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MAPLE GROVE WHITE NOISE NEWSLETTER



Maple Grove Radio Club meets on the first Tuesday of each month at Fire Station #2 in Maple Grove, Minnesota. Meeting time is 7 - 9 pm. Fire Station #2 is located at 13450 Maple Knoll Way. This is at the Northeast corner of Elm Creek Blvd and Maple Knoll Way. Enter at the upper door on the East side of the building.

Calendar of Events

Dec 2nd Redo of Simulated Emergency Test
9am-Noon

Dec 2nd SKYWARN Recognition Day

0000-2400 UTC

Dec 5th Club Meeting 7:00pm with MGRC
Bylaw Discussion

Dec 18th Board Meeting 6:30pm

Dec 28th VE Testing Session at Maple Grove
Radio Club

Jan 2nd Club Meeting 7:00pm with Pot Luck

Jan 6th 10am-12pm Beginning 10-week
Youth Technician Course @ Pavek Museum
of Broadcasting (meets every Saturday)

Jan28th Beargrease Run (See
<https://beargrease.com> for more
information)

Jan29th Board Meeting 6:30pm

Feb 8th 6:45pm-9:45pm Beginning 10-week
Session for Technician Class Licensing
Training/Study Class (meets every
Thursday)

Mar 24th Midwinter Madness

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KØLTC	Maple Plain	147.000	Plus	none	WFM
KØLTC	Maple Grove	443.550	Plus	114.8	WFM
<u>AFFILIATED REPEATERS:</u>					
NØFWG	Maple Plain	444.375	Plus	114.8	WFM
KØYTH	Robbinsdale	444.775	Plus	114.8	WFM
KAØKMJ	Dayton	442.850	Plus	CC1	DMR

MEMBER NEWS:

Logo Apparel

The Board suggests all members wear apparel marked with the club's logo when volunteering, at the listed events. Here is the information for Andrea Blosberg, who is our seamstress for logo wear. Order online at: www.ffembroidery.com

38th Annual Midwinter Madness Hobby Electronics Show

Date: Saturday March 24th, 2018

Location: Buffalo Civic Center

While help is needed on the day of the event, Help is also needed in the months and days leading up to the event. See Pam, Jerry or Barb to help. Everyone's help, no matter how small, helps make the event a success.

Welcome New Member

Ray Goebel (KCØURL)

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SKYWARN ReCAP

By: Roy Wood (WØREW)

The 2017 severe weather season started early this year. Maple Grove was on call first this year starting the first week in March. As typical, I didn't quite have all of the paperwork updated for the season, but I thought "it's the first week, nothing ever happens then". Wrong! Global warming or not, we were called out the first week of March. Because of the early start this year the 2018 season begins the last week of February.

The first part of the season was fairly busy. We also began using the new radio room. Unfortunately, the room was out of commission the last part of the season due to the "Great Urinal Flood of 2017". Despite the disruption, Maple Grove was able to keep our commitment to run Skywarn net control thanks to the help of our club members.

I would like to thank Jim Claseman for filling in for me during my annual back surgery. Jim and the rest of the Skywarn team made sure that Maple Grove Skywarn net control was available when needed for severe weather.



From MAY 2017



From July 2017

SKYWARN Recognition Day Operating Instructions

1. Object For all amateur stations to exchange QSO information with as many National Weather Service Stations as possible on 80, 40, 20, 15, 10, 6, and 2 meter bands plus the 70 centimeter band. Contacts via repeaters are permitted.

SKYWARNTM Recognition Day serves to celebrate the contributions to public safety made by amateur radio operators during threatening weather.

2. Date NWS stations will operate December 2, 2017, from 0000 - 2400 UTC.

3. Exchange: Call sign, signal report, QTH, and a one or two word description of the weather occurring at your site ("sunny", "partly cloudy", "windy", etc.).

4. Modes: NWS stations will work various modes including SSB, FM, AM, RTTY, CW, and PSK31. While working digital modes, special event stations will append "NWS" to their call sign (e.g., N0A/NWS).

5. Station Control Operator: It is suggested that during SRD operations a non-NWS volunteer should serve as a control operator for your station.

6. Event and QSL Information: The National Weather Service will provide event information via the internet. Event certificates will once again be electronic and printable from the main website after the conclusion of SRD.

7. Log Submission: To submit your log summary for SRD use the [online submission form](#).

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Information from:

<http://www.arrl.org/skywarn-recognition-day>