



# Minnesota Repeater Council

## Fall 2012 Newsletter

Founding Member: National Frequency Coordination Council

### MRC Officers:

#### Chair

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#### Secretary Treasurer

##### \*\*NEW ADDRESS\*\*

Jerry Dorf, NØFWG  
601 Sunset Street  
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763-682-2169

### Appointments

#### Frequency Coordinator

Jerry Dorf, NØFWG  
See Secretary's info

#### Technical Committee Chair

Alan Knutson, WBØZKB

#### User Liaison

Lion Templin, KB9ENE

### THE FALL MRC MEETING

Will be held

Saturday

October 20, 2012

at

Maple Grove

Fire Station 2

13450 Maple Knoll Way

Maple Grove MN

Registration at 12:00 Noon

Call to order at 1:00PM

**Directions and parking  
info is located on page 2**

NO Refreshments will be  
provided so plan accordingly.

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.

### NEW Address

As I indicated at the spring meeting I  
have a new address.

Over the summer there have been  
delays of 7-10 days in processing  
coordination requests due to my  
packing, cleaning and dealing with  
contractors. I also have 2 houses  
with yards to deal with!

I expect things to settle down by late  
fall to early winter.

Please direct all correspondence to  
my new address, recycle any enve-  
lopes with my old address. As time  
allows, I will be updating forms on the  
web and in print to reflect the change.

My new house is on higher ground  
with no signs of water problems and  
has more space! During the base-  
ment finishing construction, a large  
work area was planned with net-  
working and radios in mind!

Thank you for understanding the  
delays that have and may continue to  
occur for awhile.

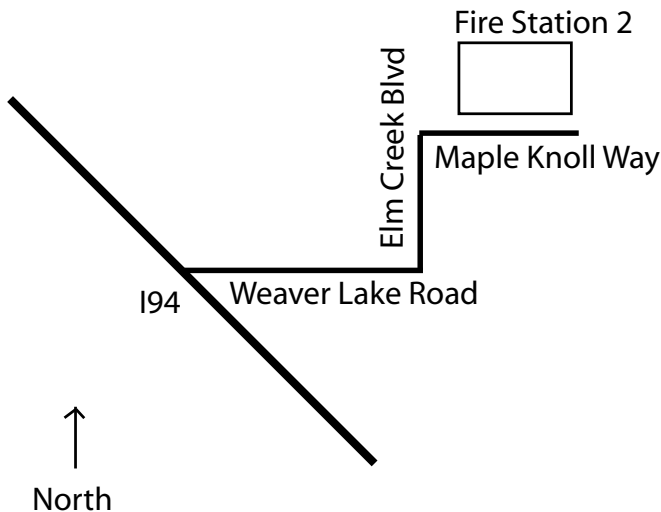
Jerry Dorf, NØFWG

## Directions to Maple Grove Fire Station 2

Take Interstate 94 to exit 215 Weaver Lake Road (County Road 109) head East to Elm Creek Blvd, turn north at the McDonalds. Proceed to Maple Knoll Way turn right the fire station is located on the left.

Park in the upper parking lot next to the church, do not enter the lower lot beyond the do not enter signs.

This meeting is being hosted by the Maple Grove Radio Club and Maple Grove Fire.



### MRC Resources on the Internet

MRC Webpage <http://www.mnrepeaters.org>  
<http://www.mrc.gen.mn.us>

MRC Mailing list:

This mailing list is for announcements and general discussion of MRC events, policy and operations. Currently it is un-moderated and open to all. Sign up at:  
<http://eight.pairlist.net/mailman/listinfo/mrc>

Don't forget to change your email program to "plain text" before you try to send anything. Messages with HTML or other fancy print will come through blank if you don't make the change.... Also do not include attachments!

## Elections

As this goes to the printer, the incumbent chair or vice chair have not indicated if they will serve another term in office.

I will serve another term if re-elected!

Jerry Dorf, N0FWG

I would like to nominate myself for the position of MRC Chairman at the upcoming meeting.

I was first licensed as a amateur radio operator in 1961 while in high school as KN0FHC, later as K0FHC, I have been active on 2 meters since 1971 and in the operation of repeaters since that time.

