



ROCK RIVER RADIO CLUB OF WISCONSIN INC.

RRRC NEWS



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By Mike DeJager
 KB9LXP

Greetings Ham Radio enthusiasts,

Field Day, Field Day, Field Day. Yes, it's coming up fast. Final preparations coming up at the June meeting. Please join us and help with the final plans. New location, new experiences. Contact Diana KD9IXD with what you can bring for the potluck meal.

From this point in time, the Treasurer's report will contain just info on current expenditures, the world doesn't need to know our full assets. As a member, and you want to know, just ask Dave K9MKP.

We are getting closer to understanding what our club has for Emcomm radios at various hospitals and the Sheriff office. Dale WB9ADB is arranging an in-person tour of equipment we have access to or the club owns. We as a club need to know what's there and how to use it when that time comes.

Dodge county EAA pancake breakfast fly in is almost here. We need the EMCOMM trailer out there to let the population know who we are. Brad KA9JDE made some flyers to hand out at the event, and smiling faces will help pass the message. The Trailer will be in not fully complete shape, but close enough to present to the public.

Thank you Kevin KD9RMT for doing the annual audit. Finding a small error and fixing it saved us from a cascading problem in the future.

When using our 64 machine, please pause before answering a call. With the new AllStarLink / Echolink modes installed, if you jump the gun when answering, you double and nobody understands what you just transmitted. You need to pause a second or two after pressing and releasing your PTT.

Check out the FARC Facebook page, their page is growing fast, and we want to help that growth. Also, our own club FaceBook page needs help. Hit the Like and Join.

The Fox Hunt is May 31st. Keep an eye out for emails giving location and printable maps for the fox territory.

Get your design in for the EMCOMM trailer. June 1st is the last day. The Trailer Committee needs fresh ideas before getting started. A Baofeng UV-5R Mini is waiting for you.

Have a great week
 Mike KB9LXP



Join the Rock River Radio Club of Wisconsin Inc.
NEW – FILLABLE Membership Form



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REPEATER COMMITTEE
 To be determined at our next meeting



UPCOMING EMCOMM Trailer
(Emergency Communications)

EVENTS



Can you spare 1-3 hours to help with our NEW EMCOMM Trailer?

Project #1

WHO: Anyone willing to help

WHAT: Clean and wash the outside of the trailer

WHERE: Len KB9GDY's place where trailer is currently located, 333 N High Street in Randolph

WHEN: Saturday, May 16 at 10 AM weather permitting

CONTACT: Mike DeJager 920-763-2842 or Len Buchda 920-210-1250

Project #2

WHO: Anyone willing to help

WHAT: Apply large decals to the trailer

WHEN: Saturday, May 23 at 11 AM weather permitting

WHERE: Len KB9GDY's place where trailer is currently located, 333 N High Street in Randolph

CONTACT: Mike DeJager 920-763-2842 or Len Buchda 920-210-1250

Project #3

WHO: Anyone willing to help

WHAT: Represent the RRRC at the Dodge County Airport EAA Chapter Breakfast Fly-In event. Talk to people about ham radio and emergency communications. EMCOMM Trailer will be there!

WHEN: Sunday, June 14 8 AM - Noon

WHERE: Dodge County Airport just north of Juneau on Highway 26. Look for our EMCOMM Trailer!

CONTACT: Dale Marks 920-382-2059

RRRC HIDDEN TRANSMITTER HUNT

FIND THE SIGNAL.
JOIN THE FUN!



NOT A HAM?
NO PROBLEM!
EVERYONE IS WELCOME!



IN DODGE COUNTY



TEAMS OR SOLO WELCOME!



FUN FOR FRIENDS & FAMILY



BRAGGING RIGHTS!

MAY 31

BOUNDARY MAP



WATCH FOR A CLUB EMAIL

with more info!



EXPERIMENT!



TEAMWORK



WI RURAL SETTING



FUN FOR ALL!



