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UPCOMING Events for August 2025

- ♦ RARC Sunday Night 2 Meter Net is held on the 146.970 repeater at 8:00 PM. Net control operators for August are:
 - August 3, 2025 Wayne K0WLO
 - August 10, 2025 Rick KD9GVS
 - August 17, 2025 Jon KD9WPD
 - August 24, 2025 Mark KB9OFK
 - August 31, 2025 David KD9EPN
- ♦ **Saturday** morning Rag chew, weekly on the 146.970 repeater, 8:00-9:00 AM.
- ♦ **August 5...**Monthly meeting at UU La Crosse, 401 West Ave
- ♦ **August 9...**Hams in the Park
- ♦ **August 19...**Trustee Meeting, Time: 5:30 PM, Las Margaritas. All members are welcome to attend.

PRESIDENTS COMMENTS

RARC Members and Friends: Hello everyone, and welcome to the President's Corner. It's hard to believe how fast the year is going. It's almost August already.

It was great seeing everyone at annual picnic. I wish we would have had a few more for the Picnic. One issue we did run into with the Picnic was being a potluck, we had mostly salads and deserts. I want to give a big Thank you to Dan & Shirley Abts, Shirley ran to the store and grabbed a variety of Breads meats and cheeses to help round out our lunch.

Here we are coming up to Steppin Out in Pink in September and we have Folk Fest August 23rd.

Drew is working on taking orders for new Club Shirts, including t-shirts, polos, and hoodies. The new shirts should look good for the upcoming events. Thank You, Drew.

I wanted to make the August meeting a trip on the La Crosse Queen, but it's too late to plan that now. I will look into it for

the September meeting.

I look forward to seeing everyone at the upcoming August Meeting and upcoming events.

73 from Your 2025 Club President, David KB9EWG



Field Day 2025



Nuggets



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CLUB INFORMATION



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- * The Key is published monthly and e-mailed to members and friends of the Riverland Amateur Radio Club by the 28th of each month. The newsletter focuses on news, announcements and activities of the Riverland Amateur Radio Club. It may also consists of news and information of interest to the Amateur Radio community as a whole. Guest editorials and articles related to Amateur Radio are welcome. Contribution articles should be submitted NLT the 26th of the month. Address any correspondence or anything that should be included in the newsletter to: Scott Cross KB3MKD@arrl.net. Please include the word "Key" in the subject line of your submission.
- * The Riverland Amateur Radio Club maintains a website at rarc.qth.com. More information about the club can be found there as well as past copies of The Key.
- * RARC also maintains a Facebook page where members add information and share there Amateur Radio adventures. Please friend us at Riverland Amateur Radio Club—RARC.
- * RARC maintains a repeater that is located on the WXOW television tower above La Crescent, MN. 146.970 pl 131.8.
- * RARC holds a weekly 2meter net on Sundays at 8:00 PM on the 146.970 repeater.
- * Trustee Meeting is held the 3rd Tuesday of the month at Las Margaritas at 5:30 PM, all club members are welcome.
- * Program evening is held the 1st Tuesday of the month at 7:00 PM, elmer session at 6:30 PM at Unitarian Universalist Fellowship, 401 West Avenue in La Crosse.
- * Weekly "Breakfast Club" Ragchew on the 146.970 repeater on Saturdays from 8:00 AM to 9:00 AM. Stop by to say "hi".

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