

**MAPLE
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NEWSLETTER**



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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.

CALL	LOCATION	OUTPUT	OFFSET	ACCESS	MODE
KØLTC	Maple Plain	147.000	Plus	none	WFM
KØLTC	Maple Grove	443.550	Plus	114.8	WFM
AFFILIATED REPEATERS:					
NØFWG	Maple Plain	444.375	Plus	114.8	WFM
KØYTH	Robbinsdale	444.775	Plus	114.8	WFM
KAØKMJ	Dayton	442.850	Plus	CC1	DMR

Calendar of Events

- Aug 1st Club Meeting 7:00pm
- Aug 7th – 13th Skywarn Rotation for MGRC
- Aug 12th Antique Car Run contact Terry Thurn KBØSVW
- Aug 20th Deadline for Newsletter Articles
- Aug 28th-Sept 3rd Skywarn Rotation for MGRC
- Aug 28th Board Meeting 6:30pm
- Sep 5th Club Meeting 7:00pm
- Sept 9th Osseo Lions Roar Parade 9:00am contact Jim Claseman KDØRHF email: irjj1055@yahoo.com
- Sep 25th Board Meeting 6:30pm
- Oct 3rd Club Meeting 7:00pm
- Oct 5th 6:45pm-9:45pm Beginning 10 week Session for General Class Licensing Training/Study Class (watch for further details)
- Oct 9th-15th Skywarn Rotation for MGRC

August Program Topic: ID's issued for new members and expired member ID's only
Costco cake for a summer social

**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

Contest QSL Club Card

The board has approved Pete Winters' suggestion to design a club QSL card. Please submit a design to Pete Winters at NØRUG@MNYARC.org by August 1st. The Club members will vote on the designs at the August meeting.

Ham Shack Disaster

By: Jim Claseman KDØRHF

On Thursday morning, July 20 we received a call from the fire department that the bathroom on the upper level had flooded over with large amounts of water going through the ceiling into our ham shack in the lower level. Most of the ceiling tiles in our space were completely saturated and collapsed onto our equipment (along with a lot of additional water.) The fire department immediately contacted Service Master to come out and start to mitigate the damage. Our club also mobilized more than a dozen members over the next eight hours to pull our equipment out and review for damage. Our fearless leader Roy, in spite of just having back surgery, arrived on the scene to help survey and mitigate the damage. It is yet to be determined the extent of the damage to our equipment. Many thanks to those who immediately responded and helped to access and reduce the damage to our equipment.

In addition to the problems noted above, we were in the middle of our Net Control week for Skywarn (along with much potential severe weather in process.) The Skywarn board was notified of our situation and a plan was made to utilize the St. Louis Park club as potential back-up for the remainder of our week. On Thursday evening (thanks to equipment from Roy,) we decided to set up a temporary Skywarn NCS station in the upper level of the fire station (many of you probably remember how we used to do that.) While we were set up and ready to go, no other severe weather was encountered in our shift. We are very pleased to have been able to complete our responsibility to Skywarn.

The plan for restoring our ham shack has not yet been determined. We will update the club on the status of equipment and restoration plans as soon as we know more. Thanks again to all who helped in the initial response.



Setup for Skywarn activation if necessary.