



Minnesota Repeater Council

Spring 2026 Newsletter

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Appointments

Frequency Coordinator

Jerry Dorf, NØFWG
See Secretary's info

Technical Committee Chair

Daniel Petisnger, KD0TGF

User Liaison

Aaron D Lewis, W0ADL

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

THE Fall MRC MEETING

Will be held on

Saturday

April 18, 2026

In person at

Willmar Public Library

410 5th Street SW

Willmar, MN 56201

**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 12:15 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:

PayPal has been restored, took some time to reach a human for manual review.

No further contact from IRS.
No contact from attorney on the bylaws.

I had a complaint about a new repeater coordination from a unknown email. Reply got bounced.

Remember to verify your update forms, if you mark a repeater as return for re-assignment it will be!

I have had several applications for new repeaters by club members wanting to use club calls without the trustee signing the application, One pending application has the club call, address does not match the GPS coordinates and its in a different town. Applicant sent by email and USPS, does not respond to email. Also did not specify what band

I did not followup with the next batch of old records.

73's

Jerry Dorf NØFWG
Minnesota Repeater Council, Inc

Minutes of the Minnesota Repeater Council

Fall meeting held On October 25, 2025
Hennepin County Library Ridgedale Minnetonka

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

Quorum was met with a total of 31 members in good standing on the roster, 18 in attendance of which 7 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. PayPal account suspended, being appealed.

Frequency coordinator: Jerry Dorf N0FWG

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Technical Committee:

Announcements:

Midwinter Madness March 21st 2026

MARA checking interest for MN repeater owners Groups.io discussion group.

New Members:

A. Brett Jensen, KB0BDJ Farmington MN Motion passes

Old Business:

Bandplan Committee

Documentation being completed

Old Records

Records marked as de-coordinated, Will review next batch for Spring meeting

Bylaws

Still waiting on attorney

Repeater feedback webform, Daniel presented a sample form, decision to send out to members for further discussion.

New Business:

Pairlist remailer is being discontinued on Jan 1, 2026. Motion made to replace it with mailman.qth.net for a \$25 year donation Passed.

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 Aaron D Lewis W0ADL as user liaison.

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

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

Meeting Adjourned at 2:00PM

Jerry Dorf, N0FWG

Secretary Treasurer

Minnesota Repeater Council, Inc

Minnesota Repeater Council Checking Account

March 7, 2026

Date	Type	Description	Debit	Credit	PayPal	Balance	Comments
10/19/2025	PP	DONALD DOWNS JR			\$9.16	\$9,012.91	Reg Dues 2030
10/24/2025	DEP	RAYMOND BARNES		\$30.00		\$9,042.91	Reg Dues 2028
10/24/2025	PP	PHIL LEFEVER			\$9.16	\$9,042.91	Reg Dues 2025
10/26/2025	2165	qth.net	\$25.00			\$9,017.91	Mailing list donation
	Debit	Zoom	\$171.69			\$8,846.22	Zoom renewal
11/10/2025	DEP	Ervin Kleinschmitt	\$20.00			\$8,866.22	Reg Dues 2028
11/12/2025		PayPal Transfer		\$69.44	-\$69.44	\$8,935.66	Transfer balance
11/15/2025	PP	Jerry Dorf			\$18.81	\$8,935.66	Reg Dues 2027
12/6/2025	DEP	JAMES BABCOCK		\$20.00		\$8,955.66	Reg Dues 2026
12/30/2025	PP	THOMAS ERNSTER			\$9.16	\$8,955.66	Reg Dues Pending 2026
2/7/2026	DEP	JAMES BABCOCK		\$20.00		\$8,975.66	Reg Dues 2028
3/1/2026	PP	Eric Johnson			\$96.02	\$8,975.66	Reg Dues 2035
3/6/2026	Debit	Postmaster	\$78.00			\$8,897.66	Postage
3/6/2026	Debit	Office Depot	\$45.35			\$8,852.31	Enevelopes

New Coordinations

Type	Callsign	City	Output	Sponsor	Region	Coord_Date	System_Status
RPT	W0SV	AVON	147.1050	SCARC	CEN	3/1/2026	Operational
RPT	K0GPZ	GRAND RAP	147.2850	K0GPZ	NC	3/1/2026	Under Const
RPT	AE0UZ	FRIDLEY	53.6700	AE0UZ	MET	3/1/2026	Under Const
RPT	W0DRK	FULDA	147.2850	W0DRK	SW	12/28/2025	Under Const
RPT	KD9EJA	ASKOV	146.9550	BCARA	NE	12/13/2025	Under Const
RPT	KF0SNN	ROCHESTER	145.1900	MED CITY F	SE	10/19/2025	Operational
RPT	KA0KMJ	ST PAUL	444.4250	KA0KMJ	MET	8/6/2025	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: 2026 2027 2028 2029 2030 2031 2032 2033 2034 2035 2036 2037 2038 2039 2040 2041

Agenda
Minnesota Repeater Council General meeting
Spring 2026

- 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. Thomas Erbster AE0UZ, Fridley 53.67
- V. Old business.
 - A. UHF Band plan committee/Documentation
 - B. Other coordination groups online processes
 - C. Old Records
 - D. Bylaw updates
 - E. PayPal
- VI. New business
 - A.
- VII. Fall Meeting, East Metro location.
- VIII. Adjournment

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.