

# The Hamgram

January 2023



6 p.m. Thurs  
Jan 19 at  
Goodview  
Haven

LET'S  
**Party**

**WHOOPEE!** The Winona Amateur Radio Club annual holiday party will be from 6–9 p.m. at Goodview Haven Thursday, Jan. 19 as a potluck. Lance Tagliapietra, AD0UT, ([lancetag@hbcj.com](mailto:lancetag@hbcj.com)) will send a notice via the reflector asking for RSVPs and coordinating dishes to pass.

Goodview Haven is an inviting location for the club owned by member Jodie Brom, NØOWT. It is at 3655 W 6th St, Goodview.

## \$ dues

Your membership dues are still only \$30 per year for an individual and \$35 for a family.

Dues are payable now.

Club dues support many activities of the club including maintenance of hardware, cost of insurance, Field Day expenses, and others.

Mail to:

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PO Box 1451

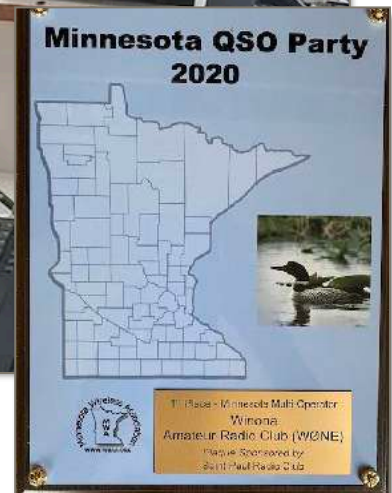
Winona, MN 55987

## Board officers elected

The Winona Amateur Radio Club has a new president, Lance Tagliapietra, AD0UT; he succeeds longtime board leader Paul Schumacher, KØZYV. Schumacher declined to run for re-election. Vice-President is Sam Resto, KFØACN; Treasurer is incumbent Harro Hohenner, KG6RLM and Secretary is incumbent Bob Seaquist, W9LSE; At large directors are: Marv Rodvold, AC9TO; and Paul Schumacher, KØZYV. Custodian: Mike Foerster, WØIH; Public Service Chair: Dan Goltz, WKØW.



IT WAS A BIG, AWARD-WINNING MINNESOTA QSO PARTY IN 2020 FOR THE WINONA AMATEUR RADIO CLUB INCLUDING MEMBERS ILIANA RICKERT, KEØZFU, (L) AND JAMES BICKERSTAFF, KEØYMA.



## We're havin' a party Feb 4

We're party people, those of us in the Winona Amateur Radio Club. We may not be dancing on the tables or wearing funny hats but many of us know how to whoop it up in a special kind of party, the QSO Party. And a very special QSO Party is the Minnesota QSO Party (MNQP). Some of us cannot dance a step but we can flourish at the MNQP.

New to this kind of celebrating? "QSO" is Hamtalk for "contact" and you probably know what a party is. The idea for the MNQP (and other QSO parties) is to contact other Hams in as many of the state's 87 counties as you can in 10 hours. Chalking up the other stations is fun and it's even more fun to chat with other Hams you've met on the air and the just-plain interesting Hams you encounter. You aren't just talking with radio operators in Worthington or Bemidji either. Hams from around the country and even some from other nations, are hunting for Minnesota counties *like Winona!*

Members of the Winona Amateur Radio Club have distinguished themselves in the event too, winning first-place or at least doing well in the multi-operator category with scores like the wildly successful 126,380 in 2020. That's the biggest win Winona has had! That's from 215 CW contacts, 495

Phone contacts and 89 mults.

This year Paul Degallier, ADØUU, offered his garage, 299 E Garvin Heights Rd Winona, for party operations Saturday, Feb 4.

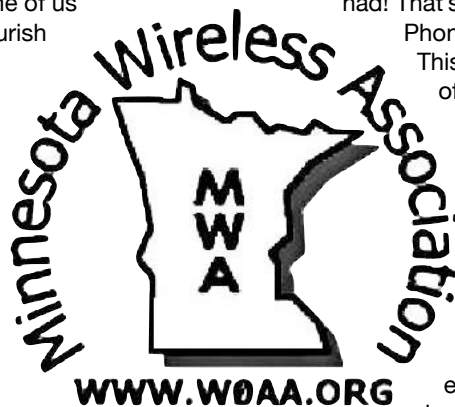
This will be a big year as it is the Minnesota Wireless Association's 25th annual party.

MNQP runs from 8 a.m.-5:59 p.m.

Minnesota members work

everyone; Work stations once per band and mode. MN mobiles and rovers may be worked once per band

and mode from each county, and MN mobiles and rovers may work stations once per band and mode.





## WARC Executive Board (unofficial minutes)

Thursday, Jan. 5, 2023, via Zoom



**Present:** Board Members: Paul Schumacher, KØZYV; Bob Seaquist, W9LSE; Harro Hohenner, KG6RLM; Lance Tagliapietra, ADØUT; Marv Rodvold, AC9TO; Mike Foerster, WØIH; Sam Resto, KFØACN. Guests: Tom Wilmot, WØMK; Russ Marsolek, NØQK; Ben Kuhn, KUØHN; Dan Goltz, WKØW; Clare Jarvis, KØNY.

Called to order at 7 p.m. by Paul Schumacher, KØZYV.

