



Minnesota Repeater Council

Fall 2021 Newsletter

MRC Officers:

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Appointments

Frequency Coordinator

Jerry Dorf, NØFWG
See Secretary's info

Technical Committee Chair

Alan Knutson, WBØZKB

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Matt Holden, KØBBC
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THE Fall MRC MEETING

Will be held

Saturday

October 23, 2021

Meeting will be held online via
ZOOM

Details will be available on the
MRC Website prior to the
meeting & via the email reflector

Registration 9:00 AM
Call to order 10:00 AM

Please check in early!

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 / Coordinators notes:

The highlights since the spring
meeting.

Annual update status as of 9/15
193 mailed out, 9 over 1 ounce
79 have been returned
USPS has returned 2
1 Metro UHF pair returned
1 outstate UHF pair returned
1 outstate 2m pair returned
2 requests to transfer to a club
without additional paperwork

SK Policy has been put in play
2 times and looks like it will be
used at least once more in the near
future.

Annual election of officers will
occur at the fall meeting, President
and Secretary Treasurer will serve
again.

I received a application for a
repeater 30KHz on the same site.
Nothing in our policy prohibits it,
this is a site management problem.

73s

Jerry Dorf, NØFWG

Minutes of the Minnesota Repeater Council

Spring meeting held On April 24, 2021
Online via Zoom due to the Covid19 Pandemic.

Call to order by Chairman Jay Maynard at 10:01AM

Quorum was met with a total of 41 members in good standing on the roster, 21 in attendance of which 12 are non-metro.

Introduction of members and officers made.

Chairman's Report: Jay Maynard K5ZC

Secretary & Treasurer's report: Jerry Dorf N0FWG

Reports presented to membership in the newsletter, and presentation.

Frequency coordinator: Jerry Dorf N0FWG

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Announcements:

New Members:

Steve Wiebke W0STV ASC Rochester Ryan Egeland K0LKK REG Wayzata

Clay Bartholow W0LED ASC Crystal Randy Wendel KM0D REG Bloomington

Motion made, seconded and passed.

Old Business:

UHF Link/band plan committee: Still need to document Jay Maynard will work on it.

Propagation mapping software: Use of other software such as Signal Server Jerry Dorf

Proposed coordination policy change :

4.6 ACCEPTED MODELING SYSTEM AND PROCEDURES

The frequency coordinator will select appropriate propagation modeling software to be approved by the officers of the council. The parameters for modeling coverage will be as supplied in this policy for the specified band. The MRC Frequency Coordinator or their designee will be responsible for documenting and publishing the name, version, and specific configuration of the modeling software and mapping data used for coordination purposes. This documentation should be published on the MRC website and made available to MRC members upon request.

Motion to accept, seconded and passed.

Silent Key policy: Jerry Dorf, N0FWG

Proposed change to the MRC Coordination policy to address silent keys, Replace section 6.5 transfer of coordination.

Individuals (singly licensed persons) who hold coordination(s) may transfer their coordination at any time to a club (with an FCC club callsign) by stating the intent to do so in writing to the Frequency Coordinator and acceptance of the transfer by the club trustee. Once the transfer is complete the holder of coordination will be the club trustee as identified in the FCC database.

In the event of the death of an individual (singly licensed person) who holds coordination(s) their coordination may be transferred to a licensed immediate family member such as a spouse or child, or to a radio club which can document the deceased holder of coordination was a member and that the repeater will continue to serve the amateur radio community with the same coverage. Applications to transfer a coordination held by a deceased individual, intent shall be made in writing within three months of the date of death by the immediate family member or club trustee, if multiple applications for transfer of coordination are made in this time period a vote of The officers of the council will determine if the coordination can be transferred and to which party based on their ability to best serve the amateur radio community.

A club may transfer a coordination they hold to another club only in the event of a merger of the two clubs by informing the Frequency Coordinator of the merger in writing and an indication that the club callsign has been cancelled. Once the transfer is complete the holder of coordination will be the club trustee as identified in the FCC database.

In the case of all transfers of coordination's the new holder of coordination must verify all technical data about the repeater and submit a repeater update form certifying this. If there are any changes to the repeater location, repeater equipment, or anything else that would normally trigger a re-coordination the process outlined in section 6.3 of this policy must be followed.

Motion to accept, seconded and passed.

New Business:

Fall Meeting: Metro location, officers will evaluate in August if COVID19 will conditions allow for in person meetings.

Online may also occur with notice as defined in the bylaws.

