



**Polk County Amateur  
Radio Association  
1732 Forest Circle  
Balsam Lake, WI 54810**

**Meeting Minutes for April 11 2009  
Chris KC9NVV**

**Rick & Dan**

**Field Day update**

Rick spoke about the RFI out at the Field day site

Rick is going to test in the area and feels that it maybe the mobile EOC that is the problem

Rick will bring his 706

Dan will bring his 706

We also will bring the Jupiter out to use

There was discussion as to what antenna we will need

we also discussed we are going to be able to have a A3 set up and it depends on how many people we have committed to operate

**Chris**

**Discussion of possible changing the meeting day**

The concentric is to keep the meeting the same

**Chuck**

**History of the PCARA**

Chuck covered the history of the club and did a great quick presentation of the history Chuck will meet with some of the people that were member when the club start to see if they have any more information or pictures

**Mark KC9GHQ**

**Update on wink link & RMS nodes**

Mark told us that Bruce N0VOW has put up a node at his QTH in Wyoming

Mark also told us that he now has high speed internet so he will be putting his node on the air 24/7 now and plans to also be putting up a second node in Amery soon

Mark requested to use the club antenna for the node in Amery the group did not have a problem for mark to use the antenna

**Bob**

**What Dispatchers would like for information when you call in an emergency**

Bob told us that the first thing that we need to remember is our personal safety and when we are speaking to the dispatcher we need to stay on the phone and if the call is in reference to sever weather make sure to identify your self as a member of the club and that you are a trained spotter because that will help dispatch prioritize your call

## **Projects**

### **Mast mount on the mobile EOC**

**We discussed building an adapter for the mast on the mobile EOC Bruce N9BLU said that he could build it when we wanted it and the cost would not be too much**

### **Work on making the N9XH packet station to figure out the noise problem**

**Mark and Dave went up to the penthouse and look around and tried to find the source of the noise and but were unable to find it more work will have to be done another day**

## **For you information**

### **The Arrowhead Radio Amateur Club**

**Swap fest 09**

**May 2, 2009**

**9:00 - 2:00pm**

**Head of the lake fairgrounds**

**Multi Purpose Building**

**4700 S. Tower Ave.**

**(Wisconsin Hwy 35)**

**Superior, WI**