

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 JULY 10, 2007 AT 7:30 PM  
AT SOUTHWEST HEALTH CENTER LOCATED IN PLATTEVILLE WI.

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

We want to extend a big THANK YOU to Dick Lee W9DMH for all his time and work getting the 147.360 repeater back on the air in time for the Bike Tour on the 23<sup>rd</sup>. Having the use of that repeater was a great help with our support of the Bike Race. (HVARC NEWS ed. KB9RYI)

KQ's Korner

A big tip of the hat to everyone who participated in Field Day 2007. HVARC had a super turnout for FD and it was one of the best FD's the club has ever had. And the weather was not a factor this year. I think this is the first year that we did not have to shut down because of thunderstorms since I don't know when. It has been several years anyway. The propagation could have been better but everyone had the same props as we did so it was a level playing field. Hopefully, next year will be even better.

Another tip of the hat to all who helped with the bike tour. It stretched our club a little thin, but we got the job done.

We are in the midst of our summer severe weather season so keep alert for storms and make sure you can get into the area repeaters from your location. The Mt. Sterling 147.36 is the main link to the Weather Bureau in LaCrosse. If you can access this repeater you are probably going to do the best. However, if you cannot access the 147.36, you can usually relay your traffic through either the 146.655 (123.0), 146.895 (114.8), or 147.24 (114.8). There is usually someone on one of the repeaters who will relay the information. We have been using 146.50 simplex for some of our operations when the repeaters are down. If you cannot hit any of the repeaters, try 146.50. If the repeaters are down, this may work.

73 & CUL, Art, N9KQ

## Hidden Valley Amateur Radio Club Meeting June 12, 2007

Members present: Kent Scheuerell, K9ZMU; Pam Kuntz, KB9YHB; Evie Evans, KB9KVD; Art Evans, N9KQ; Larry Pink, KC9CSQ; Roy Shaver, N9NUZ; Randy Stojan, WV9T; Mark Krolick, W0WLU; Matt Alexander; John McFadden, N9ZLK; Tom Lauraitis, KB9SJC; Henry Crapp, KB9QBM; Dave Cook, WD9DTU; John Kuntz, KB9RYI; Jack Izzard, KF9TN; Bob Lewis, WA9REL; James Ackerman, W9SNH; Bradley Ackrman, AB9NM; Hap Daus, KC9BGA; Peg Haese, KB9LIE; and Paul DeWitte, K9OT. A total of 21 were present.

Hap BGA called the meeting to order at 7:36PM. The minutes and treasurer's report were approved. The treasury showed \$1420.63.

Red Cross: Hank QBM reported on a fire in Montfort, WI and a tornado in Bellvue, IA.

Repeaters: Mark N0WLU reported that the 146.895 MHz. repeater is up and running again. The hardline needs some work. He and Dick K9DLI have been working on it. It has a tone of 114.8 and puts out about 110 watts with the antenna up about 35 feet in Rickersville, IA. Members are encouraged to use it. The repeater was formerly run by Marc's ham mentor, WA0DCB John Connolly. The club's UHF repeater needs to be put through the coordination process with the Wisconsin Association of Repeaters (WAR). It will be eventually put at the hospital in Platteville. Art N9KQ and Hank KB9QBM are working on this.

Jack KF9TN needs a replacement to run the club's web page.

Old Business: The bike tour is being organized for the morning of FD by Hap KC9BGA. They will use the 147.360 repeater if it is up and running.

Otherwise they will use 146.550 simplex. Hams are to meet at the starting line at 8:00AM by Walker's Clothing near the NE corner of the square in Lancaster.

They should be done around 2:00 to 3:00 PM. Hams will be fed and given a t-shirt for their help. Roy will be in Mt. Hope having a "wild time" we are sure.

Art KQ renewed the repeater license KC9KQ.

Jim W9SNH will program the Kenwood radio at the Grant Regional Hospital in Lancaster.

