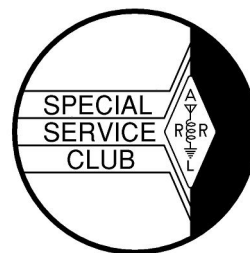


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From the President

De Bill Howe II (KA9WRL)

The Dayton Hamvention always falls in the middle of May and I will be going again this year. Unfortunately, or fortunately, depending how you look at it, I won't be your typical Ham shopping for bargains for two or three days. For several years now I've been working for Tower Electronics at the Hamvention and we really don't get much "walk around" time!

I will see several ORC members at the event, however, but it will be from behind the bins of adapters and connectors in one of Tower's two locations, inside or outside.

Sure, our travel expenses, meals and lodging are taken care of, but it is a lot of work, being an official vendor. We arrive Wednesday around Noon and start our set-up early Thursday morning, after a good night's sleep in a budget motel in beautiful downtown Huber Heights (which is about 10 miles from the Hara Arena).

Now, I have attended the Hamvention (or "Rainvention", as we used to call it) years ago on my own. You do need to bring enough money for gas, lodging and admittance to the grounds, not to mention a few extra bucks if you actually want to buy something! The Flea Market area is huge and takes a long time to peruse, but you'll find stuff there that you never see anywhere else!

Most of the major commercial vendors are in the main arena and other dealers inhabit the many nooks, crannies and various rooms scattered throughout the Hara facility. You've probably seen pictures in QST. Believe me; the

pictures don't do justice to the actual atmosphere within those hallowed Ham Radio halls. It's downright overwhelming!

Of course, all the usual suspects are there from the ARRL, Kenwood, and ICOM, Yaesu plus personalities like Gordon West and others. As you know, there are seminars galore and major prizes to be won from the many vendors in attendance. Of course, you can fill your shopping bag with free handouts, like pens, pins, brochures and free hats & T-shirts, but there's nothing like finding that rare key or receiver you've been looking for since getting your license so many years ago.

If you've never been to the Dayton Hamvention, make it a point to go at least once . . . just so you can say "I've been there!"
73, Bill, KA9WRL

Contesting

De Bob Truscott (W9LO)

Participation in the Wisconsin QSO Party was down somewhat from what we had hoped for, but it was a good effort by those who reported their scores. The final score official report will be out sometime in June at www.warac.org. Here are the reported scores for ORC members:

Call	CW	QS	SSB	QS	MULTS.	SCORE
W9XT	258	197			109	
	116,657.5					
W9LO	376		81			
	91,368					
N9FH	185	115			72	52,380
K9GCF	345	88				45,540
W19M	52	153			75	28,912.5
W9VBQ	107 (QRP)				46	19,688

WQ9N

4,140

358,686

This total will be increased somewhat by adding the scores of the stations that were unreported.

So now it's time for us to turn our thoughts to Field Day. The first committee meeting was held on May 5th at K9GCF's house. Leon will give the membership a full report at the next club meeting, on May 13. As is our habit, the event will be held at Lazy Days Campground on the 4th full weekend in June. We'll be looking for a lot of help from a lot of people to accomplish the various tasks required to make it a fun weekend. A date for the next committee meeting has not been set, but we invite all club members who would like participate to attend. We'll keep you posted via email and/or newsletter.

The contest of the month is the CQ WPX CW Contest on May 30. Rules at www.cqwp.com.

Have fun contesting.
Bob, W9LO

A MINOR HAMFEST

De Bob Truscott (W9LO)

You find ORC members in the most unexpected places. We celebrate birthdays at our house by going out to dinner, and since it was Jean's birthday she made the choice of restaurants. She chose a place in West Bend called The Coachman House. We had heard about it, but in all of the 15 years we've lived in West Bend we had never visited it. It was a last minute decision, made to avoid a long trip out to the Fox & Hounds.

