



ROCK RIVER RADIO CLUB OF WISCONSIN INC. RRRC NEWS

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By Mike DeJager
KB9LXP

Greetings Ham Radio members...

Another month has slipped by. May flowers and June Field Days are coming quickly.

Our 501(c)(3) is dragging slowly through the IRS, and no flags are stopping it yet. Yeah.

Thanks to Ray, we have a reliable vendor offering quality apparel. Thanks Ray.

My design for the ARES trailer is coming along. The ARES trailer is in our possession. It's located by Lens KB9GDY. Volunteers are welcome to come and work on it.

Field Day is coming quickly. Exciting new location this year. No more bothering nearby campers. Run generators 24 hours as required by ARRL. Rules are 100% relaxed.

May 14, 2026 at Waupun Hospital, at 9:30 AM - 11:00

AM for the simulated emergency drill **is cancelled**. Dale will setup a future date in June so those interested in ARES can familiarize themselves with the radio location in the building. Fox hunt on May 31st at 1 pm. Good times.

Keep on Haming.
MIKE KB9LXP



127 E. Oak St
Juneau WI

6:30 – 8:30

Public is invited

SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL CLUB

Please take a moment
to pay your 2026 RRRc club dues
Only \$20 Individual or \$25 Family
ONLY paid members are on the 4-7-26 roster

NEW – FILLABLE Membership Form

NEXT MEETING TUESDAY MAY 5th AT 7 PM
See page 2 for details!

PRESIDENT			
Mike DeJager	KB9LXP	920-763-2842	
VICE PRESIDENT			
Peter Frey	AD9DO	920-344-1378	
SECRETARY			
Ray Teschke	KD9QLE	920-210-9540	
TREASURER			
Dave DePover	K9MKP	920-210-2209	



BOARD MEMBERS AT LARGE		
Brad Gehrt	KA9JDE	920-210-1620
Dale Marks	WB9ADB	920-485-4234
Diane Kreamer	KD9IXD	via email

PROGRAM DIRECTOR		
Diane Kreamer	KD9IXD	via email

ARES EMERGENCY COORDINATOR – DODGE COUNTY		
Dale Marks	WB9ADB	920-485-4234

REPEATER COMMITTEE
To be determined at our next meeting

APRIL 7th MEETING MINUTES

The monthly meeting of the Rock River Radio Club of Wisconsin Inc. was held on April 7, 2026, using Zoom and in person at 111 N. High Street, Randolph, WI by President Mike DeJager KB9LXP.

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 pm CST

SECRETARY REPORT: Ray Teschke, KD9QLE, Secretary presented the minutes of the MARCH meeting as published in the March Newsletter.

Motion to approve by: Len Buchda, KB9GDY

Second by: Fred DeJager, SWL

Motion Carried

TREASURER REPORT: Dave DePover, K9MKP, Treasurer presented the monthly financial report.

Motion to approve by: Jean DeJager, SWL

Second by: Ray Teschke, KD9QLE

Motion Carried

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

ARES/REPEATER: Dale Marks, WB9ADB

Tornado Spotter Seminar – Wednesday, April 29th 6:30-8:30 PM. Dodge County Administration Building, 127 E. Oak St in Juneau. Be sure to sign in to get your certificate of completion.

There will be a drill at the Waupun Hospital on MAY 14th 9:30am till 11:00. Dale will send out more information. (CANCELLED)

June 1st will potentially be the EAA Dodge County Chapter FLYIN at Dodge County Airport. More information to come. Need volunteers.

TRAILER: Len Buchda, KB9GDY and Dale Marks, WB9ADB

Waiting on Dodge County Emergency Management to pick up the trailer from B & B in Hartford. Paint for inside of trailer has been purchased. A motion was made to reimburse Dave DePover K9MKP for the cost of the paint in the amount of \$168.08

Motion to approve by: Mike DeJager, KB9LXP

Second by: Ray Teschke, KD9QLE

Motion Carried

Towing of trailer: Notices were sent out to those individuals who Dale Marks, WB9ADB thought could possibly tow a big trailer. Those interested in towing should contact their insurance company to see if they are covered for liability.

REPEATER: Dale Marks, WB9ADB

Nothing new to report.

FIELD DAY: Everything is all arranged for the club to use the Antique Power Grounds. There will have minimal electricity available. Camping fee for the weekend is \$30. Contact Dave DePover, K9MKP if you are camping. Saturday evening meal will again be a potluck. More information to be given. Diana Kraemer, KD9IXD will send out a sign-up list for what items you are bringing to the potluck.

OLD BUSINESS

501(c)(3): Brad Gehrt, KA9JDE. The application has been filed. We are waiting to hear back.

