



Minnesota Repeater Council

Spring 2013 Newsletter

Founding Member: National Frequency Coordination Council

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****NEW ADDRESS****

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Appointments

Frequency Coordinator

Jerry Dorf, NØFWG
See Secretary's info

Technical Committee Chair

Alan Knutson, WBØZKB

User Liaison

Lion Templin, KB9ENE

THE SPRING MRC MEETING

Will be held

Saturday

April 20, 2013

at

**Brainerd Area Hamfest
National Guard Armory
1115 Wright Street,
Brainerd, MN 56401**

Registration at 12:00 Noon

Call to order at 12:30PM

**Directions and Further
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.

**Changes to the Coordination
Policy will be posted to the MRC
webpage.**

<http://www.mnrepeaters.org>

**The changes are to the definition
of who is a trustee or holder of
coordination.**

Chairmans Message

Welcome to 2013!

We must be doing something right. I
don't see masses of people coming
after us with flaming torches and
pitchforks. in the sometimes
contentious world of frequency
coordination and spectrum
management, that's a good sign.

The next MRC meeting will be at the
Brainerd Hamfest on April 20. I'll
be there. I won't even bring a fire
extinguisher.

Hope to see you.

73...Jay

Secretary, Treasurers & Coordinators Notes

Directions: From the south, come into Brainerd on Business Highway 371. One block after the Brainerd Hotel, turn right on Wright Street. The Armory is about three blocks east on the left side.

From the north, east, and west, go to the center of Brainerd and turn south on Business Highway 371 (also known as South 6th Street). Before the Brainerd Hotel, turn left on Wright Street. Go about three blocks to the Armory, which is on the left side of the street.

GPS N46-20.179, W94-11.543

Talk-in on 147.225+ (no tone) WØUJ

www.brainerdham.org/

Due to the lack of news, I have shortened this newsletter to 6 pages vs the normal 8. The normal boiler plate with dues status and procedures. If you really want to look at it, download a older newsletter.

Since the fall newsletter most of the activities have been routine moves and new coordination's. The twin cities area remains a challenge for 2 meters and there is demand for more repeaters than pairs.

There have been the usual late annual renewals, and some that are major moves done on the renewal form! If you move your repeater please contact the coordinator before you make the move.

The biggest challenge is finding time to get everything done, between the MRC, new house and chairing the Midwinter Madness hamfest!

One issues remaining is the question of is 10KHz spacing enough for the very narrow modes such as DSTAR and P25

Dave Karr from WAR is suggesting a best practices document for coordination of digital repeaters, using modeling and other activities. This could extend region wide so everyone has a standard to follow.

If you need to pay your dues please do so and include a membership application so I have a audit trail!

I hope to see you in Brainerd for the meeting, and some of you at Midwinter Madness

73's

Jerry Dorf, N0FWG
Sec-Treas
Frequency Coordinator

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!

Preliminary Minutes of the Minnesota Repeater Council

Fall meeting held On October 20, 2012
Maple Grove Fire Station 2, Maple Grove MN

Call to order by Vice Chair Greg Kitchak at 1:00PM
Introduction of members and officers made.

Quorum was met with a total of 67 members in good standing on the roster, 18 in attendance of which 5 are non-metro.

Chairman's Report: Jay Maynard K5ZC Nothing to report via N0FWG.

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

Frequency coordinator: Jerry Dorf N0FWG
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Technical Committee: Alan Knutson WB0ZKB
Nothing to report

New Member:
Steve Glatzel, K0FHC Regular member 442.950 Rogers

Old Business:
Coordination Policy changes to define trustee and match FCC records. Motion made to table and publish prior to next meeting.

New Business:
Motion to cover the costs channel elements due to a coordination error made by the MRC up to \$100. Seconded and passed.

Concern raised by Steve Glatzel about the checking account balance going up.
Motion made that the MRC to purchase test equipment for use by members, seconded. Motion failed.
Skip Jackson will research options for a donation(s) and present at future meeting,

Spring Meeting: Non Metro location, Brainerd hamfest would be a candidate Skip Jackson will follow-up.

Election of officers: Motions were made for each office and closed. Being only one nomination occurred for the office of Secretary treasurer Jerry Dorf will be accepted for office by acclamation. Chair and vice chair will be elected by secret ballot. A teller committee was established to count the ballots.

Chairman : Jay Manard, K5ZC 9 votes
Steve Glatzel, K0FHC 7 votes
Ben Franske, K0BEN 4 votes

Vice chair: Greg Kitchak, N0GEF 14 votes
Ben Franske, K0BEN 6 votes

Chair: Jay Manyard K5ZC, Vice Chair: Greg Kitchak, N0GEF Secretary-Treasurer: Jerry Dorf, N0FWG

Motion to destroy the ballots was made, seconded and passed.

Appointments: Jerry Dorf as coordinator and Alan Knutson as technical committee.