So while we were being seated, we were greeted by Jake Schmelling, KB9ZOR, and an employee of the restaurant. Those of you who attend Field Day will recognize Jake as the young fellow who came to the club when he was 12 years old, and has developed into one of our best SSB Field Day operators. We chatted for a short while about the recent WIQP,

and the upcoming Field Day event, and a few other things before he had to get back to work. Then about a half an hour later I heard someone at the table about 10' from ours call my name. It was Tom Murtaugh, W9VBQ. He and his wife, Sonja, had sneaked in while we weren't paying attention. You all know Tom, he's the guy with the white beard who always has his camera in his hand. I was surprised that he put it down long enough to eat his steak that night. He's a CW man, and QRP, at that. Which reminds me of the comment my then future father-in-law, W0OR, made when Jean told him she was going to marry a ham—"he can't be all bad if he's a CW man'. Anyway, Tom and I were having a little eye-ball QSO about our shared history with channel 12 in the early years, I left them a couple years before Tom joined them, but we both knew most of the same people, when I heard Jean tell Sonja that she was 39 years old. Never mind her white hair and the fact that we have been married for 59 years. She claims she didn't say it, but I think she did—she lies a lot. But then so do I, so she is forgiven.

After that bit of local QRM, Tom and I continued our QSO long enough to determine that the 10 minute "fellowship breaks" in the middle of our club meetings just aren't long enough. Perhaps we would all learn a little more about each other if we made the breaks longer. How about 60 minutes, or so? And a wet bar would be nice.

Bob, W9LO

VHF & UHF

De Todd Sprinkmann (KC9BQA)

VHF contest season kicks off with a bang next month. Save the calendar below. Also, get in the habit of visiting my new website at <http://www.kc9bqa.com> If you have an interest in VHF/UHF, spend 10-15 mins. 1x-2x/week at the website and you'll learn a lot, I promise.

I'm doing website updates several times a week so consider that your freshly-updated VHF/UHF newsletter. Finally, as always, if you have any other questions, please don't hesitate

to contact me via the website or email me at sprinkies@excel.net.

If you read this by Sat. eve., May 9th, then you can get on for the 6 meter Spring Sprint. It's from 6-10pm, and it's a great way to try out your 50 MHz gear, and make some contacts. You may hear stations across the USA, if the band opens up. I have full info about 50 MHz operating on my website. Read up on that, and you'll feel confident about trying out 6 meters.

OTHER VHF/UHF CONTESTS:
June 13-14 ARRL VHF QSO Party 6m and higher
July 18-19 CQ WW VHF Contest 6 and 2m
Aug 1-2 ARRL UHF Contest 222Mhz and up
Sept 12-13 ARRL VHF QSO Party 6m and higher

For now, mark these dates on your calendar, and enjoy some summer fun with hamming. Know that I encourage all hams to try VHF/UHF, and that my website has a lot of content geared toward beginners. I clearly remember starting out and having to figure out a lot of this on my own. It really helps to have a VHF/UHF Elmer.

Also, take the stress out of the contests, and get your station ready *now*. Improve or raise antennas, improve feedline, add or try out a new band. Check into our nets to see how you're getting out, or to ask any questions. For details on the weekly SSB and FM 2 meter nets visit <http://www.kc9bqa.com>.

One way VHF'ers have a lot of fun in contests is to go out and rove. Roving means going mobile and activating different grid squares. Every time a rover enters a new grid square, they are a new station other rovers and base stations can work for contest Q's. Look at the map below and know that at 70th and Lincoln in Milwaukee **there's a 4-grid intersection.** http://gatorradio.org/Operating_Training_Aides/Ham_US_Grids%202005.pdf

Rovers have the net effect of increasing contest activity 2, 4, or even 6 or 8-fold, every time

they operate from a new grid. If you are antenna-restricted but would like to play in the VHF contests, roving is a fantastic way to go.

If you want to see examples of rover stations, look up an article by K4GUN in Oct. 2008 QST, on page 48. Or visit the ARRL contest soapbox at <http://www.arrl.org/contests/soapbox/> Choose the VHF contests from the menu. Lots of contest stories and pictures there. Rovers can be elaborate or basic. It's up to you. The advantage of trying a Milwaukee rove is that you can do EN62/63/52/53 easily, plus you're very near dozens of stations. No need for big antennas, if you're just getting started. Now if you want bigger antennas and better reach, us VHF'ers can help you get to that level.

If you have any interest in roving, I'd be very happy to help however I can. I can also put you in touch with other rovers. We *always* want more activity in VHF contests.

I plan to be at the May 13th meeting so can answer any questions you might have at that time.

Project of the Month

De: Ed Rate, AA9W

The club owes a big thank you to the following guys who turned out and took down the W9QMD tower last Sunday:



Starting with the TA-33, the beams have to be removed first. Naturally there were a few unique aspects to the installation that slowed

things down. The right body harness and gin pole made all the difference in safety and comfort.