Meeting Adjourned at 10:45 AM

Jerry Dorf, N0FWG, Secretary Treasurer, Minnesota Repeater Council, Inc

Minnesota Repeater Council Checking Account

Sept 15, 2021

Date	Type	Description	Debit	Credit	PayPal	Balance	Comments
3/11/2021	PP	TERRY ZELLMAN			\$19.12	\$9,270.72	Reg Dues 2022
	PP	Joe Showalter			\$9.41	\$9,270.72	Reg Dues 2022
3/17/2021	PP	DAVID FISCHER			\$9.41	\$9,270.72	Reg Dues 2021
3/20/2021	DEP	SHEP SHEPARDSON		\$20.00		\$9,290.72	ASC Dues 2024
	DEP	THOMAS TRAUGHBER		\$10.00		\$9,300.72	Reg Dues 2023
3/22/2021	PP	JAMES HORN			\$9.41	\$9,300.72	Reg Dues 2022
3/31/2021	DEP	DAN SWEE		\$10.00		\$9,310.72	Reg Dues 2022
3/26/2021	PP	GEORGE CHRISTOFERSON			\$4.55	\$9,310.72	ASC Dues 2021
3/31/2021	DEP	TOM SVIHEL		\$10.00		\$9,320.72	Reg Dues 2021
	PP	Clayton Bartholow			\$9.41	\$9,320.72	ASC Dues 2022
4/16/2021	DEP	Glenn O Kallevig		\$10.00		\$9,330.72	Reg Dues 2022
4/15/2021	PP	DONALD DOWNS JR			\$9.41	\$9,330.72	Reg Dues 2025
4/16/2021	DEP	Randy Wendel / Bloomington ARA		\$10.00		\$9,340.72	Reg Dues 2021
4/24/2021	PP	Michael Langer			\$9.41	\$9,340.72	Reg Dues 2021
	PP	ED JACOBSON			\$19.12	\$9,340.72	Reg Dues 2022
	PP	DAN SHARTLE			\$9.41	\$9,340.72	Reg Dues 2021
	PP	David KIEINDL			\$9.41	\$9,340.72	Reg Dues 2022
	PP	ADAM BJORKLUND			\$19.12	\$9,340.72	Reg Dues 2022
	PP	DANIEL PETSINGER			\$19.12	\$9,340.72	Reg Dues 2023
	PP	PayPal		\$251.91	-\$251.91	\$9,592.63	Transfer balance
5/3/2021	DEP	DAVE KELLNER		\$10.00		\$9,602.63	Reg Dues 2021
6/1/2021	DEP	CRAIG GOLDBRECK		\$100.00		\$9,702.63	Reg Dues 2030
6/1/2021	Debit	Pair Networks	\$65.69			\$9,636.94	Web hosting
6/3/2021	PP	Clayton Bartholow			\$4.55	\$9,636.94	Asc Dues 2023
7/31/2021	Debit	USPS	\$166.85			\$9,470.09	300 stamps + shipping
	PP	Joe Showalter			\$9.16	\$9,470.09	Reg Dues 2023
	PP	DAVID FISCHER			\$9.16	\$9,470.09	REG DUES 2022
9/7/2021	2163	Jerry Dorf	\$25.82			\$9,444.27	Remb 19.23 Envelope 6.59 postage
9/8/2021	DEP	STEVE CSIZMADIA		\$20.00		\$9,464.27	REG DUES 2023
9/10/2021	PP	Max Van Ripper			\$9.16	\$9,464.27	RPE Dues 2022

New Coordinations

Type	Callsign	City	Output	Sponsor	Region	Coord Date	System_Status
Repeater	KB0VLR	GOODHUE	147.22500	KB0VLR	SE		Proposed (waiting WAR)
Repeater	N0LCR	SILVER BAY	444.60000	LAKE CTY	NE		Proposed
Repeater	N0NKI	ANOKA	442.10625	N0NKI	MET		Proposed
Repeater	KD0JDU	MAPLE PLAIN	147.03000	FCARS	MET	8/20/2021	UnderConstruction
Repeater	K0FCC	ZIMMERMAN	444.55000	K0FCC	CEN	8/20/2021	UnderConstruction
Repeater	NY9D	STATEWIDE	442.70000	NY9D	ST	8/7/2021	Operational
Repeater	KE0NCP	ST ANTHONY VI	444.02500	KE0NCP	ME	6/12/2021	Operational
Repeater	KE0ALI	RICHFIELD	442.70000	KE0ALI	MET	5/31/2021	UnderConstruction
Repeater	KC0OQR	BEMIDJI	145.39000	KC0OQR	NC	4/4/2021	Operational
Repeater	K0LKK	WAYZATA	442.72500	K0LKK	MET	3/21/2021	Operational

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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 may be downloaded on the MRC web page

Renewals may be paid via PayPal via the MRC webpage <https://mnrepeaters.org>

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: 2021 2022 2023 2024 2025 2026 2027 2028 2029 2030 2031 2032 2033 2034 2035

Agenda
Minnesota Repeater Council General meeting
Fall 2021

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| <p>I. Call to order 10:00 PM</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">A. WelcomeB. Establish quorumC. Introduction of officers and membersD. Review Agenda <p>II. Reports</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">A. ChairmanB. Secretary & treasurer reportC. Frequency coordinators reportD. Technical Committee <p>III Individual Announcements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">A. <p>IV. Applications for membership</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">A. Max Van Ripper K0SXR Reg
Blaine Farmont 146.640 repeaterB.C. | <p>V. Old business.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">A. UHF Band plan committee
Need to DocumentB. Zoom, do we renew? <p>VI. New business</p> <p>VII. Election of Officers / Appointments</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">A. User Liaison needs to be electedB. Apointments <p>VIII. Spring Meeting, Out state location.</p> <p>IX. Adjournment</p> |
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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.