

The SPARK GAP



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JULY & AUGUST MEETINGS

The July meeting was held at the Chippewa Valley Airport on Thursday evening, June 29, 2006, since the regular meeting date fell on July 4. The August meeting will be held on Tuesday, August 1, 2006. You are welcome to join all who want to eat, ordering off the Connell's II menu, at 6:00 P.M. The meeting will follow dinner at 7:00 P.M.

JULY MINUTES (Summary)

The meeting was opened by VP Ron Anderson W9RMA at 7:03 CDT. Fifteen members were in attendance. Both the Secretary's minutes and Treasurer's report were approved as read. The check book shows a balance of \$795. Old business included discussion of the August meeting which will have a "MOBILE SHOOT OUT" and the September program on Radio Astronomy presented by Peter Peloquin, KC9HYI. A report on FIELD DAY was given by Paul, WØAIH and Skip W9JRW. The CVARC Tail Gate event was discussed and final arrangements were made for ticket takers, sign, etc. Ron, W9RMA discussed the website and the changes taking place (new host). No new business was brought before the club. The meeting was closed at 7:20 PM CDT. A stimu-

lating program was presented by Paul, W9AIH concerning towers and their installation for amateur radio use. An impressive assortment of equipment, parts, and procedures was presented. The program was recorded on video equipment for future reference. Paul provided a whole new definition to the phrase "get `er done right" (and safely).

FOXHUNT INVITATIONAL

The Chippewa Valley Amateur Radio Club will host a two meter fox hunt on Saturday, September 23 at 9:00 a.m. and you are invited to take part ! Interested hunters should meet at the Hardees at 2933 Western Avenue in Eau Claire between 8:00 and 8:45 a.m. for registration, details, and perhaps breakfast or coffee. A map will be provided that will show the boundaries of the fox's territory. We strongly encourage at least two people per vehicle for safety. The only prizes will be the fun of participation and the glory of winning. If you have questions or need help finding Hardees, please contact Ron Anderson, W9RMA, at (715) 723-1729 or w9rma@charter.net, or Bert Spangler, W9ZZI, at (715) 835-3215 or spanglbh@uwec.edu. You can also get information on this event from our web site at w9cva.org. Hope to have you with us!

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

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

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