

W.A.R. BOD Monthly Meeting - 2025/05/08 18:50 CDT - Transcript

Attendees

+1 608-***-**71, John Kruk, Kevin Drissel (N9OIG), Ron Henry, Tim McCaughey

Transcript

John Kruk: We are greetings.

John Kruk: Let me go ahead and...

+1 608-*-**71:** an Italian American.

John Kruk: share my screen here real quick. So I got everything can get on here. there we go. All righty. So we are going ahead and throwing it on there. So call the meeting order. Roll call. Board members present right now. myself, Ron Henry, and Tim are all there. I had sent it out to everyone. Only other person I had actually heard anything from was Kevin.

John Kruk: And I'm assuming everybody got the email because I carboncopied it to myself. I got myself on there.

+1 608-*-**71:** Front row with the general.

John Kruk: And other people responded. and everybody knows we're the second Thursday of each month here. So, with that, the next item is the review meeting minutes from April 2025. I did go ahead and post those on the WAR website on there.

John Kruk: So, if you are interested in it, if you go to the war website and...

John Kruk: then if you actually go under governing. Where are we at here?

+1 608-*-**71:** We're at Everyone was pretty good.

John Kruk: Why can't I find it? archives. Then go under minutes and then you'll see the April 2025 there's the recording link and the transcript link. So if people want to listen to it or watch it as well as if people want to actually take the time to read it it is done there. The transcription link just for a point is done by Google. So I don't know what devil they're working on there. So treasures report Chris Kezer is not here. he had said that he wasn't going to be here.

Ron Henry: Yep.

John Kruk: I will try to find out why or where we can get a treasures report on it in the near future because we do have to get one on there. I do apologize of having the radio in the background.

+1 608-*-**71:** It's a little bit really got a chance football.

John Kruk: But I am on duty tonight. I got called in. let me hang on a second here. Let me switch to the other screen here. All righty. Does everybody see me rotating my screen or moving my screen? perfect. So, advised of current paid members. Chris has that list for us here right now.

John Kruk: The meeting minutes were sent out to everybody or...

Ron Henry: Yeah, I have it. Yes.

John Kruk: the meeting notice was sent out to everybody as well as it was posted on there. So at this point in time for our current members, I should have downloaded maybe it didn't here. Go back in my email re real quick. Pull it up again. Can you guys see that member list or so going by the 2025 column, we have KB9 TYC,...

+1 608-*-71:** I was a little bit brought about people.

John Kruk: we have KD9 VQI, we have KG9 MK, we have N9 KWW, we have N9 PA AY, and we have W9 TJK.

John Kruk: Those are the ones that are set up to as in guidance with our bylaws. those are the ones that have sent out the meeting notices directly or have been included in email about that directly because that's what we give the notice on but notice of the meeting minutes and the announcement are also put on the war website. All right.

Ron Henry: question. ...

John Kruk: Yes, sir.

Ron Henry: when I pay my dues, it comes up with my old call sign. How do I get to accept my new call sign when everything in a more website is under KB9ZB,...

Ron Henry: not N9KW?

John Kruk: Yeah. ...

John Kruk: I'll have to talk to Chris on that because one of the things that I have brought that up too because let me pull up a website here and I'll go ahead and show you what I'm talking about here. here ...

+1 608-*-71:** What did you think? Kentucky and...

Ron Henry: No, always does Caesar minutes.

John Kruk: if I go home, can everybody see my screen or no? But the war website. Okay, hang on a second here. let me get back here where I'm at here. let me stop sharing and...

+1 608-*-71:** every year we got the first time,...

John Kruk: let me go ahead and reshare the screen here. Okay, window.

+1 608-*-71:** ...

John Kruk: Let me go. There we go.

+1 608-*-**71:**

+1 608-*-**71:** Great. Okay.

John Kruk: If it pops up there finally.

John Kruk: home tab.

Ron Henry: Yes.

John Kruk: All Okay. share the screen. So let me show about that. Can everybody see that screen So as you see here, here's the problem. We have this donate to Wisconsin association repeater support war.

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+1 608-*-**71:** Are you talking about somebody whose

John Kruk: You can put as much as you want in here and donate with PayPal or donate with a credit card. The issue is that there's no spot in there you put it in there to give money to war, but there's no way to put data in there.

