

Club/Officer Meeting 9/17/2025

Attendance: F4GVO – Thierry, N9EDV – Al and Sandy, KE9ALV – Connie, KK6KTX – Ann, K9NAU – Jim (GRB), W9UUB – Bruce, KA9TQC – Jack, KD9UPE – Brad

Agenda:

New Officers elections end of this year.

ARES/RACES, Club Participation, awareness.

Club Picnic, end of September. Any new information.

Ham Cram, October 18th.

Any new business as brought forward by club members.

The meeting was brought to order at approximately 7:10 PM by Brad after introductions and talk while participants got signed in. The first order of business was the change in officers coming up for the club. We hope that members will be excited about participating at this level for the club and wish to become aware of the election early and participate. I informed those present that I will be vacating the President position, and I am not sure about all other officers but they were not present at this meeting. Connie was present and expressed interest in continuing in an officer position; perhaps she will change position when all positions are known. Members present will all promote awareness as much as we can.

Ares/Races awareness was discussed and we all learned a lot more. The Ares/Races team had reached out to a club officer awhile back about possible interest from the club. We learned more about the structure and purpose of Ares/Races from Ann (KK6KTX), and while the structure can be strict in some districts, Ann mentioned CERTS training and I recalled that this was the subject of the reach out from Ares to the club and we will research this area more closely. It sounds as though CERTS is now the more public emergency response communication method and involves more radio spectrum and communication methods. More to come on this subject and good topic of discussion.

The upcoming club picnic was discussed with a few updates and report that preparations are continuing smoothly.

The upcoming Green Bay Mike and Key Club Ham Cram were discussed (hosted by Rick/W9OBB) and we will be sure to get the word out to interested parties. This event will be held in De Pere at ST. Norbert College on October 18th with a start time of 9:00 AM and testing at 3:00 PM. I believe our club website will have information on this event.

The meeting ended at 7:58 PM with a bit more socialization after formal discussion, thank you to all participants!

Submitted:

Brad Erdmann/ KD9UPE/ President