Chuck Curran, Doug Burghardt, Mark Tellier, Paul Purgett, Mikko Hilvo, Nels Harvey, Mike Yuhas, Ed Frac and his brother, Jake Schmelling and especially Tom who really got a workout!

Taking that tower down took a little over four hours and it really fought back. I don't see how Fred ever got the tower up. Even after the beam and top sections were down, the bolts holding the bottom section were embedded in the concrete base and the concrete had to be chipped away in order to get a wrench to bite.



Almost finished. After the beams, mast and rotor were removed the upper section was jacked apart and again, lowered using the gin pole.

The ORC was being held responsible for taking the tower down and it was written into the home sales contract that we would remove it in the spring.

Thanks to all, that problem has now been solved. The Mosley beam has been sold. The two meter beam and the 440 beam have been sold.

Stoughton Swapfest

The Madison ARC Swapfest at Stoughton seemed to be a success again this year with good attendance by both vendors and buyers. Ed (AA9W), Nels (WA9JOB) and Tom (W9IPR) took a trailer load of “scholarship” fund donated stuff and filled two tables and the floor with “good buys”. They returned home quite pleased with themselves having enriched the fund by more than a thousand dollars.



At the Stoughton Swapfest it was Ed (AA9W) making deals while Nels (WA9JOB) keep track of the money.

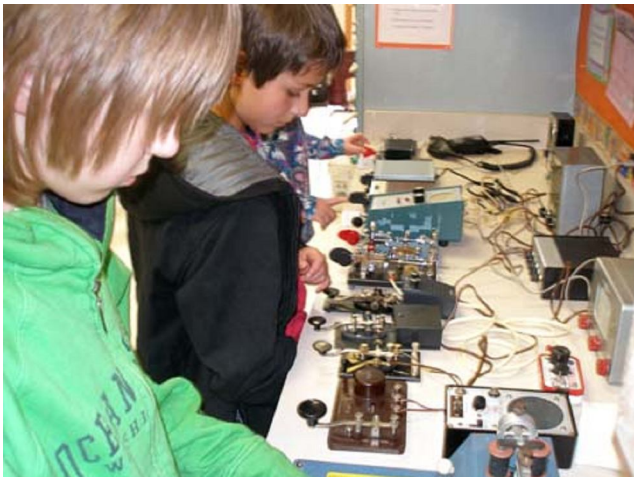
Opportunity Days @ Parkview School

Again this year the Parkview Elementary School in Cedarburg asked the ORC to conduct the “Amateur Radio” program for Opportunities Days” hosted by the PTA. They present a number of different activities ranging from baby setting and Judo to motorcycle repair and amateur radio as activities in which the fourth and fifth graders might like to get involved in the future. Three years ago at our first participation we had only three sessions of twelve kids each. The second year and this it expanded to 5 sessions of up to fifteen kids each due to demand.

To be sure, it is fun to discuss amateur radio and its possibilities with the kids and try to spur their interest in a potentially lifelong hobby.



Tom Ruhlmann opened each of the 5 sessions with questions such as “what is HAM radio?” and “who knows a HAM?” followed by the Walter Cronkite video, “Amateur Radio”.



Each of the kids got an introduction to CW using one of the oscillators in the collection of Bill Howe, KA9WRL, and an opportunity to spell out their own name in Morse code.

Special thanks to Bill Howe (KA9WRL), Tom Murtaugh (W9VBQ), Jon Gilmore (KB9RHZ) and Jack Morrison (N9SFG) who supplied to OZARES Communications Van.

A really big thank you to those of you who listened in on the repeaters and communicated with the kids. That contact really made their day. Again, thanks.



All the kids were able to look through the OZARES Comm. Van sky camera and talk to ORC HAMs on the repeater. They were assisted by ORC members Jon Gilmore and Jack Morrison who brought the Comm. Van to Parkview.

Tour de Cure

De J. Heber

I am the Coordinator for the 2209 Tour de Cure happening Sunday June 28th at Grafton High School. The Tour is a fundraising ride around Ozaukee County to raise funds for the American Diabetes Association. We are in much need for HAM Radio Operators and equipment. Could you contact anyone who could volunteer as a HAM radio operator or give me contact information. We are in need for 11 operators with equipment, and Master control equipment. If you have any questions please contact me through email or 414 778-5500 X 6514

River Fest

De Cindy, KA9PZG

River Fest communications is needed. Saukville's Annual River Fest cleanup is coming up on Saturday, May 16, 2009. As in past years we have had communications help from a number of ORC members at this annual event to assure safety of volunteer participation.

