

# The SPARK GAP



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## NEXT MEETING

The December meeting will be held on Tuesday, December 2, 2008. 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

## Clothing orders

Information was sent out on Jackets. If anyone would like a certain size to try on let Wendy know and she will try to get one for the next meeting. Also if any one is interested in Sweatshirts or T-shirts also let Wendy know so she can get the info out to the right people. If you have already made up your mind on your jacket please get the info to Wendy. weeareheere@aol.com



## DX News

This week's bulletin was made possible with information provided by NC1L, QRZ DX, 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.

FIJI, 3D2. Aki, JA1NLX is QRV as 3D2YA from Mana Island, IOTA OC-121, until November 27. Activity is on 80 to 10 meters using CW. QSL to home call.

TUNISIA, 3V. Alex, GM0DHZ is QRV as 3V8SS until December 20 while on holiday. Activity is from the club station on 160 to 10 meters using CW and SSB. QSL via operator's instructions.

ZAMBIA, 9J. Niko, S53A will be QRV as 9J3A from November 22 to December 2. Activity is on all HF bands. This includes an entry in the upcoming CQ WW CW contest. QSL to home call.

EAST MALAYSIA, 9M6. Operators 9M6DXX/p and 9M6XRO/p will be QRV from Labuan, IOTA OC-133, from November 24 to 28. Activity will be on 160 to 10 meters using CW and SSB. They may be active simultaneously. QSL both calls via M0URX.

NORTH COOK ISLANDS, E5. Aki, JA1KAJ is QRV as E51QQQ from Manihiki Atoll until December 9. Activity is on 80 to 10 meters using CW, SSB and possibly digital modes. QSL to home call.

BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA, E7. Members of the Radio Club Trebinje are QRV as E760DPR until December 31 to celebrate the 60th anniversary of their club. Activity is on 80, 40 and 20 meters using CW and PSK31. QSL via E73DPR.

CANARY ISLANDS, EA8. Jean, ON5JV and Georgette, ON6AK will be QRV as EA8/homecalls from Tenerife, IOTA AF-004, from November 22 to February 3 while on holiday and mostly during their evening hours. Activity will be mostly on 40 and 20 meters. QSL to home calls.

NEW CALEDONIA, FK. Jean-Pierre, F5AHO will be QRV as FK/F5AHO from the islands Grande Terre, IOTA OC-032, Lifou Island, IOTA OC-033 and Pins Island, IOTA OC-032, on various days from November 23 to December 12. Activity will be on 40, 20 and 17 meters near the IOTA frequencies. QSL to home call.

REUNION ISLAND, FR. RW3RN, UA4HOX and RA3AUU will be QRV as TO3R from November 25 to December 6. This includes an entry in the upcoming CQ WW CW contest. Activity will be mainly on the low bands. QSL via RW3RN.

JAPAN, JA. Special event station 8J1UEC90 is QRV until January 12 in commemoration of the 90th anniversary of the University of Electro-Communications. QSL via bureau.

SURINAME, PZ. Yuri, VE3DZ will be QRV as PZ5TT from November 25 to December

1. Activity will be on all bands using CW, SSB and RTTY. This includes an entry in the upcoming CQ WW CW contest. QSL to home call.

CRETE, SV9. A group of operators will be QRV as J49I from November 26 to December 1. Activity will be on 160 to 10 meters using mainly CW. This includes an entry in the upcoming CQ WW CW contest. QSL via IK0EFR.

CENTRAL KIRIBATI, T31. Toshi, JA8BMK is QRV as T31DX from Canton Island, IOTA OC-043, until November 30. Activity is on 160 to 10 meters using CW and SSB. QSL direct to home call.

PALAU, T8. HA7TM and HA5AO are QRV as T88CJ and T88CI, respectively, from Koror Island, IOTA OC-009, until December 3. Activity is on 160 to 10 meters using mostly CW. This includes an entry in the upcoming CQ WW CW contest as a Single Op/All Band entry. QSL to home calls.

REPUBLIC OF CONGO, TN. Karl, K4YT is QRV as TN4Y from Brazzaville until November 21, work schedule permitting. Activity will be in his early morning hours and after 1800z. QSL to home call.

VIET NAM, XV. Hans-Peter, HB9BXE plans to be QRV as XV4BX from Phu Quoc Island, IOTA AS-128, from November 22 to 30. Activity will be on 160 to 10 meters using CW. This includes an entry in the upcoming CQ WW CW contest. QSL via EB7DX.

## **Up coming Hamfest**

WeLCARS TechFest                      Feb. 21, 2009  
[www.welcars.org](http://www.welcars.org)  
 Joe Serocki N9IFG  
 Fox Lake, IL

Sterling Rock Falls Amateur Radio Society  
 March 8, 2009  
[www.sterlinghamfest.com](http://www.sterlinghamfest.com)  
 Lloyd Sherman  
 Sterling, IL

20th Annual Ham Equipment Auction  
 March 14, 2009  
 KI9H@arri.net  
 Jim Staatz KI9H  
 Eau Claire, WI

Midwinter Madness Hobby Electronics Show  
 www.kohc.org  
 March 28, 2009  
 Jerry Dorf N0FWG  
 Buffalo, MN

**Ham trivia**

Ham operators in the early days laid out and secured their cables tubes and other components on what?

Trivia answer: wooden boards

**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

**Meeting minutes**

Octobers meeting was held on Tuesday the 7th at the Hallie Eagles Club. The meeting was called to order at 7 p.m. with 16 people in attendance. After the reading of the treasures and secretary's report Joe Edie commented on the fox hunt and Gale Sorum discussed the soldering class.

A short conversation about beefing up the clubs numbers with new members was also had. And also club logo's were discussed . The meeting was closed at 8 p.m. and Gale Sorum gave a presentation on Blauns, along with questions and answers

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 Treasurer -- Joe Eide— KB9R  
 Past President -- Ron Anderson-W9RMA  
 News letter — Wendy Cohoon

**UPCOMING TEST DATES**

December 6th 9 a.m. Walk-ins David M Buending Roseville City Hall Roseville, MN	St. Paul Radio Club  952-486-0836 266 Cty road C
Jan 3rd 9:30 a.m. walk-ins Kristine Batka McCourt Conference room, McMillan Library Wisconsin Rapids, WI	715-886-4111