



# Minnesota Repeater Council

## Spring 2024 Newsletter

### MRC Officers:

#### Chair

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

#### Vice Chair

Ben Franske, KØBEN  
5155 Morgan Ave S.  
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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 Spring MRC Meeting Will be held on Saturday April 20, 2024

In person at  
**Blue Earth County Library**  
100 East Main St  
Mankato, MN 56001

**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 12:30 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:

In November I received a CP120 notice from the IRS asking for "Conformation of tax exempt status required". After reading the IRS publications and getting more confused the MRC board decided to contact an attorney that specializes in non-profit groups. The IRS code shows that any group that receives less than \$5,000 is automatically classified as a non-profit organization. The catch is there is no formal way to self declare this under their own code. To get a formal recognition letter there is a user fee of \$600 or a reduced fee if you're applying for 501c3. Our attorney has filed a letter responding to the notice providing our details asking to be recognized as a 501c6 group citing the code. She stated it is common for the IRS to challenge EIN numbers that do not have revenue every 20 years. I contacted the IRS help line to file the 990N return as required for 2022 as I was unable to file it online as our records were outdated and needed to be updated. Unknown to me our 2021 990N was rejected, we have a 3 year grace period for not filing any returns so it was not a factor. Prior years were accepted. At press time we are waiting for the IRS response. We also need to update or state filings Articles of Incorporation as it states we are a 501c3. We fit into the 501c6 category

I am slowly working on the old records.

Band plan is waiting for WAR to review.

73s

Jerry Dorf, NØFWG

# Minutes of the Minnesota Repeater Council

Fall meeting held On October 28, 2023  
Carver County Library Chanhassen

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

Quorum was met with a total of 44 members in good standing on the roster, 15 in attendance of which 6 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 handout.

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

**Technical Committee:**  
Not present

**Announcements:**

**New Members:**

- 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
- Motion made, seconded and passed to accept. Motion passes

**Old Business:**  
UHF Link/band plan committee:  
Online coordination / update processes by other bodies?  
Zoom renewed for another year.

**New Business:**

**Election of officers:**

Motions to accept nominations for each office was made, the incumbent's agreed to continue serving. Motions made and passed for each office.  
Jay Maynard K5ZC Chairman, Ben Franske K0BEN Vice Chair, Jerry Dorf N0FWG Secretary Treasurer and Matt Holden K0BBC as user liaison.

Appointments Jerry Dorf, N0FWG Frequency Coordinator and technical committee chair Daniel Petisnger KD0TGF.

**Spring Meeting:** non metro location, Mankato. Jerry Dorf will check on

Meeting Adjourned at 2:22PM

Jerry Dorf, N0FWG  
Secretary Treasurer  
Minnesota Repeater Council, Inc

# Minnesota Repeater Council Checking Account

## March 10, 2024

| Date       | Type   | Description             | Debit    | Credit   | PayPal    | Balance    | Comments                          |
|------------|--------|-------------------------|----------|----------|-----------|------------|-----------------------------------|
| 9/30/2023  | DEP    | David KIEINDL           |          | \$50.00  |           | \$9,944.52 | Reg Dues 2027                     |
|            | DEP    | BRIAN PFEIFER           |          | \$10.00  |           | \$9,954.52 | REG Dues 2024                     |
|            | DEP    | DONALD DOWNS JR         |          | \$10.00  |           | \$9,964.52 | REG Dues 2029                     |
| 10/14/2023 | DEP    | JAY ANDOLSHEK           |          | \$10.00  |           | \$9,974.52 | Reg Dues 2027                     |
| 10/14/2023 | PP     | DAVID FISCHER           |          |          | \$9.16    | \$9,974.52 | REG Dues 2024                     |
| 10/21/2023 | DEP    | Terry Johnson           |          | \$10.00  |           | \$9,984.52 | Reg Dues 2023                     |
| 10/28/2023 | Debit  | Zoom                    | \$160.96 |          |           | \$9,823.56 | Renew Zoom                        |
| 10/29/2023 | PP     | PayPal Transfer         |          | \$149.01 | -\$149.01 | \$9,972.57 | Transfer balance                  |
| 11/4/2023  | PP     | WILLIAM FROVIK          |          |          | \$9.16    | \$9,972.57 | Reg Pending 2024                  |
| 11/14/2023 | PP     | LEWIS DAVIS             |          |          | \$9.16    | \$9,972.57 | Reg Pending 2024                  |
| 1/1/2024   | Debit  | Wallmart / Office Depot | \$37.03  |          |           | \$9,935.54 | #10 Windowed Envelope             |
| 1/5/2024   | DEP    | WILLIAM FROVIK          |          |          | \$9.16    | \$9,935.54 | Reg Dues Pending 2025             |
| 1/9/2024   | credit | Mastercard              |          | \$1.00   |           | \$9,936.54 | Mastercard rebate                 |
| 2/14/2024  | PP     | Jeff Nast               |          |          | \$47.76   | \$9,936.54 | Reg Dues 2028                     |
| 2/20/2024  | Debit  | Legal For Good          | \$677.72 |          |           | \$9,258.82 | Legal Services                    |
| 2/26/2024  |        | Wallmart / Error        | \$105.95 | \$105.95 |           | \$9,258.82 | Adjustment due to default account |

### New Coordinations

| Type | Callsign | City          | Output    | Sponsor | Region | cord_Date  | System_Status     |
|------|----------|---------------|-----------|---------|--------|------------|-------------------|
| RPT  | AE0KE    | SANDSONE      | 147.30000 | AE0KE   | NE     |            | Proposed          |
| RPT  | AE0KE    | SANDSONE      | 444.87500 | AE0KE   | NE     |            | Proposed          |
| RPT  | W0CGM    | COTTAGE GROVE | 146.98500 | SEMARC  | MET    |            | Proposed          |
| RPT  | W0PJI    | DEBS          | 147.10500 | PBARC   | NW     |            | Proposed          |
| RPT  | NA0RC    | KNIFE RIVER   | 444.20000 | NARC    | NE     |            | Proposed          |
| RPT  | K9TON    | PEQUOT LAKES  | 442.51875 | K9TON   | NC     | 1/6/2024   | UnderConstruction |
| RPT  | K0GPZ    | GRAND RAPIDS  | 147.28500 |         | NC     | 1/1/2024   | UnderConstruction |
| RPT  | KE0SKN   | KASSON        | 442.40000 |         | SE     | 12/3/2023  | UnderConstruction |
| RPT  | KD0TGF   | OSHAWA        | 442.37500 | KD0TGF  | SC     | 10/27/2023 | UnderConstruction |
| RPT  | KE0QWW   | OWATONNA      | 919.20000 | KE0QWW  | SE     | 10/2/2023  | UnderConstruction |
| RPT  | KD0TGF   | HARTLAND      | 443.60000 | KD0TGF  | SE     | 10/2/2023  | UnderConstruction |

# 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

**Agenda**  
**Minnesota Repeater Council General meeting**  
**Spring 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. Lewis Davis AA0AC Reg Cloquet 444.850
  - B. William Frovik N0NMB Reg Blaine 1263.250
- V. Old business.
  - A. UHF Band plan committee
  - B. Other coordination groups online processes
  - C. Online meetings / Renew zoom
  - D. Old Records
- VI. New business
  - A. IRS Status / non profit review
  - B, Future meetings at Restaurants
- VII. Fall Meeting, Metro location.
- 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 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.**