

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 OCTOBER 9, 2007 AT 7:30
PM IN THE SOUTHWEST HEALTH CENTER LOCATED IN PLATTEVILLE WI.
WE HOPE TO SEE YOU ALL THERE.**

KQ's Korner

This month's meeting is an important meeting for the club. In October we nominate a slate of candidates for the upcoming November election. As I have said in past years, we are a small club and every club member must do their share. If you are nominated to a leadership position, don't gripe about it. Do your share. Do you want the same people in the leadership positions all of the time? I sure don't. That is why there is a three-year limit in the bylaws. We need new blood in the leadership positions every now and then. We have a good bunch of officers serving now, but we don't want to work them to death. None of the leadership positions are difficult. I have been elected to most of them, and if I can do them, you can too.

It is getting to the time of year to get your antenna projects done. Maybe an antenna works better when it is erected in minus 20 degrees, but it sure is a lot easier to do the job in warm weather.

Most of the severe weather is over now but the snow season is almost upon us. Tornados are not the only type of severe weather. Blizzards are devastating also, so keep the radios on. Maybe you can help out during snowy weather too.

It's not too early to think about the Christmas party. The place we have been for the last couple of years is a pizza parlor now so, give some thought for another good place for our Christmas party.

73 & CUL

Art, N9KQ

HVARC MINUTES SEPTEMBER 11, 2007:

The meeting was called to order by Hap KC9BGA at 7:31 PM.

Those in attendance were: Kent K9ZMU, Hap KC9BGA, John KB9RYI, Dave WD9DTU, Tom KB9SJC, Jack KF9TN, Roy N9NUZ, Bud KC9LVV, Larry KC9CSQ, Randy WV9T, John N9ZLK, Art N9KQ, Evie KB9KVD, and Henry KB9QBM.

SECRETARY: The minutes were approved from the August meeting (Larry/Evie).

TREASURER: Evie reported \$1290.13 in the club bank account. (Larry/Evie).

RED CROSS: Hank KB9QBM reported that Grant County Red Cross is going to be put with the Madison Red Cross instead of Dubuque.

ARES/RACES: SET (Simulated Emergency Test) is set for around Oct. 6. A majority of the membership favored having the drill on a weekday evening instead of during the day on a weekend. Hap suggests that we do something with all three Grant County hospitals. Emphasis will be on the sending of messages. He will communicate to club members via e-mail and the Sunday night 2-meter nets.

A few things to note are that Becky Schambow and Dennis Stuckey are the hospital liaisons for our club. We need to be developing common message forms to use with non-amateur groups in an emergency.

NEW BUSINESS: Kent K9ZMU will look into the possibility of getting WA9ENA to speak at a club meeting on lightening protection.

A discussion on whether to purchase another spool of RG8 was tabled for the time being.

Next month nominations for club officers will take place.

Hap suggested that club members check out electrical generators at web site marathonengine.com

Members are encouraged to start sending in their dues for 2008 to the club treasurer Evie KB9KVD. (See attachments to this newsletter for dues and Evie's address).

Hank KB9QBM updated the membership on the GRARC (Dubuque Club) and their repeater tower situation. They are trying to get out of their long term contract so that they can put up a free standing tower that Len N9QIP would donate to them. Len is interested in using it as a link in his 440 system.

Hap KC9BGA adjourned the meeting at 8:30PM. (Hap/ John)

Minutes submitted by Kent K9ZMU club secretary

HAMFESTS/COMPUTERFESTS

October 7

WEST LIBERTY, IA 7 am. Sponsors: Muscatine and Washington Area ARCs. Muscatine County Fairgrounds, 101 N Clay St. Large flea market area, VE sessions, camping. Talk-in: 146.91, 146.85 (192.8 hz), 146.52. Admission: \$5. Tables: \$8. Vance Davisson, WA0MNA, Box 283, Riverside, IA 52327; 319-330-7625; vanced1@mchsi.com; <http://www.kc0aqs.org/hamfest.html>.

October 14

CROWN POINT, IN Lake County ARC Hamfest will be held 14 Oct. 2007 at the Lake County Fairgrounds, 889 S Court St., Crown Point, IN. Doors open at 8 am (6am for vendors). Tickets \$5. Tables free while they last. Commercial vendors, indoor flea market, food and beverages, walk-in testing, all indoors. Talk-in on 147.00 repeater, 146.52 simplex. For reservations or more information, contact Rich Gilles, 156 Ridge St., Crown Point, IN 46307-4179; paris156@yahoo.com.

November 4

APPLETON, WI Set up 6 am; public 8 am. Sponsor: Fox Cities ARC. The Wave Ballroom, 2350 N Casaloma Dr. Swapfest, VE sessions. Talk-in: 146.76 (100 hz). Admission: Adv \$5, door \$6. Tables: Adv \$10, door \$14 (if available). Anthony Mach, AB9IO, 312 Second St., Menasha, WI 54952; 920-722-0482; ab9io@yahoo.com; <http://www.fcarc.us/hamfest.php>.

DAVENPORT, IA 2007 DRARC Hamfest/Computer Show. Clarion Hotel (formerly Davenport Holiday Inn), 5202 N Brady St., Davenport, IA. Just one mile south of I-80 on US 61. Saturday set up noon until 1700. Public 0800 to 1400. Sponsor: Davenport Radio Amateur Club. Talk-in: 146.88 or 146.94. No pl needed on either repeater. Admission: Adv \$6 (double stub), door \$7 (one stub). For advance tables and tickets via mail only: WB0BBM, Bill Bolton, 28755 Utica Ridge Rd, Long Grove, IA 52756; 563-285-4324 or e-mail: wb0bbm@arrl.net. Be sure to include a business sized SASE. All checks are made out to Davenport Radio Amateur Club or DRAC. Web site for further info: <http://www.arcsupport.com/drac/hamfest.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 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/

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