

# The SPARKGAP



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## NEXT MEETING

The July meeting will be held on Tuesday, July 6th, 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

## June Minutes

The June meeting was called to order at 7:07 p.m. We started with a question, Have you ever moved your station, and if so, did you find all your stuff? Once again the answers were amazing.

May minutes were read and accepted, also the secretaries report was read and accepted. It was asked if donations made as memorials should be used for something special or put into the general fund? It will be discussed by the board.

Tail Gate: all seems to be in order, although Joe Peloquin was not in attendance to make a report.

Field Day: All set, just waiting, Kevin Cohoon reported that he had contacted T.V. and Newspapers. He has also talked to the

Police Chief and Fire Chief and they had indicated that they will try to make it.

Ron Anderson reported that there have been some problems with the web site, and he would be contacting those in charge and trying to get things ironed out.

Dayton report: Gale organized the routes, etc. and led the caravan to Mecca, that is, Dayton. From what was heard they partied until the cows came home, rabble roused and in general had a good time. This year there was an award given. Joe Eide received the "Big Banana" award, with several of his colleges watching.

New Business: VIP Membership— a committee has been set up to research what guidelines might be needed.

Discussion was held on the use of the Eagles Club as our meeting spot. They have requested that we start paying a \$25.00 fee for each use of the hall. Some alternatives were presented. It was decided we will revisit the situation after the tailgate.

The meeting was adjourned and we were dazzled by a presentation on lighthouses given by Jim Mc Crady.

Members in attendance:

Jim Fering	K9BDN
Sue Eide	KB9SUE
Gale Sorum	WD9HFT
Joe Eide	KB9R
Bert Spangler	W9ZZI
Fred Harlson	KC9NN
Nolene Harlson	W9MNA
Ron Larson	W9RLL
Ronald Anderson	W9RMA
Ron Krueger	W9JRW
Lynne Krueger	KC9LLM
Kevin Cohoon	KC9HXL
Wendy Cohoon	KC9KGE
Diane Case	K9DMC
Jon Case	KE9KW
Gene Radtke	AB9GK
Nat Perry	WØOCZ
Jeff Strong	N9NN
Tom Meisner	NC9RIK
Steve Paulson	WAØOAT
Henry Bogchen	KC9SDC

## Ham trivia

In what year did the first radio contact between two polar expeditions in the Antarctic and Arctic regions take place?

## 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.

MALTA, 9H. Markus, OH1MN will be QRV as 9H3MK from June 19 to July 3. Activity will be holiday style on 80 to 6 meters using SSB and digital modes. QSL to home call.

PHILIPPINES, DU. Gerard, F2JD is QRV as DU1/G0SHN for 6 months or more. Activity is on all bands and modes. He will also try to activate some of the IOTA islands while there. QSL via F6AJA.

DJIBOUTI, J2. Vincent, F5MJV is QRV as J28JV. His length of stay is unknown at this time. Activity is on all HF bands using mainly CW and digital modes with some SSB. He also plans to activate the IOTA Gulf of Tadjoura Group, IOTA AF-053. QSL via F5NQL.

MONGOLIA, JT. Sank, JT1AS is QRV as JT70AS until the end of 2010 in celebration of his 70th birthday. Activity is on all HF bands using RTTY and PSK. QSL direct to home call.

NORWAY, LA. Operators OK1HH, OK1AMM and OK2BOB will be QRV as LA/home calls from Finnoy Island, IOTA EU-055, from June 23 to 30. Activity will be on 160 to 6 meters using CW and SSB. QSL to home calls.

SUDAN, ST. Robert, ST2AR has been QRV on 17 meters around 1730z. QSL direct via S53R.

GREECE, SV. A group of operators will be QRV as J48S from Skopelos Island, IOTA EU-072, and the Guruni Lighthouse. Activity will be on 160 to 6 meters using CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK. QSL direct to SV2FPU.

MICRONESIA, V6. Look for JA1KJW, JK1EBA, JA3MCA, JA8VE and JA1JQY to be QRV as V63JQ, V63AKA, V63MCA, V63VE and V63JY, respectively, from Yap Island, IOTA OC-012, from June 22 to 29. Activity will be on 160 to 6 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY with up to five stations active. QSL V63VE via JF1OCQ and all others to home calls.

PRINCE EDWARD AND MARION ISLAND, ZS8. Pierre, ZS1HF is QRV as ZS8M from Marion Island, IOTA AF 021. Activity has been on 40, 20 and 17 meters using SSB around 0630 to 1000z and 1230 to 1530z. QSL direct via ZS1X.

OPERATIONS APPROVED FOR DXCC CREDIT. The following operations are approved for DXCC credit. Palestine, E4X, 2010 operation and E4/7K1REG, 2000 operation.

THIS WEEKEND ON THE RADIO. The All Asian DX CW Contest, Kid's Day Contest, NCCC Sprint CW Ladder, SMIRK CW Contest, AGCW VHF/UHF CW Contest, West Virginia QSO Party and the Feld Hell Sprint are all on tap for this upcoming weekend. The Run for the Bacon QRP Contest is scheduled for June 21. The SKCC CW Sprint is scheduled for June 23. Please see June QST, page 80, and the ARRL and WA7BNM contest web sites for details.

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## Field Day



Don't forget that Field day is Saturday June 26th, on Flag Hill, in Irvine Park. Please plan to attend and to bring a friend.

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## CVARC Tailgate



The annual CVARC Tailgate will be held on Saturday July 24th, at the Hallie Eagles Club.

Time: 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 P.M.

Price: \$5.00 each, selling or looking

Talk in: 147.375 PL 110.9

Contact Info: Joe Peloquin KC9JFP  
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## 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, WI 53910

**Hamfests**

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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