Other important items were that Hank KB9QBM is running out of room on his hat for FD pins. Hank and Roy love Alpo food, and while Roy is living it up in Mt. Hope, Hank will be partying in Mt. Ida during the bike tour.'

Hank is organizing FD. See him if you can help. Set up will be Fri., June 22, about 5:00 PM by the UW-Platteville Softball diamonds.

Meeting adjourned at (I forgot to write it down, but it was before midnight),  
Kent K9ZMU

## HAMFESTS/COMPUTERFESTS

July 7

OAK CREEK, WI South Milwaukee Amateur Radio Club Swapfest 07 (held every July) at the American Legion Park, Post 434, 9327 S. Shepard Avenue, Oak Creek, WI. Admission: \$5. Contact Verne, 414-762-3235; e-mail: ryatex@aol.com; SMARC, PO Box 102, South Milwaukee, WI 53172.

MARSHALTOWN, IA Iowa 75 Meter Net Group/Central Iowa RAS Hamfest, Marshalltown Community college, Marshalltown, IA. Contact Chuck Lynk, W0DYS, 641-753-6925; <http://www.k0miw.org>. (Talk-in: 146.88 pl 141.3, 443.325 pl 110.9; exams 10 am.

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. Large paved 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>

July 14

FOX LAKE, IL 9 am-5 pm. Sponsors: Western Lake County ARS and Boy Scout Venture Crew 743. Fox Lake Community Center, 23 South St. WelCARS TechFEST, technology sales only (not a flea market), vendors, VE sessions, free parking. Talk-in: 145.29. Admission: Free (\$5 recommended donation for patrons). Tables: \$15 (\$10 for table space only). Joe Serocki, N9IFG, 35144 Sheridan Dr, Ingleside, IL 60041; 224-715-7766; joeserocki@gmail.com; <http://welcars.no-ip.org>.

July 15

PEOTONE, IL Set up Saturday 6-8 pm, Sunday 6-8 am; public 6 am for flea market, 8 am for indoor vendors. Sponsor: Kankakee Area Radio Society, Will County Fairgrounds. 24th Annual Hamfest, airconditioned building; flea market; vendors; electronics; computers; DXCC, WAS and WAZ card checking; ARRL reps and booth, VE sessions; handicapped accessible; overnight RV parking (\$10 with electricity); refreshments; free parking. Talk-in: 146.94 (107.2 hz). Admission: \$6 (double stub), gate \$8 (single stub), under 12 free. Tables: \$10 (reserve early). Send SASE and check made payable to KARS to Carl Schroeder, K9CS, 1505 N 2000 East Rd., Watseka, IL 60970; 815-473-4263; kn2qzr@hotmail.com; <http://www.w9az.com>.

July 28

ST. PAUL, MN 8 am-noon. Sponsor: Magic Repeater Group. Art's (KA0JLB) QTH, 37 Hatch St. Free swapmeet/yard sale. Talk-in: 145.17. Admission: Free. Tables: Free. George Lavalley, N0SBU, 5578 141st St. N, Hugo, MN 55038; 651-429-5948; n0sbu@arrl.net; <http://www.magicrepeater.net>.

August 5

CEDAR RAPIDS, IA 8 am-1 pm. Sponsor: Cedar Valley ARC. Teamsters Hall, 5000 J St SW. Large flea market, VE sessions, handicapped parking. Talk-in: 146.745, 146.52. Admission: \$5. Tables: \$10. Rick Olney, N0XZL, 1574 W Mt. Vernon Rd, Mt. Vernon, IA 52314-9532; 319-396-8979; rolney@qwest.net; <http://www.cvarc.rf.org/>.

August 11

BARABOO, WI 2007 Circus City Swapfest, Sauk County Fairgrounds, Baraboo, WI. Contact: Steve Schulze, N9UDO, at: 608-356-2313 or Bill Klinkner, N9KXX, at: 608-643-6908 daytime, 608-643-6453 evening, Fax: 608-643-8850. <http://yellowthunder.org/swapfest.html>.

#### 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/](http://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](mailto: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