John Kruk: So, I kind of have brought that up to Chris and I kind of wanted to say hey, we need to take a look at this to see what is going on in those regards...

John Kruk: because that's one of the problems that we have to do is we have to figure out...

+1 608-*-**71:** outside. Okay.

John Kruk: who it is because right now the information I'm going off of is what I've pulled out of the CTK database, but That could be changed. Maybe people don't want it to go to that address in CTK. So, there's a couple different things that are going on. So, I've talked about that with Chris. I'm going to go ahead and try to escalate that with him and going up for there. So, that's how we can go ahead and get it changed.

Ron Henry: Yeah, I Thought I'd bring it up...

Ron Henry: because I'm sure not anyone having that issue.

John Kruk: So, yeah, I will talk to Chris to see if we can change it or do something else in there or maybe add a field in that PayPal thing. It's like, make sure it's the address or stuff like that because Chris said he doesn't get that data. So, we have to find a way to get All right, report on repeater updates update for May website. I was trying to get through some more of the updates.

John Kruk: So I do apologize in advance as I said in meeting minutes. I have not had a chance to post that on the war website yet. I take full responsibility. I'm hoping to get that done. I try to get updates posted as of the first of the month or...

+1 608-*-**71:** Come on.

+1 608-*-**71:** No. Hello.

John Kruk: around the first of the month.

John Kruk: doing some of these renewals and digging into things sometimes it takes time because if you try to reach out to someone they don't necessarily answer back right away and I'll be honest with you sometimes I especially updates in this if you try to do more than one at a time sometimes things will get crossed and then you'll be like wait a minute you don't even have a repeater on this frequency it's like wait that's the other update on there so I haven't done it yet but I hopefully get one out soon. And then any changes or corrections, I put that in there because I do have the one that we talked about at the last meeting on there where it was screwed up in the system. So, we're going to pull that there for first and then kind of go from there.

+1 608-*-**71:** Thank you.

John Kruk: The old business on CTK training dates, I've tried reaching out to coordination Corey. I've sent him emails. It's going out on the admin email list because he should be included in there.

John Kruk: I just have not heard hide or hair from him. So, I'm going to try to once again reach out to him and see and saying, "Hey, can we help out here? can we get some training dates?" That kind of thing like that. I have as plan B as the backup.

John Kruk: I have been attempting to go ahead and try to come up with the training on there. But training one of those things in this case,...

+1 608-*-**71:** I understand anxiety.

John Kruk: my opinion is trying to change a wheel on a tire or trying to change a tire on a car going down the road at 800 mph or...

John Kruk: 80 mph because you kind of want to do a test run of it, but then you got to make sure that you don't mess anything up with the test run because there's no training environment for our stuff. There's just live on it. So's that on there.

+1 608-*-**71:** Normally you ready?

John Kruk: Yeah.

Ron Henry: I'll second that and...

Ron Henry: also say that with your update the other issue that those of us who aren't teaching and dearly love. You got to be really careful because if you mess it up in CTK, you can spend hours trying to recreate the wheel with that. So getting repeater updates is you can only do one at a time and you got to be very meticulous at...

Ron Henry: how you do it.

John Kruk: Since we're talking about it here, let me try to sign into TK CTK here real quick.

Ron Henry: I Yes.

John Kruk: On a second Hang on. I got to have it call me as a security check, so bear with me. Usually calls me right away. Really quick. Yep. Let me see...

+1 608-*-**71:** ...

+1 608-*-**71:** you never know. Once again, starting quarterback. I think Golden obvious.

John Kruk: if I can get back. let's see. Here we are. So, let me stop sharing here and I will just kind of try to reshare so everybody can see what I'm talking about. CTK because I know a lot of people are like, "No, d's there's a craziness." Okay, can everybody see my screen here?

John Kruk: So, if we go into CTK here, and we go to the database,...

John Kruk: which is...

John Kruk: where a lot of the work resides, I'll let me just do it by my call sign real quick, so that way I can show it here. So, this way it's recorded and everybody understands what we have to do. So, first of all, as you see, there's a lot of different call signs in there...