Trailer Interior Layout Contest: Dave DePover, K9MKP purchased a Boafeng UV-5R Mini HT as the prize to the winner. We're hoping this increases participation. The cost of the HT was \$21.62. The deadline for submissions is June 1st.

NEW BUSINESS:

Fox Hunt: Peter Frey, AD9DO. May 1st is the next Fox Hunt. Meeting time 1:00pm. Meeting location TBD.

Checking Account: Dave DePover, K9MKP moved the club's checking account to F&M Bank for convenience purposes.

MOTION TO ADJOURNED THE MEETING

President Mike DeJager, KB9LXP hearing no further business, requested the meeting be adjourned.

Motion to adjourn by: Raymond Teschke, KD9QLE

Second by: Jean DeJager SWL

Motion Carried

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 8:16 pm

Meeting minutes submitted

Raymond Teschke, KD9QLE

Secretary, Rock River Radio Club of Wisconsin Inc.



THE NEXT MONTHLY MEETING OF THE RRRC WILL BE HELD IN-PERSON ON TUESDAY, MAY 6th AT 7 PM AT MIKE DEJAGER'S PLACE, 111 N. HIGH STREET IN RANDOLPH.

If you are unable to join us in-person (we would love to see your smiling faces), a link to join via Zoom Meetings will be emailed out to you the day of the meeting.



THE NEXT MONTHLY BREAKFAST OF THE RRRC WILL BE ON SATURDAY, MAY 9th AT THE VILLAGE GARDEN RESTAURANT IN JUNEAU. ALL ARE WELCOME, SO JOIN US AT AROUND 8 AM FOR A PLEASANT INFORMAL GATHERING.

APRIL 2026 MEETING ATTENDANCE

Bob Burrier N2TSQ via Zoom
Brad Gehrt KA9JDE
Bryon Landolt KD9ZCX via Zoom
Dale Marks WB9ADB
Dave DePover K9MKP
Dave Odekirk KA9DQK
Diana Kraemer KD9IXD
Fred DeJager SWL
Gary Pedersen KA9BAE via Zoom
Gerald Arndt NO9U via Zoom
Jean DeJager SWL
Kevin Baerwald KD9RMT
Larry Meilke KD9RUE
Len Buchda KB9GDY
Mike DeJager KB9LXP
Peter Frey AD9DO
Ralph Hasler N9WBL via Zoom
Ray Teschke KD9QLE
Tim Norbury W9LUB via Zoom



