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-----**NEWSLETTER**-----

NOVEMBER 2013

NOTE : The November 19 monthly club meeting of the RARC will be held at the Glenwood State Bank beginning at 7pm. Our meeting space will be on the second floor and we have both stair and elevator access. See you there!

[Runestone A.R.C. meeting minutes Sept 15, 2013](#)

The meeting was called to order at 7 P.M. by President Bill Klundt, kg0dx, with 11 members present. Bill announced that George, n0rc1, and Terry, n0xhc, passed their extra class exam.

The Secretary's report was read and approved.

Norm Yeutter, w0kcj, read the Treasurer's report with a balance of \$3,278.70 and was approved by the membership.

Norm also read the Trustee's report and it was approved. Norm gave details of an upcoming meeting of the repeater coordinators for the area. He read a letter he received from k0ir requesting donations from clubs for the upcoming New Amsterdam Island DXpedition. A motion was approved to donate fifty dollars from the club.

Due to a family emergency, the Tech Director was not present to give the technical report.

The Educ Director was absent as was the PIO.

Old Business:

- The 2013 w0w special event of Oct 12th and 13th was discussed. Much interest in the Runestone was experienced by those who operated. The final results were very positive with QSO count in excess of 430.
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- The nominating committee will also include Denita, kc0whm.
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- George has reserved the Forada Supper Club December 10th for the Christmas party. A tentative head count was asked for, but advance payment will be necessary.

New Business:

- The Minnesota QSO party will be Saturday Feb 1st. The club name for logs is "Runestone ARC". Punctuation, if any, was not mentioned.
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- There is a new club in the area for Digital Amateur Radio.
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- There is a new repeater in Paynesville on 224.800 MHz, negative offset, no tone.
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- The MARS event in November will be cross band between MARS and Amateur frequencies.
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A motion to adjourn by Norm w7isd at 8:10 pm was approved by the membership.

Minutes respectfully submitted by R. Fjeld, n0ce.

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AWARD WINNERS, INDEED: The hams pictured below are record holding operators who have participated in the 2013 Minnesota QSO Party.



L-R: Dick Fjeld, N0CE, Record high for Douglas County, QRP; Bill Klundt, KG0DX, Record High for Stearns County, Phone Only; Jan Kilian, KD0RAV, Record High for Morrison County, VHF; Tom Kilian, KD0MOM, Record High, Phone Only. Also club members holding record performances but not pictured are: John Ross, W0JAR, Record High for Douglas County, Phone Only and Multi-Op; Wayne Johanson, WA0EBZ, Record High for Todd County, Phone Only and KC0TAF, Mike Wisnewski, Record High for Todd County, Low Power.

Congratulations to all the WINNERS!

RUNESTONE CALENDAR NOTES

November 18,25: Monday Night Net, 7pm, 146.790 KG0DX NC
 November 16: Saturday Coffee at Brass Lantern, Alexandria 8:30am
 November 19: Monthly Club Meeting, Glenwood State Bank, 7pm

December 2,9,16,23,30: Monday Night Net, 7pm, 146.790 KC0UTN NC **
 December 7: Saturday Coffee at Truckers Inn, Sauk Centre 8:30am
 December 10: 6pm, Annual Christmas Party, Forada Supper Club
 December 17: NO CLUB MEETING...ENJOY THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS....
 December 21: Saturday Coffee at Brass Lantern, Alexandria 8:30am

** Ric may request some assistance with these dates...please help him out if you can.

2013 NET CONTROL AND MEETING GOODIES:

<u>MONTH</u>	<u>NET CONTROL</u>	<u>GOODIES</u>
January	KC0UTN	KG0DX
February	W0KJCJ	W0KJCJ
March	N0CE	W0JAR
April	NN0Q	KD0UTA
May	KB0INZ	KB0INZ
June	KD0MOM	KC0UTN
July	N0RCL	W7ISD
August	KG0DX	Picnic
September	KD0RAV	KD0UDS
October	N0RCL	N0RCL
November	KG0DX	WA0EBZ
December	KC0UTN	Christmas Party

(W7ISD available for Net Control for one-time emergency substitute)

2013 RUNESTONE ARC OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS:

KG0DX Bill	President
W7ISD Norm	Vice-President
W0KJCJ Norm	Treasure / Trustee
KB0INZ Jim	Secretary
WB0KUG Wayne	Technical Director
KC0UTN Ric	Education Director
W0JAR John	Director (2014)
W7ISD Norm	Director (2015)
N0QXM Nick	Director (2016)

From the keys of N0RCL

You may remember my driving the wrong way on the freeway, but now, I guess, I am going to lose my driver's license.

It seems I ran over a pig. I'm not sure why the pig was on that sidewalk.

Anyway, I picked up the pig and took it to a vet. I was hoping for no trouble or a ticket. However, sure enough when I got home there were a couple of Officers waiting for me.

It seems the pig had squealed.