Hams are asked to show up at Saukville Grady Park by 8:30 AM to be assigned to various work groups. The event usually winds down by 11:15 AM with lunch served to all volunteers.

Participants will also receive a gift. Anyone wishing to help out this year can contact Cindy Douglas, KA9PZG via 2 meters or by calling 262-483-4570. There will also be a sign-up at the membership meeting.

31st ORC Spring Swapfest

As chairman of the ORC Spring Swapfest I was really pleased with the involvement of the membership, the forums, president's roundtable, vendor turnout and attendance. It really was a social, educational, technical and financial success.



There was a really great crowd and they continued to circulate, buy and socialize until about 11:30 AM

Attendance was up from last year at over 275 and the number of vendor tables also increased with over 60 being loaded with good deals.

While the Swapfest, which provides a large share of the club operating fund, itself was more profitable than last year the real success story was at the ORC scholarship table where we netted approximately \$3000 from the sale of donated equipment and which will be used toward educational scholarships.



Don Michalski, W9IXG, had a busy morning answering questions about ARRL and signing up new and renewal members.



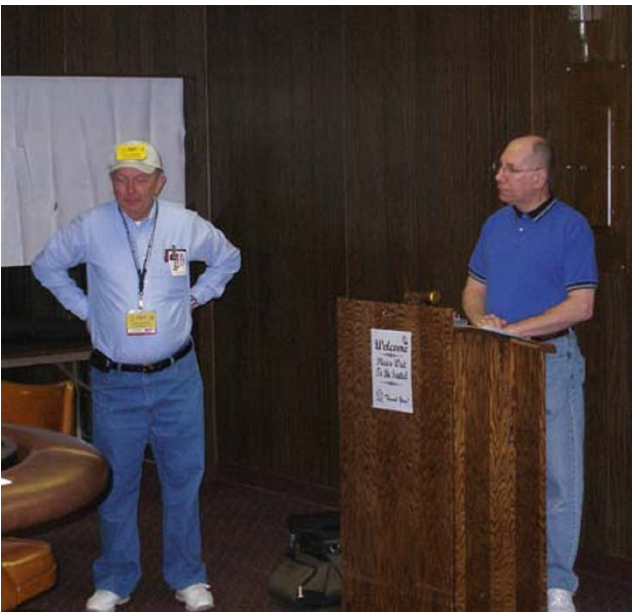
There was plenty of test equipment at the swapfest as noted here at the LeFrog tables.



The first forum of the day was the VHF-UHF Contesting forum as shown here being presented by Ken Boston, W9GA, and Todd Sprinkmann, KC9BQA.



The Presidents Round Table was again a success with 8 other area presidents participating with the host, Bill Howe, KA9WRL.



Leon Rediske, K9GCF, and Bernie, KA9BFH, hosted the Fox Hunting forum and were prepared to conduct a fox hunt for the inexperienced.



Ed Rate was again busy at the "ORC Scholarship Fund" table where he was assisted by Doug Burghardt, Patrick Sullivan and Tim Boppre among others.



Stan Kaplan was again our "barker" assisted by Tom Murtaugh, W9VBQ, and he awarded door prizes from ARRL, CQ Magazine, members and vendors to the fortunate few among the 248 tickets in the drum.



And who was the winner of the HT grand prize? None other than Ken Boston, W9GA.

Upcoming Events

May

- 1st **Opportunity Day @ Parkview School**
- 2nd **ORC Swapfest at Circle B**
- 3rd Hamfest – DeKalb, IL
- 16th CQ National Fox Hunting Weekend
- 13th **Membership Meeting**
- 15th – 17th Dayton Hamvention
- 16th National Fox Hunt Weekend
- 16th **River Cleanup**
- 28th OZARES
- 30th – 31st CQ WW CW DX Contest

June

- 6th TREK 100
- 7th Hamfest – Princeton, IL
- 10th **Membership Meeting**
- 28th Tour de Cure
- 13th – 14th ARRL VHF QSO Party

21st 6 Meter Club of Chi Swapfest @ DuPage Fairgrounds in Wheaton IL

27th -29th Field Day

July

- 11th South Milwaukee Swapfest
- 12th Hamfest – Sugar Grove, IL
- 11th-12th IARU HF World Championship
- 8th **Membership Meeting**
- 18th – 19th CQ WW VHF Contest
- 23th OZARES
- Fish Day at Port Washington**
- NA QSO Party
- VHF Society Conference @ Bloomington

