

The SPARKGAP



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NEXT MEETING

The May meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 4th, 2010. You are welcome to join all who want to eat, ordering off the Hallie Eagles club menu at 6:00 P.M. The meeting will follow dinner and will start at 7:00 P.M.

NETS/FREQS/TIMES

- Badger Weather Net 3.985 - 0600
- Badger Emergency Net 3.985 - Noon
- Wisconsin Side Band Net 3.985 - 1715/1730
- ARES/RACES 3.977.5 - Sun - 1800

April Minutes

The Annual Business meeting was called to order at 7:10 with 26 members in attendance. The secretary's minutes were read and accepted. Dian Case read the Treasures

report and also gave an overview of the last year. She also broke down income that came in and bills and fee's that were paid. Gale Sourm, Diane Case and Joe Eide completed the audit and all was good. The report will be filed with the Secretary.

Elections were held next:

Nominees were:

- ◇ Vice President (President Elect)

Ron Anderson W9RMA
Nat Perry WO0CZ

- ◇ Treasurer— Diane Case KB9VYD

- ◇ Secretary—Wendy Cohoon KC9KGE

Results: Nat Perry was elected as Vice President, Diane Case remained as treasurer, and Wendy Cohoon remained as Secretary.

The Business meeting was adjourned at 7:25.

The Club meeting was called to order at 7:25 with new President Ron "Skip" Kruger at the helm.

By Laws were touch upon. A cleaned up ready to view copy will be posted on the web site soon.

Gen Membership— We can help to increase our membership by remembering to invite a friend to a meeting. Also an idea was brought up about putting info about the club on Facebook.

Field Day- Kevin Cohoon is looking at a few sites, concentrating on contacts and the less than perfect conditions.

Tailgate— Joe Peloquin, has sent in info to ARRL, our club secretary, and webmaster as well as to other clubs.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:45.

Gale then gave a presentation on interconnecting station equipment.

Members attending April meeting:

Jim Fering	K9BDN
Sue Eide	KB9EUP
Tom Meisner	KC9RIK
Gale Sorum	WD9HFT
Joe Eide	KB9R
Bert Spangler	W9ZZI
Lanny Roth	W9LER
Tim Rose	WB9PMF
Fred Harlson	KC9NN
Nolene Harlson	W9MNA
Burch Kelly	WØZUP
Ron Larson	W9RLL
Lynne Krueger	KC9LLM
Ronald Anderson	W9RMA
Ron Krueger	W9JRW
Kevin Cohoon	KC9HXL
Wendy Cohoon	KC9KGE
Joe Peloquin	KC9JFP
Andy Anderson	KA9HWW
James Delaney	N9QFW
Terry Anderson	WD9EAK
Diane Case	KB9VYD
Gene Radtke	AB9GK
Jay Grokowsky	N9CIQ
Nat Perry	WØOCZ
Duane Books	W9GDW

Ham trivia

In what year was the term of the Novice license increased from one year to two?

DX News

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TUNISIA, 3V. A group of operators will be QRV as TS8P and TS8P/p from Djerba, IOTA AF-083, from April 27 to May 4. This includes a stop at Kuriat Island, IOTA AF-092. Activity will be on all HF bands, including 6 meters, using CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK31. QSL via IK7JWY.

GHANA, 9G. Station 9G1AA has been QRV on 15 meters around 1600 to 1800z. QSL via PA3ERA.

BURUNDI, 9U. Paul, 9U1P has been active on 15 meters using PSK31 around 0700z. QSL via ON4LN.

BHUTAN, A5. Steve, W7VOA is QRV as A52SW from Thimphu until May 1. Activity is on 80 to 10 meters using CW and SSB. He is here on business and is active in his spare time. QSL via K2AU.

IRAN, EP. Mohammad, EP4MRG has been active on 20 meters using SSB around 1600z. QSL to home call.

SCOTLAND, GM. Operators MM0GGM, MM0GOR and M0UTD will be QRV as GM6TW/p from the Isle of Eigg, IOTA EU-008, from April 24 to 27. QSL to G0UZP.

