

# Door County Amateur Radio Club

Meeting Minutes for March 12, 2025

7PM CDT via Zoom

**Attendance:** KD9UPE, W9WTZ, KA9WAR, KE9ALV, KC9GBX, KC9KMA, KK6KTX, KC9LNZ, AG9FX and guest N9EDV

## Call to Order

Brad KD9UPE, President, called the meeting to order at 7:15PM.

## Officer Reports

President (KD9UPE): all required paperwork regarding the 501c status for the club submitted and up-to-date; as of March 1 current member roster updated.

Secretary (AG9FX): per request of Jef (KC9GBX), 100 Year Anniversary Event certificates again available for those still interested in obtaining one.

Treasurer (W9WTZ): Current club account approximately \$6,500; club membership currently at 33 members, down from a high of 49, due to silent keys and some conflicting obligations.

## Activities

### *"First Amateur Radio Licensee Picnic"*

Kudos to Connie (KE9ALV) for taking the initiative and establishing this which she sees as a yearly event. Besides the DCARC, she has been in contact with GBM&K and the M&M clubs to make this a multi-club event. As of today, DCARC and GBM&K have committed to participating. M&M will discuss at their meeting March 13.

The venue has already been reserved and Connie has graciously paid out of pocket for the permit. Since it is a multi-club event it will be held centrally to Green Bay and Sturgeon Bay.

*Date:* Saturday, May 10th 2025

*Time:* 10AM to 4PM

*Location:* Bayshore Park

5637 Sturgeon Bay Rd (Hwy 57)

New Franken, WI 54229

The site contains a building with bathroom facilities and has a stated capacity of 130 besides the outside pavilion and park area and playground.

The GBM&K and DCARC will be donating soda pop and water. Food will be pot-luck brought by attendees. Other supplies will be provided through donations. Besides

being a social event for club members, this will be an opportunity to provide information on the various clubs and ham radio in general. Therefore the event is open not only to members and their families and friends, but to those studying for licensure and any others interested in learning more about the hobby. Connie and Thierry (F4GVO) are working on the official invitation, which will be sent out when finalized. Possible activities mentioned are club tables providing information, talks, photoboard of past club activities and ham radio history, dinghy rides, operating radio stations and some surprises too.

### *In the Future*

Connie (KE9ALV) also mentioned that she is thinking of hosting a picnic/foxhunt on her property this summer to honor her dad, John Enigl (K9HJL- SK).

Field Day, June 28th and 29th 2025

Al (N9EDV) will be resuming his Zoom Tech Talks as a number of people have approached him to do so. His first is March 15th and will start back with some basic topics as some new and less experienced hams have shown an interest.

### **Final Comments**

Al (N9EDV) mentioned “Parks on the Air” as a fun operating event. Although Bayshore Park is not a registered park for this (for the picnic), Al recommended it as a neat way to make contacts.

Brad (KD9UPE) requested input for member meeting frequency and quarterly meetings were the consensus. Additional meetings can be scheduled upon request if deemed necessary.

Larry (W9WTZ) closed the meeting by acknowledging and thanking each attendee for what they personally have contributed to the club and the hobby.

### **Adjournment**

Meeting adjourned at 8:09PM CDT

Respectfully submitted by  
P. Roppuld (AG9FX), secretary