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26th Annual Wisconsin ARES/RACES Conference/ARRL Convention 2024

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Saturday, November 2, 2024

9:30 AM to 4:30 PM – Eventbrite check-in begins at 9:00 AM

9:00 AM to 9:30 AM – Registration Opens

9:30 AM to 9:45 AM – *Welcome, Introductions:* Kyle Schaefer, KC9SDK, SEC

9:45 AM to 11:00 AM – *State of the Section:* Jason Spetz, KC9FXE, SM WI; Kyle Schaefer, KC9SDK, SEC; Carl Luetzelschwab, K9LA, Central Division Director; and Brent Walls, N9BA, Assistant Central Division Director

11:00 AM to 11:15 AM – Networking Break

11:15 AM to 11:30 AM – *EC of the Year Award and Don Michalski Leadership Award*

11:30 AM to 12:00 PM – *SIMCOM / Prairie Island (other exercises and drills) After Action Review*
Paul Hughes, W9CBJ; Myron Oestreich, KB9STB; and Kyle Schaefer, KC9SDK

12:00 PM to 1:00 PM – Lunch. Door prize winners will be displayed on screen during lunchtime.

1:00 PM to 1:45 PM – *A State of the Nets Address*
Denny Rybicki, K9LGU; assisted by Dean Herriges, KB9ROB

1:45 PM to 2:45 PM – *Setting Proper Signal Deviation Levels for FM Packet / VARA FM Operation*
Richard Polivka, N6NKO

2:45 PM to 3:00 PM – Network Break

3:00 PM to 3:45 PM – *Media Relations 101*
Myron Oestreich, KB9STB, and Brandi Makuski, owner of the Point/Plover Metro Wire

3:45 PM to 4:15 PM – *AuxComm*
Paul Hughes, W9CBJ, and Larry Dudzinski, K9LRD

4:15 PM – 4:30 PM – Closing remarks and GRAND door prizes