

Barron County Amateur Radio Association

8/6/15 7:00PM

Barron County Jail Training Room – Barron WI



Old business

- Discussed Dues, tabled waiting for more member feedback.
- Mike Shelby talked to the Dayton Amateur Radio Association about gaining 501c3 Status, they recommended we go 501(c)3 for our club.
- Was also recommended to set up a Wisconsin Non-Stock Corporation and obtain an EIN from the IRS.
- Update by-laws to modify the membership rules to officers living in the county.

ARRL Affiliation

We will send out a poll on the email reflector to decide if we want to become an affiliated club.

ARES/RACES

We are calling for more members to the ARES group, it's an online test you take at your own pace.

ARES/RACES state wide conference on Oct 17th in Wisconsin Rapids, register for the event on the [Wisconsin ARES/RACES website](#).

Consider having ARES/RACES meeting separate from the BCARA meetings.

NETS

The 10 meter net is on hiatus for the time being for lack of interest.

The discussion for a 40 meter net is something the net manager is considering in the near future. The time and frequency will be emailed on the reflector.

REPEATER UPDATES

Discussed the Repeater timeline from the time it was turned into Todd at Barron County till the present time.

Also talked about the 440 repeater at the Baribeau Implement site... There are issues with the Baribeau site not being suitable for electronics and it seems everyone is in agreement that something has to be done.

Minor Issue with the 2 meter (715) repeater at the Clinton tower, to be fixed by Greg and Paul.

OPEN DISCUSSION

Greg Braun (N9CHA) is going to come over in December to discuss the [WECOMM network](#).

Field day overview by Mike (KC9JIK)

Tom (AC9LG) talked about his experience at the Patriot exercise.

Attendees: Paul Brooten (KB9TYC), Chris Keezer (KC9NVV), Greg Braun (N9CHA), Todd Volk, Joe Kasper (KD9DFB), Mike Anderson (KC9JIK), Mike Shelby (KD9BXO), Duana Bremer (KL9UUK), Tom Bremer (AC9LG)

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