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+1 608-*-**71:** Look on the screen.

+1 608-*-**71:** ball.

John Kruk: because we keep the listing of all the call signs.

Ron Henry: This is really small.

Ron Henry: Did you put this full screen?

John Kruk: I try to. I don't know if CTK will allow that. Yeah, I wonder if cuz it's remote desktop. I apologize, but I think you guys will still be able to see what I'm getting at here. So, for an example, any time they've entered, so this whole listing of stuff underneath my call sign N9UPC is actually stuff that has either been,...

+1 608-*-**71:** about

John Kruk: hey, we did a coordination for you. here's what you should use that actually doesn't work because of this. So it's like at what point do we start cutting away all these that kind of thing. but with that being said, I'll pull up my repeater here. This one here. If you noticed, it's kind of hard to see, but there's a couple different tabs here. So there's holder of coordination. That's going to be the person who actually holds the coordination.

John Kruk: If we have a question about it, that would be that person here. Who sponsors it? So, if a club sponsors a primary contact. So, if this would be the person who's the sponsor or...

Ron Henry: Hello.

John Kruk: if the holder coordination is something different. So, holder coordination would be like maybe the lead of the repeater trustee team,...

John Kruk: the repeater trustee, that kind of thing. The sponsor might be the club, but the primary contact could be something completely different because that might be the president of the club. on there. You have the location on there. You have the transmit and receive data. On there, you have the actual

coordination data itself. When was it updated What's the date of the last update? Excuse me. What is the status of it? Okay, what is it exactly?

+1 608-*-71:** You did not.

John Kruk: Is it a repeater link? if there's any features of the repeater. So, Is it emergency power? or blah blah this record association deals with that if it needs to link out to something else with it.

+1 608-*-71:** All right. Okay.

John Kruk: So for an example, let's say there is and this might be a case where I have one repeater located in one location that one club group organization runs with a separate trustee...

+1 608-*-71:** We still know ...

John Kruk: but then that is a group under Aries races that has another repeater. So there might be a reason why we may want to link the two together. Then we have miscellaneous stuff on there if things need to change on there or we need to do more control operators. So if Bill Smith is in charge of the repeater, but what if we can't get a hold of Bill Smith, then we may call Tom Jones and then we may call Sally Jones. Okay, that kind of thing. And then any comments, this is the stuff that kind of goes ahead and does it. We update it on there and kind of keeps a notes record on there.

John Kruk: The reason I say that is because the holder of coordination record is tied to I'll bring this up over here.

+1 608-*-71:** just leave it at that.

John Kruk: Where we at here the contact database...

+1 608-*-71:** All you guys saw in the home thank

John Kruk: which is a separate database on there that has one aspect built into it. And then from that point on there we also pull it up here. So, if I was to change the hold of coordination, I'd have to edit this. And then if I want to edit the holder coordination, as you see, I wanted to show you how it's linked together. So, this is linked to me. So, if I have to change my email address, my telephone number, any contact information there, I have to change it first in here, which then will impact this here.

John Kruk: Because if I go and I change it here then what ends up happening is when I change it here anything associated with the system call is going to in essence domino effect. So then once again hey I'm the primary holder contact here and I go to head edit there contact database is once again it's for me there.

+1 608-*-71:** I'm talking.

John Kruk: So that's why it's kind of like one of those deals where you got to be really careful on what you're doing. So I hope that kind of makes people understand why sometimes the repeater updates do take a little bit of time and kind of go from that point there. So that's it in a nutshell.

John Kruk: Just wanted to kind of show people there and saying, "Hey, here is the reason why it has been because once again,..."

John Kruk: the repeater might have the correct data on it, but what ends up happening is as that repeater data is correct, the actual wh hang on a second here.

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+1 608-*-**71:** really know our office.

John Kruk: Back to that screen there. Stop sharing. the repeater data might be correct but then they changed the contact not the holder of coordination not the sponsor but the contact information so then we have to go through and do all that once again so when we do the renewals we actually are also updating that those shared files on there so any questions on that long story short I'm working on it...

Ron Henry: but Devin's back just to let you know. Hello.

