



Minnesota Repeater Council

Spring 2015 Newsletter

Founding Member: National Frequency Coordination Council

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Appointments

Frequency Coordinator

Jerry Dorf, NØFWG
See Secretary's info

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THE SPRING MRC

MEETING

Will be held

Saturday

April 11, 2015

at

American Red Cross

105 Homestead Road

Mankato MN 56001

Registration at 12:00

Call to order at 1:00 PM

We can have drinks with LIDS and
Munchies, none will be offered.

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Talk IN -

147.240 PL Tone 136.5 or

443.650+ PL Tone 114.8

Call for KC0QNA or W0WCL
for directions if lost..

If you have questions regarding
your repeater coordination or
membership please email or ask
before the meeting date!

**It is important that if your not
going to attend the meeting to
proxy your vote to someone who
can attend. This can be another
club member or any licensed
amateur, it does not have to be a
MRC member.**

Secretary, Treasurers & Coordinators Notes

ARRL Updates

Repeater updates where made, a
great deal of time was taken to
manually verify that all systems
where listed. There is a good
possibility that there will be errors.
If you find something please contact
me to get it corrected. Updates can
be made anytime of the year.

Most of the new coordinations and
changes are dual mode analog &
FUSION systems. Currently the
ARRL does not have a category for
fusion.

The ARRL is seeking comments for
the next coordinator database web
page. I made numerous suggestions.

There are some old records that will
need to be addressed.

One policy issue is there are several
repeaters that have a government
sponsor but do not have a club call.
The person responsible used a
personal call when coordinating it
and now has left the organization.

As usual there is lack of content for
the newsletter so it has been
shortened to 6 pages and there is
some white space.

Meeting Location

From the Cities --

HWY 169 south to MN HWY 14, then go east to HWY 22 or River Hills Mall Exit.

Go South on HWY 22 to Co. Rd 83/Stadium Road Stop Lights.

Take a right/West bound for roughly 3 miles to Monks AVE.(CORNER has KWIK TRIP & CVS on them).

Go North to Homestead Rd, then take right and ARC is immediately on your right side and parking lot is on the east side of the building and you will see our HAM RADIO antennas as well.

Secretary, Treasurers & Coordinators Notes

If you need to pay your 2015 dues please do so and include a filled out a membership form to provide a audit trail. You may mail or bring to the meeting.

News from our neighbors:

Iowa:

Effective January 16, Dennis Crabb WB0GGI has retired as the Iowa frequency coordinator. Roland Nelson KC0IEA is his replacement. Dennis is one of the 5 founding members of the IaRC formed in July 1972, he will remain on the IaRC board.

Wisconsin:

New assistant coordinator; Travis Augustine W9HDG he will replace Milt Klingsporn, N9WSZ.

The next meeting of WAR will occur on March 7, 2015 in Wausau.

Watch for the annual update around late August followed by the fall newsletter.

Hope to see you in Mankato.

73's

Jerry Dorf, N0FWG
Minnesota Repeater Council

MRC Resources on the Internet

MRC Webpage <http://www.mnrepeaters.org>
<http://www.mrc.gen.mn.us>

MRC Mailing list:

This mailing list is for announcements and general discussion of MRC events, policy and operations. Currently it is un-moderated and open to all.

Sign up at:

<http://eight.pairlist.net/mailman/listinfo/mrc>

Don't forget to change your email program to "plain text" before you try to send anything. Messages with HTML or other fancy print will come through blank if you don't make the change.... Also do not include attachments!

Minutes of the Minnesota Repeater Council

Fall meeting held On October 18, 2014
Ridgeview Medical Center Waconia MN

Call to order by Chairman Jay Maynard at 1:00PM
Introduction of members and officers made.

Quorum was met with a total of 64 members in good standing on the roster, 24 in attendance of which 7 are non-metro.

Chairman's Report: Jay Maynard K5ZC
Nothing to report

Secretary & Treasurer's report: Jerry Dorf N0FWG
Reports presented to membership in the newsletter, and handout.

Frequency coordinator: Jerry Dorf N0FWG
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The region definitions are not in the new coordination policy
Motion to Incorporate the MRC region definitions into the coordination policy with allowance for the coordinator to list a repeater in an adjacent zone as needed for consistency. Motion seconded and passed Ben Franske will modify the document

New Members:

Bob Dablow W0BIN Regular	David Ventura KE0NA Regular
George Lavalley, N0SBU Regular	Richard Bopp KCONPA Regular
George Christoferson, W0VNT Associate	Justin Yunke, AE0RF Associate

Motion made, seconded and passed to accept all new members.

Old Business:

Coordination Policy updates have been completed will be on the website.

Liability Insurance discussed, no further action taken

147.390 The voting members of the committee met and reviewed documents that were submitted by Robert KC0FMI, Dakota County and the MRC records. As per MRC policy the pair was surrendered and shall be reassigned per policy. Motion made to accept the committee report seconded and passed

Election of officers: Motions were made for each office and closed.

