

DARC Meeting Agenda 10/9/2021 :

A quorum is 6 Members Present.

Introductions thru check ins

Start with Motion 2021-014.

1. Treasurer's Report :

Bi-monthly report (Tom KDØMOM) **needs approval**

2. Meeting Minutes Approval from previous 7/17/2021 Meeting (Rick NØBJN) **needs approval**

DARC Election Nominations due by October 9th DARC Meeting : President, Vice President, Treasurer & Secretary :

DARC President: Jerry KFØAUV Belgrade

Vice President: Rick WUØS Little Falls

Treasurer : Jerry KFØAUV Belgrade

Secretary : Shawne KFØAUW Belgrade

DARC Room 28439 : DARC Digital Net Saturday nights @ 20:15 in the DARC Room 28439 after DARC FM Net.

Minnesota Repeater Council Annual Repeater Update Request : 2020 mailed back to them on 10/17/2020.

2021 mailed back to them on 10/6/2021.

Repeater Status :

(DN = Digital Narrow on Yaesu Fusion Digital)

Becker 147.345 + FM DCS 172 DN : (Woody KBØRRN, Dave KGØCV) Skywarn Hub **DCS added to FM 4/24/19.**

4/24/19 Woody & Dave installed Fusion Digital & DCS 172 on 147.345 + FM or DN

& changed 443.475 + FM to DCS 172 or DN – broken antenna.

Becker 147.345 + Antenna Replacement : **Purchased & shipped 12/16/19 to Dave KGØCV for assembly & testing.**

Corona Virus has this project on hold says Excell Energy.

Becker 443.475 + FM DCS 172 DN : (Woody KBØRRN, Dave KGØCV) **DARC Room 28439 DCS 172 on FM 4/24/19**

Paynesville 145.270 – FM DCS 172 : (Dave KGØCV & Shannon NØANC) **Al Hertzberg WDØDEH, the repeater**

Owner, passed away 10/13/19. The DARC has recoordinates 145.270 – with the MN

Repeater Council on 12/14/19 to the DARC. The MN Repeater Council Rules did NOT

allow the Repeater to go to an individual such as Dean NYØI & Dave KGØCV &

Shannon NØANC, as previously discussed at the 11/23/19 DARC Meeting. It might

get Linked back to Becker 147.345 + for Skywarn & the DARC FM Net after the new

antenna is installed. It was Linked to the Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin group

of repeaters from Duluth to Southern Wisconsin & Karlstad in N. W. MN on Allstar.

Summer Winter schedule.

Paynesville 224.800 – FM : (Dave KGØCV) NØBJN-L Echolink Node 925804 New Bridgecom repeater was purchased 11/23/18 & installed 12/13/18. Motion 2019-03 to approve the purchase passed. Motion 2019-04 to approve the purchase of a amplifier passed.

The new Amplifier has been installed by Dave KGØCV on the 224.800 – FM repeater. It is currently Linked to Paynesville 145.270 – FM & 443.850 + FM DCS 172 for DARC FM Net on Saturdays at 19:30.

Paynesville 444.625 + DN : (Rick NØBJN) DARC Room 28439 3/16/19 Link moved to NØANC parents house. 8/2019 Link moved to Dean NYØI Paynesville.

St Cloud 145.190 - DN : (Shannon NØANC) MNWIS Room 21493

St Cloud 442.150 + FM DCS 172 or DN : (Shannon NØANC)

Avon 443.650 + DN : (Dave KGØCV) DARC Room 28439

St Cloud D-Star 443.850 + DCS 172 or DN : (Dean NYØI) DARC Meeting 1/30/2021 Motion 2021-003 was approved to decommission the St Cloud D-Star repeater & replace it with a Yaesu Fusion Digital repeater. It's working well on FM & Fusion Digital & the Allstar Link with the North Star Group.
(Shannon NØANC)

Little Falls 443.075 + DN : (Larry NØRND) DARC Room 28439 The old repeater could not be repaired. 7/24/2021 Rick NØBJN & Larry NØRND bought a new Yaesu Fusion Digital DR-2X FM & Digital repeater for the site. It is installed & working well.

Little Falls 147.135 + FM : Paul KØLAV repeater (Tom KDØMOM)

Neighboring Club Activities :

Brainerd : (Rick WUØS, Dan KDØWOG, Mitch ADØHJ)

St. Cloud : (Lee KEØEMB, George ADØJY) Collegeville 442.225 + FM DCS 172 or DN on air 5/6/19.

Sauk Rapids 146.940 – FM now tone 100.Ø effective 9/18/19.
Tones returned on Sauk Rapids because some don't have DCS.

Alexandria : (Wayne WBØKUG, Nick NØQXM) Alex 442.025 + DARC Room 28439

Fergus Falls Radio Club : Still no new info from Rod NØSJO 1/30/21, 3/13/21, 10/9/2021.

Open Mic :

Missed items, review items, questions, comments, new items, etc. (All)

Next Meeting :

Date : 11/6/2021 15:00 (Rick NØBJN)

Snacks : N/A

Adjournment :

(Rick NØBJN)

needs approval

Meeting adjourned at (time)