August

- 1st North American CW QSO Party
- ARRL UHF Contest
- 10 – 10 Phone QSO Party
- 12th **Membership Meeting**
- Circus City Swapfest – Baraboo WI
- ORC Corn roast**
- 15th – 16th North American SSB QSO Party

OZARES

De Stan Kaplan (WB9RQR)

There was no OZARES meeting during April, since our annual Severe Weather Spotting training with the National Weather Service was on the 15th. Attendance was excellent!

EC Mike Yuhas has set us up to do severe WX training during each Thursday net until further notice, to hone our skills in reporting. For example, beginning 7 May, each member checking in to the net will do so using a simulated severe WX report, reporting in the TLCS format (Time, Location, Condition and Source/Station). That is how Sullivan WX wants information relayed to them and reports on all nets should be uniform throughout Wisconsin. It should be noted that while OZARES will hold a local net with its own Net Control during severe weather,

a single designated Relay Operator sends reports to Sullivan, at the direction of our Net Control. The same is true of all ARES/RACES units in SE and SC Wisconsin. This keeps the number of reports coming into Sullivan at a manageable level. ORC members and others who are interested in severe WX reporting are more than welcome to listen to our Thursday night nets, and are also very welcome to check in as a guest.

EC Mike has asked me to hype our next OZARES meeting (28 May), where the program will be a short and simple Introduction to Winlink (WB9RQR will be the presenter). All are welcome.

NET CONTROL SCHEDULE: OZARES nets are held each Thursday at 8:00 p.m., except on meeting nights (4th Thursdays). Both a net script and check-in list can be obtained on the OZARES web site, www.ozares.org. If you are scheduled for NCO duty and cannot make it, it is your responsibility to find a substitute. Check the complete schedule on the web site for possible hams to trade dates with, and keep the net manager (WB9RQR) informed of confirmed trades. Guests are welcome after the OZARES check-ins are complete, *most especially ORC members!* By the way, if you see a difference between the schedule on the website and this column, this column will always be correct, since it reflects last minute changes and substitutions. Such changes and substitutions to the website version will be in bold print here if known at the time of printing.

07 May	AA9GT
14 May	WB9RQR
21 May	N9SFG
28 May	Meeting
04 Jun	N9SQA
11 Jun	KB9VJP
18 Jun	AA9W
25 Jun	Field Day Weekend, no net or meeting.
02 Jul	KC9BKA
09 Jul	W9BTN
16 Jul	KA9DDN
23 Jul	Meeting
30 Jul	KC9FZK

ORC April 1, 2009 Board Meeting Minutes

Meeting was called to order April 1, 2009. at 7:22 PM by Club President Bill Howe.

In attendance were: Tom Nawrot AA9XK, Doug Burghardt N9KG, Nels Harvey WA9JOB, Bill Howe KA9WRL, Mike Yuhas AB9ON, Ed Rate AA9W, Tom Ruhlmann W9IPR, and Chuck Curran W9POU.

Budget: Mike Yuhas reviewed the budget for the group and mentioned a minor correction to the current budget. A two year budget should be in place per Mike. Mike also had detail on budget categories through September of 2008 for comparison and history. Tom Ruhlmann indicated he had budgets for at least the last 3-5 years.

Nels brought up budget issues. A Certificate of Deposit expired at National Cities, and it was re-invested at Educator's Credit Union. Another CD will come due on 4/30. Nels recommended adding it to the current Educator's Credit Union CD. A motion was made by Bill Howe to follow the recommendation presented by Nels; the motion was seconded by Mike Yuhas. The vote was 100% in favor of the suggested plan.

AES Superfest: Several people described the planned events for the April 3 & 4th AES Superfest. Bill Described his display and Tom indicated he would make available a picture board. The O.R.C. banner was brought and given to Nels for the O.R.C. table at the event.

