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FC-ARC QSO'ER

AUGUST 1987

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FOX CITIES AMATEUR RADIO CLUB  
(SPECIAL SERVICE CLUB)  
CLUB STATION "W9ZL"  
318 EAST BREWSTER STREET  
APPLETON, WISCONSIN 54911

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The July 20, 1987 meeting was called to order: At 7:00 pm by President Larry Siebers, KD9IA. The meeting was held at Roosevelt Jr. High School.

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APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Minutes were read and approved.

TREASURER'S REPORT: (BALANCE) \$1619.55 AS OF JULY 20, 1987  
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\*\*\*\*\* THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE AUGUST 17th \*\*\*\*\*

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INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

1. NB9J and W9TA gave an update on EAA activities. Setup was scheduled for Thursday 7/30. W9ZL call will be used. The information was in this issue of QST.
2. A discussion was held regarding the Emergency Net held earlier in the day of the meeting 7/20.
3. K9DHR discussed the Fox Valley Net which meets on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 6:30. Nine nets had been run by the meeting with checkins varying from 18 to 7. It was discussed about joining NTS - tabled for now. Check into the Fox Valley Net and find out what's going on in the Valley.
4. SWAPFEST 88 NB9J reported that Wayne, WD9FLJ will be the raffle chairman. Don, NB9J will check to see if we can get the Army Reserve Center for the swapfest. Wayne reported on

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the details in getting the raffle permit and printed tickets George,W9MDP moved that further discussion be tabled until the August meeting. Seconded by NB9J. Motion passed.

5. A summer picnic was discussed and it was decided to hold it on September 12. Co-Chairmen are Mark,W9OP and Dick,W9TA. See details later.
6. Suggestions for programs were requested from the membership. Please forward any ideas to a Board member.
7. Club QSL cards were discussed. Jack KA9JOL was not present but a drawing of the card was passed around. Further discussion tabled until August.authorizing the Board to spend
8. Jay,KA9MSR resigned his job of Treasurer due to the fact that he will be leaving for college soon. Les Pardee,KA9MPP has accepted the job of Treasurer.
9. The July winner of the door prize was Les Pardee,KA9MPP. He was presented a certificate for a lube, oil, and filter from Gustman's Chevrolet Oldsmobile of Kaukauna. The winner of the World Radio magazine was Jay Van Der Burgt,KA9MSR.
16. Those present for the June meeting were the following:

W9NWY	KA9MSR	K9DHR	NB9J	KD91A	KA9GQR
KD9GM	KA9MPP	W9IEI	WD9FLJ	W9OUT	KA9TGR
NQ9F	M.Sieth	K9OQ0	N9ALF	NP2AV	KA9UNC
W9TA	W9EYT	K9IS	KB9RB	K9DAF	W9HHC
W9MDP	KA9JAC	W9UVZ	WOOP	WB9YDT	W9PKT

#### MISCELLANEOUS

1. The July program was on Emergency Communications and what help Hams can give . The program was presented by Steve Golubic, Outagamie County Director of Emergency Government. Part of the discussion was a critique of the weather net which had run most of the afternoon. He also mentioned the Disaster drill which will be conducted on September 1.
2. The following communication was received from the City of Neenah:

July 20,1987

Dear Don Baker:

Congratulations! on another fabulous Venetian Boat Parade for 1987. I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your participation and cooperation in this year's event the involvement on the part of the participants was wonderful, and the boats were dressed in a spectacular manner.

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I hope that you enjoyed participating in the parade this year, and that you will consider being a part of the activities again next year.

Thank you again don for a terrific parade!

Sincerely,  
Sarah A. Bauer  
Chairperson, Venetian  
Parade Committee

- A. The following Fox Cities Amateur Radio club members took part in the Venetian Boat Parade on July 4th:

NB9J	KA9GOU	KD9IA	N9ALF	N9FZL	KA9TGR
N9AYN	N9DCW	KA9MSR	WD9FLJ	KA9NT0	KA9YTF
WB9QFX	WA9DAY	W9NWY			

Thanks alot for a job well done.

NB9J

- B. Paul Stumph, a member of Neenah Nodaway Yacht Club donated \$15.00 to FCARC. Thanks Paul.

NB9J

3. From Public Notice - FCC the last call in District 9 issued by 6/1/87 is as follows:

Group A NR90  
Group B KE9EN

Group C K9GOF  
Group D KA9YZW

4. The Dayton Amateur Radio Association has announced the winners of the association's 1987 \$1000 scholarships. One of the winners was from Shawano, Wi ...Douglas Kleeman, KA9LWM
5. The May FCC licensing figures contain some good news for amateurs who have been concerned about the Gettysburg backlogs and about amateur growth. For awhile this spring, some applicants for new licenses were waiting as much as 12 weeks for their licenses. The ARRL raised this issue with the FCC and were promised that additional personnel would be assigned to process amateur applications. The May FCC statistics are now in and show that the FCC processed 18889 applications, which includes 6797 new amateurs. This brings the five month total for 1987 to 14679 new amateurs. The comparable figure for the same five months last year was 8613. New amateurs this year are running 70% ahead of last year.

HQ has heard from several Novice instructors that their students are receiving their licenses in four weeks.

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Here are the license totals as of the end of May:

Novices	86175
Technicians	87631
General	115045
Advanced	97880
Extra	42136
TOTAL	428867 (up 2.8% from a year ago)

ARRL Letter

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AUGUST PROGRAM  
SLIDE SHOW ON FIBER OPTICS  
presented by  
Gordon Chevalier

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FCARC FAMILY PICNIC  
DATE SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 12  
PLACE FRITCH PARK, TOWN OF MENASHA  
1 block south of Midway Road on Linda  
TIME 2PM to .....

Bring a dish to pass - salad, desert, munchies ...  
Bring your own meat and place settings

Club will provide corn, beer, pop  
~~SIGN UP TO COME AT THE NEXT MEETING OR CONTACT WOP~~

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NEED SOME FUN IN YOUR LIFE  
Need a place to take your family or friends?  
TRY GOLF VILLAGE  
There is both a driving range and miniature golf  
Located at 1680 American Drive, Neenah

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WELCOME WELCOME WELCOME

New Members to the Fox Cities Amateur Club

Thank you for joining our club and we hope you will take an active part in it.

GARY SMITH N9GRX

WELCOME TO FC-ARC

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Respectfully Submitted,  
David P. Boland, W9NWY  
Secretary/Newsletter Editor  
FOX CITIES AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

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