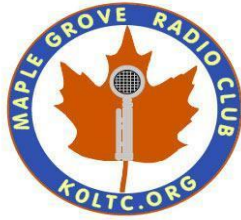


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MAPLE GROVE WHITE NOISE NEWSLETTER



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

Oct 1st 2017 Medtronic Twin Cities Marathon

Oct 3rd Club Meeting 7:00pm with HF Digital modes, FL Digi, JT65, FT8 presented by Dave Johnson

Oct 5th 6:45pm-9:45pm Beginning 10-week Session for General Class Licensing Training/Study Class (meets every Thursday except Thanksgiving)

Oct 7th Last Chance Tail Gate Swap Meet
1705 Forestview Lane N Plymouth, MN 55441

Oct 9th-15th Skywarn Rotation for MGRC

Oct 14th AERO 101 Introduction to Emergency Communications

Oct 24th Aero 102 Advanced Emergency Communications

Oct 30th Board Meeting 6:30pm

Nov 7th Club Meeting 7:00pm with Skywarn Wrap Up presented by Roy Wood

Nov 11th AERO 101

Nov 27th Board Meeting 6:30pm

Jan 6th 10am-12pm Beginning 10-week Youth Technician Course @ Pavak Museum of Broadcasting

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

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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. You now can order online at: www.ffembroidery.com

Semper Paratus

This is just a reminder to check and fix any outdoor equipment before the cold and icy weather comes. Be an Elmer. Giving people the opportunity to help you gives them a chance to learn more about the hobby. You also get to pass on the knowledge and skills you have, show off your equipment and do less work or not do work that has become more difficult and dangerous with age.

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Prerequisites for AREO 102 are ICS 200 and 800.

Election Results

Vice President – Peter Winters
Treasurer - Ruth Claseman
Board Member – Benton Jackson
Board Member – Tim Georgi

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AERO Courses

These courses are meant for individuals, who are already members of a participating communications group, that want training and certification in emergency applications for amateur radio. Check out <http://www.aeromn.org/> for information on class dates and links to required FEMA courses you need to take. Prerequisites for AREO 101 are ICS 100 and 700.

The Seven Three News Letter

There is a new online newsletter called the Seven Three newsletter. Currently it covers events and news in Minnesota and Wisconsin. It has a lot of information on varying topics related to amateur radio. The link is below.

<http://bcham.org/seven-three-newsletter>

Becoming a Charity

At the November club meeting we will be voting to become a 501c3 charity. Here are some of the advantages and disadvantages of 501c3 charities.

Advantages:

- Pay no federal, state, or local taxes
- Qualify for special grants and government funding, even lower postage rates
- Encourage donation by providing donors with tax deduction
- Shield owners and directors from liability through status as a corporation
- Be eligible for discounted advertising rates, including possible free tv and radio public service announcements (PSA's)

Disadvantages:

- Lengthier, more-involved application and qualification process that requires payment of multiple fees and costs (The board is currently handling this)
- Must comply with numerous regulatory requirements, including submitting annual reports to federal and state agencies (My guess is we would have the board deal with this)
- Can only pay managers reasonable salaries, can't divide profits equally.

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(I'm pretty sure our board manages the club, so this isn't an issue)

- Can't pay Board of Directors (☺We already comply with this requirement)
- On dissolution, must distribute assets to other non-profits (This information is just good to know for historical purposes. If the club ever does dissolve, this is something they need to know)

Information from <http://blogs.findlaw.com>