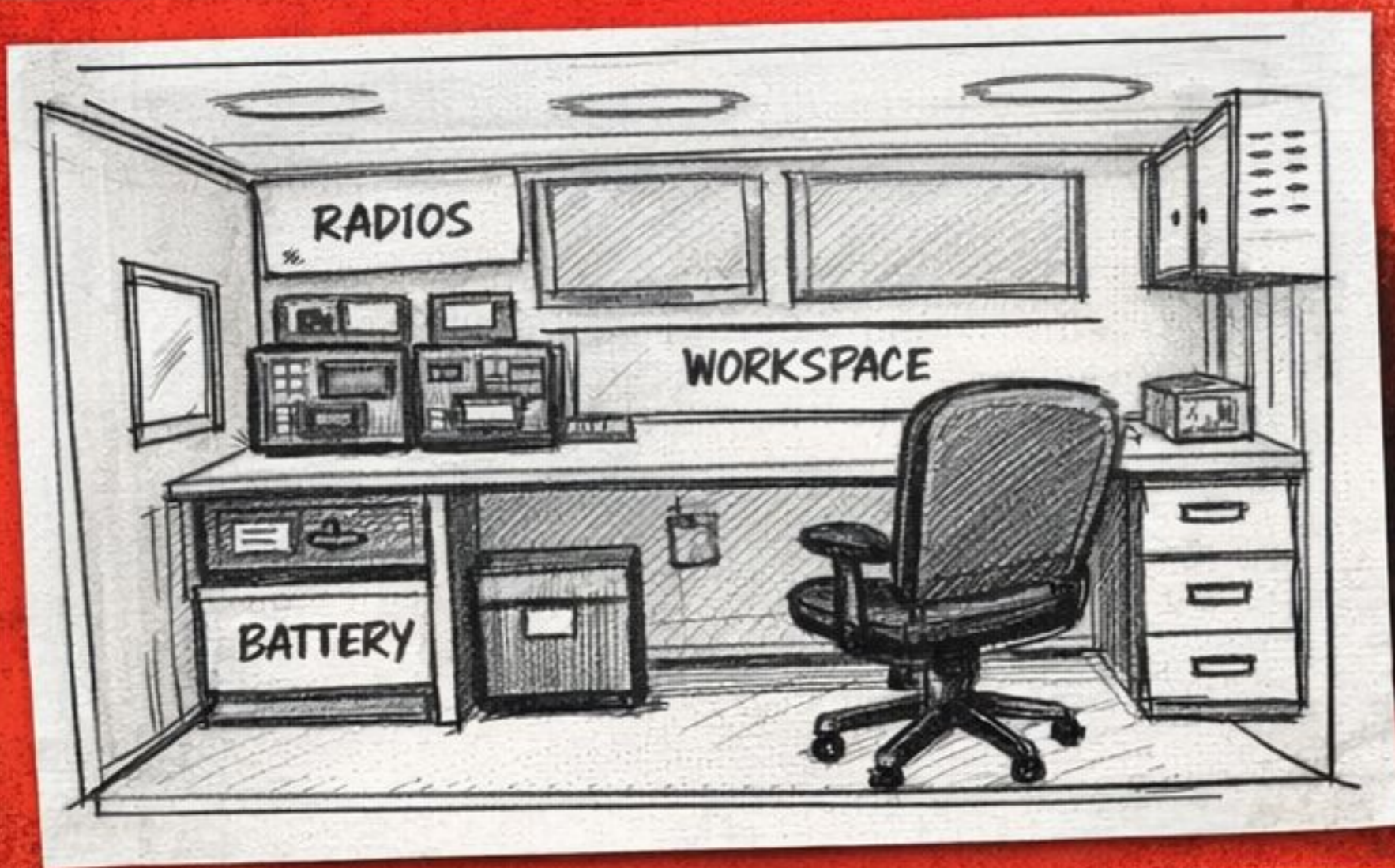


INTERIOR DESIGN CONTEST!

DESIGN OUR NEW EMCOMM TRAILER!

WIN A NEW BAOFENG UV-5R MINI HT!

PROGRAMMED WITH LOCAL REPEATERS!



SUBMIT YOUR DESIGN IDEAS FOR THE **EMCOMM** TRAILER INTERIOR!

ENTRIES CAN BE SIMPLE SKETCHES OF HOW TO **ARRANGE** RADIOS, GEAR, ETC.!

— SEND YOUR ENTRY TO:

w9tch.rrrc@gmail.com

CONTEST ENDS June 1



RRRC EMCOMM TRAILER INTERNAL DESIGN CONTEST

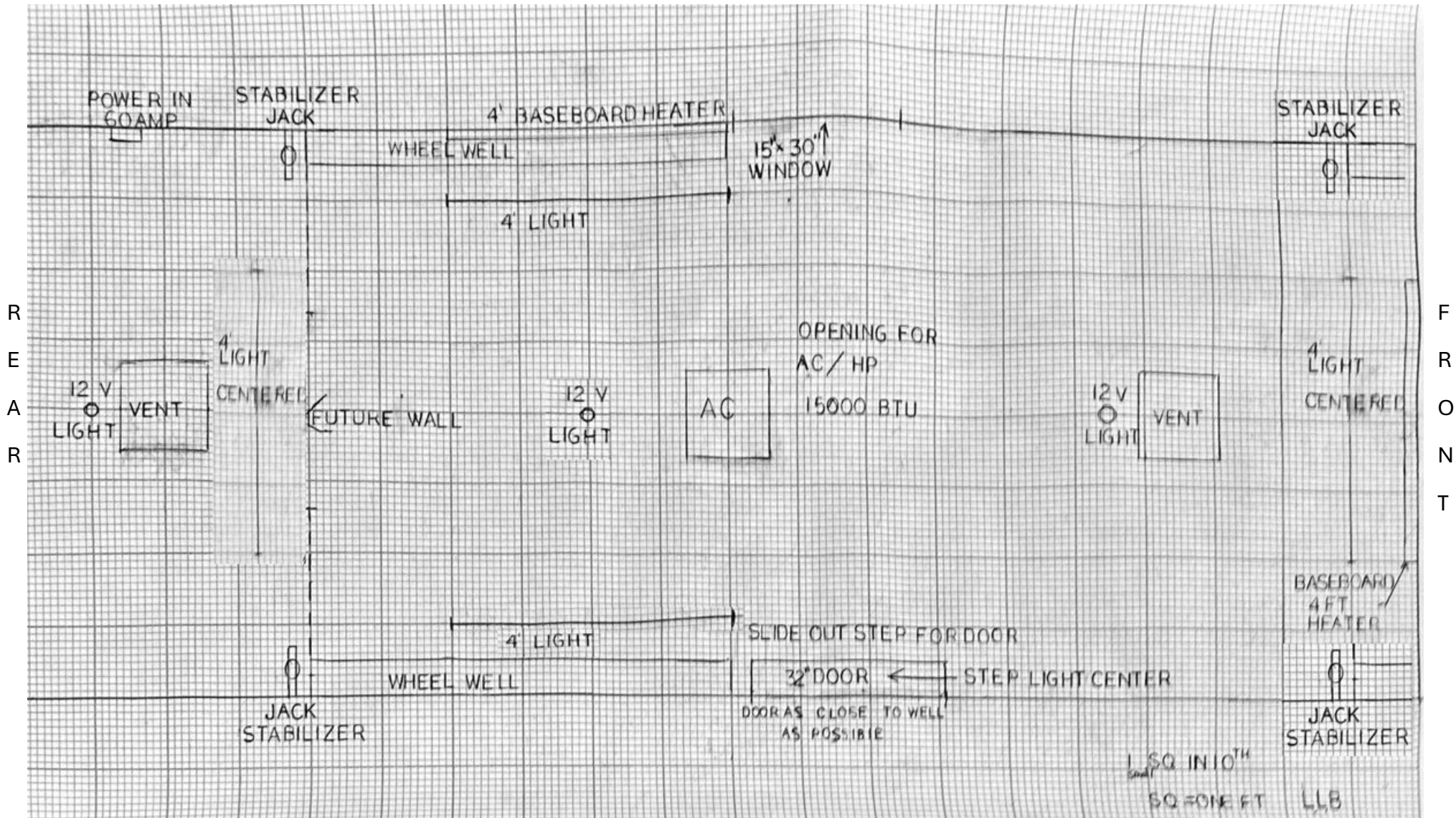
- **Contest ends June 1.**
- Prize for best design is a Baofeng UV5R Mini HT!
- Your entry can be as simple as a handwritten sketch.
- The Trailer Committee is looking for input on the **inside design** of our new ARES / RRRC Emergency Communications (EMCOMM) trailer. See photos on the next page from the factory design engineers of the inside. The trailer committee consists of Dale WB9ADB, Brad KA9JDE, Len KB9GDY, Mike KB9LXP, Ray KD9QLE and Dave K9MKP.
- Send your suggestions to w9tch.rrrc@gmail.com

