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NEXT MEETING

The June meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 1st, 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 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

May Minutes

The May meeting was called to order at 7:10 P.M. The first order of business was the presentation and recognition of Ray Dietzler W9HUT. Ray Dietzler has been licensed for 79 years starting in late 1931 although Ray says it was late 1932. At any rate this may be a record. We celebrated with cake and coffee after the plaque was given.

Wendy Cohoon read the minutes for Aprils meeting and they were accepted. Diane Case read the treasures report and that was also accepted. We have 58 members listed in the club registry and 35 of them are paid.

Joe Peliquin was not present to give an update on the tailgate,

But Kevin Cohoon did say that Joe has sent out emails to other clubs, some have kicked back.

Kevin Cohoon reported that the spot for field day has been picked, Flag Hill. He has made contact with local newspapers and television, and plans to contact local Police and Fire later this week.

Our Dayton crew has done their traveling. There was a 17 person, 7 vehicle caravan may the trip. I can't wait to hear the report of all the goings on while they were gone.

The Extra class went very well. There was a total of 13 people who attend the class

Discussion was held on if we should make Ray Diitzler and honorary or VIP member. The idea will be sent to have the executive board so the can set up the criteria so that it is in place for this and further use.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:05

Bill Kraft K9NY was our presenter the subject was Message handling.

Members in attendance:

Jim Fering	K9BDN
Sue Eide	KB9EUP
Gale Sorum	WD9HFT
Joe Eide	KB9R
Bert Spangler	W9ZZI
Fred Harlson	KC9NN
Nolene Harlson	W9MNA
Burch Kelly	WØZUP
Ron Larson	W9RLL
Ronald Anderson	W9RMA
Ron Krueger	W9JRW
Kevin Cohoon	KC9HXL
Wendy Cohoon	KC9KGE
Diane Case	KB9VYD
Gene Radtke	AB9GK
Jay Grokowsky	N9CIQ
Nat Perry	WØOCZ
Jim Linstedt	W9ZUC
Arlene Radtke	KC9CDX
Judy Spangler	KC9LLK

Special guest:

Ray Dietzler	W9HUT
Ron Vista	WEAU TV
Hank Boschen	KC95DC
Bill Kraft	K9NY



Bill Kraft—our presenter for Message Handling

Ham trivia

What is the name of the very first communication satellite but into orbit by the USA?

DX News

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

ANNOBON ISLAND, 3C0. Elmo, EA5BYP and Javier, EA5KM will soon be QRV as 3C9B from Bioko Island and as 3C0C from Annobon Island, IOTA AF-039. Activity will be on 160 to 10 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY with two stations active. QSL via EA7FTR.

MALDIVES, 8Q. Thomas, OE2ATN plans to be QRV as 8Q7AT from Velidhu Island, IOTA AS-013, from May 23 to June 4. Activity will be mainly on 80, 40 and 20 meters using SSB. QSL to home call.

CHILE, CE. Special event station 3G3ITU is QRV until May 31 to celebrate the 75th anniversary of the International Telecommunication Union. QSL via CE3AA.

MAYOTTE, FW. Lionel, F5PSL will be QRV as FH8ND beginning May 23. Activity will be on the HF bands. His length of stay is unknown. QSL via F5PSA.

FRENCH GUIANA, FY. Bruno, FJ5IF is now QRV as FY8DK. He is here for several years. Activity is on the HF bands using mostly SSB. QSL via F5TJP.

HUNGARY, HA. Special event station HG30FHA is QRV until the end of 2010 in commemoration of the space flight of the first Hungarian astronaut, Bertalan Farkas. QSL via bureau.

SARDINIA, IS0. Special callsign IR0LVC will be QRV from Maddalena Island, IOTA EU-041, from May 22 to June 6 during the upcoming Louis Vuitton Trophy. Activity is on all HF bands with four stations. QSL via IS0MKX.

MONGOLIA, JT. Vasiliy, RW9YW will be QRV as JT9YW from May 25 to June 2. QSL direct to home call.

BELIZE, V3. Mike, VE2XB will be QRV as V31XB from Caye Caulker, IOTA NA-073, from May 25 to June 14. Activity will be on all HF bands, including 6 meters, using CW and SSB. QSL to home call.

LORD HOWE ISLAND, VK9L. Tomas, VK2CCC will be QRV as VK9LL from May 24 to 31. Activity will be on the HF bands. This includes an entry in the upcoming CQ WPX CW contest with an emphasis on 160 and 80 meters. QSL direct to home call.

PRINCE EDWARD AND MARION ISLAND, ZS8. Pierre, ZS1HF is now QRV as ZS8M from Marion Island, IOTA AF-021. Activity of late has been on 40, 20 and 17 meters using SSB. He plans to be active using digital modes soon. QSL direct via ZS1X.

THIS WEEKEND ON THE RADIO. The NCCC Sprint CW Ladder, Slobozhansky Sprint Contest, EU BPSK63 DX Contest, UN DX Contest and Baltic Contest are all on tap for this weekend. The SKCC CW Sprint is scheduled for May 26. Please see May QST, page 78, and the ARRL and WA7BNM contest web sites for details.

Newly Licensed

These folks all took part in the Extra Class-class

W9JRW	Ron Krueger
WA0OAT	Steve Paulson
KB9VYD	Diane Case

All CVARC Members

KC0KSH – Mike Lizakowski from New Brighton, MN
 W9NNS – Bill Jablonski from Stone Lake, WI

Upcoming Exams

7/17/10

Eau Claire ARC
 9 a.m. Walkins
 John Case jecase@charter.net
 715-834-1540
 Grace Lutheran Church
 202 W Grand Ave
 Eau Claire, WI
 Use 2nd Ave Entrance

8/28/10

Adams City Fire
 1:00 p.m. Walkins
 Ed Wagner ab9fna@yahoo.com
 608-584-4858
 101 N Main st
 Highway 13
 Adams, WI53910

Hamfests

6/05
 Twins LAN ARC
 3M Center, Building 208 parking lot
 3 M Road and 5th Street
 Maplewood Mn
 Anders Johnson
 kb0pjb@arrl.net

7/24
 CVARC
 Hallie Eagles Club
 2588 Highway 53
 Chippewa Falls, WI 54729
 Joe Peloquin
 kc9jfp@charter.net

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

Trivia answer

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President Elect — Nat Perry	WØOCZ
Past President — Jim Fering	K9BDN
Secretary — Wendy Cohoon	KC9KGE
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