ITALY, I. Patrizio, I0KHP will be QRV during International Marconi Day from the Villa dei Principi in the Civitavecchia in Rome. QSL to home call.

MOUNT ATHOS, SV/A. Monk Apollo, SV2ASP/A has been active on 20 meters using RTTY around 1800 to 2000z. QSL direct.

POLAND, SP. Piotr, SP2QCW is QRV as HF2010WECK until June 30 to celebrate the "World Enduro Championship" in Kwidzyn. Activity is on all bands and modes. QSL to home call.

PALAU, T8. Kazumasa, JA4CZM will be QRV as T88NY from April 27 to 29. Activity will be on all bands. QSL to home call.

TURKEY, TA. A group of operators are QRV as special event station TC57A until April 25 to commemorate the 57th Regiment Martyrs in the Canakkale War. Activity is on all bands using CW, SSB and PSK. QSL via TA1HZ.

ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA, V2. Randy, WD8MGZ will be QRV as V25WV from Barbuda, IOTA NA-100, from April 24 to May 1. QSL to home call.

VENEZUELA, YV. In celebration of Venezuela's 200 years of independence, special event stations 4M200AJ, YV200D, YW200A, YW200ER, YW200L and YW200T are QRV until December 31. QSL via operators' instructions.

CHATHAM ISLANDS, ZL7. Kaz, JH1HRJ will be QRV as ZL7J from April 27 to May 3. Activity will be on 160 to 10 meters using CW and SSB. QSL to home call.

THIS WEEKEND ON THE RADIO. The 10-10 International Spring CW Contest, International Marconi Day, NCCC Sprint CW Ladder, SP DX RTTY Contest, Helvetia Contest, CW QRP to the Field, Florida QSO Party and Nebraska QSO Party are all on tap for this weekend. The SKCC CW Sprint and 432 MHz Spring Sprint are scheduled for April 28. Please see April QST, page 84, and the ARRL and WA7BNM contest web sites for details. This week's bulletin was made possible with information provided by NC1L, The Daily DX, QRZ DX, the OPDX Bulletin, DXNL, Contest Corral from QST and the ARRL Contest Calendar and WA7BNM web sites. Thanks to all.

Upcoming Exams

May 1, 2010 9:00 am walk-ins
 St. Paul ARC Inc.
 Roseville fire station #1
 2701 Lexington Ave.
 David M Buending
 dbuending@comcast.net

May 12, 2010 7:00pm walk-ins
 Lakeville Mn. VARC
 Gander Mountain
 16861 Kenyon Ave
 James C Rice
 jrice@msiinet.com

HAMFESTS

May 14th—16th
 Dayton Hamfest
 Dayton ARA
 info@hamvention.org

May 22nd
 Western Lake County
 WELCARS Hamfest
 Fox Lake, IL

July 24th
 CVARC TailGate Swap Fest
 Eagles Club Lake Hallie WI
 Joe Peloquin
 KC9jfp@Charter.net

QSO PARTY ANNOUCEMENT

The Indiana QSO Party sponsored by the Hoosier DC and Contest Club (HDXCC).

1600 UTC Saturday May 1, to 0400 UTC Sunday May 2, 2010 (Saturday noon to midnight EDT or 11 AM to 11 PM CDT).

For contest details and rules, please put the following URL in your web browser: www.hdxcc.org/inqp

AREA REPEATERS

Albertville (link)	442.800	110.9
Albertville	444.350	110.9
Chippewa Falls	147.375	110.9
Eau Claire	146.91	110.9
Eau Claire	147.24	110.9
Eau Claire	443.300	110.9
Holcombe	145.47	110.9
Holcombe (link)	147.345	136.5
Holcombe	444.525	110.9
Menomonie	146.61	110.9
Osseo	145.33	110.9
Osseo	444.200	110.9
Baldwin (WeCom)	145.250	110.9



New President— Ron "Skip" Krueger

Trivia answer

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Secretary — Wendy Cohoon KC9KGE

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