



# KEYCLICKS

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### EDITOR'S NOTE

This is **your** newsletter. We are always looking for things of interest to the local ham community to report on. Please feel free to forward any ideas to me for publication. Upgrades, for sale and/or wanted equipment is just a few examples. Your input makes this job a lot easier. Your comments and criticism are also welcome as long as it is in a constructive manner.

### MEETING TIMES

The Green Bay Mic & Key Club meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month. The dates for the next month will be November 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 PM. This is due to

the bylaws of the club. The December meeting time & place is still up in the air. As you probably know this is our holiday season social activity/meeting. There will be a **very short** business meeting followed by good food and fellowship. It will be a potluck. Please bring a dish to pass and your own utensils. The Club will provide soda. Please listen to the 147.12 repeaters for further details on location and time.

### SEPTEMBER MINUTES

Call to order 7:03 pm.

There were 12 members and 2 visitors present.

The secretary's report was read and accepted.

The treasures report was read and accepted.

We went over the testing results for the 9-04-04 testing session.

The possibility of a corn roast yet this year was discussed and tabled until the Oct. meeting.

The change in the by-laws to make the annual meeting start as 7pm instead of 7:30pm discussed again. This is the first time it is brought up and putting it on the ballot in November for a vote by the club is discussed. It will have to be brought up at the next meeting for it to be able to be added to the ballot.

Nominations were opened for the year. Four people were nominated:

Keith KS9WI  
John WOLFE  
Doug KB9GKC  
Bob KB8ZXE

Having a highway cleanup on 9-25-04 was decided. Anyone wanting to help can meet at the scale on Highway 41 south of the highway G onramp. The cleanup will start at 10 am.

Scott KB9BLE gave an Ares update. There will be a RACES practice on 10-01-04.

During open discussion the Boy Scouts Jamboree on the air was mentioned. It is held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> weekend I Oct. We thought it would be good to try to get some Scouts from the surrounding area to see and try out the equipment of the club.

There will be a DePere Dualthon on 10-10-04 starting at 6:am. They will need 5 or 6 people for the checkpoints.

## OCTOBER MINUTES

The meeting was called to order at 7:01pm.

Roll call was taken and 18 members were present.

The secretaries' report was read and accepted.

The treasures report was read and accepted.

The possibility of a corn roast was broached and was discussed. As some of the members present had previous commitments and no date was feasible until the end of the month the possibility of having a Halloween cook out instead was suggested. The 30 of Oct at 5pm was agreed upon. Bob KA9BXG offered the club the use of his property for the cookout. If anyone wants to wear a costume it is optional buy clothing is mandatory. Anyone wanting to come need to bring something to cook on the grill for themselves and a dish to pass.

The change to the official Nov meeting time was discussed again and will be on the ballot in November.

Nominations were still open and four more people were nominated. The are:  
Nick KB9UAE  
Gary ND9Z  
Chris KC0ARF  
Elaine N0QZF

The problem of repeater access was discussed and the possibility of a letter being written and sent to all hams in the area or just to the person or persons that are tying up the repeater. This is a very touchy subject and is very troubling for the club and Scott W9AMM offered to

write a letter for submission to the board for their approval and possible revision. This has to be handled with delicacy and tact. A board meeting will have to be set up when the letter is submitted.

The Christmas party location was discussed. The Ashwaubenon community center was the favored location and Scott and Jill Cole offered to call to see if we can get it for sometime in Dec. It does not to be the second Thursday in Dec. A Saturday would be acceptable to the members present.

Scott KB9BLE gave an Ares update. There is a staged emergency to be held on Sat the 16 of Oct. Check in on 147.555 simplex. The "emergency" will end at 1pm.

Open discussion was very brief as the question of the repeater access was discussed at length earlier.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:12pm.

### **NOVEMBER MEETING**

November meeting will include elections for the 2005 Board of Directors and a vote on a bylaw change. You should find a ballot enclosed with your newsletter. If it is missing, please contact the editor (Keith, KS9WI at 336-6087 or via email: [ks9wi@tds.net](mailto:ks9wi@tds.net)). He will get you another one.... Better yet come vote in person at the meeting. We will have ballots there.

### **GREEN BAY DUATHALON**

We were contacted to help out with the first annual Green Bay Duathlon on October 10<sup>th</sup>. The event consisted of a 1 mile run around Lambeau Field, a 26-mile bike ride and then a 5K run. There were in excess of 400 participants including the son of Virgil and Margaret Burmeister (WB9MHS & WD9EGA). Karl Burmeister took 1<sup>st</sup> on his age

group! Congrats to Karl on a job well done! A hearty thank you to all who helped out with the communications. K9BOB, W0LFE, KB9QAL, KB8ZXE, KS9WI, KC9BLE, K0RPL & KB9AMM. We also received some assistance from the Fox Cities club. Thanks to AA9A, N9YNC, KB9LRD, KG8RF, KC9EYA & KC9GJX

### **BYLAW CHANGE**

We have a proposed by law change for this year. You will find it on the ballot. The change is a minor one. The proposed change is moving the November (annual business meeting) from the current 7:30 PM to 7:00 PM. This will match the time for all the rest of the monthly meetings.

### **FOXHUNTING**

The countywide hunt in October was won by KS9WI & K0RPL. Wining mileage was 19.6 miles. Dale, WB9NRK was the fox. He was hidden at Waymore Park in the southeast part of the county.

Dale, WB9NRK, won the timed hunt. KS9WI was found behind the Drift Inn near the Dutchman Creek. The next hunt will be another countywide. Hunters are to meet at Heritage Hill so mileage can be taken. Good luck to all hunters. Hope to see a few more people out hunting.

### **SWAPFESTS**

On November 6<sup>th</sup> the Milwaukee Repeater Club is sponsoring their 20<sup>th</sup> annual fest. Fest opens at 8:00 at the Waukesha County Expo Center NI W24848 Northview Rd in Waukesha. Admission is \$6.00. A pancake breakfast will be served from 7-9 AM. Talk-I will be on 146.91. PL is 127.3 and has a negative offset.

The Fox Cities Amateur Radio Club will be sponsoring the 2004 swap fest on Sunday November 7<sup>th</sup> at Waverly Beach. This is the same place it was held last year & is located at N8770 Fire Lane 1 Menasha. Fest opens to the public at 8:00 AM. Admission will be \$5 in advance, \$5.50 at the door. Talk-in will be on 146.76 (negative offset & PL of 100.0) Contact John, N9RJZ for info if you would like to get a table(s)..... 920-991-2599 or at [N9RJZ@tponet.com](mailto:N9RJZ@tponet.com). VE testing will also be available on site. Registration will be at 8:00....testing @9:00.

### **FOR SALE**

Wes, W9WES has for sale an Icom IC 2100 two meter mobile. He didn't give me an asking price. If interested, contact him via phone 496-5879 or email [w9wes@new.rr.com](mailto:w9wes@new.rr.com).

Keith, KS9WI has for sale a (opc-581) 11.5 ft.separation cable for the IC 706. New is \$60.99 asking \$40. Also for sale is MB-63 remote mount for the control head. New is \$18.99, asking \$9.00. You can buy both for \$45.00