

The SPARK GAP



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NEXT MEETING

The May meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 5, 2009. 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 at 7:00 P.M.

You know you're a ham:

You tell the xyl, when she notices a new rig in the shack, why that has been there for years.

You have tapped out HI in Morse on your car horn to another ham

You go into the local Radio Shack store and the clerk asks you were something is.

Meeting Minutes

Aprils meeting started at 7:00pm and a year-to-date treasury report was made by Joe

Eide. Gene Radke Thanked many people for their help while he was president. And elections were held. Jim Fehring was promoted to President, Skip Kruger was elected to vice president, Diane Case was elected to treasurer, and Wendy Cohoon was elected to secretary.

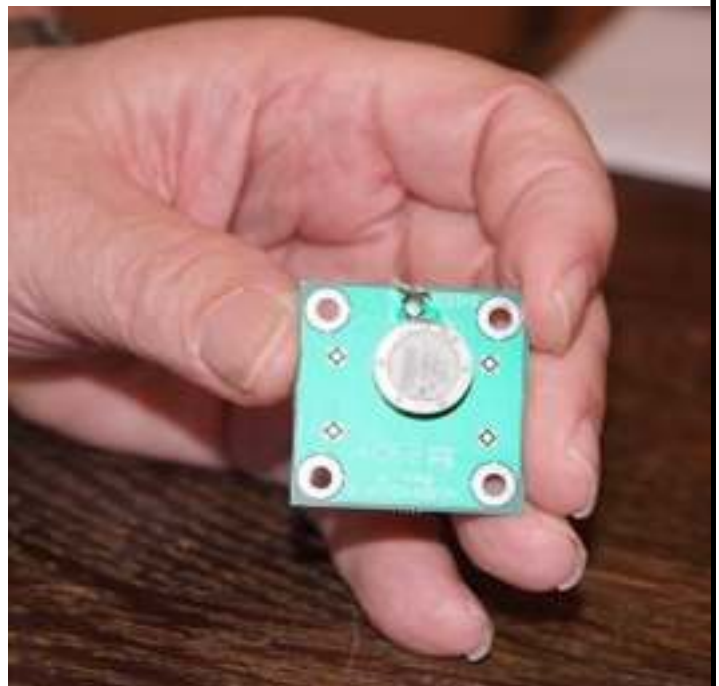
Thanks to all who ran.

Jim took over as President and minuetts were read from the March meeting and were accepted.

We were remained of the Cvarc Hamfest to be held Aug 8th, 2009 at the Hallie Eagles club.

Also the club voted to donate a 1 year donation of \$200.00 to the Eagles club for letting us use their facilities.

The meeting was closed at 7:40 and Gale Sorum presented a talk on Patch Antennas.



Skywarn Info

The Skywarn Class was hosted by the Eau Claire Armature Radio club on Tuesday April 21st . There was a very good turn out of old and new. The class was about 2 hours long and there was some very interesting information given.

In keeping with the upcoming season here are some sites you might like to check out.

Also, Ron Anderson & Skip Kruger were up at the hospital and tested the antenna. They talked to Dunn County and received a good signal report and also listened to the Marshfield repeater using a handheld transceiver. So all is well & we should be ready to go come the season.

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

Exams

5/2/09 St Paul Radio Club
 9:00am walk-ins
 Contact: Davidf M Buending
 AD2B@aarl.net
 Place Roseville City Hall
 2660 Cnty Rd C
 Roseville, Mn

5/9/09 River land ARC
 9:00am walk-ins
 Contact Roger C Reader
 readers@cenrurytel.net
 Place American Red Cross Office
 2927 Losey Blvd
 La Crosse , WI

Hamfests

5/2/09 Spring Swapfest
 Ozaukee radio club
 Tom Nawrot—AA9X
 tnawrot@wi.rr.com

If you are interested in the Greys Lake Hamfest contact Ron Larson. He can get good rates on rooms

Ham trivia

After World War 1, when was the Ban lifted on Armature radio?

Technician's Class

Our club hosted a technicians' class that started in February and the last class was March 28th which ended with a test. All the classes and the test was held at St. Joes Hospital. We had nine people start and one dropped out after the first class. That give us eight who hung in and passed the test



Trivia answer: The United Kingdom

DX News

SB DX ARL ARLD016
ARLD016 DX news

This week's bulletin was made possible with information provided by IZ0EHO, JA6REX, NC1L, SV1JG, the OPDX Bulletin, DXNL, 425 DX News, The Daily DX, Contest Corral from QST and the ARRL Contest Calendar and WA7BNM web sites. Thanks to all.

KUWAIT, 9K. Yaser, 9K2YM is QRV from Failaka Island, IOTA AS-118, and has been active on 40, 30, 20 and 15 meters using SSB and RTTY. His length of stay is unknown. QSL via EA5KB.

BRAZIL, PY. A group of operators from the Teresina DX Group will be QRV as ZW8BBC from Canarias Island, IOTA SA-072, in memory of Doctor Flavio Araujo, PS8BBC. Activity will be on 160 to 6 meters, using CW, SSB and various digital modes. This includes activity on all the current active Satellites. QSL via PS8DX.

POLAND, SP. A group of operators will be QRV with special callsign 3Z0LH from Chelminek Island from April 30 to May 9. This includes activity from several Lighthouses. QSL via SP1TMN.

VANUATU, YJ. Kaku, JA6REX will be QRV as YJ0KS from Espiritu Santo, and Tanna Island, both IOTA OC-035, from April 28 to May 3, and then from May 5 to 7, respectively. Activity will be on 160 to 6 meters using CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK31. QSL to home call.

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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- Treasurer -- Diane Case
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