

THE PLATTSMOUTH AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

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Digital Library of Amateur Radio & Communications Surpasses 25,000 Items



(Archive.org 11/16/22) In the six weeks since announcing that Internet Archive has begun gathering content for the Digital Library of Amateur Radio and Communications (DLARC), the project has quickly grown to more than 25,000 items, including ham radio newsletters, podcasts, videos, books, and catalogs. The project seeks additional contributions of material for the free online library.

You are welcome to explore the content currently in the library and watch the primary collection as it grows at <https://archive.org/details/dlarc>.

The new material includes historical and modern newsletters from diverse amateur radio groups including the National Radio Club (of Aurora, CO); the Telford & District Amateur Radio Society, based in the United Kingdom; the Malta Amateur Radio League; and the South African Radio League. The Tri-State Amateur Radio Society contributed more than 200 items of historical correspondence, newspaper clippings, ham festival flyers, and newsletters. Other publications include Selvamar Noticias, a multilingual digital ham radio magazine; and Florida Skip, an amateur radio newspaper published from 1957 through 1994. The library also includes the complete run of 73 Magazine — more than 500 issues — which are freely and openly available.

More than 300 radio related books are available in DLARC via controlled digital lending. These materials may be checked out by anyone with a free Internet Archive account for a period of one hour to two weeks. Radio and communications books donated to Internet Archive are scanned and added to the DLARC lending library.

Amateur radio podcasts and video channels are also among the first batch of material in the DLARC collection. These include Ham Nation, Foundations of Amateur Radio, the ICQ Amateur/Ham Radio Podcast, with many more to come. Providing a mirror and archive for “born digital” content such as video and podcasts is one of the core goals of DLARC.

Additions to DLARC also include presentations recorded at radio communications conferences, including GRCon, the GNU Radio Conference; and the QSO Today Virtual Ham Expo. A growing reference library of past radio product catalogs includes catalogs from Ham Radio Outlet and C. Crane.

DLARC is growing to be a massive online library of materials and collections related to amateur radio and early digital communications. It is funded by a significant grant from Amateur Radio Digital Communications (ARDC) to create a digital library that documents, preserves, and provides open access to the history of this community.

Anyone with material to contribute to the DLARC library, questions about the project, or interest in similar digital library building projects for other professional communities, please contact: Kay Savetz, K6KJN, Program Manager, Special Collections kay@archive.org

<https://blog.archive.org/2022/11/16/digital-library-of-amateur-radio-communications-surpasses-25000-items/>

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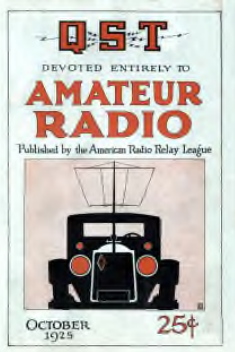
Ed Note: This is worth checking out. They also have a number of video presentations from the recent QSO Today Ham Expo that look like they are worth watching. Not everything that is radio related has been marked for inclusion in this section yet so be sure to go to the main page and use the search feature to find items of interest. Also take a look at the links that were in the last issue.

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Note: Thanks to all who have paid their dues and many who have given additional donations. All donations are greatly appreciated. Please let me know of any corrections.



Meetings are 8am the last Saturday of most months at Mom's Café in Plattsmouth.

Tuesday night get-togethers at Plattsmouth Burger King at 6 PM

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MINUTES of the MEETING

The monthly meeting was held on October 29 at Mom's Café. The meeting was called to order by President Roger Behrns at 8:25 am.

Those in attendance were Roger (KBØOGO), Kevin (KIØPY), Ray (N5SEZ), John (KCØHYD), Shirley (KCØHYE), Derek (WØDBW), Gary (WØCFC), Jim (KGØRD), Scott (N8VCL), and Paul (WFØPCE).

The Minutes of the September meeting were approved on a motion by Gary and second by John.

The Treasurer reported no change this month which leaves a balance of \$635.75 in the General Fund and \$315 in the Repeater Fund for a total of \$950.75.

The annual dinner is scheduled for January 29th at 5 pm but it turns out that Famous Dave's no longer has a party room. Alternate locations are being sought and LaFiesta and Beyond BBQ in Plattsmouth were suggested.

It was noted that annual officer elections are coming up and all current officers are willing to serve again.

The meeting adjourned at 8:36 am on a motion by Jim and second by John.



Meeting Calendar

8am, Sat Nov. 26, 2022
at Mom's Café

No Meeting in December

Dinner Sunday Jan 29, 2023 TBD

PLATTSMOUTH ARC MEMBERSHIP REGISTRATION FORM

Name		Call Sign		Class	
Address		City		State	
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Membership Type <input type="checkbox"/> Primary(\$15) <input type="checkbox"/> Spouse (\$5) <input type="checkbox"/> Student (\$5) <input type="checkbox"/> New Ham		Additional donations are gratefully accepted. ● New Hams are free during the year they receive their first license. ● Please give this form and dues to the club treasurer or any club officer.		Donation for: <input type="checkbox"/> Repeater fund <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> General	
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