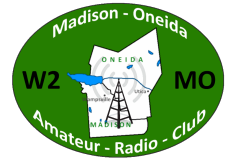


# Madison-Oneida Amateur Radio Club



## October 26, 2011 Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order by interim club president Rolfe Ferrara (WB2CLK) at 7:32 p.m.

### Old Business:

**Secretary's Report:** The Secretary's Report was e-mailed to the membership and posted on the club's website ([www.moarc.com](http://www.moarc.com)) for review. A motion was made by Carol Mayers (KB2RMZ) to accept the minutes as written. The motion was seconded by Bill Mayers (KG2DI) and passed unanimously.

**Treasurer's Report:** The treasurer wasn't present at our October meeting, so the treasurer's report was not presented at this meeting.

**Repeater Report:** Repeater Director Rolfe Ferrara (WB2CLK) reported the status of our repeaters as follows:

145.17	On Air – No Change
443.65	On Air
147.285	On/Off Air (depending on solar power)
224.26	Off Air

The 443.65 repeater is on the air from Rolfe's house with no tone (for the time being). Down the road we're looking to relocate the repeater to the same site as the 145.17 repeater and use a diplexer that Al Robinson (W2JUV) has.

Rolfe would like to thank Bob Verdon (KA2FWN) for his help with setting up the new controller. He also assisted with the receive end of the audio.

**Sunshine Report:** Rose Davidsons (W2AKD) has nothing new to report.

**VE Session:** October's VE session had one applicant who picked up his Technician license.

**VVS Community Day:** Bob Haeger (KC2LMR) Rolfe Ferrara (WB2CLK) & Tom Andrews (N2TYU) manned a booth at the VVS Community Day on Sunday, October 2. With a receiver for demonstration purposes and ARRL brochures they were ready for anyone that might show an interest in HAM radio. The event had a number of participants and a lot of people came out to see what was available. A few people stopped by and everyone enjoyed themselves. We look forward to participating again next year. (pictures to follow)

**Club ARRL Affiliation:** We'll check into updating our repeater listings in the ARRL repeater directory.

**Pumpkin Patrol:** Assignments have been handed out and this year we're covering 13 (up from 11 bridges last year). The event will run from 1830 until 2200 with check-ins every 30 minutes.

**Tour de Cure:** The Tour de Cure will be held again at Verona Beach State Park on the first Sunday of June.

### **New Business:**

**New Ham Radio Auction Site:** If you're in the market for some gear you might want to check out [www.hamradiohq.com](http://www.hamradiohq.com).

**Interference on 46.16:** Phil Thomas (N2MKK) said that they've been experiencing intermittent interference especially during the morning lasting from a few minutes to a half an hour. If you monitor this frequency and hear something that could help to identify where the interference is coming from, please contact the Madison County Dispatcher's office.

**November/December Meeting:** A motion was made by Carol Mayers (KB2RMZ) that we consolidate our November and December meetings into the November 30<sup>th</sup> meeting, with a "rain date" of December 7. Al Robinson (W2JUV) seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

**Elections:** Elections will be held at November's meeting. If you wish to make a nomination or would like to run for an office, please make sure to attend this meeting. Your participation is appreciated.

**Club Breakfast:** First Saturday of every month at the Nothin' Fancy café in Vernon. Meet at the restaurant around 9 a.m. if you would like to participate.

At 9:06 p.m. Carol Mayers (KB2RMZ) made a motion to close the meeting. The motion was seconded by Tom Andrews (N2TYU) and passed unanimously. We will meet next on November 30, 2011 at BOCES on Spring Road in Verona.

Secretary's Report was respectfully submitted by Rick Rogers (KC2ABQ).

### **Attendees of the October 26, 2011 Meeting:**

KC2ABQ	Rick Rogers
KG2DI	Bill Mayers
KB2RMZ	Carol Mayers
WB2CLK	Rolfe Ferrara
N2TYU	Tom Andrews
WB2RAD	Dick Frederick
WB2YKY	Tom Mancuse
KC2HSU	Chris Roy
KC2LMR	Bob Haeger
W2JUV	Al Robinson
KC2UWS	Ryan Rogers