



KEY CLICKS

Green Bay Mike and Key Club

www.k9eam.com

P.O. Box 13351

Green Bay, WI 54307

February 2010

Call for Club Dues

The 2010 dues are now due. Please complete the membership application found in this issue and mail it back to the club or give it to John Wolfe WOLFE. Dues are \$20 if you prefer to have the Key Clicks Newsletter emailed or \$25 if it is sent via snail mail. Please turn in your membership materials before you forget.

Board Election Results

The Board of Directors for 2010: President - WB9YWQ, Dutch; Vice President - KB9KIX, Ron; Secretary - KB9UAE, Nick; Treasurer - WOLFE, John; Members at Large - KC9PGH, Jeff & WB9NRK, Dale; Newsletter Editors - KC9KVU, Jack & N9UPU, Joe.

Ham of the Year Voting

Voting for Ham of the Year will be conducted at the February 11th meeting. If you are unable to attend the meeting, you can mail your choice for ham of the year or any other award to the Green Bay Mike and Key Club. You can mail your ballot to P.O. Box 13351, Green Bay, WI 54307. Ballots must be received by March 1st to be accepted, no hanging N9PAYs will be counted.

Annual Awards Banquet

The club banquet is March 20th at The [Ravine](#) 2633 Manitowoc Road (across from where Cliff and Ceils was). Social hour will begin at 5:30PM (dinner at 6:30PM). The menu is Chicken and Ribs (Buffet style) \$8.95 per/person. Contact WOLFE at wolfe@sbcglobal.net before March 11th to RSVP. Ham of the year will be announced at the banquet, as well as other awards. There will again be a guest speaker. The club will also have an oral and silent auction as a fundraiser. Please bring a few extra bucks to bid on items. If you have any items to donate, please contact Joe N9UPU at n9upu@arrl.net.

Ham Classes / Testing

A Ham Cram type class will be held on March 6th at St Norbert College in DePere from 9:00 AM to 3:30 PM. Testing for all license classes will be held at 4:00 PM. See page 3 for additional information.

Lifetime Memberships

At the November meeting John Wolfe WOLFE and Dale Johnson WB9NRK were unanimously voted as lifetime members of the Green Bay Mike and Key Club. See page 4 for the story.

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Upcoming 2010 Events

February 11	Club Meeting
March 6	Ham Cram / Testing
March 13	Einstein Science Fair
March 14	WI QSO Party
March 20	Awards Banquet

Club Meetings

The Green Bay Mike and Key Club meets monthly at St. Norbert College in DePere. The meetings take place in the J. M. Science Building in Room 223. The meetings are on the second Thursday of each month.

Wisconsin QSO Party

The Wisconsin QSO Party will be held on March 14th from 1:00 PM until 8:00 PM. More information will be in the March newsletter or can be found at the West Allis ARC website. www.warac.org

Weather Spotter Training

The National Weather Service will be training storm spotters at St. Norbert College, Boyle Hall, Room 122 on Thursday, March 25th, 7 - 9 PM. The training is open to the public with the emphasis on amateur radio operators.

CQ2 Tuesday

Don't forget about CQ2 Tuesday on the second Tuesday of each month. A group of hams meet at 11:30 at the Bay Family Restaurant on Military Ave. The next one is December 8th.

Local Nets

- *Brown County ARES Net
Sunday 8:00pm 147.120
- *Green Bay Area 2 Meter Net
Tuesday 8:45pm 147.120
- *Fox Cities ARC Net
Wednesday 7:30PM 146.76

LCD Monitor Needed

We have a donated mini-tower PC for the club trailer. It does not come with a monitor, so we are looking for 15 or 19 inch flat panel LCD monitor. The plan is to mount it to the wall in the trailer. The PC will be used for digital mode communications and or logging during contests. Contact KC9OIS@arrl.net

Treasurer's Report

John Wolfe WOLFE

Checking \$ 703.66

Savings\$ 1306.77

CD's \$ 2772.19

Net worth \$ 4782.62

Buy / Sell / Swap

Nick N9PAR is looking for an HF SWR meter and an antenna for an HT. nickmills@gmail.com

KS9WI posted this on the Yahoo group. I have a Toshiba laptop (XP) that died... monitor went out. It wasn't worth sticking a bunch of money into, so I scrapped it out. If anyone can use some or all of the parts you are welcome to them. The hard drive is: 20 Gig hard drive There are 2 sticks of memory....each are 256 Meg DDR 333Mhz. battery pack model# is PA3209U-1BRS... 14.8 V... 3900 mAH (should be good. never ran on battery, only via AC. If interested in any or all, please email mailto:ks9wi@new.rr.com me or call 920-619-3394 after 3:30 PM.