Lots of work to be done! We look forward to hearing from you soon!

The RRRC EMCOMM Trailer Committee



Dodge County Emergency Management ARES Trailer (top view)





MONDAY ARES NET 7:30 PM

RRRC 2m Repeater 146.64 MHz
(Repeater Backup 147.585 MHz Simplex)

Net Control Stations

- 4-20-26 Ryan – KB9OWD**
- 4-27-26 Gary - KA9BAE (or alternate)**
- 5-4-26 Jeff - KB9UNY**
- 5-11-26 Peter – AD9DO / Cameron KD9GV**
- 5-18-26 Ted – W9LUQ**
- 5-25-26 Ryan – KB9OWD**

WEDNESDAY 160m HF NET 7:00 PM

1.908 MHz
(1.920 MHz backup frequency)

THURSDAY ARES NET 7:30 PM

RRRC 70cm Repeater 442.975 MHz

Net Control Stations

- 4-23-26 Cameron KD9GV**
- 4-30-26 Ted - W9LUQ**
- 5-7-26 Peter - AD9DO**
- 5-14-26 Jeff – KB9UNY**
- 4-21-26 Cameron KD9GV_**

SATURDAY HF NET 10:00 AM (?)

7.278 MHz
Alternate Frequency 3.947 MHz

RRRC Repeaters

Additional Information

2-Meter Located in Juneau, WI

146.640 MHz Output

146.040 MHz Input

(Duplex, Standard Negative Offset)

123.0 Hz PL Tone

70-Centimeter Located in Knowles, WI

442.975 MHz Output

447.975 MHz Input

(Duplex, Standard Positive Offset)

123.0 Hz PL Tone

Standard FM

Yaesu System Fusion (C4FM) Capable

WIRES-X Capable

Rock River Radio Club

Mailing Addresses

Club Dues / Bills / Club Business

R.R.R.C.

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Newsletter Related Items:

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Annual Membership Dues
 Rock River Radio Club of Wisconsin
 PO Box 26, Juneau WI 53039-0026



Last Name: _____

First Name(s): _____

Call(s): _____

Phone: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

Email: _____

ARRL: YES NO

State: _____ Zip: _____

Description	\$ Each	Quantity	Total
RRRC 2026 Membership - Family	\$25.00		
RRRC 2026 Membership - Individual Regular	\$20.00		
RRRC 2026 Membership - Individual Associate	\$10.00		
RRRC Badge	\$10.00		
A.R.E.S. Communication Trailer Fund Contribution			
RRRC General Fund Donation			
GRAND TOTAL:			

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