Being only one nomination occurred for each office a motion was made to accept each office by acclamation.

Motion seconded and passed unanimously

Chair: Jay Manyard K5ZC, Vice Chair: Ben Franske, K0BEN Secretary-Treasurer: Jerry Dorf, N0FWG

Appointments: Jerry Dorf, N0FWG as coordinator, Alan KnutsonWB0ZKB as technical committee and Ryan Bloch, N0BFG as user liaison.

New Business:

Jerry Dorf Made a presentation on the current Texas VHF society online web system along with Matt Stennett's plans to expand to other groups. Coordinators Tool Kit technology was reviewed along with the ARRL coordinators input page.

Discussion about the RF Projector site, CTK and open source software. How the ARRL repeater directory site fits into the MRC process. Dan Karg volunteered to investigate other coordination groups on how they are handling online processing.

Gordy Hanson made a motion to by resolution to have a disaster preparedness plan with backups of data, software and other individuals that could be called upon to fill roles if needed. Seconded and passed.

Spring Meeting: Non Metro location, Mankato MN. Don Burgess KC0QNA will investigate

Meeting Adjourned at 2:21PM

Jerry Dorf, N0FWG
Secretary Treasurer
Minnesota Repeater Council, Inc

Minnesota Repeater Council Checking Account

March 1, 2015

Date	Type	Description	Debit	Credit	Balance	Comments
9/13/2014	DEP	Don Hengemuehle		\$10.00	\$7,283.53	Reg Dues 2016
	DEP	JERRY DORF		\$20.00	\$7,303.53	Reg Dues 2016
	DEP	CHARLE ESCH		\$30.00	\$7,333.53	REG DUES 2018
9/20/2014	DEP	George Lavallee		\$60.00	\$7,393.53	REG DUES 2020
	DEP	GREG KITCHAK		\$20.00	\$7,413.53	REG DUES 2017
	DEP	Geoffry Ernst		\$10.00	\$7,423.53	REG DUES 2015
9/30/2014	DEP	Dennis McCusker		\$10.00	\$7,433.53	REG DUES 2014
	DEP	ERIK BROM		\$10.00	\$7,443.53	REG DUES 2015
10/8/2014	DEP	David Ventura		\$10.00	\$7,453.53	Reg Dues 2015
10/16/2014	DEP	Norman D Yeautter		\$10.00	\$7,463.53	REG Dues 2015
10/20/2014	DEP	TERRY LONDROCHE		\$20.00	\$7,483.53	REG DUES 2016
	DEP	Richard Jackson		\$20.00	\$7,503.53	REG DUES 2015
	DEP	Ben Franske		\$20.00	\$7,523.53	REG DUES 2016
	DEP	John Czech		\$20.00	\$7,543.53	REG DUES 2017
	DEP	RICHARD ROBERTS		\$30.00	\$7,573.53	REG DUES 2017
	DEP	Thomas Carlson/SMARTS		\$10.00	\$7,583.53	REG DUES 2015
	DEP	JUSTIN YUNKE		\$ 5.00	\$7,588.53	ASC DUES 2015
	DEP	GEORGE CHRISTOFERSON		\$ 5.00	\$7,593.53	ASC DUES 2015
	DEP	RICHARD BOPP		\$40.00	\$7,633.53	REG DUES 2018
	DEP	TERRY ZELLMAN		\$ 5.00	\$7,638.53	ASC DUES 2015 Pending
11/1/2014	DEP	Robert Stone		\$60.00	\$7,698.53	Reg Dues 2020
	DEP	Keviin Sauer		\$10.00	\$7,708.53	Reg Dues 2015
1/20/2015	DEP	Daniel Anderson		\$30.00	\$7,738.53	Reg Dues 2017
2/17/2015	Debit	Officemax	\$10.28		\$7,728.25	Envelopes

Notes:

1. New & pending memberships checks have been deposited to avoid the past "Stale Check" problems.
2. The date in the comment field shows dues paid to the end of that year.

Waiting list

Name	Call	Group	Band	Use	Location	Date
Alan Knutson	WB0ZKB		2M	DSTAR	Chaska/West	04/28/07
Paul Emeott	KOLAV		2M	FM	Gem Lake	10/19/09
Ross DeMeyere	W0ANA	Anoka RACES	2M	DSTAR	Anoka	03/03/11