I put the 16/76 repeater on the air in Golden Valley and later at its current location in Saint Louis Park. My self and several friends started the Twin City FM Club. We also operated Amateur Fair for a number of years, mostly at the Minnesota State Fair Grounds.

I put the 444.100 repeater on the air at it's current location.

I owned and operated the 442.925 repeater on the IDS building at which time I acquired the vanity call sign W0IDS, I moved to Arizona in 2006.

I operated several repeaters in Arizona while I lived there.

Upon my return to Minnesota in 2011 I put my current repeater on the air in Rogers, MN. It is on 442.950mhz. It is called FARM RADIO since it is on a operating dairy farm.

I have been either Chairman, Vice Chairman or Frequency Coordinator of the Minnesota Repeater Council since the late 70's.

Steve Glatzel, W0IDS  
Rogers, MN

## Secretary, Treasurers & Coordinators Notes

Since the Spring meeting, MRC activities have been normal with nothing out of the ordinary.

Fall updates:

161 updates were mailed out the first week of September with a due date of October 31.

As a reminder, if you move, change phone numbers, email etc you can file updates anytime of the year. This helps make the fall updates go faster.

With my new house, I have better storage conditions for supplies so the humidity sealing envelopes while sitting on a shelf should be a thing of the past.

Wisconsin Association of Repeaters (WAR) planning their fall meeting in Eau Claire WI on November 10  
Check <http://www.wi-repeaters.org> for more information.

Due to my moving and other distractions this summer, this newsletter will be short and to the point.

See you at Maple Grove!

73's

Jerry Dorf, N0FWG  
Sec-Treas  
Frequency Coordinator

**Minutes of the  
Minnesota Repeater Council**  
Spring meeting held On May 5, 2012  
Head Of the Lakes Fairgrounds, Superior WI

Call to order by Vice Chairman Greg Kitchak, N0GEF at 1:00PM  
Introduction of officers & members made.

Quorum was met with a total of 59 members in good standing on the roster, 20 in attendance, 6 non-metro at the start of the meeting.

**Chairman's Report:** None presented

**Secretary & Treasurer's report:** Jerry Dorf N0FWG  
Reports presented to membership in the newsletter, and handout.

**Frequency coordinator:** Jerry Dorf N0FWG  
Reports presented to membership in the newsletter, and handout.

**Technical Committee:** Alan Knutson  
Nothing to report

**New Members:**

Randy Scott, KCORTX Regular  
Terry Londroche N0GOI Regular  
Rock Bazle, N8AGJ Regular  
Frank Karnauskas, W1UW Associate

Motion to approve, seconded motion passed

**Old Business:**

**Electronic meetings:** Tabled from fall meeting, further discussion occurred on options such as do we want video, or just audio voting, what method to backhaul. Most of the methods would require some advance prep work by volunteers to insure resources are available such as internet or cell phone service. It was noted that in Duluth some members did not have good cell coverage. Motion was made not to pursue at this time, seconded and passed.

**New Business:**

Coordination policy discussion for a amendment to require the holder of coordination to match the official FCC records. Ben Franske N0BEN will follow-up.

Minnesota ARES requests on the CTCSS Plan that the tone of 203.5 be reserved statewide on the SNP pairs for use as simplex channels. Motion made by Jerry Dorf, N0FWG , motion seconded motion passed.

Discussion on DSTAR and other digital modes using 10/12.5KHz steps. No motion made at this time, we will watch and gather information for future action.

**Fall Meeting: Metro location:**

Board will find a location in the Metro, option for Maple Grove Fire Station 2.

Meeting Adjourned at 2:00 PM

Jerry Dorf, N0FWG  
Secretary Treasurer  
Minnesota Repeater Council, Inc

I will continue to ask that you do the following before the meeting. It is much easier to resolve any issues in advance than at a meeting. I can spend more time to help come to a solution.

Check your envelope for your membership status. If you need to pay dues, please fill out the membership form before bringing funds to the table. Or mail the application in advance!

