**ST. CHARLES, IL** – 8 am - 1 pm. Sponsor: Wheaton Community Radio Amateurs. DuPage Expo, 4050 E Main St. WCRA Mid Winter Hamfest. VE sessions, free parking. Talk-in: 145.39 (103.5 hz). Admission: Adv \$7, door \$9. Tables: \$25. John Faber, WT9Y, c/o WCRA, Box QSL, Wheaton, IL 60189. E-mail: [info@wheatonhamfest.org](mailto:info@wheatonhamfest.org); <http://www.wheatonhamfest.org/>

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@arrl.net](mailto:ki9h@arrl.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>.

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/m>

HIDDEN VALLEYS AMATEUR RADIO CLUB  
December 3, 2006

The Hidden Valleys Amateur Radio Club held its annual Christmas party at the Windsor Hotel in Platteville's overflow room. Following the meal, president John Kuntz called the meeting to order about 8 P.M. Present: Matt Alexander, Lucy and Arnold Alt, Hank Crapp KB9QBM, Hap Daus KC9BGA, Barbara Daus, Paul DeWitte K9OT, Peg Haese KB9LIE, Art Evans N9KQ, John Kuntz KB9RYI, Pam Kuntz KB9YHB, Larry Pink KC9CSQ, Perry Rockwell W8SSA, Kent Scheuerell K9ZMU, Carolyn Scheuerell, Roy Shaver N9NUZ, Dee Stojan KC9FCC, and Randy Stojan WV9T.

The secretary's report was APPROVED as printed.

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Hank gave brief report on Red Cross.

Hap gave brief report in several parts: a) he has new job writing parking tickets at UWP; b) he is new EC for Grant County and recently attended meeting for EC's. Asked for inventories from all ARES members on equipment, capabilities, etc. for the state data base; c) reported that Julie Loeffelholz will offer a class at January 9<sup>th</sup> meeting on Incident Command, with a second class to be offered at March meeting. Hap will also confer with attorney about HVARC getting 501C status. And, Roy and Hap will shortly complete application for frequency assignment for the repeater.

Education. Randy reported nothing new; however, Barbara Daus has given strong oral indication that she will take next class contingent on certain conditions being met. Roy reported on status of his tutoree student.

Roy reported Motorola UHF repeater with two Sinclair cavities, along with a long run of coax is secure in a secret place in northwest Platteville. The Sinclair antenna was not found by the deliverer and was hence not delivered. Roy has written thank you letter to John Webb K0OT in Dubuque for his noteworthy efforts, including delivery.

There was some unauthorized comment and mirth, but president John Kuntz soon restored the usual high level of dignity and decorum which are characteristic of his meetings.

There being no further business, a dues-paying (but unknown) member moved to adjourn. It received a second from another anonymous member and the meeting ADJOURNED at 8:20 P.M on a cold Sunday night.

/s/Roy Shaver  
Secretary

## 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 Randy Stojan WV9T, 2029 Vaassen Lane, Platteville, WI 53818.

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.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

## HVARC CLUB OFFICERS FOR 2007

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