Meeting Adjourned at 1:52M

Jerry Dorf, N0FWG
Secretary Treasurer
Minnesota Repeater Council, Inc

Minnesota Repeater Council Checking Account

March 3, 2013

Date	Type	Description	Debit	Credit	Balance	Comments
8/3/2012	2121	Pair Networks	\$120.89		\$6,867.36	Web hosting
8/11/2012	2122	Postmaster	\$90.00		\$6,777.36	Postage
	2123	Office Max	\$58.76		\$6,718.60	Envelopes Labels
	2124	Postmaster	\$45.00		\$6,673.60	Postage
9/14/2012	DEP	Richard Auld/TCFMC		\$10.00	\$6,683.60	Reg dues 2016
	DEP	Gordon Hanson		\$10.00	\$6,693.60	Reg Dues 2013
	DEP	Eric Johnson		\$40.00	\$6,733.60	Reg Dues 2015
9/20/2012	DEP	STEVE CSIZMADIA		\$10.00	\$6,743.60	Reg Dues 2013
	DEP	Dave Kellner		\$10.00	\$6,753.60	Reg Dues 2013
	DEP	Dean BOELTER		\$10.00	\$6,763.60	Reg Dues 2014
10/9/2012	DEP	WILLIAM FISCHER		\$30.00	\$6,793.60	Reg Dues 2014
10/15/2012	DEP	Don Hengemuehle		\$10.00	\$6,803.60	Reg Dues 2014
10/23/2012	DEP	ERIC OSTERBERG		\$100.00	\$6,903.60	Reg Dues 2021
		Ben Franske		\$10.00	\$6,913.60	Reg Dues 2013
		Norman D Yeautter		\$10.00	\$6,923.60	Reg Dues 2013
		St Paul Radio Club/ Tom Strum		\$40.00	\$6,963.60	Reg Dues 2015
		St Cloud Radio Club / Art Carlson		\$30.00	\$6,993.60	Reg Dues 2028
12/19/2012	DEP	Patrick Wilmers		\$25.00	\$7,018.60	REG DUES 2014
		Dennis McCusker		\$20.00	\$7,038.60	REG DUES 2013
1/2/2013	DEP	Geoffry Ernst		\$10.00	\$7,048.60	REG DUES 2013
1/8/2013	DEP	Mary Nystrom/Austin ARC		\$10.00	\$7,058.60	REG DUES 2013
1/15/2013	DEP	Neal Krasnoff		\$10.00	\$7,068.60	REG DUES 2013
2/9/2013	2125	Postmaster	\$92.00		\$6,976.60	Postage Spring News / general

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	KOLAV		2M	FM	Gem Lake	10/19/09
Ross DeMeyere	W0ANA	Anoka RACES	2M	DSTAR	Anoka	03/03/11

New Coordinations

RPTLOCAT	RPTCALLRPTOUT	RPTRSPON	Call	CORDATE	RPTRSTATUS
BERTHA	N0WSH	444.7500 BLAKE RICKBELL	N0WSH	2/11/2013	CNST
PIPESTONE	W0DRK	147.0750 RANDY DONAHUE	WB0ZSO	2/11/2013	CNST
MINNEAPOLIS	KD0UDM	442.7000 NEAL KRASNOFF	KD0UDM	12/29/2012	OTA
GRANITE FALLS	SW0YMC	147.2250 YELLOW MEDICINE ARES	N0IP	12/26/2012	CNST
MINNEAPOLIS	K0MSP	145.3700 MIDWEST RADIO ASSOC.	W0CE	12/16/2012	CNST
GREEN ISLE	KC0QNA	443.8250 DON BURGESS	KC0QNA	12/10/2012	CNST
TYLER	W0ZZY	145.3500 MATTHEW KLUMPER	W0ZZY	12/10/2012	CNST
BEMIDJI	WA0IUJ	147.1800 ROGER PASKVAN	WA0IUJ	12/3/2012	CNST
CHASKA	KD0JOS	53.2700 ALAN KNUTSON	WB0ZKB	12/3/2012	CNST
CROSBY	WR0G	146.7000 WR0G	WR0G	12/3/2012	CNST
CROSBY	WR0G	444.1750 WR0G	WR0G	12/3/2012	CNST
EDINA	KG0SG	444.9000 BRIAN DALE	KG0SG	12/3/2012	OTA
MINNEAPOLIS	KD0JOU	145.1100 ALAN KNUTSON	WB0ZKB	12/3/2012	CNST
OUTING	WR0G	145.4300 WR0G	WR0G	12/3/2012	OTA
ELK RIVER	K0SCA	147.2850 SHERBURNE COUNTY ARES	N0JHU	11/21/2012	OTA
LITTLEFORK	KA0WRT	444.9000 BRUCE BIGGINS	KA0WRT	10/17/2012	OTA
MCGREGOR	N4TGO	444.4500 DOUGLAS W PARIS	N4TGO	10/1/2012	CNST
FARIBAUT	N0PQK	444.5750 F JOHN ROWAN	N0PQK	9/14/2012	OTA
LITTLE FALLS	N0RND	443.0750 LAWERENCE WIPPLER	N0RND	9/14/2012	OTA
OGILVIE	KD0CI	147.2400 KANABEC COUNTY EMERGENCY MGT	KD0CI	8/3/2012	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/mailling 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: 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021 2022 2023 2024 2025 2026 2027 2028

Agenda
Minnesota Repeater Council General meeting
Spring 2013

I. Call to order 12:30 PM

- A. Welcome
- B. Establish quorum
- C. Introduction of officers and members
- D. Review Agenda

V. Old business.

- A. Applicant names to match FCC records.
- B. Charitable Donations
- C.

II. Reports

- A. Chairman
- B. Secretary & treasurer report
- C. Frequency coordinators report
- D. Technical Committee

VI. New business

- A.
- B.

III Individual Announcements

- A.

VII. Fall Meeting, Metro location

VIII. Adjournment

IV. Applications for membership

- A. Neal Krasnoff, KD0UDM Reg
442.700 Minneapolis

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.