George KB9GSO posted on the Green Bay Trading Post yahoo group that he has a SWR meters, antenna tuner, desk power mic, hand mics and misc connectors. Kb9gso@yahoo.com 497-7586

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Siren Test Net

Al Janelle W9CEA

If you are available, please check into the Brown County Siren Test Net -- The test happens every second Wednesday of the month starting at 11:50 am on the 147.120 repeater. Be able to give the location of the siren that you are monitoring. If you can do this, it will be a great help in aiding our friends and families.

Ham Radio Class

The Green Bay Mike and Key Club will again host a Ham Cram type technician licensing class. The class will be held on March 6th from 9am until 3:30 PM. The class will be held at St. Norbert College in De Pere, at the JM Science Building, Room 223.

Pre-registration is required. Email Joe N9UPU at n9upu@arrl.net to register or with any questions. There is no cost for the class.

The class will be taught by Joe and John NA9J.

Testing for all licensing classes will be held at 4:00PM. Cost of the testing is \$15.00. Contact Keith KS9WI at ks9wi@new.rr.com for information on the testing.

Other Upcoming Classes

Tech Feb 13, 14 Madison

General May 8, 9 Madison

For more information on both visit <http://spaceplace.wisc.edu/radio.shtml>

AES Superfest

Location: Amateur Electronic Supply
5710 W. Good Hope Rd. Milwaukee

Dates: April 9 2pm-6pm

April 10 8:30am – 3pm

<http://www.aesham.com/superfest.shtml>

Wisconsin Interstate Network

*Wisconsin Interstate Network Repeater
online in Green Bay*

This is a new repeater in town: 443.400
PL 100 Repeater in GB - Echolink node
18006 The Wisconsin Interstate Network
consists of the following repeaters:

- 442.100 Rice Lake
- 442.200 Wausau
- 442.300 Janesville
- 442.400 Fond du Lac
- 442.500 La Crosse
- 442.700 Richland Center
- 442.725 Coloma/Hancock
- 442.800 Eau Claire
- 442.075 Minneapolis, MN
- 441.400 Madison
- 443.025 River Falls
- 443.400 Green Bay
- 443.550 Black River Falls
- 443.900 Baraboo
- 444.400 Sayner/Minoqua
- 444.550 Hollandale
- 444.800 Tomah
- 440.150 Watertown

Here's a link to the website: [Wisconsin Interstate Network. www.winetwork.org](http://www.winetwork.org)

If you click on "Repeater Guide" at the top, you'll see what a large system this is.

2010 Brat Fry Dates

The club will have two brat frys this year. Both will be at Festival on the east side. This is a change from previous years. The dates are June 13 and August 1st. Both are on a Sunday. Contact Jeff KC9PGH for more information.

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Lifetime Memberships

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**John Wolfe WOLFE, KE9AS,
KA9UVW, N9FVT**



I got my novice license in January of 1986 as KA9UVW. Upgraded to General in April as N9FVT and to Advanced in November as KE9AS. Held that call until November 1997 then got my present call and upgraded to Extra in April of 2000. I joined the Monroe County Amateur Radio Club in Tomah when I was first licensed. When I moved to Green Bay in the late summer of 1988 I joined the Mike and Key club, N9LOE(K9KL) was the president at that time in the old Red Cross Building. Later, I was the president for 6 years, Secretary for 2 years, the Treasurer for 8 years and news letter editor for 2 years.

Favorite Club Memory: The tower collapse at Field Day. I cannot remember the year. KA9BXG tells the story a lot better than I can and every time I hear it, it reminds me of the fun we have at Field day and the ingenuity of the ham radio community that we have here in Green Bay. Field Day is by far my most enjoyable ham radio club function.

My Favorite memory: In 1971 I was a young 3rd Class petty officer in the U.S. Navy. I was lucky (?) enough to get orders to Naval Communication Station, Keflavik, Iceland. I was assigned to the Transmitter Facility at Grindavik on the south coast of the country. We had antennas of every time and size. Vertical, slopers, Log Periodic, Rhombics, Sleeves, Conical Monopoles etc. Shortly after I arrived, Ray Kiesel (K3RIZ) showed