If you look at the envelope this newsletter came in, you will find your expiration date. This is the year you are paid to the end of the listed year. So 2009 is paid up till Dec 31, 2009

Membership types listed on the envelope

REG	Regular member	ASC	Associate member
NL	Newsletter only	SPL	Special / comp
ZZ	Unknown	RPE	Reg Pending.

If you have any questions, or there is a discrepancy in your information please ask before coming to the meeting.

Thanks for your cooperation.

**Contacting the MRC Secretary & Coordinator!**

I have a full time job, so if you wish to contact me by phone, it is best to try 6-9PM in the evenings except the 2nd Tuesday of the month.

Sending registered mail is going to delay my receiving the correspondence, this also requires my leaving work early or going to the post office on a Saturday morning.

I normally read and respond to email on a daily basis, this is preferred if I need to research something or for simple questions.

Repeater updates and frequency applications must be mailed or faxed. I will provide my FAX number upon request. You may also scan your documents and email the document.

You may use email to notify us of operational changes to your repeater like its now on the air or will be off the air for a period of time.

Proxy forms can be mailed or faxed, emailed scans are acceptable, however just a proxy statement is not..

Location of MRC meetings history

Fall	2012	Fire Station 2	Maple Grove
Spring	2012	Hamfest	Duluth
Fall	2011	Fire Station 2	Maple Grove
Spring	2011	Fire Station	Owatonna
Fall	2010	Fire Station 1	Bloomington
Spring	2010	Fire Station	Brainerd
Fall	2009	Henn County Library	Edina
Spring	2009	Red Cross	Mankato
Fall	2008	City Hall	Savage
Spring	2008	Hamfest	Duluth
Fall	2007	N. St Paul Community Ctr	North St Paul
Spring	2007	Recreation Center	Alexandria
Fall	2006	N. St Paul Community Ctr	North St Paul
Spring	2006	American Legion	Mankato
Fall	2005	N. St Paul Community Ctr	North St Paul
Spring	2005	Hamfest	Duluth
Fall	2004	N. St Paul Community Ctr	North St Paul
Spring	2004	Eagles Club	Litchfield
Fall	2003	N. St Paul Community Ctr	North St Paul
Spring	2003	Eagles Club	Litchfield
Fall	2002	St Paul Techincial	St Paul
Spring	2002	Hamfest	Duluth

# Minnesota Repeater Council Checking Account

## September 4, 2012

Date	Type	Description	Debit	Credit	Balance	Comments
1/9/2012	DEP	Mary Nystrom/Austin ARC		\$10.00	\$6,387.84	Reg Dues 2012
3/16/2012	2119	VOID VOID		\$0.00	\$6,387.84	VOID VOID
3/16/2012	2120	Anchor Paper Company	\$16.59		\$6,371.25	PAPER FOR SPRING NEWSLETTER
3/29/2012	Dep	ARRL		\$302.00	\$6,673.25	Repeater Directory payment
4/11/2012	Dep	Richard Jackson		\$10.00	\$6,683.25	Reg Dues 2013
	Dep	ROCK BAZZLE		\$10.00	\$6,693.25	Reg Dues 2012
	Dep	THOMAS SVIHEL		\$10.00	\$6,703.25	Reg Dues 2012
	Dep	Dave Kellner		\$10.00	\$6,713.25	Reg Dues 2012
4/16/2012	Dep	Sean Stepanek		\$20.00	\$6,733.25	Reg Dues 2013
	DEP	Jerry Dorf		\$19.60	\$6,752.85	Personal deposit made to wrong acct
4/30/2012	Dep	STEVE CSIZMADIA		\$10.00	\$6,762.85	Reg Dues 2012
	Dep	DAVID WEGNER		\$20.00	\$6,782.85	Reg Dues 2013
	DEP	Dean BOELTER		\$10.00	\$6,792.85	Reg Dues 2013
5/7/2012	DEP	MIKE SCHWENDEMAN		\$20.00	\$6,812.85	Reg Dues 2013
	DEP	PATRICK TICE		\$10.00	\$6,822.85	Reg Dues 2013
	DEP	Dan Karg		\$40.00	\$6,862.85	Reg Dues 2016
	DEP	ED JACOBSON		\$20.00	\$6,882.85	Reg Dues 2013
	DEP	HAROLD CLOUGH		\$20.00	\$6,902.85	Reg Dues 2013
	DEP	MARGARET JORDAN		\$20.00	\$6,922.85	Reg Dues 2013
	DEP	TERRY LONDROCHE		\$10.00	\$6,932.85	Reg Dues 2012
	DEP	FRANK W KARNAUSKAS		\$5.00	\$6,937.85	ASSOCIATE DUES 2012
	DEP	RANDY SCOTT		\$20.00	\$6,957.85	REG DUES 2013
5/16/2012	WTH	Jerry Dorf	\$19.60		\$6,938.25	19.60 that was deposited 4-16-12
6/12/2012	DEP	Douglas Paris		\$20.00	\$6,958.25	Reg Dues 2013
7/28/2012	DEP	BRUCE WILLIAMS		\$10.00	\$6,968.25	Reg Dues 2012
		Steve Glatzel		\$20.00	\$6,988.25	Reg Dues 2013
8/3/2012	2121	Pair Networks	\$120.89		\$6,867.36	Web hosting
8/11/2012	2122	Postmaster	\$90.00		\$6,777.36	Postage
8/31/2012	2123	Office Max	\$58.76		\$6,718.60	Envelopes Labels