Donation: A donation to the O.R.C. of \$317.00 was made in memory of Dave Knaus from Funeral donations through his sister Kathy, and \$130.00 sent directly to the Treasurer, for a total of \$447.00

Scholarship Fund: A motion had been made at the club meeting to name the fund after Dave Knaus. Ed rate shared with the group that few people currently in the club knew who Dave Knaus was. It would also be a significant amount of work to change the structure since the fund was registered in the current name through F.A.R. Additional discussion took place. Doug Burghardt asked if the fund would be present without Dave's work on it at the start. Ed Rate said yes, since Stan Kaplan had been the first Chairman. Tom R. offered some observations on life memberships and foregoing the dues then only new members pay and the club can suffer financially. Issues can then arise if others wonder why they were not granted a Life Membership. Tom concluded that

the club should recognize Dave's contribution but with a plaque instead of changing the scholarship funds name. Tom, Ed, Stan and Mike will be on the scholarship committee and will investigate specific options and report back to the Board with a written plan. Nels withdrew his original motion and suggested that some recognition be considered. Tom suggested a Certificate of Appreciation. The Certificate should be sent out to people who do make a contribution to the club.

O.R.C. Organizational Chart: The org chart was reviewed and first the social secretary was discussed for writing letters, sympathy cards, etc. Tom will stay with the news letter, many compliments for the great job being done at this time. Mike Yugas accepted the additional work for the budget category and his call sign and Jim Albrinck's are now corrected on the org chart. It was also stated that Naomi is gone from the Public Relations. A volunteer will be solicited at the April meeting.

Field Day: Tom Nawrot discussed Field Day budget issues with the group. Discussion followed and the amount of \$600.00 is set for the 2009 Field Day event. Expenses for the last few years were shared with the group and are listed below:

Year	Amount Spent
2002	\$744.00
2003	\$623.00
2004	\$818.00
2005	\$427.00
2006	\$1052.73
2007	\$1107.34
2008	\$378.46

Scholarship Activities: Ed Rate explained the contact with F.A.R. and the time required is significant. He has filed the IRS report and everything is current as of April 1, 2009. The fund also issues letters to the recipients for the Income Tax reports.

Miscellaneous: E-mails were discussed. On another topic Tom R. said that Jeff, KB9QQE suggested encouraging people who want to do new things. Bill Howe has been contacted by several people about towers that they want to give to the club if the club removes them. More information will be provided as this develops. Bruce Weitermann, K9ISI was mentioned and he has had a stroke and now found out he has Pancreatic Cancer. He wants his house and storage sheds cleared of radio equipment and parts.

May Swapfest: Tom Ruhlmann reviewed some of the current steps already completed in preparation for the Swapfest. He had contacted CQ and ARRL magazines and we are registered through ARRL for the date of May 2, 2009. A pending meeting on April 6th with the Swapfest committee was mentioned. 23 vendors had been contacted for door prizes, not too much feedback yet. Mark Potash will donate a HT for the grand prize. Flyer's for the 9/12 Swapfest must be ready to be handed out at the 5/2 Swapfest. Tom will contact Gabe Chido on this item. Nels said he would handle.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:06 PM without a motion or second, it simply ended

Minutes– April 8th, 2009 Membership Meeting

De Chuck Curran (WA9POU)

The meeting was called to order by Club President Bill Howe KA9WRL at 7:30 PM. The question asked of all members during the introductions was "Do you have a Go Box? Almost 50% of the people present answered yes.

Announcements:

- Mike Yugas presented a series of awards that were for a variety of accomplishments by club members
- Bill Howe requested a volunteer for the position of public relations. No one volunteered during the meeting.
- It was also announced that the following will be on the scholarship committee: Mike Yugas, Tom Ruhlmann, Doug Burghardt, Ed Rate and Stan Kaplan
- We were informed that Jane Rediske, KB9SYI, has had her back surgery and is recovering very well.
- Bill Howe also mentioned several towers that had been donated to the club. Several people are already planning to help take them down, including LeFrog, but additional volunteers will be appreciated, especially those who can climb!

Program: Glenn Schulz, W9IQ from Lannon, WI provided the evening's program. Glenn showed the group a Power Point presentation covering hydrogen fuel cells. Glenn reviewed the history on common fuel systems such

as bio-diesel, diesel and cars like the Toyota Prius. Then the advantages of fuel cell technology were explained and a small sample fuel cell Glenn obtained on a business trip to Germany was demonstrated.

Fellowship Break: Dave, N9UNR sold the 50/50 tickets.

Auction: Stan Kaplan WB9RQR conducted the auction with the help of Mike Yuhas, AB9ON. Many items were sold to the group tonight. Rolls of resistors and other component parts, several 12 VDC power supplies and another Simpson 260, just like last month.