+1 608-*-**71:** We do that when they come Jewish person. most

John Kruk: but then also too go ahead sorry hey Kevin, did he get There's yes. So, that's part of the whole training on there is because we obviously want to do it We want to do it correct. So, that's what we're doing on there. So, let's move on to new business discussion with Illinois and CTK 2.0. I still haven't heard back from him yet. I did get some more contact information for him, so I will try reaching out to him.

+1 608-*-**71:** unlimited.

John Kruk: I also do have a few people I know in Illinois very well that said, "Hey, if you don't get a hold of him, if you want me to, I could try reaching out and saying,"Hey, are you getting John's emails?" Those kind of things like that on there.

Kevin Drissel (N9OIG): I've got his phone number. Oh.

John Kruk: Right now, we're still doing good. I do, too. And I've called and I've talked to him. It's just when I've called, I've left messages, so I don't know what the deal is.

John Kruk: So, I'll get a hold of Aaron in, a little while here.

+1 608-*-**71:** We've got a trusted ally field and

John Kruk: If I can get through this next two weeks,...

John Kruk: then I'll try getting a hold of him. So, new business. I will bring it up. Ron, I'll turn this over to you. because I don't know if that's showing the club notes on there. Do you see the club notes screen or I got to change that to?

Ron Henry: You got to change that.

John Kruk: All Come on. Window club notes. So, Ron, go ahead and give talk to us a little bit about your club notes and what you're doing and all that kind of stuff like that on there.

Ron Henry: Okay, what I'm doing is going around the clubs here in southeast Wisconsin...

+1 608-*-**71:** That's my answer.

Ron Henry: since we have a bazillion of them and...

+1 608-*-**71:** Navy federal credit.

Ron Henry: trying to see if we can get them all updated and who knows what's going on with who sort of thing. So that was the whole idea.

Ron Henry: So reminding them of the court of the updates and that it's our turn in southeast Wisconsin...

+1 608-*-**71:** celebrated too low.

Ron Henry: because it's semiannual and also if they see a repeater that's listed up on our website and we don't have any information they may know something share it with us and maybe we can get a few more eyes and ears out there. also one of the things that came from down here last time we had our annual meeting that someone said hey the notices and...

Ron Henry: we didn't get notified etc. So just let everybody know that our system sends out notices by annual meeting to paid members.

+1 608-*-**71:** first morning.

Ron Henry: So if you're not paid you didn't get it.

Ron Henry: So that should help alleviate some of the other issues from people screaming about this that and the other. letting them know that our coordination software is very old and as we said we get a group from Illinois working a possible update and...

Ron Henry: we will need this to coordinate anything new in the future. So that was about that and then of course any other questions about coordination and should somebody mention narrowband 2.0 say we don't have anything at this point and let go with that.

+1 608-*-**71:** Natural adopting today and...

+1 608-*-**71:** take some time to learn more of your work.

Ron Henry: So that's it.

John Kruk: All righty. Perfect. Anybody have any questions for Ron on there?

John Kruk: I think that's good. I want to make sure Ron presented it to it because when this first hit, I had people that reached out to me saying, "Wait a minute. There's someone coming to the club. Ron what does he like? He's going to talk to us and he's going to tell us about this and this and this." And I said, wait a minute here. No, I know Ron was going to go ahead and talk to some of the clubs, but I think it's just giving you an update. there's nothing out there that's going to be,...

+1 608-*-**71:** and protect.

John Kruk: this kind of thing. And then also too is I wanted Ron to bring this forward in case someone tries to back him into a corner or something like that. We could say "No, Ron told us he was going to talk about these kind of things so that we're all on the same page here and that no one's trying to do it." not

saying that anybody would, but this day and age, I don't trust anybody. I mean, I look to my left through a roundabout, you know what I mean?

+1 608-*-71:** I know. Okay.

John Kruk: So, it's kind of one of those deals where I wanted to and then that way...

John Kruk: if anybody else heard, someone was here was talking to us about war and they said this and this and then that way we also have it on a matter of record that someone doesn't pop up and saying, I was told this at the meeting.

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+1 608-*-71:** We had one together.

John Kruk: No, excuse me. This was what was discussed per this kind of thing on there.

John Kruk: So, Ron, thank you for going ahead and doing that on there. Please report back because you're doing them this month, correct?