Notes:

1. New & pending memberships checks have been deposited to avoid the past "Stale Check" problems.
2. The date in the comment field shows dues paid to the end of that year.

### Waiting list

Name	Call	Group	Band	Use	Location	Date
Alan Knutson	WB0ZKB		2M	DSTAR	Chaska/West	04/28/07
Paul Emeott	K0LAV		2M	FM	Gem Lake	10/19/09
Ross DeMeyere	W0ANA	Anoka RACES	2M	DSTAR	Anoka	03/03/11

### New Coordinations

LOCATATION	RPTCALL	OUT	TRUSTE	TRUSTEECAL	CORDATE	USE	STATUS
OGILVIE	KDOCI	147.2400	KENNETH BROSHOFSKE	KDOCI	08/03/2012	RO	CNST
ELK RIVER	KOSCA	147.1950	DAN L SHARTLE	NOJHU	07/25/2012	RO	CNST
ROGERS	W0IDS	442.9500	STEVE GLATZEL	W0IDS	07/25/2012	RO	OTA
WALKER	NA0RC	146.7900	JEFFERY P NAST	KCOMKS	07/25/2012	RO	CNST
ANOKA	W0ANA	442.5250	ROSS DEMEYERE	W0FTX	06/03/2012	RO	CNST
ANOKA	W0ANA	1287.1000	ROSS DEMEYERE	W0FTX	06/03/2012	RO	CNST
COON RAPIDS	KDOORH	443.5500	JEFFERY J HOOK	KDOORH	05/26/2012	RO	CNST
DULUTH	N0EO	442.2000	DOUGLAS NELSON	AAOAW	04/20/2012	RO	CNST
SPRING LAKE PARK	N8AGJ	443.5750	ROCK A BAZZLE	N8AGJ	03/27/2012	RO	CNST

# 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 FCC licensed 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  
Receives one copy of MRC newsletter for 1 year. Dues \$ 5.00  
Or download for free from the MRC webpage

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 Voice Fax available upon req  
jerryd@jerryd.net

# of years Paid: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

Check #: \_\_\_\_\_

Name on Check: \_\_\_\_\_

Other Info: \_\_\_\_\_

Membership Approval Granted: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Dues Paid for: 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021 2022 2023 2024 2025 2026 2027

**Agenda**  
**Minnesota Repeater Council General meeting**  
**Fall 2012**

**I. Call to order 1:00 PM**

- A. Welcome
- 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. Midwinter Madness March 23, 2013

**IV. Applications for membership**

- A. Steve Glatzel, W0IDS Regular member  
Rogers

**V. Old business.**

- A. Applicant names to match FCC records.
- B.
- C.
- D.

**VI. New business**

- A.
- B.

**VII. Spring Meeting, Non-Metro location**

**VIII. Election of officers**

- A. Appointments

**VIII. 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 of 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.**