

DARC Newsletter April 22, 2023

Hello members,

Spring:

Where we live in Belgrade, MN, Winter seems to be finally ending. I am sure there are a lot of you that have projects, especially antenna projects that are on hold.

I've been remiss in putting out newsletters. I will try to be more frequent in preparing them.

Repeaters:

The Paynesville 224.800 will be put back into operation sometime this Spring when the weather improves.

We will probably purchase a new antenna for the Becker 443.475 repeater.

Upcoming in person meeting.

We will have an in-person meeting on May 20th at 12 noon. It will be as much a get together as a meeting,

It will be held at Jill's Café, 388 4th St SW, Richmond, MN 56368. This is on Hwy 23 and easy to get to. We haven't met in person in a long time. If you are reasonably sure you can attend, please email me so we know how many to expect.

Ham Fests:

ARAC Hamfest

5/06/2023

Head of the Lakes Fairgrounds, Multi-purpose Bldg

4700 Tower Ave.

Superior, WI 54880

A.R.A.C. Arrowhead Radio Amateurs Club

WWW.THEARAC.ORG

Aurora 2023

06/03/2023

1705 Forestview Lane North

Plymouth, MN

Northern Lights Radio Society

<http://www.NLRS.club>

Skywarn:

Spring is the start of severe weather season according to NOAA, June and July are the busiest times for thunderstorms and tornadoes. Hams can help by being part of the Skywarn program. NOAA offers Skywarn training this time of year. Scheduled training for much of Central MN down to the Twin Cities area can be found here: <https://www.weather.gov/mpx/skywarnschedule>

The area from Polk County to Eau Claire, WI is under the Twin Cities Skywarn linked above.

Information on the La Crosse WI Skywarn can be found here: <https://www.weather.gov/arx/skywarn>

In many cases if local classes are no longer available online classes are still open.

Out Nets:

DARC FM Net	Sat. 7:30 pm	Paynesville, MN	145.27	-600 kHz offset	DCS 172	
		St Cloud, MN	443.85	5 MHz offset	DCS 172	
		Litchfield, MN	444.35	5 MHz offset	DCS 172	
		Echolink				462547 NY0I-R
DARC Digital Net	Sat. 8:15 PM					Wires-x Room 40012

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