

# WISCONSIN ASSOCIATION OF REPEATERS



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Newsletter

Member: Mid-America Coordination Council  
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## Wisconsin Association of Repeaters April 26, 2008 Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 1:08 p.m. by the Chairman, Gary Bargholz. It was held at the Outagamie County American Red Cross in Appleton, Wisconsin.

### Introduction of members and guests:

KF9CS Mark Heimmermann  
N9UUR Gary Bargholz  
N9VSV Jeananne Bargholz  
W9RIC Richard Kosiorek  
N9RJZ John Ensley  
N9YMC Bernard Hengels  
KB9MWR Steve Lampereur  
KB9UAE Nick Marto  
KB9SNE Kevin Stanelle  
N9BDR Ralph Pellegrini  
KB9RCG Margie Klingsporn  
N9WSZ Milt Klingsporn  
AB9ON Mike Yuhas  
WB9TYT Dan Bolander  
KA9FUR Dave Karr  
K9OQO Jim Sheetz  
N9PAY Chad Stiles

### Secretary's Report:

Thanks to Jeananne for taking the minutes at the last WAR meeting in Eau Claire. There were no additions or corrections to the minutes as printed in the newsletter. Jeananne, N9VSV, moved that the minutes be approved as printed in the newsletter and Dan, WB9TYT, seconded. The minutes were approved by unanimous consent.

**Next W.A.R. Meeting:**  
**Saturday Oct. 11th, 2008**  
**1:00 PM**

### Grafton Senior Center

1665 Seventh Avenue  
Grafton, WI 53024

### Treasurer's Report:

Jim reported "We got money". The current balance is \$5860.53 before \$550 is taken out for newsletter expenses. Jeananne, N9VSV, made a motion to accept the treasurer's report as presented. The motion was seconded by Dan, WB9TYT. The treasurer's report was approved by unanimous consent.

### Communications:

Did anyone notice the postmark for the last newsletter? The last newsletters were mailed in Michigan. Our old printer is no longer in business. Kinko's photocopied the newsletters this time. Gary and Jeananne had to fold, stuff and stamp newsletters while on a trip to Michigan.

### Frequency Coordinator:

Gary and Dave will review combining WAR's policy document with the band plan. After the cleanup they will present the new document to the membership at a following WAR meeting.

Dave, KA9FUR, made a motion changing WAR's bandplan to align it with adjacent states. Milt, N9WSZ, seconded. It was approved by unanimous consent.

### Candor and respect:

Gary, N9UUR, made a motion that the following be adopted into WAR's policy:  
"Lack of candor in communications with the Wisconsin Association of Repeater may be grounds for initiating a withdrawal of coordination (de-coordination) or dismissal of an application. Individuals demonstrating a non-responsive behavior or lack of candor with WAR, shall not be permitted to re-apply for coordination for a period not less than two years from the most recent de-coordination action.

### List of Officers & Appointments

**Chairman - Gary Bargholz, N9UUR**  
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Exceptions to this policy may be made by a general consensus of the WAR board and/or the WAR coordinators to address situations where there may have been extenuating circumstances.” The motion was seconded by Dan, WB9TYT, and approved by unanimous consent.

Gary, N9UUR, made a motion to “Set December 31 2008 as a sunset date for tone squelch on a repeater’s input. This is a condition for the renewal of any repeater.” The motion was seconded by Dave, KA9FUR, and approved by unanimous consent.

Dave, KA9FUR, made a motion to: “Adopt the ARRL bandplan for 2300MHz as WAR’s initial bandplan.” The motion was seconded by Mark, KF9CS, and approved by unanimous consent.

Dave, KA9FUR, made a motion to adopt the following bandplan for 900 MHz. *(Please see chart below)* The motion was seconded by Chad, N9PAY, and approved by unanimous consent.

Chairman’s Report: Gary appointed Dan, WB9TYT, to investigate the current status of WAPR as an organization. How it fits in with the NFCC and as a part of WAR’s coordination.

New Business: No new business.

Old Business: None.

Nomination and Election of Officers:

Dan, WB9TYT, nominated Gary Bargholz, N9UUR, for the position of Chairman.

The nominations were closed. Gary received a unanimous vote.

Gary, N9UUR, nominated Dan Bolander, WB9TYT, for the position of Vice Chairman. The nominations were closed. Dan received a unanimous vote.

Berny, N9YMC, nominated Jim Sheetz, K9OQO, for the position of Treasurer. The nominations were closed. Jim received a unanimous vote.

Jeananne, N9VSV, nominated Mark Heimmermann, KF9CS, for the position of Secretary. The nominations were closed. Mark received a unanimous vote.

Appointments: Gary appointed Dave Karr, KA9FUR, as the Frequency Coordinator. Dave accepted.

Gary appointed Milt Klingsporn, N9WSZ, as the Assistant Frequency Coordinator. Milt accepted.

Gary appointed himself as newsletter editor and web master. If anyone is interested in taking over the newsletter or web please contact Gary.

Next Meeting: The next meeting will be in southeast WI (Milwaukee area).

Jim, K9OQO, made a motion to close the meeting. Gary, N9UUR, closed the meeting. We adjourned at 3:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Mark Heimmermann (KF9CS) Wisconsin Association of Repeaters, Secretary

900 MHz Bandplan	
902.0000 – 902.3000	Weak signal modes (CW, SSB, EME, beacons)
902.3125 - 902.4875	Narrowband FM/DV repeater inputs (12.5 kHz spacing)
902.5000	FM simplex
902.5125 - 902.9750	Narrowband FM/DV repeater inputs (12.5 kHz spacing)
902.9875	Narrowband SNP/portable repeater input
903.0000 - 903.4000	Weak signal modes (CW, SSB, EME, beacons)
903.4125 - 904.9875	Digital aux primary, Digital simplex secondary
905.0250 - 905.9750	Digital repeater inputs (spacing based on OBW)
906.0250 - 908.4750	FM repeater inputs (25 kHz spacing)
906.5000	FM simplex
906.5250 - 908.9750	FM repeater inputs (25 kHz spacing)
909.0000 - 915.0000	ATV repeater input
915.0250 - 916.9750	FM auxiliary links (25 kHz spacing)
917.0250 - 917.9750	Digital repeater outputs (channel spacing based on OBW)
918.0250 - 920.4750	FM repeater outputs (25 kHz spacing)
918.5000	FM simplex
918.5250 - 920.9750	FM repeater outputs (25 kHz spacing)
921.0000 - 927.0000	ATV repeater output
927.0125 - 927.2875	FM auxiliary links (12.5 kHz spacing)
927.3125 - 927.4875	Narrowband FM/DV repeater outputs (12.5 kHz spacing)
927.5000	FM simplex calling frequency
927.5125 - 902.9750	Narrowband FM/DV repeater outputs (12.5 kHz spacing)
927.9875	Narrowband SNP/portable repeater output