STARTS AT 1 PM



FREQUENCY IS 146.565 MHz



MEETING SPOT: 43°34'03.4"N 88°36'37.5"W



MAY 5th MEETING MINUTES

The monthly meeting of the Rock River Radio Club of Wisconsin was held on MAY 5, 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 7:12 pm CST

SECRETARY REPORT: Ray Teschke, KD9QLE,

Secretary presented the minutes of the APRIL meeting as published in the APRIL Newsletter.

Motion to approve by: Ralph Hasler, N9WBL

Second by: Kevin Baerwald, KD9RMT

Motion Carried

TREASURER REPORT: Dave DePover, K9MKP

Treasurer presented the monthly financial report.

Motion to approve by: Ray Teschke, KD9QLE

Second by: Jean DeJager, SWL

Motion Carried

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

ARES/REPEATER: Dale Marks, WB9ADB

Weather Service training was held. 8 members attended.

Dale meet with the Waupun Hospital Emergency Coordinator about training with RRRRC members.

TRAILER: Len Buchda, KB9GDY

Several electrical issues were found with the new trailer and had to be corrected.

The inside of the trailer has now been painted. The ramp was painted with grip type paint.

REPEATER: Dale Marks, WB9ADB

Nothing new to report.

FIELD DAY: Dave DePover, K9MKP

Arrangements for the use of the Antique Power Grounds is all setup

OLD BUSINESS:

Financial Audit - was performed by Kevin Baerwald, KD9RMT. Only minor issues were found and were easily corrected.

Field day - June 26-28 Saturday's meal will be a potluck.

501(c)(3) - still in process, IRS has asked for additional information several times.

EchoLink / AllStarLink - Folks using these new modes and users on RF both need to wait a second or two after pressing PTT and releasing PTT as there is a slight time delay. Also, for the repeater to drop.

A member was concerned about buzzing when receiving audio. It was recommended to place 1 ferrite core at the power supply for the Raspberry Pi.

NEW BUSINESS:

A request was made by Dave DePover, K9MKP for trailer related expenses in the amount of \$148.03.

Items were 7 keys, 4 padlocks, electrical boxes, and spare tire bracket.

Motion to approve by: Doug Iverson, AC9XW

Second by: Art Schregardus, N9TSC

Motion Carried

Interior Design Contest - several designs have been received. Designs are due by June 1st.

Fund Raising - Diana Kraemer, KD9IXP - looking for ideas.

Fox Hunt - Peter Frey, AD9DO - May 31st. Time and location TBD.

Facebook - Jean DeJager, SWL - If you want club related items posted on the club Facebook page send them to Jean.

MOTION TO ADJOURNED THE MEETING

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

Motion to adjourn by: Ray Teschke, KD9QLE

Second by: Jean DeJager, SWL

Motion Carried

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 8:22 pm

Meeting minutes submitted

Raymond Teschke, KD9QLE

Secretary, Rock River Radio Club.



THE NEXT MONTHLY MEETING OF THE RRRRC WILL BE HELD IN-PERSON ON TUESDAY, JUNE 2nd 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 RRRRC WILL BE ON SATURDAY, JUNE 6th AT THE VILLAGE GARDEN RESTAURANT IN JUNEAU. ALL ARE WELCOME, SO JOIN US AT AROUND 8 AM FOR A PLEASANT INFORMAL GATHERING.

MAY 2026 MEETING ATTENDANCE

Art Schregardus N9TSC
Bob Burrier N2TSQ via Zoom
Brad Gehrt KA9JDE
Dale Marks WB9ADB
Dave DePover K9MKP
Dave Odekirk KA9DQK
Diana Kraemer KD9IXD
Doug Iverson AC9XW
Fred DeJager SWL
Jean DeJager SWL
Kevin Baerwald KD9RMT via Zoom
Larry Meilke KD9RUE
Len Buchda KB9GDY
Mike DeJager KB9LXP
Peter Frey AD9DO
Ralph Hasler N9WBL via Zoom
Ray Teschke KD9QLE
Rhianna Huizenga guest
Sawyer Huizenga guest
Ted Neuburg, W9LUQ via Zoom



My apologies if we didn't list you and you were on Zoom!



