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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

**Feb 4<sup>th</sup>** Super Bowl LII (52)

**Feb 6<sup>th</sup>** Club Meeting 7:00pm with Repeater Presentation by Jerry Dorf

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

**Feb 26<sup>th</sup>** Board Meeting 6:30pm

**Mar 6<sup>th</sup>** Club Meeting 7:00pm with unknown

**Mar 24<sup>th</sup>** Midwinter Madness

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KØLTC	Maple Plain	147.000	Plus	none	WFM
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<b>AFFILIATED REPEATERS:</b>					
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](http://www.ffembroidery.com)

\*3-inch Patches coming soon

### New Members

At our last meeting we voted in a few new members. They are listed below. Our club encourages our new members to be involved right away. Experience is learned and we have many in the club willing to pass on skills.

Leslie Williams (no call yet)

Jim Moore (KAØJBA)

## 38<sup>th</sup> Annual Midwinter Madness

### Hobby Electronics Show

**Date: Saturday March 24<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

**Location: Buffalo Civic Center**

This is the last full month before Midwinter Madness. I am sure Barb, Pam and Jerry have been contacting

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you to help out. Please do what you can, when they ask for your help. I also encourage you to be creative and find ways to do things better for issues we have had in the past or find new ways to do things because you are getting old.

## Communication Careers

Everyone communicates, so it only makes sense that businesses need employees that know how to use communication techniques. An amateur radio license imparts knowledge that can be used in many different career fields.

As an operator, by encouraging people you know to get their tickets or helping with a secondary school HAM club, you are helping give an introduction into these fields, without the hefty college price tag.

This can be important when the unexpected happens in life, as a back-up or your dream job does not feel the same about you. The knowledge learned from HAM radio can also be used as an alternative if you burn out from the corporate grind. Finally, in retirement radio skills can be a great way to supplement your income in a part-time capacity\*.

A fun hobby, like amateur radio, makes people learn how to communicate and promotes life-long learning skills that are useful for a rewarding career. Every workplace strives for that balance, so encourage communication today!

Just a reminder, amateur radio itself cannot be used for pecuniary interests, with a few exceptions.

## Areas of Occupational Specialization Electronic Consumer Products Service

Audio-Video Repairer  
Audiovisual-Aids Technician  
Audiovisual Equipment Operator  
Radio Mechanic  
Radio Repairer  
Television & Radio Repairer  
Video Installer  
Video Operator  
Video Tape-Recording Engineer  
Cable Television Installer  
Cable Television Technician

## Communications Electronics Technology

Communications Electronics Assembler  
Communications Electronics Tester  
Marine Radio Installer Servicer  
Radio Mechanic

## Computer Servicing Technology

Data Processing Mechanic  
Computer Electronics Technician  
Computer Service Technician

## Avionics Technology

General Aviation-Avionics Technician

## Telephony Technology

Telephone Repairer/Installer  
Instrument Repairer  
Assembler  
Station Installer & Repairer  
Equipment Installer

## Electrical/Electrician

Electrician Apprentice  
Electrician Helper  
Airport Electrician  
Neon Sign Servicer  
Electrician  
Electrical Appliance Servicer  
Household Appliance Installer  
Electrical Repairer  
Security Alarm Installer

## Electronic Consumer Products Service Categories

DC Circuits  
AC Circuits  
Solid State Devices  
Analog Circuits  
Digital Devices  
Microprocessor Technology  
Lab Practices

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**Topics within Amateur Radio that are useful to telecommunications careers:**

DC Circuits

AC Circuits

Solid State Devices

Analog Circuits

Digital Devices

Microprocessor Technology

Lab Practices

Technical Recording & Reporting

List from <http://www.arrl.org/careers-and-amateur-radio>

\*it's a pun, not typo