



# Minnesota Repeater Council

## Fall 2024 Newsletter

### MRC Officers:

#### Chair

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1831 Oakwood Dr.  
Fairmont MN 56031  
chair(at)mnrepeaters.org  
507-399-0024

#### Vice Chair

Ben Franske, KØBEN  
5155 Morgan Ave S.  
Minneapolis MN 55419  
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#### Secretary Treasurer

Jerry Dorf, NØFWG  
601 Sunset Street  
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### Appointments

#### Frequency Coordinator

Jerry Dorf, NØFWG  
See Secretary's info

#### Technical Committee Chair

Vacant

#### User Liaison

Vacant

MRC Webpage <http://www.mnrepeaters.org>

MRC Mailing list:

This mailing list is for announcements and general discussion of MRC events, policy and operations.

[pairlist.net/mailman/listinfo/mrc](http://pairlist.net/mailman/listinfo/mrc)

## THE Fall MRC MEETING Will be held on Saturday October 26, 2024

In person at  
**Anoka County Library**  
**Mississippi Meeting Room 1**  
**410 Mississippi St NE**  
**Fridley, MN 55432**

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

**Registration will start at 12:00 PM**  
**Call to order at 1:00 PM**  
**For the most up to date**  
**information please visit.**

**<https://mnrepeaters.org>**

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:

Annual updates: Approximately 194 mailed out. As of publication 3 have been returned by the post office as undeliverable, 50 completed updates received I have not entered them as of newsletter publishing.

IRS update: No correspondence from the IRS, our attorney advises to file the 2024 990 in January as normal.

Old records, I will generate a new list in November after all updates are received.

WAR has objected to a new proposed digital system following our adopted plan, details at the meeting.

73s

Jerry Dorf, NØFWG

# Minutes of the Minnesota Repeater Council

Spring meeting held On April 20, 2024  
Blue Earth County Library & Online via Zoom

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

Quorum was met with a total of 41 members in good standing on the roster, 16 in attendance of which 11 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 & handout.

**Frequency coordinator:** Jerry Dorf N0FWG  
Reports presented to membership in the newsletter & handout

**Technical Committee:**

**Announcements:**

**New Members:** Motion made to accept & seconded, passed  
Lewis Davis AA0AC Reg Cloquet 444.850  
William Frovik N0NMB Reg Blaine 1263.250

**Old Business:**  
UHF Link/band plan committee: WAR has tabled review on the MRC plan.

Online coordination systems used by other groups, Jay Maynard will continue work on it.

Old Records: Continued review and will publish a list on the MRC website of all overdue systems.

**New Business:**

IRS Non profit challenge status

By Law review, Jay Maynard will make recommendations. Changes will also need to be made to our articles of Incorporation as filed with the State of MN

Motion made to allow the MRC to hold meetings in restaurant meeting spaces as needed. Seconded and passed.

User Liaison, seeking new candidate as Matt Holden has stepped down.

**Fall Meeting:** metro location, Anoka library or other option in north metro  
Meeting Adjourned at 1:55 PM

Jerry Dorf, N0FWG  
Secretary Treasurer  
Minnesota Repeater Council, Inc

# Minnesota Repeater Council Checking Account

## September 14, 2024

Date	Type	Description	Debit	Credit	PayPal	Balance	Comments
3/30/2024	DEP	Max Van Ripper		\$20.00		\$9,287.22	Reg Dues 2026
4/6/2024	DEP	TOM SVIHEL		\$10.00		\$9,297.22	Reg Dues 2024
4/19/2024	PP	GEORGE CHRISTOFERSON			\$4.34	\$9,297.22	ASC Dues 2024
4/20/2024	PP	SHAWN KELLY			\$9.16	\$9,297.22	Reg Dues 2025
	PP	PAUL HOLM via David Fisher			\$18.81	\$9,297.22	Reg Dues 2025
	DEP	Don Burgess		\$20.00		\$9,317.22	REG DUES 2025
4/26/2024	PP	PAUL HOLM			\$9.16	\$9,317.22	Reg Dues 2026
5/4/2024	PP	Clayton Bartholow			\$9.16	\$9,317.22	ASC Dues 2025
5/18/2024	PP	WILLIAM FROVIK			\$9.16	\$9,317.22	Reg Dues 2026
6/3/2024	Debit	Pair Networks	\$87.77			\$9,229.45	Internet services
6/15/2024	Debit	Postmaster	\$204.00			\$9,025.45	Postage Annual update /
9/1/2024	Debit	Office Depot	\$54.10			\$8,971.35	Envelopes
9/5/2024	PP	William Segar			\$9.16	\$8,971.35	REG DUES PEND 2025
9/6/2024	PP	GLENN O KALLEVIG			\$18.81	\$8,971.35	Reg Dues 2026

### New Coordinations

Type	Callsign	City	Output	Sponsor	Region	Coord_Date	Status
RPT	KE6WA	MINNETRISTA	444.8750	KE6WA	MET	7/30/2024	Operational
RPT	K0PPE	NORTH WEST	145.2300	K0PPE	NW	7/14/2024	Operational
RPT	KE0RHQ	BLAINE	441.9750	KE0RHQ	MET	7/14/2024	Objected to by WAR
RPT	K0GOI	NORTH BRANCH	443.5750	MAGIC	CEN	6/10/2024	UC
RPT	K0GOI	HUGO	443.5750	MAGIC	CEN	6/10/2024	UC
RPT	NA0RC	KNIFE RIVER	444.2000	NARC	NE	4/5/2024	UC
RPT	AE0KE	SANDSONE	147.3000	AE0KE	NE	3/23/2024	UC
RPT	AE0KES	ANDSONE	444.8750	AE0KE	NE	3/23/2024	UC
RPT	W0CGM	COTTAGE GROVE	146.9850	SEMARC	MET	3/23/2024	UC
RPT	W0BJI	DEBS	147.1050	PBARC	NW	3/23/2024	UC

# 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 may be downloaded on the MRC web page

Renewals may be paid via PayPal on 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: 2024 2025 2026 2027 2028 2029 2030 2031 2032 2033 2034 2035 2036 2037 2038 2039

**Agenda**  
**Minnesota Repeater Council General meeting**  
**Fall 2024**

- I. Call to order 1:00PM
  - A. Welcome / Pledge
  - 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. WILLIAM SEGER, KE6WA Regular  
Chaska 444.875
- V. Old business.
  - A. UHF Band plan committee
  - B. Other coordination groups online processes
  - C. Online meetings / Renew zoom
  - D. Old Records
  - E. Bylaw updates
  - F. IRS update
- VI. New business
  - A.
- VII. Election of Officers / Appointments
  - A. User Liaison needs to be elected
  - B. Apointments
- VIII. Spring Meeting, Out state location.
- IX. 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.**