



# Minnesota Repeater Council

## Fall 2023 Newsletter

### MRC Officers:

#### Chair

Jay Maynard, K5ZC  
1831 Oakwood Dr.  
Fairmont MN 56031  
chair(at)mnrepeaters.org  
507-399-0024

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Ben Franske, KØBEN  
5155 Morgan Ave S.  
Minneapolis MN 55419  
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952-200-8945

#### Secretary Treasurer

Jerry Dorf, NØFWG  
601 Sunset Street  
Buffalo MN 55313  
coordinator(at)mnrepeaters.org  
763-682-2169

#### Appointments

#### Frequency Coordinator

Jerry Dorf, NØFWG  
See Secretary's info

#### Technical Committee Chair

#### User Liaison

Matt Holden, KØBBC  
k0bbc(at)arrl.net

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 28, 2023

In person at  
Chanhassen Library  
7711 Kerber Blvd  
Chanhassen, MN 55317

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

Dues may be paid online via  
paypal on the website

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:

A special mailing was made to  
coordination holders with records  
older than 2 years. I will be  
summarizing this data before the  
fall meeting. I will be adding the  
WA0ELW 147.150 repeater to this  
list.

A \$250 donation was made to the  
friends of the Hennepin library, they  
applied it to technology programs  
including the Teen Tech Center.

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

Approximately 200 annual updates  
where mailed Sept 2, they are com-  
ing back over the last couple of days

There will be a presentation by the  
UHF bandplan committee at the fall  
meeting, we did have a short meet-  
ing to discuss the challenges and  
some ideas,

73s

Jerry Dorf, NØFWG

# Minutes of the Minnesota Repeater Council

Spring meeting held On May 6, 2023  
Duluth Superior hamfest & Online via Zoom

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

Quorum was met with a total of 42 members in good standing on the roster, 16 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 & handout.

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

**Technical Committee:**  
Not present

**Announcements:**

**New Members:**  
Matt Kaskavitch K0LWC associate Maple Grove, Motion to accept seconded and passed.

**Old Business:**  
UHF Link/band plan committee: Dan Petsinger KD0TGF will have a report at the Fall 2023 meeting.

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

Hennepin County Library book donation, ARRL currently does not offer a library package. Motion made to change to a \$250 cash donation, seconded and approved.

**New Business:**

Old Records, Coordinator will make a special mailing to the holders of coordination of records that have not been updated for over 2 years. Mailing will be completed by the end of May with a return date in July. Motion made, seconded and passed

**Fall Meeting:** metro location, Chanhassen library or other options not to compete with possible ARRL convention.

Meeting Adjourned at 1:25 PM

Jerry Dorf, N0FWG  
Secretary Treasurer  
Minnesota Repeater Council, Inc

# Minnesota Repeater Council Checking Account

## September 9, 2023

Date	Type	Description	Debit	Credit	PayPal	Balance	Comments
4/14/2023	PP	Steve Wiebke			\$9.16	\$10,026.15	ASC Dues 2025
4/29/2023	DEP	Kurt Eisenach		\$50.00		\$10,076.15	Reg Dues 2030
	DEP	DON RICE Minnetonka ARC		\$50.00		\$10,126.15	Reg Dues 2031
5/4/2023	PP	JOHN CZECH			\$9.16	\$10,126.15	Reg Dues 2025
5/6/2023	PP	DANIEL PETSINGER			\$96.02	\$10,126.15	Reg Dues 2033
5/6/2023	DEP	Matt Kaskavitch		\$5.00		\$10,131.15	ASC Dues 2023
	PP	PayPal Transfer		\$227.20	-\$227.20	\$10,358.35	Transfer balance
5/23/2023	DEP	SHAWN KELLY		\$10.00		\$10,368.35	RPE 2024
5/24/2023	Debit	Rubber Stamps	\$26.27			\$10,342.08	New Check endorsement
6/1/2023	Debit	Pair Networks	\$87.77			\$10,254.31	Internet services
6/4/2023	2164	Friends of the HCLIB	\$250.00			\$10,004.31	Donation
7/29/2023	PP	Shaun Carlson			\$9.16	\$10,004.31	ASC Pending 2025
8/2/2023	PP	Mike White			\$9.16	\$10,004.31	ASC Pending 2025
8/5/2023	Debit	Walmart / Office Depot	\$21.79			\$9,982.52	#9 Envelopes
8/5/2023	2162	Postmaster	\$198.00			\$9,784.52	Postage Annual update /
8/9/2023	PP	Robert Beier			\$9.16	\$9,784.52	Reg Dues PENDING
8/12/2023	DEP	David Ventura		\$30.00		\$9,814.52	Reg Dues 2025
9/5/2023	PP	Doug Nelson			\$38.11	\$9,814.52	Reg Dues 2026
	PP	Evelyn Johnson			\$9.16	\$9,814.52	Reg Dues 2023
9/8/2023	PP	Shannon Rassier			\$9.16	\$9,814.52	Reg Pending 2024

### New Coordinations

Type	Callsign	City	Output	Sponsor	Region	Coor_Date	System_Status
RPT	KE0QWW	OWATONNA	919.200	KE0QWW	SE		Proposed
RPT	KD0TGF	HARTLAND	443.600	KG0TGF	SE		Proposed
RPT	KD0TGF	OSHAWA	442.375	KD0TGF	SC		Proposed
RPT	KC0QNA	ARLINGTON	443.075	SIBLEYARES	SC	6/14/2023	Operational
RPT	WB0WTI	THIEF RVR F	146.850	WB0WTI	NW	6/4/2023	Operational
RPT	AD9B	MINNEAPOLIS	927.9875	AD9B	MET	6/4/2023	UnderConstruction
RPT	KF0KYZ	WYOMING	443.86875	KF0KYZ	CEN	4/29/2023	Operational
RPT	KD0TGF	BLOOMING PR	443.23125	KG0TGF	SE	4/29/2023	UnderConstruction
RPT	KD0TGF	JANESVILLE	441.99375	KG0TGF	SE	4/29/2023	UnderConstruction
RPT	KD0TGF	BROWNSDALE	442.33125	KG0TGF	SE	4/29/2023	UnderConstruction
RPT	K0VSC	DETROIT LAKES	444.575	TCARS	NW	4/14/2023	Operational

# 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: 2023 2024 2025 2026 2027 2028 2029 2030 2031 2032 2033 2034 2035 2036 2037

**Agenda**  
**Minnesota Repeater Council General meeting**  
**Fall 2023**

- 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. Mike White N9UXC ASC Bloomington
  - B. Shaun Carlson KF0IBC ASC Detroit Lakes
  - C. Robert Beir KE0QWW REG Owatonna 919.2000
  - D. Shaun Kelley AD9B REG Minneapolis 919.9875
  - E. Shannon Rassier N0ANC REG St Augusta
- V. Old business.
  - A. UHF Band plan committee  
Need to Document
  - B. Other coordination groups online processes
  - C. Online meetings / Renew zoom
  - D. Old Records
- VI. New business
  - A. UHF Band plan committee Full duplex  
hotspots
- 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.**