Ron Henry: over the next few months...

Ron Henry: because the problem that we have is that here in southeast Wisconsin we've got a dozen clubs and...

+1 608-*-71:** Talk to family and friends. Byebye.

Ron Henry: no one has meetings at the same time anywhere. So, I'm trying to get them as they come up,...

+1 608-*-71:** Good morning.

Ron Henry: but also at the same time, I know I made a note of this before, but since I'll be gone most of June and July, whatever I don't get in will probably be this fall, August, September, October, Novemberish, because those will be the next meeting dates for a whole bunch of different clubs.

Ron Henry: And since everybody's got clubs at all different times, I'm trying to work around my schedule and get to everybody. So, I may not get to all the clubs,...

+1 608-*-71:** I don't know

+1 608-*-71:** what shot I don't know.

Ron Henry: but I'll do my best. And the idea I'm hoping is that if I get to a few clubs because there's members that belong to multiple clubs at the same time that it'll be,...

Ron Henry: hey, did we update our repeater? So try to get the word out.

John Kruk: Okay, perfect.

John Kruk: Thank you, anybody else have any questions on new business before we move on to coordination requests? Okay, let's keep moving on cuz we all got things to do.

John Kruk: right, list of coordination requests for repeaters. I have two that I'm working on with N9 PAY. his is down into the southwest part of Wisconsin. he's talked about doing a frequency. I'm trying to get some information to make sure it's right. part of that is I got to get the databases shared out with Minnesota and Illinois as well as Iowa. Not saying that we shouldn't see this his coordination go through.

+1 608-*-71:** The enemy.

John Kruk: It shouldn't be a problem.

John Kruk: cuz if anything, he would be direct hit from Iowa more so than Minnesota second and then kind of Chicago, but he's down near the Quad Cities. He's in that range, so I don't know if that's going to go ahead and be a main issue or not on there. otherwise, and then I have you on. Chad, can you give me just a quick brief summary on...

+1 608-*-71:** They are level.

John Kruk: what you had proposed to me in an email to see if you're okay with doing that, then it's on there. And basically, you're looking at kind of dual frequency possibly the two repeaters. Yes.

+1 608-*-71:** Yeah. Can you hear me?

+1 608-*-71:** So my thought was perhaps you could use the 440.95 analog one in Jamesville the same frequency different or take the DMR frequency 440.78125 and move that up to I don't know let's say 440.8 eight.

+1 608-*-71:** We're down to 775 or something like that with 123.

John Kruk: Yep. ...

John Kruk: and the reason I wanted to bring it up is because in essence if it's already coordinated to that area and we're not moving too far away or even if we are moving a little bit as long as we shouldn't be getting anything too adjacent.

+1 608-*-71:** That's pretty excellent.

John Kruk: So in other words, obviously when we do coordination, we put the pin in the map and we say look out 120 or we look out 90 miles on F without looking. I can't figure out top of my head, but I think Illinois might be 90 if I remember correct. I don't remember. But anyways, so it's 80 miles. If we're not shifting too far in that dome, I don't see why we can't do that like a reuse of the frequency. I don't have any objections to it.

John Kruk: But I will run that through the system to see...

John Kruk: what we might have coming up. But once again, I wanted to get that plugged into the system first. And I wanted to make sure you can kind of describe what you're looking at cuz if we have the repeater at the same site and we re remode it, let's call it that way. we're taking digital down to analog. I don't foresee any usually issues dealing with that as long as we're not changing power and changing height. if we are moving and are changing the frequency, then we may have to do a slight recoordination, but it all depends on what exactly is on there. So, you're okay if we looked at what you have and if we needed to maybe move some around, you would be okay with that.

+1 608-*-**71:** I think right Yeah,...

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+1 608-*-**71:** that's fine. the portage site is quite a bit taller than mine So if you look on the coordination form, it's 1233 ground elevation and 176 for height. So that's a little bit different.

John Kruk: Is that would be moving the one from Jainsville up to it.

+1 608-*-**71:** No, no, no, no, no. Another one. A new one.

John Kruk: A new one. All right. and that might be the difficulty cuz that's where I was trying to figure out the mapping. So in that case, it's one of those deals where it's like if you have a repeater frequency that's coordinated further south of that,...

