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UPCOMING Events for October 2025

- ♦ RARC Sunday Night 2 Meter Net is held on the 146.970 repeater at 8:00 PM. Net control operators for October are:

October 5, 2025	David KD9EPN
October 12, 2025	Wayne K0WLO
October 19, 2025	Rick KD9GVS
October 26, 2025	Jon KD9WPD
- ♦ **Saturday** morning Rag chew, weekly on the 146.970 repeater, 8:00-9:00 AM.
- ♦ **October 7...**Monthly meeting at UU La Crosse, 401 West Ave
- ♦ **October 11...** Hams in the Park
- ♦ **October 21...** Trustee Meeting, Time: 5:30 PM, Las Margaritas. All members are welcome to attend.

PRESIDENTS COMMENTS

Greetings all, well, here is the end of September. Here we are into October, and I can't believe how fast the year is going. First, I want to start out with a Huge Thank you to Carl KC9HDS for his service in providing a regular column in the newsletter. Carl has always written a great column with some good information. I was saddened to hear that he will be stepping down from this position. I hope we can find someone to pick up where Carl is leaving off. Carl on behalf of the Riverland Amateur Radio Club, Thank You

I also want to thank the rest of the club for the participating in the different activities and events throughout the year. As we have we get into Autumn then into winter we do have a few events coming up our October. Hams In The Park will be Saturday October 11 th. We will be meeting at Bluff View Park. This will also be the beginning of our October Ham Radio Class as we recruit new hams into the hobby. The technician licensing class will start on October 11th at Bluff View park. The October 18th and 25th classes will be at UU La Crosse. They run from 8 am to 4 pm. Contact Scott KB3MKD for details. \$50 covers the cost of the book, test fee, and lunch if you know anyone who wants to get licensed, please pass the word on.

I want to say I had a great time and want to thank all the volunteers for helping with Steppin out In Pink this was a very successful event it was nice seeing Jahnathan KE9DWI a fairly new Ham who came to Steppin Out In Pink looking for Hams In The Park and walked into his Public Service Event. welcome Jahnathan. It is nice to see new hams joining the ranks of Amateur Radio and join the club as many of us Hams are getting up in the years and it's great to see new hams entering the hobby.

As we get into the Fall and winter season, we will be preparing for our annual meeting and election of the club officers, which is the December meeting. We need to form the election committee, and we need to set the 2026 membership dues, so we have plenty to do before the end of the year. The October club meeting is on the 7th. Vic WT9Q will talk about wire antennas. I am looking forward to hearing what Vic has for us.

I also want to give a big thank you to Scott KB3MKD, our current Newsletter publisher, who has been doing a fine job of putting together a great club Newsletter. Scott has been after me to do a longer column.

Still, as I keep telling Scott, I am not a writer and don't pretend to be, but with Carl stepping down. We need hope to find a new person to try to fill Carl's boots with a regular column. I figured I would do a longer column this time. I hope I haven't bored the readers too much. Still, I admit I am not a writer. So it's great to see some good events coming up for the Club. I hope to see everyone at the next club meeting, either in person or on Zoom.

Until then, 73 David Peters KB9EWG, your 2025 Club President



Steppin Out in Pink 2025



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Wanted: Articles for The Key

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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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