

HI VOLTAGE ARC NEWSLETTER  
FOR THE  
HIDDEN VALLEYS AMATEUR RADIO CLUB  
OF SOUTHWEST WISCONSIN  
Club call: KC9KQ  
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THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE TUESDAY NIGHT NOV. 13, 2007 AT 7:30 PM  
IN THE SOUTHWEST HEALTH CENTER LOCATED IN PLATTEVILLE WI.  
**WE HOPE TO SEE YOU ALL THERE.**

### KQ's Korner

It looks like we are finally making some progress on getting the UHF repeater. If we can get a frequency coordinated through WAR (Wisconsin Association of Repeaters) we will have it up and running soon. The antenna we have is marginal for the intended use, only about 3db gain, so if anyone knows where we can get a higher gain antenna, speak up. We could use a few more db gain for sure. The antenna we have is usable, but the more iron you have up in the air the better off you are. As the old saying goes, "If it stays up, it is not big enough".

This meeting is the annual election of officers. Unless there are some nominations at the meeting, we will keep the same officers from this year. No complaints about that, they did a good job. A big tip of the hat to all the club officers. But we want to spread the jobs around a bit. Maybe next year some of you could volunteer to take a leadership position. There is nothing difficult about any of the club offices, and they are not all that time consuming. And you never know, you might like it.

73 & CUL

Art, N9KQ

## HVARC MEETING MINUTES 10-09-07

The meeting was called to order by VP John KB9RYI at 7:30 PM. Those present were: John KB9RYI, Pam KB9YHB, Art N9KQ, Arnie Alt, Hap KC9BGA, Tom KC9SJC, John N9ZLK, Hank KB9QBM, Bud KC9LVV, Mark N0WLU, Randy WV9T, Matt Alexander.

A motion was made and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Tom / Pam to accept the minutes of the last meeting as printed in the newsletter. Passed.

At this time the President Hap KC9BGA arrived and the meeting was turned over to Hap to continue.

TREASURER REPORT: Art reporting for Evie, was \$1290.13. A motion to approve was made by Hank, 2<sup>nd</sup> by John M. to accept the treasure report. Passed.

RED CROSS: Hank said nothing new going on.

REPEATER: Some discussion about the 655 and 895. Will table for now to talk about next month.

OLD BUSINESS: SET exercise report 19 checkins and we were able to communicate with 5 different area hospitals. THANK YOU to all who helped with the 2007 SET.

NEW BUSINESS: Dick Lee W9DNH offered to order some RG213 coax cable at a quantity price of \$0.75 per foot. Since we are out, the club voted to have Dick W9DMH order a 500ft roll for the club to have on hand. Motion by Randy, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Matt. Motion passed to buy the cable. John KB9RYI to contact Dick about the order. Will need a check from the treasurer when the cable arrives.

BATTERY: Arnie Alt had some information about some high capacity gel cell batteries that would work well for the club field day station and for any emergency operation if needed. Sounds like a good idea.

Cost is a little high we will have to look into how to generate the funds at a future date. Thanks Arnie.

Also we discussed how to promote the group, HVARC and ARES in the area.

Hank volunteered to find a place for the club Christmas Party.

Nominations for club officers for next year were opened.

After some discussion a motion was made to keep the same officers for next heat. Motion made by Randy, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Hank, Motion passed.

Randy was nominated for the spot on the trustee's, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Hank.

Motion to adjourn by Matt, 2<sup>nd</sup> by John M.

Adjourned meeting around 8:30PM

Minutes taken by Pam KB9YHB.

# HAMFESTS/COMPUTERFESTS

<http://www.qsl.nte/aa9ro/index.html>. **November 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

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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 (PL 103.5). 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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 N0WLU 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/](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