

The August 2018 General Meeting of the Wisconsin Valley Radio Association was held on Tuesday, August 7, 2018 at Rasmussen College. President Joe Schoebel, KD9CJX, called the meeting to order at 6:46pm.

Secretary's Report – Bob, WB9RND

- Minutes from the June 5 General Meeting were reviewed
- MSA – as published

Treasurer's Report – Wendy, KC9VIO

- Savings = \$3,108.10
- Checking = \$2,725.82
- Includes several new memberships
- MSA

Vice President and ARES / RACES Report – Michael, KB9VBR

- Next ARES/RACES Meeting, Mon., Aug 27

Old Business

- Wausau marathon – Sat., Aug 25
  - o Meeting with Scott
    - New Cedar Creek bridge alters the route slightly
    - Will cost ~\$1,500 to recertify
  - o Volunteer registration is on line
    - Same liability waiver as for Badger State Games
  - o Starts 7am, ends around 2pm
  - o Bob will return as NCO
  - o Water stop locations are more descriptive
  - o 147.06 = primary, 146.537 = backup
    - Some discussion regarding shared use in case of a WX activation
- General License Class
  - o Sat-Sun, 9/29-30
  - o Sign up is on line
  - o Using ARRL slide set
  - o Looking for additional instructors
  - o VE Session, Sun., 1pm
- Safety vests
  - o Printer needs a vector-formatted graphic
- Club banner
  - o Field Day was it's final appearance – moldy, peeling
  - o Joe will look into acquiring a new one

New Business

- 45/90 Activation
  - o Sat., Oct. 6
    - Coincides with designated S.E.T Weekend
    - Perhaps we can do some combined activity
- Introduction of new members in attendance
- WVRA 2019 Calendar
  - o Theme: historic and interesting QSL cards, rare, exotic
  - o Send cards or high quality photos to Michael by Sept. 15
- WPOTA – Wisconsin Parks On The Air
  - o Sat., Sept 15, 11a-6p CT
  - o Sponsored by the Fox Valley club
  - o wipota.com

Events

- None mentioned

Motion to adjourn, 7:15 pm

- MSA

Next Meeting – Tuesday, September 4, 6:45pm at Rasmussen College

Program

- NVIS Antenna Systems and Operation – Michael, KB9VBR

Respectfully submitted,

Bob Aspinwall, WB9RND  
2018 WVRA Secretary