March Meeting Minutes: Bill Howe asked if the minutes for the March meeting were acceptable, Tom Ruhlmann motioned that they be approved as is and it was seconded by Mike Yuhas. The club voted to approve.

Treasurer's Report: The treasurer's report was passed out to all and reviewed by Nels Harvey, WA9JOB. Mike Yuhas AB9ON motioned that the report be accepted and the motion was seconded by Stan Kaplan WB9RQR. Vote was 100% for approval.

Repeater Report: The group was told that the repeaters are all running with no current issues.

Swapfest, May 2, 2009: Tom Ruhlmann provided a report on the status of the planning for the Swapfest. Swapfest will be held at the Circle B as in the past. On Monday April 6, 2009 Tom had the planning committee meet at his house. All of the details for the Swapfest were discussed and a good plan is now in place thanks to Tom's efforts. Additional club members are still needed to briefly participate in tickets sales and general assistance on Saturday morning, with the doors opening at 6:00 AM.

Opportunity Day: Bill Howe KA9WRL shared with the group the pending Opportunity Day with the 4th & 5th grade students at Parkview School in Cedarburg. Bill will be assisted by Tom Ruhlmann W9IPR and they will have their equipment with them, and one planned event will be to have the kids write a short message and it will be sent via Morse code from Bill to Tom. Other Hams are invited to attend.

Club Equipment Donations: Ed Rate AA9W mentioned two 30 foot towers and also a Classic 33 beam that have been donated to Ozaukee Radio Club. The plan is to take these two down in early May. Ed also described the plan to have a table set up to sell past equipment donations currently being held by the Ozaukee Radio Club. There is a lot of very good equipment that is in excellent shape, stop by and take a look, make sure to bring your wallet!

This equipment will also be taken to the Stoughton Hamfest.

Scholarship Fund: Ed Rate AA9W reviewed some of the scholarship fund activities. Specifically the proposed name change was discussed. The current plan is to leave the name as is, with no changes. However, in order to provide deserved recognition to people who do make donations, a Certificate of Appreciation will be instituted and given out whenever an appreciable donation is received by the club. Tom Ruhlmann W9IPR then described a possible Key Club suggestion that also being discussed. It would include both a service awards for members who have donated significant amounts of personal time, along with awards for monetary or equipment donations.

Adjournment: Kent Christiansen N9WH moved for adjournment. The motion was seconded by Dave Barrow N9UNR and the motion passed with 100% voting in favor.

Meeting Attendance: Stan Kaplan WB9RQR, Bill Howe KA9WRL, Mikko Hilvo W9FIN, Gary Sharbuno WI9M, Dave Barrow N9UNR, Kent Christiansen N9WH, Ed Rate AA9W, Jim Albrinck K9QLP, John Schrader W9NRG, Nels Harvey WA9JOB, Ted Spicuzza KB9PQZ, Rich Labuda KC9NZR, Mark Fielkow KB9PXE, Todd Fast N9DRY, Gary Sutcliffe W9XT, Ken Boston W9GA, Jerry Seitz W9GGR, Joe Sturmberg WA9DFZ, Tom Nawrot AA9XK, Tom Murtaugh W9VBQ, Ray Totzke W9KHH, Ed Frac AA9WW, Roger Zaun W9UVV, Mark Tellier AB9CD, Terry Koller KA9RFM, Robert Frank N9NRK, Dick Holt AB0VF, Nancy Sticker KC9FZK, Kate Holt KB0SIO, Ron Underwood KC9DKQ, Hector, Doug Burghardt N9KG, Joe Holly AA9HR, Paul Purgett KC9NHD, Mike Yuhas AB9ON, Chuck Curran W9POU

AGENDA

May 13, 2009

1. Call to order – Bill Howe (KA9WRL)
 2. Introductions.
 3. Announcements, Bragging Rights, Show & Tell, Upcoming events, Etc.,
 4. Program: VHF-UHF Contesting
 5. Fellowship Break
 6. Auction.
 7. Acceptance of Minutes as printed.
 8. Treasurer's report – Nels (WA0JOB).
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9. Repeater report – John (W9NRG)
 10. Committee reports.
Scholarship –
Swapfest -
Field Day –
Other -
 11. OLD BUSINESS
 12. NEW BUSINESS
 13. Adjournment to ?

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Grafton Senior Citizens Center

1665 7th Avenue, Grafton

Wednesday, May 13th

7:30 PM