+1 608-*-**71:** \$100. Okay.

Ron Henry: Okay.

John Kruk: then that shouldn't be a move to go further north because we're moving further away from Illinois and if we're still in that relatively close radius, we should be okay and there. but that's why I just wanted to have you kind of bring it up and saying, hey, this is what the proposed plan idea is. Is this going to be a possibility or not?

+1 608-*-**71:** Yeah, that's fine. and what I got to say now, I forgot. I don't know. I don't remember anymore, but yeah, the ones in Gainesville are going to stay where they are. And I know what it was. I could be totally way off on this, but I did and book is a real bad place to do this anyway,...

+1 608-*-**71:** but I just grabbed the random frequency 441.3 and it says the nearest one from that site and ported to 140 something miles away or something. and like I said, that's a bad

John Kruk: Yeah. and...

John Kruk: And repeater book's bad because I mean there's stuff in repeater book for repeaters that to be honest with you are not ever correct.

+1 608-*-**71:** Don't

John Kruk: Hasn't been ever correct.

John Kruk: don't even know where that information even came from and stuff like that on there. But, I know in the past we kind of didn't want to go too deep into the 440s on there cuz a lot of the 440 stuff was being used for linkage. So, if we kind of go down there, then we have to make sure we're not going to have link paths crossed or stuff like that on there.

John Kruk: And then re realistically,...

+1 608-*-**71:** Yeah. I'd like to stay close away as I can as 443.775.

John Kruk: anything below 440 gets into a really, really weird area. And I don't want to do anything like Illinois did. And I know Illinois has a few and I think they were DMR. Kevin or Ron, you can probably correct

me on that, but I thought they had a couple of DMR ones in the upper 420s at one time and I was like, "Oh my goodness."

John Kruk: So, yep.

+1 608-*-71:** five because I'm going to link Portage to the Madison one and James was already linked to Madison. So if I'm linking something from Portage to Madison, I'd like to be at least a mega or two away any defense from my link.

John Kruk: Yep. I am gentlemen,...

John Kruk: I have to pop out here real quick because of the thing. So Ron,...

+1 608-*-71:** Pretty simple.

John Kruk: I will leave this up on the screen there. If you want to go ahead and continue with that, that would be greatly appreciated.

Ron Henry: Yes. Yes,...

Ron Henry: I can do that. just as a note, when it comes to DMR frequencies, those are, for lack of a better term, splinter frequencies. In other words, they're not in a center of a normal FM repeater. So, those are offset. So, we kind of have to really kind of keep as is and...

+1 608-*-71:** % the New York

Ron Henry: you can't change that from digital to analog as examples. we kind of don't want to go down the road. So, aside from that, ang analog, no big deal.

Ron Henry: But when it comes to those DMR frequencies that are five digits long, we kind of have to keep those where we're at because there's other things in there.

Ron Henry: And yes, in Chicago, in southeast Wisconsin here, there are a whole slew of 87425 frequencies that are for all the DMI repeaters and other narrow band stuff down here. So yeah, that's and they're all down to 440s as well. So for analog you can do no problem for DMR they are...

+1 608-*-71:** Yeah, I wasn't saying using my 7815 as an analog. I would say move it up or down a little bit to make it on 25 kHz spacing,...

Ron Henry: where they're at. That's

+1 608-*-71:** I wasn't advocating for DMR and...

+1 608-*-71:** Porter anyway.

Ron Henry: Okay. Yeah.

Ron Henry: Yeah. DMR frequencies, they got to be set with a rack because we're using offset frequencies for that.

Ron Henry: If you'll notice that, if you look at the center of that frequency,...

+1 608-***-**71: I have no idea.

Ron Henry: notice that it's down 12.5 plus 6.25 up and it's actually centered between two pairs. because it's narrow band up in there, we're using that guard band space kind of judiciously to get that. So, we're trying to minimize all that. So, anyway.

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+1 608-***-**71: the same.

+1 608-***-**71: And that's why I'm suggesting moving it down to 440775 or...

Ron Henry: Yeah. ...

+1 608-***-**71: 800 in between below. All right.