up on station. He had brought along his Drake T4X and R4A. He asked me to help him one night and we strung a piece of RG - 58 about 200 feet from the antenna patch panel in the transmitter deck to the repair shop. Quite a bit of line loss there. We patched into the Rhombic that was aimed at Wash. D.C. so it had a nice path to the States. Well he keyed up and threw out his call K3RIZ/TF. He unkeyed and there was absolute silence on the frequency. Must be something wrong, so we left the shop and went out to see if we were still connected to the panel and antenna, those Radiomen that we worked with were not too bright and if something was out of place on their transmitter deck it was corrected immediately especially some string of coax on the floor going nowhere. Everything looked good as far as we could tell. So back to the shop we went. Sat down and listened for a couple seconds, the frequency was dead, there was nothing on the speaker, as if we had turned it off. Ray keyed the mike again and when he threw out his call and unkeyed the R4A literally vibrated across the desk. It seemed to me that the entire amateur radio community in the U.S. was answering our call. One of the first contacts we had said that he had heard the first call, could not believe his ears as TF was a rare contact on DX and took him a second to recall where the call was coming from. He said he called us back but there was no answer. We were out checking the coax and antenna so we did not hear him. Meanwhile he was sitting there until we got back to see if the call would be repeated and sure enough there we were. Well that evening we worked a pileup for more than six hours, Ray and I took turns on the mike and it was the best first experience that anyone could have in amateur radio. During my 14 months in Iceland Ray and I spent many an evening on the radio making thousands of contacts from TF land. I still keep in touch with Ray in Lansdale, PA. on occasion. Last time I talked to him he did not have an antenna up so he loaded up his gutter and downspout and worked on 40 meters. Ray has done quite well since our Navy days. He owns a

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company and has won an Emmy for work in UHF television. Ray got me started and I thank him to this day for asking me to help him that evening so long ago in Grindavik.

I am humbled that the members of the club considered me for this honor of life membership. As I said at the meeting, I think that there are others more deserving of this honor than me. Even though a life member does not have to pay dues to the club, I will continue to do so to support the club.

Dale Johnson, KB9NRK, WN9NRK



I WAS FIRST LICENSE IN JAN OF 1974 AS WN9NRK , TOOK MY NOVICE TEST IN NOVEMBER ON 1973 BY MAIL. THEN UPGRADED TO WB9NRK AS A TECH AND WENT THRU THE RANKS AND CURRENTLY HOLD A EXTRA CLASS LICENSE.

I HAVE HELD MANY POSITIONS OF THE CLUB, SECRETARY, PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT.

I HAVE SEEN MANY CHANGES IN THE CLUB OVER THE 36 YRS OF BEING A HAM.

I FIRST BECAME A MEMBER OF THE CLUB IN 1973 AS AN ASSOCIATE MEMBER.

I HAVE VERY GOOD MEMORIES OF THE CLUB, FIELD DAYS, BANQUETS, CLUB PICNICS ECT.

I HAVE SOME HAM RADIO MEMORIES - MOSTLY HELPING OUT LOCAL PEOPLE FROM THE AREA --- HAVING A FOREIGN EXCHANGE STUDENT FROM CHILE CONNECTING HIM WITH HIS PARENTS BACK AT HOME, VIA MY STATION TO A NEIGHBORS STATION IN CHILE, WHILE THE STUDENT WAS AT LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL.

DOING MANY PHONE PATCHES ON HF, FROM 3RD PARTY COUNTRIES TO DIFFERENT STATES HERE. ALSO FROM SHIPS AT SEA.

ALSO DOING 3RD PARTY TRAFFICE FOR A COUPLE WORKING IN GREEN BAY AND HAVING A BROTHER-IN-LAW (HAM) DOWN IN HONDURAS, AT A REFUGE CAMP.

I HAVE ALSO HELP KEEP A FAMILY IN CONTACT , SON MARC IN GREEN BAY AND HIS DAD JOE IN ALA. JOE DID A ARTICLE OF THIS AND HIS FELLOW GREEN BAY HAMS IN A CQ MAGAZINE.

THIS HAS BEEN A GREAT HOBBY FOR ME AND I ENJOY WORKING AND BEING FRIENDS WITH ALL THE LOCAL HAMS.

OTHER HOBBIES - MODEL HO SCALE RAILROAD, RADIO CONTROLLED CARS AND HELICOPTORS (ELECTRIC POWER), COMPUTERS AND RADIOS.

THANK YOU AND 73

DALE JOHNSON WB9NRK

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ARES Info

From the Yahoo Keyclicks group

Posted by Dennis KC9OIS

Thank you to ALL who participated during 2009. Whether checking into the NET, working an event, exercise or attending the meetings, YOU made a difference!

This year we are planning a few more training exercises/drills, expanding our communications capabilities (APRS, WINLINK, SSTV, just to name a few I can think of) and we will try to explore new opportunities to interface with other groups such as C.E.R.T., CAP and other counties in joint drills. This will make things a little more interesting and keep our skills polished. We are also going to try to schedule some events during the week to accommodate those with different work schedules. This way everyone gets a chance to participate, so let us know if you are available during the week (we will schedule events at least 3 weeks in advance to give you time to plan).

If you know of a new ham interested ARES, someone interested in getting their ham license or a previous ARES member that we haven't seen in awhile, talk it up and let them know what's going on. We have a lot of great new members and with that, some renewed enthusiasm. We want to keep this interesting, fun and educational.

