



## Pine Valley Repeater, LTD-W9PVR

The August 15, 2023 monthly meeting of the W9PVR Amateur Radio Club was held at the Galaxie Skate Center in Richland Center.

The meeting was called to order by Vice-President, Phil Wallace, at 7:00 P.M.

The following members attended in person: Phil Wallace (KC9QQQ), Rodney Arneson (KD9POL), Jeff Williams (N7TTQ), Earl Streeter (KD9YCQ), Chris Kanable (KC9CMD), Brian Guillot (KJ6UYV), Glen Dunne (KC9GPD) and Linda Kaufman (KC9HHF).

ZOOM participants included David Schoettler (W1MOZ), Adam Rastall (KC9MRV), Keith Johnson (KC9ZZW), Mike Kaufman (WB9SLI), Les Hyland (KA9USV), and Ralph Hendrickson (KC9LBO).

Visitors in Person: Bob Walsh (KD9WWD).

The minutes of the 07/18/2023 meeting were approved as printed on motion of Rodney Arneson, seconded by Earl Streeter. Motion carried.

The Treasurer's Report was given by Ralph Hendrickson. The Club has a bank balance of \$3,078.69. Deposits were \$50.00 (2-membership dues) and 13 cents interest. One expenditure was for the Tower Hill site—R.C. Utilities for \$20.12. The report was approved on motion of Phil Wallace, seconded by Chris Kanable. Motion carried.

The Net Control Operators for the month of September will be as follows:

September 3-Chris Kanable; September 10-Earl Streeter, September 17-Brian Guillot, September 24-Jeff Williams.

A Cub Scout group from Spring Green had contacted the Club about possibly hosting an event with them called Jamboree-On-The-Air (JOTA). The event is to be held October 21-22. No further information is available at this time. The item was tabled for this meeting.

Richland County Fair Update: Phil Wallace has offered to take the Club's trailer to the fairgrounds on September 5<sup>th</sup>. The trailer would need to be manned by Club members September 8-10. Tentative volunteers: Jeff (Friday), Phil (Saturday A.M.), Les (Saturday), Friday, Saturday, Sunday (Chris and/or Earl and/or Adam). Whenever possible, let Chris know more specific dates and/or times of availability. Fair start time each day is 9-10 A.M. with booths, concessions; Carnival rides begin around noon.

Club's sandwich board update: Hynek Printing in Richland Center has given an estimate of \$279 for 3 boards/4 panels each. Motion to proceed with new sandwich boards was made by Chris Kanable, seconded by Glen Dunne. Motion carried. A brain storming session will be held directly after the meeting for those interested in providing input as to material suitable for the sandwich boards.

Club's trailer update: Jeff Williams took on the task of assessing, repairing equipment. The screw driver antenna and radio are working well. Removed and labeled items not being used. Intellituner--switch not working—sent in for repair. PL-259 connector ordered. Brian Guillot will get price for a battery backup.

**Pine Valley Repeater, LTD-W9PVR**  
**Richland County ARES / RACES**  
**855 Panorama Court #305**  
**Richland Center, WI 53581-9217**  
**1 (608) 647-8269**



## Pine Valley Repeater, LTD-W9PVR

Vernon County Fair (Saturday, September 16) update: park cars at this fair morning/afternoon/evening (free admission to the fair and food voucher given to helpers). Tentative Schedule: 3 persons available for A.M. and 4 persons available for P.M. Contact Ralph Hendrickson (questions/schedule).

Update: Arcom software-windows version (91 Repeater) – Jeff Williams will ask what is needed for update.

Motion was made by Chris Kanable and seconded by Jeff Williams to purchase a mesh box from Aaron Diers. Motion carried.

Tentative work day scheduled (weather permitting) on August 27<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 p.m. (antenna exchange, run new cable, swap cameras). Motion was made by Phil Wallace and seconded by Jeff Williams to have this work day depending on the availability of Aaron Diers and Jim Luxton (our technical and climbing experts). Motion carried.

Culver's Share night is Wednesday, August 23, from 4-8 p.m. Volunteers should come by 3:50 p.m. Tentative volunteers: Jeff Williams, Earl Streeter, Chris Kanable, Adam Rastall and Rodney Arneson. Contact Chris Kanable with any questions.

Motion to adjourn at 7:55 P.M. was made by Linda Kaufman, seconded by Rodney Arneson. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,  
Linda Kaufman KC9HHF

**Pine Valley Repeater, LTD-W9PVR**  
**Richland County ARES / RACES**  
**855 Panorama Court #305**  
**Richland Center, WI 53581-9217**  
**1 (608) 647-8269**