New Coordinations

RPTLOCAT	RPTCALL	RPTOUT	RPTRSPON	TRUSTEENAN	CORDATE	USE	STATUS
FARIBAULT	KB0IOA	444.7000	JASON LIND	JASON LIND	2/16/2015	RO	CNST
BLOOMINGTON	KF0B	442.2000	KURT F BROMSCHWIG	KURT F BROMSCHWIG	1/10/2015	RO	OTA
MINNEAPOLIS	KE0NA	223.9000	DAVID VENTURA	DAVID VENTURA	12/15/2014	RO	CNST
PRIOR LAKE	N0AGI	442.1750	NAGI PUNYAMURTHULA	NAGI PUNYAMURTHULA	12/15/2014	RO	OTA
GEM LAKE	W0REA	147.3900	BRAINERD LAKES AREA RPT ASSN	PAUL EMEOTT	11/20/2014	RO	CNST
AVON	K0VSC	443.5000	TONY ABFALTER	TONY ABFALTER	11/20/2014	RO	CNST
HASTINGS	W0CGM	146.9850	SOUTH EAST METRO ARC	RICHARD ROBERTS	11/20/2014	RO	CNST
BROOKLYN PARK	KA0KMJ	444.7250	JOHN CZECH	JOHN CZECH	10/12/2014	RO	CNST
ST PAUL	W8WRR	145.2300	THREE RIVERS ARC	NEIL MCMILLIN	10/12/2014	RO	OTA
MOUNDSVIEW	K9EQ	444.0750	CHRIS PETERSEN	CHRIS PETERSEN	10/9/2014	RO	OTA
EDEN PRAIRE	KD0ZIM	146.8800	EDEN PRAIRIE RADIO CLUB	THOMAS P TRAUGHBER	9/30/2014	RO	OTA
FORESTON	N0GOI	146.7450	TERRY LONDROCHE	TERRY LONDROCHE	9/30/2014	RO	OTA
MINNEAPOLIS	NH7CY	442.4250	JASON BALLESTEROUS	JASON BALLESTEROUS	9/30/2014	RO	CNST
MINNEAPOLIS	KD0UDM	927.9875	NEAL KRASNOFF	NEAL KRASNOFF	9/30/2014	RO	CNST
MINNEAPOLIS	KE0NA	224.2400	DAVID VENTURA	DAVID VENTURA	9/30/2014	RO	CNST

Minnesota Repeater Council

Membership and Renewal application form

Name of organization or individual sponsor: _____

Repeater Call: _____ Frequency(s): _____

Repeater Location(s): _____

Trustee information (MRC Main Contact).

Trustee Callsign: _____ Name: _____

Phone: _____ Address: _____

Email: _____ City: _____

Other: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Club or alternate contact/mailing address.

Callsign: _____ Name: _____

Phone: _____ Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Type of Application: Renewal New membership Trustee Change Database Update

- Regular Membership
Dues \$10.00 year
Organization or individual who is operating a Amateur Repeater Station on a frequency coordinated by the MRC. Has one vote at all meetings. Receives all mailings.
- Associate Member
Dues \$ 5.00 year
Organization or individual with a active interest in constructing an Amateur Radio Repeater station or in the activities of the MRC. Can participate in the activities of the MRC but has no vote. Receives all mailings.
- Newsletter
Dues \$ 5.00
Receives one copy of MRC newsletter for 1 year.
Or download for free from the MRC webpage

Signed: Repeater Trustee/Regular Member

Date: _____

Mail all Applications and dues to:
Minnesota Repeater Council
Jerry Dorf, N0FWG Secretary/Treasurer
601 Sunset Street
Buffalo MN 55313
763-682-2169
jerryd@jerryd.net

of years Paid: _____

Total Amount: _____

Check #: _____

Name on Check: _____

Other Info: _____

Membership Approval Granted: _____ Date: _____

Dues Paid for: 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021 2022 2023 2024 2025 2026 2027 2028 2029 2030

Agenda
Minnesota Repeater Council General meeting
Spring 2015

I. Call to order 1:00 PM

- A. Welcome
- B. Establish quorum
- C. Introduction of officers and members
- D. Review Agenda

II. Reports

- A. Chairman
- B. Secretary & treasurer report
- C. Frequency coordinators report
- D. Technical Committee

III Individual Announcements

- A.

IV. Applications for membership

- A. Terry Zellman KB0FXX
- B. Daniel Anderson KDOASX
Henn Co Emerg Mgt
- C.

V. Old business.

- A. Coordination policy changes, Regions
- B. Coordination software.
 - 1. Texas update
 - 2. Other states online system
- C. Disaster planning/ backups
- D.

VI. New business

- A. Repeater Transfer request for Chisago County
- B.

VII. Fall Meeting, Metro location

VIII. Adjournment

Delegate Registration (Proxy) Form

Regular member. _____

Repeater Call: _____ Frequency: _____

Trustee: Call: _____ Name: _____

A regular member is an organization or individual that is the Trustee of record for an operating repeater in the MRC frequency coordination database with MRC membership dues paid in full at the start of the meeting.

Primary Delegate Call: _____ Name: _____

Alternate Delegate #1 Call: _____ Name: _____

Alternate Delegate #2 Call: _____ Name: _____

Restrict voting privileges: If you wish to be registered for purposes if counting attendance, but do not want your assigned delegate to have voting privileges, check here

Duration of Proxy: Check here to allow this proxy to be used at future MRC meetings. This proxy may be altered or revoked at any time by the regular member. Check here to restrict voting to current meeting.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Regular Member (Trustee)

Please mail this proxy to the Secretary at least one week prior to the meeting. Advance registration is appreciated.