ROCK RIVER RADIO CLUB

— OF WISCONSIN INC. —



★ EMCOMM DEMONSTRATION EVENT! ★

LEARN ABOUT AMATEUR RADIO CAPABILITIES WHEN IT MATTERS MOST



**SUNDAY,
JUNE 14, 2026**



8:00 AM - NOON



**DODGE COUNTY AIRPORT
JUNEAU, WI**



WHAT YOU'LL SEE:

- ✓ Live demonstrations of:
 - Portable radio setups
 - Field operations
- ✓ Get a sneak preview of how we are outfitting our new EMCOMM (Emergency Communications) Trailer after our old trailer was destroyed in May 2025 during the tornado that hit Juneau, Mayville and the surrounding area



WHY ATTEND?

- ✓ Support your club's public outreach efforts
- ✓ Help promote amateur radio to the community
- ✓ Be part of a high-visibility event
- ✓ Connect with fellow members outside the meeting room



WE NEED YOU!

Your presence helps show the strength of our club. Come for an hour or stay the whole morning. Bring your gear if you'd like to participate!



Dodge County Chapter EAA

ANNUAL FLY-IN DRIVE-IN

BREAKFAST ★

Great food & good company!



COMMUNICATION. SERVICE. COMMUNITY. ★ That's Amateur Radio!



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





MONDAY ARES NET 7:30 PM

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

Net Control Stations

- 5-18-26 Ted - W9LUQ
5-25-26 Ryan - KB9OWD
6-1-26 Gary - KA9BAE (or alternate)
6-8-26 Jeff - KB9UNY
6-15-26 Peter AD9DO / Cameron KD9VG
6-22-26 Ted - W9LUQ

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

- 1st Thursday Ted - W9LUQ
2nd Thursday Peter - AD9DO
3rd Thursday Jeff - KB9UNY
4th Thursday Cameron KD9GV
5th Thursday (if we have one) Peter - AD9DO

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

EchoLink Capable: 513352

AllStarLink Capable: 68398

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

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THE JUNEAU REPEATER

— NOW FEATURES —



CONNECTIVITY

The Juneau repeater now features both **EchoLink** and **AllStarLink** connectivity, allowing **licensed hams** local access to the repeater from radios, computers, and smartphones.



WITH THESE NEW CAPABILITIES ENABLED,
PLEASE PAUSE FOR A SECOND OR TWO
AFTER PRESSING YOUR PTT BEFORE SPEAKING
AND BEFORE RELEASING YOUR PTT.



BEFORE SPEAKING:

Press PTT and wait
1-2 seconds
before speaking.



BEFORE RELEASING:

After you finish
speaking, wait
1-2 seconds before
releasing your PTT.



This brief delay allows EchoLink and AllStarLink connections time to fully key up and helps prevent your transmission from being clipped.



EchoLink: 513352 and AllStarLink: 68398

THANK YOU FOR HELPING US KEEP OUR SYSTEM STRONG!

★ 2026 ARRL FIELD DAY ★



AMATEUR RADIO

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ARRL FIELD DAY
JUNE 27-28



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LOCAL EVENT - YOU ARE INVITED!
Rock River Radio Club of Wisconsin Inc.

Come experience the lifelong hobby of Ham Radio!
Explore the exciting world where electronics, computers, radios, and high-tech communications come together — with opportunities for learning, public service, emergency communications, experimentation, and worldwide connections.

Saturday, June 27 starting at 1 PM
through Sunday, June 28 early morning

Dodge County Antique Power Equipment Grounds
N8270 County Road I near Burnett WI