Ron Henry: if you do that, then we got other issues because there's other repeaters that are also snuck and other things that snuck up in between there.

Ron Henry: So that's why when it comes to DMR, those frequencies have been chosen very carefully. So those cannot be moved.

+1 608-***-**71: That's all right.

Ron Henry: Yeah, those can't be moved. Anything else is not a problem. But DMR is just the way they're coordinated because there is a plethora of them floating around all over the place.

Ron Henry: And the big thing is Illinois and Iowa predominantly, but Indiana especially in this whole state area down here, there are somewhere in the neighborhood of 60 DMR repeaters in there. So, it gets to be really kind of hairy as to who's going where. So, anyways,

+1 608-***-**71: Yeah, they ask me if was my understanding,...

+1 608-***-**71: but I wasn't talking about moving my DMR. I was talking about using something on either side of it for analog reported.

Ron Henry: No.

Ron Henry: Because the analog has got to be center frequencies.

+1 608-***-**71: That's what I mean. 775 or 800 analog something like that.

Ron Henry: Yeah. Yeah. Yep. Yep.

+1 608-***-**71: That's what I was talking

Ron Henry: Yep. All right. one other NLPC came up from Michigan for 44200.

Ron Henry: It is proposed to be in Holton, Michigan, which is basically across the pond from Cedarberg, but it's nautical mile 95 miles away. Looking at the two sites, I did with u with the information I have supply from Michigan and...

+1 608-*-**71:** I'm going to eat somebody.

Ron Henry: what we had in our database. I did a coordination sort of software print to see where their repeaters footprints In essence, there's one in Michigan is not going to interfere with ours. The only time that might be a concern is if we have somebody in the middle of Lake Michigan trying to get into either one, which I think is a rare event.

+1 608-*-**71:** That was great.

Ron Henry: So I just said go ahead and do it long and short.

Ron Henry: So that is the only other out of states NOPC's that we have. Any questions? HOC requests? I don't have the list of the ones that have been approved, but that kind of goes handinhand with our other coordinations that we're currently doing.

+1 608-*-**71:** There's one time.

Ron Henry: So, it's kind of in the same thing. the only other thing for hold of coordination is that we do have renewals in southeast Wisconsin and hence I'm going around to do that. But if anybody else can get to those clubs or know anybody in those clubs and let them know to send us the updates, that would be greatly appreciated.

+1 608-*-**71:** Thank you.

Ron Henry: The only other concern for that is that I know that we're probably going to run into some paper repeaters and...

+1 608-*-**71:** and with that in mind on wheel pediatric cancer...

+1 608-*-**71:** what nationwide Please don't mathematical

Ron Henry: we don't have an official stance on that yet for lack of a better term. So that's something that we probably have as a board need to work out at some point saying how long do we push it before we say idios amigos and the reason I say that is because there is a fairly substantial list of people requesting repeaters especially down in this neck of the woods.

Ron Henry: So try to get everybody piece of the pie. It's impossible, but at least we can see if we can coordinate as many different requests as possible. So that does anybody have any qu Kevin, do you have or...

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+1 608-*-**71:** organ. You see that?

Ron Henry: do you know what a bank account statements are or not? Kevin.

+1 608-*-**71:** I get my answer down.

Ron Henry: I guess he's not there. Okay. ...

Kevin Drissel (N9OIG): Yeah, I'm here. I was just trying to get back to the screen. I don't know anything about the bank account statement.

Ron Henry: okay. Yeah,...

Kevin Drissel (N9OIG): Sorry. Yeah.

Ron Henry: that's kind of what I was I wondering...

+1 608-*-**71:** Let me know might be out there.

Ron Henry: if you might know.

Ron Henry: We have not had a treasures report in a while. At some point we got to get on to the board meetings and whatever. I would have to look at the website to tell you.

Kevin Drissel (N9OIG): I don't even know who current treasurer is.

Ron Henry: But I thought you might know. But thank you. So, June meeting date for the board will begin the second Thursday.

+1 608-*-**71:** I mean, I wouldn't What are you not being

Ron Henry: And according to my calendar, the second Thursday should be the 12th.

Ron Henry: So 12th of June and again same time same everything else. any other questions before we close the meeting? did everybody get a chance to see the CTK site? Ben, did you get a chance to see that?

