

# Frequency Readout

Bimonthly Membership Newsletter

~ June - July, 2005 ~

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### WEEKLY EVENTS

Wednesdays 8 PM -- MAARS plays Amateur Radio Newsline  
Wednesdays 9:00 PM - SWAPNET following Newsline.

### UPCOMING MEMBERSHIP MEETING DATES

- West Allis Public Library @ 7pm - Thursdays (unless otherwise noted)
- July 14th - 2005
- August 13th - 2005 (Picnic at Greenfield Park)
- October 6th - 2005 (Election Meeting)
- December 10th - 2005 - AES, 10:00 a.m.
- February 2nd - 2006

### RESTAURANT GATHERINGS

- To be scheduled. Listen to the DVR for details.

### SWAPFEST FOR 2005

September 16-18, Peoria Superfest, Peoria, IL  
September 17-18, Radio Expo 2005, Grayslake, IL  
November, 6, Fox Cities Club, 2005 Swapfest, Appleton, WI  
January 7, 2006, WARAC Swapfest, Waukesha Expo Center

### MAARS PICNIC

The MAARS Picnic has been confirmed and set for August 13th, 2005 at Greenfield Park Area 2 starting at noon. Bring a dish to pass. The Board will provide Brats and Hamburgers. If you must consume alcoholic beverages, bring your own and drink responsibly.

### FOXHUNT INFORMATION

Foxhunts are not regularly scheduled, so please listen to the repeater's DVR for the latest announcements concerning them.

### TESTING INFORMATION

Milwaukee Radio Amateur Club/VEC Last Saturday, except June, July and August. At 9:30 am to noon at Amateur Electronic Supply (AES), 5710 W. Good Hope Rd, Milwaukee. For Additional information, call (414) 797-MRAC (answering machine). Bring along original license CSCE (if any) and 1 good quality photocopy of each, plus 2 forms of ID. Also required is \$6.40 for Exam fee.

Plus license holders automatically would gain current General class privileges without additional testing. The current Element 3 General examination would remain in place for new applicants. ARRL already has proposed additional phone privileges for Generals in its "Novice reframing" petition, RM-10413, but the FCC has not yet acted on that petition.

### **MINUTES**

The Milwaukee Area Amateur Radio Society  
Minutes of the Last Regular Meeting  
Saturday April 9, 2005, held at AES

We did not have enough members to have a regular meeting, so Dave announced that this would be an informal meeting. We had 9 people along with Dave and me.

Dave read the treasurers report and we talked about the southwest repeater not working.  
The Jackson site is still waiting for more information.

There is still a need for volunteers for the Great Midwest Relay being held on June 10th and June 11th. They will be using 146.820. Check with Dan or Greg and the ARES site for more information.

George, N9GGG announced the one year anniversary of our Swap Net.

The club picnic will be held on August 13th at Greenfield Park Area Two. The time will be at noon. There also may be a foxhunt.

There may be a breakfast held on May 14th at the Golden Corral in Waukesha.

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### **TREASURER'S REPORT**

As of June 2, 2005:

Bank Accounts

Tri City Savings - Donations	661.96
Tri-City Checking	494.84

Cash Flow 4/1/05 - 6/30/05

OUTFLOWS

Telephone, Bus	163.86	(Note: for 3 Months of Service)
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Total Donations since we started collecting is at \$1,039.54

### **ARES REPORT**

Dan Workenaour, N9ASA, Milwaukee County EC  
Greg Wolfe, K9ZZZ Waukesha County EC

Monday night nets are on the 147.165, 127.3 starting at 9pm. Prior to the net at 8:45, the ARRL Audio news is played.

Meetings are held at the American Red Cross in Milwaukee at 26th and Wisconsin starting at 7pm on the first Tuesday of each month with the exception of July and January.

Next meeting is scheduled August 2nd. We will chat briefly about upcoming events and also hold an auction. Items like a 2m and 70cm mobile radios, connectors, EPROM burner, coaxial cable and more! Everything must go!

If you wish to help our in an event, please see our web page at [www.milwares.org](http://www.milwares.org) and select the Events links.

### **MAARS RENEWALS**

We hope you consider renewing your membership. Club dues is \$20 unless are a senior citizen, then its \$15. Each additional family member is just \$5. If you want to consider being a lifetime member, that amount is \$250. If you have already renewed, thank you. Typically, the PO Box is visited once a week. If you have sent your

renewal in, please be patient. A new roster will be updated before the next meeting.

### **From Amateur Radio Newsline**

HAM HAPPENINGS: AMATEUR RADIO TO COMMEMORATE AND ASSIST THE 2005 OSHKOSH AIR SHOW

Wisconsin's Fox Cities Amateur Radio Club will be operating special event station W9ZL from this years Oshkosh Air-Venture air show.

The Fox Cities group will set up on the grounds of at the historic Pioneer Airport Vette Hanger. It will take to the airwaves with the special W9ZL from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Central U-S time on July 28th through the 31st.

Primary operating frequencies will be 14.270 and 7.250 MHz and a special certificate and QSL card will be issued to all High Frequency contacts. Your QSL with an S-A-S-E gets sent to the P.O. Box 5233 Appleton, Wisconsin, Zip 54915.

But that's not all. Club members will also be provide grounds information on 146.520 simplex and the wide area 146.760 repeater. The latter requires a 100 Hz sub tone to activate the transmitter.

And less we forget: If you plan to attend this years Oshkosh Air-Venture, the Fox Cities Amateur Radio Club is encouraging guest operators to drop by.

Also, check the clubs web site for current information at [www.fcarc.us](http://www.fcarc.us). More on the Oshkosh air show is on-line at [www.airventure.org](http://www.airventure.org)