**Minutes** (Published in the December Hamgram): Bob Seaquist, W9LSE. *Approved.*

**Treasurer's Report:** Harro Hohenner, KG6RLM. *Approved*

Balance on 12/1/2022	\$5,239.16
Income:	
Dues for year 2023	\$215.00
Donation from Storm-the-Bluffs	\$50.00
Balance reported by bank	\$5,474.16
Paid members	Seven

**Custodian:** Mike Foerster, WØIH

### Repeaters:

There was a sensitivity issue with the 146.64 repeater resulting from a desense problem. The portable 146.64 duplexers resolved the issue but the 444.225 repeater is offline and probably will not be repaired until spring.

### Witoka:

The Witoka HF has been running well. Sam Resto, KFØFCN, may be able to re-install the Windows OS and bypass the update problem that plagued that PC. The off-center fed dipole will be used to restore 15m.

**Holiday Party:** Lance Tagliapietra, ADØUT. The annual holiday party will be from 6–9 p.m. at Goodview Haven Thursday, Jan. 19 as a potluck. ADØUT will send a notice via the reflector asking for RSVPs and assigning dishes to pass. **MOTION:**

**(KG6RLM): Honorarium of \$100 for use of Goodview Haven. Approve**

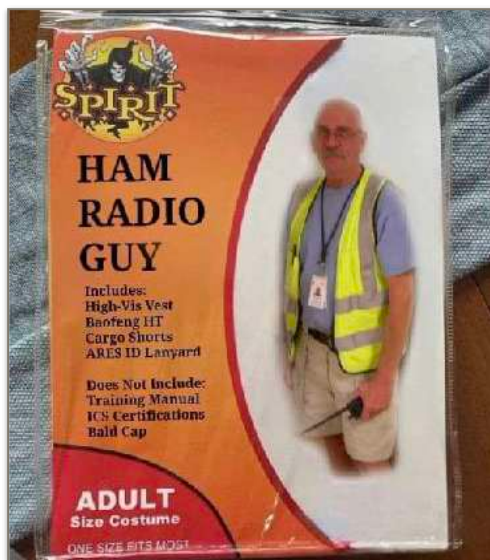
**MOTION: (KØZYV). grant Jodie Brom, NØOWT, permanent member status. Approve**

**MNQP:** Lance. Paul Degallier, ADØUU, offered his garage, 299 E Garvin Heights Rd Winona, for Minnesota QSO Party operations Saturday, Feb 4

**Election of officers:** By unanimous ballot:

President: Lance Tagliapietra, ADØUT; Vice-President: Sam Resto, KFØACN; Treasurer: Harro Hohenner, KG6RLM; Secretary: Bob Seaquist, W9LSE; Custodian: Mike Foerster, WØIH; Public Service Chair: Dan Goltz, WKØW.

**Adjourn:** 7:40 p.m.



## Show up looking smart

Professional appearance is important for the Amateur Radio Operator participating in an event. Before you respond to an assigned location know the dress code such as shirts, badges or vests and dress accordingly.

When we're working for a served agency, we need to fit in and we need to be easily identified. Knowing how to dress, how to act, and how to follow directions eliminates doubts and unnecessary questions. It shows respect and that earns respect.



The class was quietly doing its lesson when Russell, suffering from poor propagation at home, prepared to key up with 1500 Watts.



# VOLUNTEERS

## ON THE AIR 2023

It's an operating event, not a contest. The ARRL Volunteers On the Air Operating Event started Jan. 1, and is a year-long on-air celebration that "recognizes the organization's abundant volunteer support and contributions." Get on the air and make contacts, upload your logs to LoTW, and check your score online. LoTW will automatically tally your point totals. Check out the details at <http://vota.arrl.org>.

ARRL is celebrating a year-long operating event honoring all ARRL volunteers: Volunteers On the Air. In similar fashion to the 2014 ARRL Centennial Celebration, this event will be exclusively driven by QSOs uploaded to Logbook of The World (LoTW). Highlights include:

- **Earning Points for contacting W1AW Portable Stations:** There will be week-long activations of

portable W1AW/# stations in all 50 states, and in several US Possessions/Territories, that will generate on-air activity to earn points. Each state will be activated twice.

- **Contacting ARRL Volunteers or Members on the air:** ARRL Officers, Directors, Section Managers, staff, and even members can be contacted for points.

Participants do not need to upload to, or participate in LoTW. Uploads to LoTW by W1AW portable stations and by the volunteers will feed the points scoring system.

A leaderboard will be activated after the event ramps up, and certificates will be available during and after the event concludes. Once the year is completed, a final summary will be released.

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### WØNE Repeaters

146.640 PL 100.0 Hz \*

146.835 PL 131.8 Hz \*\* FM Voice C4FM Digital

444.225 PL 100.0Hz FM Voice C4FM Digital

442.150 PL 100.0 Hz. FM Voice C4FM Digital

\* SkyWarn Net when activated.

\*\* Sundav Nisht Net—8:30 p.m.

Winona Amateur Radio club meetings are 7 p.m., third Thursday of the month at the Winona County Office Building, 202 West Third St., Winona or Zoom video conferencing. ( <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/6881820303?pwd=Z0JuRjZlUXJ2U1RMK1BFS3lvUEhsZz09> Meeting ID: 688 182 0303

**Password: WarcBoard**

**The monthly program is open to the public.**

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Custodian: Mike Foerster, WØIH, [mchlfrstr@gmail.com](mailto:mchlfrstr@gmail.com)

At Large: Marv Rodvold, AC9TO; Paul Schumacher, KØZYV

Dues: \$30 per calendar year per license holder. \$35 per calendar year for all licensed members of the same family within the same household.

Send dues to: Treasurer, P.O. Box 1451, Winona, MN 55987

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