Kevin Drissel (N9OIG): I didn't Yeah,...

+1 608-*-**71:** on Facebook.

Ron Henry: Yeah, you were. I think you missed that, but yeah,...

Kevin Drissel (N9OIG): I came in late.

Ron Henry: Tim, did you see it?

+1 608-*-**71:** What's wrong?

Tim McCaughey: I was listening while I was driving,...

Tim McCaughey: so I really didn't look at it.

Ron Henry: All All right.

Ron Henry: I kind of wanted to get everybody a chance to see it to give you a basically CTK was written back in the 70s and...

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Ron Henry: what it does is it use something from the old DOS days where you load a give it the information, unload it, load a new program and to program something you have several different

programs that are all interlin with each other, but you open and close them independently. It's an old archaic system. It came from the old phone programming days. Anyway, that's what CTK PTK is.

Ron Henry: So when you update the records you have to update each individual portion of it separately and...

+1 608-*-**71:** just have to adapt. Last

Ron Henry: then when you look at the main screen you see all the pieces come together. But if you change something in one then every record that's associated with it also changes and it screws everything up. So you got to go each individual record.

+1 608-*-**71:** The National League

Ron Henry: So that's part of the reason why it takes a while to get updates And for coordinations it takes a little bit more time because in order to do a coordination what you have to do is you have to create a record for that repeater.

Ron Henry: give it its height, its power, etc., etc.,....

+1 608-*-**71:** hands beyond one of the leading people. medical.

Ron Henry: etc., all that information just like it would be a coordinated repeater. Then you run that through the software to see what frequencies are available for that or close to it, what you could and couldn't use. and then once it's approved, then you plug in frequencies and away you go. But if it's not approved, then you have to erase that record because it's a temporary record that you create. So you have to kind of undo that information. So it becomes a little bit of a hassle to do that. So anyway, just to give everybody idea of CTK is not user friendly to say the least.

Ron Henry: So, hopefully when the guys down in Illinois get that updated, they might be able to put it more of a take it out of Windows 95 era and...

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Ron Henry: put it to something of a say Windows 7 even or...

+1 608-*-**71:** Watch that nostalgia.

Ron Henry: something of that nature. So hopefully if they can do something with it or rewrite something, that's kind of what we're hoping for. that's with that. So any other questions with that? we'll close the meeting for now and...

+1 608-*-**71:**

+1 608-*-**71:** You may help. your kitchen. Get back to that.

Ron Henry: the next meeting will be again on June 12th, which is a second Thursday.

Ron Henry: And I know that John will send out notice to everybody and I will keep track of that as well. I will be here for the June I will not be here for the June 12th meeting.

+1 608-*-**71:** The letter E.

Ron Henry: I will be leaving on the 10th. So I will be gone for June and July. However,...

Ron Henry: having said that, I plan on taking my laptop with me and if some emergency crisis comes up, I'll have it with me to at least have minimal contact or email or something from the hotels that I'm in.

+1 608-*-**71:** refrigerators and...

Ron Henry: So, other than that,...

+1 608-*-**71:** using program and money.

Ron Henry: if you need something from me, just send me an email. I will get to it. I promise you that.

Ron Henry: However, the other thing I need to keep in mind is that for those of you who are looking for the white smoke and black smoke, understanding that European time zone is 8 hours different from ours. So, six or seven depending up where you're at here. So, that being said, time zones change and I'm out during the day and...

Ron Henry: so I will get to you, but it may be a lag time there. So, with that, if anybody else has any other questions, comments, concerns?

+1 608-*-**71:** I don't feel that pizza.

Ron Henry: Okay, with that we will close the meeting and say everybody thank you and Kevin if you would do me a favor and Tim if next month when you don't see me pop up remind John...

+1 608-*-**71:** America, right?

Ron Henry: just in case he's looking for me if you would please. Thank you. All right. Thank you.

Tim McCaughey: Well done.

Kevin Drissel (N9OIG): We'll do.

Tim McCaughey: right.

Ron Henry: All Aside from that we'll see you all later. Yep. Thank you.

Tim McCaughey: Good night.

Ron Henry: Good night.

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