If you have not completed the following ONLINE COURSES ICS-100a, ICS-200a, and ICS700a, please do, ASAP. ID cards will be issued based upon completion of the courses per state and county requirements.

You can take these courses at <http://www.fema.gov/emergency/nims/NIMSTrainingCourses.shtm#item1> .

Also, for one of the best **FREE** sources online for Emergency Communications training check out the newly revised KYHAM (Kentucky Ham) website at <http://www.kyham.net/emcomm/training/study.html#aresraces> .

Read the material presented and take the tests at the end and receive a certificate of completion for credit on the EComs training. It's a great resource for information and a way to test your knowledge and understanding of emergency communications.

“This training course is offered at no cost to anyone interested in starting or refreshing their amateur radio emergency communication knowledge. If you find value in the course and would like to contribute something for the use of it, we ask that you contribute something to the charity of your choice, or time/effort to public service in your community. The course is comprised of study materials and 3 exams and required 2-5 hours depending on your reading speed. After successful completion of the course, you will be listed on the [KY ARES Graduate Page](#) and receive a PDF certificate. Each exam has 50 questions, and a minimum score of 40 correct answers is required to pass. Exam 1 has two questions concerning attitude that must be answered correctly.”

One last note: If anyone is interested in **C.E.R.T. Training** this year contact me. We are trying to get an idea of how many people would be interested. This is open to the public. It's a great session to

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attend with a buddy, spouse, co-worker, neighbor or friend. As of now, the classes will probably be in May or June. They are 20 hours. Usually, they are broken into 4 classes of 5 hours, all one weekend being Fri. night and all day Sat. and Sun or 5 classes of 4 hours. For more information see the website <http://www.bccitizencorps.org/cert.htm> or contact myself, KB9QAK or N8KQS we are all C.E.R.T. trained.

POTENTIAL NEW MEMBERS/HAMS ARE WELCOME. FORMER MEMBERS ARE ALWAYS WELCOMED BACK!

D-Star?

Anyone interested in D-Star should get a hold of Steve KB9MWR at slampereur@tds.net

Steve also has an experimental homebrew UHF D-Star repeater along with the Amateur Video Radio News Digital Voice DVD for loan out for anyone interested.

Good Search

The Green Bay Mike and Key Club received \$52.82 for its members using goodsearch.com and goodshop.com. Since beginning using the site as a way to raise funds, the club had received over \$100.00.

Area Swapfests

Courtesy of the ARRL

13 Mar 2010+ 22nd Annual Amateur Equipment Auction
Eau Claire Amateur Radio Club

Grace Lutheran Church
[202 West Grand Avenue](http://www.ecarc.org/)
Eau Claire, WI

<http://www.ecarc.org/>
Talk-In: 146.910 (PL 110.9)

14 Mar 2010 TriCounty ARC
(W9MQB)
Jefferson County Fairgrounds Activity Center
[503 North Jackson Avenue](http://www.w9mqb.org)
Jefferson, WI
<http://www.w9mqb.org>
Talk-In: 145.49 (PL 123.0)
Testing
Courtesy of The ARRL

13-Feb-2010

Sponsor: FOX CITIES ARC
Time: 8:00 AM (Walk-ins allowed)
Contact: GEORGE R CROY
(920) 730-0967
Email: W9MDP@ARRL.NET
VEC: ARRL/VEC
Location: RED CROSS BUILDING
1302 E WISCONSIN AVE
APPLETON, WI 54911

20-Feb-2010

Sponsor: FOND DU LAC ARC
Time: 9:00 AM (Walk-ins allowed)
Contact: DOUGLAS J SCHULTZ
(920) 922-3088
Email: N9EZF@FDLHAMS.ORG
VEC: ARRL/VEC
Location: COMMUNITY UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH
701 MINNESOTA AVE
DAYS: CALL 920-929-6274
RESERVATIONS APPRECIATED!
NORTH FOND DU LAC, WI 54937

06-Mar-2010

Sponsor: GREEN BAY VE TEAM
Time: 4:00PM (Walk-ins allowed)
Contact: KEITH J SUMMERS
(920) 619-3394
Email: KS9WI@NEW.RR.COM
VEC: ARRL/VEC
Location: ST. NORBERT COLLEGE
JM SCIENCE BUILDING
ROOM 223
DE PERE, WI 54115

March Issue

The next issue will be out in early March. If you have anything to contribute, please mail n9upu@arrl.net

**Green Bay Mike and Key Club
P.O. Box 13351
Green Bay, WI 54307**

The Green Bay Mike and Key Club operates three local repeaters.

147.120 + PL 107.2 – Wide Area Coverage

147.360 + Located at Bellin Hospital

444.775 + PL 107.2 IRLP Available for Club Members

**For up to date club information or a membership application, please visit
<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/keyclicks/> or www.k9eam.com**

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