



Minnesota Repeater Council

Spring 2019 Newsletter

Founding Member: National Frequency Coordination Council

MRC Officers:

Chair

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507-399-0024

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Ben Franske, KØBEN
6216 Ashcroft Lane
Edina MN 55424
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952-200-8945

Secretary Treasurer

Jerry Dorf, NØFWG
601 Sunset Street
Buffalo MN 55313
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Appointments

Frequency Coordinator

Jerry Dorf, NØFWG
See Secretary's info

Technical Committee Chair

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Secretary, Treasurers & Coordinators Notes

Coordination activity has been routine with no major issues.

UHF in the metro area is challenging due to lack of pairs. Closer spacing is now required. 6.25KHz spacing for digital will help.

In January there was a online meeting with a number of Midwest coordination entities. One of the topics was repeater directory publishing, we all have a common problem with the ARRL directory as it is now. There is plans for continuing online meetings in the future.

Hope to see you in Willmar

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Jerry Dorf, NØFWG

**THE Spring MRC
MEETING
Will be held
Saturday
April 20, 2019
at
Kandiyohi County
Rescue Squad
213 Lakeland Drive SE
Willmar MN 56201**

**Registration 12:30
Call to order 1:00PM**

**This is a fire station, please park
in the designated places.**

**Thanks to
Stacey 'Ace' Bonnema
Kandiyohi County
Emergency Mangement
for hosting.**

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.



Minutes of the Minnesota Repeater Council

Fall meeting held On October 27, 2018
Maple Grove Fire Station 2, Maple Grove MN

Call to order by Chairman Jay Maynard at 1:00PM

Quorum was met with a total of 34 active members in good standing on the roster, 17 in attendance of which 5 are non-metro.
Introduction of members and officers made.

Chairman's Report: Jay Maynard K5ZC

Checking on possible web based database application to

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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New Members:

Daniel Petsinger KD0TGF Ellendale Reg

Jim Johnson K80CIM Cohassen Reg

Steve Huntsman AA0P Bloomington Associate

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

Old Business:

Coordination / Data RFinder: Ben Franske K0BEN contact was made with RFinder, waiting for login before submitting data.

UHF Bandplan committee: Matt Genelin N0YNT

Narrowband digital presentation & proposal by Jerry Dorf to use 6.25KHz offset channels for digital modes as technically feasible. Motion made to amend the 440 band plan to allow 6.25KHz offset assignments. Motion Passed.

Proposed UHF Bandplan: Designed several simplex digital frequencies -5MHz from current digital. Allow 445-446 full duplex links Motion to approve seconded, Motion passed. Committee will work on documentation to clarify for next meeting.

New Business:

Motion to open discussion with Repeater Book allow disclosure of geo data to 2 decimal places.

Allow listing of Minnesota Repeater Council contact and frequency lists on repeaters.us website. Motion seconded and approved.

Election of officers:

Motions made to open and close nominations for chairman vice chairman and secretary treasurer. Current officers where nominated with no other candidates.

Chairman Jay Maynard K5ZC, Vice Chair Ben Franske K0BEN and Sec-Treas Jerry Dorf N0FWG

Spring Meeting: Western MN Litchfield or Wilmar Jerry Dorf, N0FWG will follow up.

Meeting Adjourned at 2:12PM

Jerry Dorf, N0FWG

Secretary Treasurer

Minnesota Repeater Council, Inc

Minnesota Repeater Council Checking Account

March 12, 2019

Date	Type	Description	Debit	Credit	Balance	Comments
10/7/2018	DEP	BOB DARLOW		\$10.00	\$8,751.41	REG DUES 2020
	DEP	JUSTIN YUNKE		\$20.00	\$8,771.41	ASC DUES 2022
10/13/2018	DEP	DAVID FISCHER		\$30.00	\$8,801.41	REG DUES 2020
10/20/2018	DEP	RICHARD NEISH		\$5.00	\$8,806.41	ASC DUES 2029
	DEP	DAN SWEE		\$20.00	\$8,826.41	REG DUES 2019
	DEP	JAMES HORN		\$10.00	\$8,836.41	REG DUES 2019
10/30/2018	DEP	RICHARD BOPP		\$50.00	\$8,886.41	REG DUES 2023
	DEP	TERRY ZELLMAN		\$20.00	\$8,906.41	REG DUES 2020
	DEP	PAUL EMEOTT		\$20.00	\$8,926.41	REG DUES 2019
	DEP	STEVE HUNTSMAN / BLOOM		\$20.00	\$8,946.41	ASC DUES 2022
11/29/2018	DEP	Gordon Hanson		\$20.00	\$8,966.41	REG DUES 2020
	DEP	Mesabi Wireless Assoc Ron		\$25.00	\$8,991.41	ASC Dues 2023
12/7/2018	DEP	RAYMOND BARNES		\$10.00	\$9,001.41	REG DUES 2019
1/12/2019	DEP	WILLIAM H SEGER		\$10.00	\$9,011.41	REG PENDING 2019
1/12/2019	Debit	Postmaster	\$100.00		\$8,911.41	Postage
1/25/2019	DEP	JEFFERY P NAST		\$50.00	\$8,961.41	REG DUES PENDING 2023

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.

New Coordinations

LOCATION	CALL	OUT	SPONSOR	AREA	DATE	USE	STATUS
NISSWA	W0UJ	146.9550	BRAINERD AREA ARC	NC	2/2/2019	RO	CNST
WYKOFF	N0ZOD	147.0150	SPRING VALLEY EMERG	SE	1/5/2019	RO	OTA
EDEN PRAIRIE	W5RTQ	444.3500	WILLIAM SEQER	MET	1/5/2019	RO	OTA
KARLSTAD	KB0ISW	443.9750	SHAWN COLLINS	NW	1/5/2019	RO	OTA
COTTAGE GROV	KE0UAV	145.2300	ERIC F CRIST	MET	12/31/2018	RO	CNST
RED WING	N0BVE	442.4750	MHRA	SE	12/6/2018	RO	OTA
MANKATO	K0JCR	442.5250	JOE REIMEMANN	SC	11/23/2018	RO	CNST
MEDFORD	KD0TGF	443.7250	DANIEL PETSINGER	SE	11/23/2018	RO	CNST
ELLENDAL	KD0TGF	443.6000	DANIEL PETSINGER	SE	11/23/2018	RO	CNST
ST PAUL	KB0UPW	442.8750	RAMSEY COUNTY EMHS	ME	10/30/2018	RO	CNST
BERTHA	NOWSH	147.1200	BLAKE RICKBELL	NC	10/20/2018	RO	OTA

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: 2019 2020 2021 2022 2023 2024 2025 2026 2027 2028 2029 2030 2031 2032 2033 2034

Agenda
Minnesota Repeater Council General meeting
Spring 2019

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. Ron Heruth WA0WNV ASC Hoyt Lakes
- B. William Seger W5RTQ REG Eden Prairie
- C. Jeffery P Nast N0LCR REG Knife River

V. Old business.

- A. Coodination Data / RFinder
- B. UHF Band plan committeeC.
- D.

VI. New business

- A.
- B.

VII. Spring Meeting, Metro location.

VIII. Adjournment

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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.