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NEXT MEETING

The October meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 5th, 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 September meeting was called to order at 7:07 P.M. Our question for the evening was "What is your favorite piece of amateur radio equipment? Why? There were several different answers and they were all fun to hear.

Rod Pike from the Spirit of Christmas gave us an overview on what it is and what happens when you donate and or adopt a family. Last year the club donate \$100.00 to the Spirit of Christmas. Thank you Rod for speaking with us.

The Secretary's report was read and accepted, also the Treasurer's report.

Most of the committees had nothing new to report.

The Valentines party planning has been passed on to Nat Perry. The date has been set for February 12th 2011.

Programs are as follows:

- October- Genesis of Ham Radio
- November- Direction finding, bring your handheld
- December- Web Page 101
- January- open
- February- Bench Work

And don't forget We will be holding a Fox Hunt on November 13th.

There was more conversation about having a series of Open houses, this may be more of a spring thing. Keep this is mind.

And it is never too early to plan for a trip to the marvelous splendor of DAYTON. Please let Gale Sorum if you plan on going.

Ron Anderson spoke to the club about the need to purchase new software for the website. The program we are using is not working well and the parent site is upgrading.

Also there is a proposal to purchase a computer, camera and sound system for use with presentations, this will allow a better picture and sound for presentations.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:55

Gene Radkte, AB9GK, then gave a presentation on Grounding Issues.

Members in attendance:

Molly Divver	KB4RKS
Tom Divver	N4VK
Joe Peloquin	KC9JFP
Tom Meisner	KC9RIK
Judy McNamara	KC9LLF
Jay Grokowsky	N9CIQ
Steve Paulson	AB9GK
Jim Fering	K9BDN
Sue Eide	KB9EUP
Gale Sorum	WD9HFT
Joe Eide	KB9R
Fred Harlson	KC9NN
Nolene Harlson	W9MNA
Ronald Anderson	W9RMA
Lynne Krueger	KC9LLM
Ron Krueger	W9JRW
Kevin Cohoon	KC9HXL
Wendy Cohoon	KC9KGE
Diane Case	KB9VYD
Gene Radtke	AB9GK
Arlene Radtke	KC9CDX

HAM TRIVIA

Who is legally credited with the invention of the regenerative radio receivers?

DX NEWS

This week's bulletin was made possible with information provided by CO8TW, NC1L, QRZ DX, The Daily DX, The Weekly DX, the OPDX Bulletin, DXNL, Contest Corral from QST and the ARRL Contest Calendar and WA7BNM web sites. Thanks to all.

TUNISIA, 3V. SWL Ash, 3V4-002 will be QRV as 3V8SS from the Radio Club Station of Tunisian Scouts in Sousse in the CQ WW RTTY contest as a Single-Op/All-Band/Low-Power entry. QSL via IZ8CCW.

AZERBAIJAN, 4K. A group of operators are QRV as 4K3FF from the Nature Reserve Turyanchay until October 3. Activity is on 40 and 20 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via YL7A.

NIGERIA, 5N. Ivan, OM3CGN will be QRV as 5N7M in the CQ WW RTTY contest as a Single Op/All Band entry. QSL to home call.

QATAR, A7. Jamal, JY5FX is QRV as A71/home call. Activity is mainly on 20, 17 and 15 meters using SSB. QSL direct to home call.

CUBA, CO. Operator CO8LY will be QRV in the CQ WW RTTY contest as a Single Op/All Band/Low Power entry. QSL via EA7ADH. In addition, look for Juan, CO8TW to be a Single Op/All Band/Low Power entry in the CQ WW RTTY contest. QSL via HB9SVT.

MADEIRA ISLANDS, CT3. A group of operators will be QRV as CR3A in the CQ WW RTTY contest as a Multi/Op entry. QSL via CT3EE.

FRENCH POLYNESIA, FO. Phil, FO8RZ will be QRV in the CQ WW RTTY contest as a Single Op/High Power entry. QSL via F8BPN.

PANAMA, HP. Rene, HP1DCP will be QRV in the CQ WW RTTY contest as a Single-Op/Low-Power entry. QSL to home call.

GUAM, KH2. Dave, N2NL will be QRV as KH2/home call from Barrigada in the CQ WW RTTY contest as a Single Op/All Band/Low Power entry. QSL via W2YC.

LUXEMBOURG, LX. A group of operators will be QRV as LX7I in the CQ WW RTTY contest as a Multi/2 entry. QSL via LX2A.

SUDAN, ST. Robert, S53R will be QRV as ST2AR in the CQ WW RTTY contest as a Single Op/All Band/Lower Power entry. QSL direct to home call.

CRETE, SV5. Uli, DJ9XB will be QRV as J49XB in the CQ WW RTTY contest as a Single Op/Single Band entry. QSL to home call.

SAN MARINO, T7. Members of Tifariti Gang will be QRV as T70A in the CQ WW RTTY contest and the upcoming CQ WW SSB contest. QSL via bureau.

BERMUDA, VP9. Operators WW3S and ND8L are QRV as VP9/home calls. They will be active as VP9I in the CQ WW RTTY contest. QSL contest call via N1HRA and all others to home calls.

LATVIA, YL. Yuris, YL7A will be a Single Op/Single Band/Low Power entry on 40 meters in the CQ WW RTTY contest. QSL direct to home call.

OPERATIONS APPROVED FOR DXCC CREDIT. The following operations are approved for DXCC Credit: Bhutan, A52J, 2010 operation; Tristan Da Cunha and Gough Islands, ZD9HGW, 1999 operation; Chatham Island, ZL7/N7OU, 2009 operation.

THIS WEEKEND ON THE RADIO. The CQ Worldwide RTTY DX Contest, NCCC Sprint CW Ladder, AGCW VHF/UHF CW Contest, Texas QSO Party and the UBA ON 6-Meter Contest are all on tap for this weekend. The 222 MHz Fall Sprint is scheduled for September 28. Please see September QST, page 76 and the ARRL and WA7BNM contest web sites for details.

UPCOMING EXAMS

11/06/10		
Four Lakes ARC	8:00am	
Univ of WI Space Place	walkins	
2300 S. Park St.		
Madison WI 53715		
www.flarc-hams.org		
Carolyn J Kammen	ckammen@yahoo.com	

10/17/10		
Chippewa Valley ARC		
Grace Lutheran Church	9:00 am	
202 W Grand Ave	walkins	
Eau Claire Wi 54703		
Use the 2nd AV. Entrance		
Jonathan E. Case	jecase@charter.net	

HAMFESTS

11/06/10
 Elks Lodge #46
 5555 West Good Hope Rd
 Milwaukee, WI
 Ken Jaeger
 www.mrc91.org
 kc9mxz@arrl.net

11/07/10
 The Wave Ballroom
 2350 North Casaloma Dr
 Appleton, WI 54911
 hamfest.php
 Anthony Mach
 www.fcrc.us/
 hamfest@fcrc.us



After the last meeting the members of our ARES club posed for this picture, look at all those smiles!!!

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

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DeForest

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