

Hello members:

Newsletters:

I've been remiss in preparing newsletters. I will try harder going forward.

Summer:

If you've been following the national news, you will know that the West and East Coasts have been suffering from unusually hot weather. We've been lucky in MN and the surrounding states, we've avoided the super hot weather so far.

Repeaters:

The Paynesville 224.800 is offline right now awaiting the installation of an antenna

The Alexandria repeater 442.025 (W0ALX) that was usually connected to the DARC Room has been down for some time. No current date set for its return.

July Meeting.

The Next meeting of the DARC will be held at 12 noon on July 20th, Saturday. You can reach it in the DARC Room #40012. It can be heard on FCS 001-55, which is a new location for the bridge, and on Echolink on NOBJN-L node 925804. Members who have paid the 2024 membership can participate.

Skywarn:

Spring begins the severe storm season in the Midwest. Skywarn training session have completed for this year

Our Nets the DARC is responsible for these 2 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 NYOI-R
DARC Digital Net	Sat. 8:15 PM				Wires-x Room 40012 FCS 001-55 NOBJN-L	

D-Star nets of interest:

- Iowa D-Star Net – Saturday at 8:30 pm XLX-632A
- Minnesota D-Star Net - Sunday at 7:30pm XLX-632A
- Wisconsin D-Star Net - Sunday at 9:00 pm REF 019B and Wed 7:00pm REF 019B

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Other activities:

Last year we had 2 meetings in person. This year we weren't successful in getting a quorum. We would love to have an in person meeting that members could attend. If any of you have a suggestion we would love to hear you.

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