

AMATEUR RADIO A NATIONAL RESOURCE

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FC-ARC QSO'ER SEPTEMBER 1987

A FOX CITIES AMATEUR RADIO CLUB A  
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R CLUB STATION "W9ZL" R  
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The August 17, 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) \$1558.12 AS OF August 17, 1987

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\*\*\*\*\* THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE SEPTEMBER 21st \*\*\*\*\*

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INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

1. KD9IA announced that in keeping with school policy smoking will not be allowed in the room during the meetings.
2. Distribution of the club's Bylaws will occur at the September meeting.
3. Don, NB9J reported on EAA operations and problems. One of the problems was lack of operators. Ade, K9DHR reported that 173 contacts were logged. Three club members earned certificates for contacting W9ZL at EAA: KA9NNI, N9ALF and K9DHR.
4. SWAPFEST 88 - NB9J reported that the site will be Appleton East H.S. at a cost of \$1128. Tickets for a HT will be sold during the swapfest while the raffle tickets will be sold prior to and during the swapfest. Since the tentative major

raffle items are 13" color TV, gas grill, and a microwave the raffle tickets can be sold to anyone. Wayne, WD9FLJ reported on ticket printing, legal requirements etc.

5. Ade, K9DHR mentioned the article about Virginia, N9CSG which appeared in the Post Crescent. He also discussed how organizations should contact FCARC regarding communications assistance.
6. Suggestions for programs were requested from the membership. Please forward any ideas to a board member.
7. The summer picnic was discussed. It was held on Saturday, 9/12.
8. Ade, K9DHR discussed a winter banquet; tentative date is January 23, 1988. Possible location is Colonial Lanes in Freedom. George, W9MDP is checking on other locations.
9. The ARRL flag purchased by the club was displayed. We are currently checking on the cost of getting a FCARC flag made.
10. Discussion of the operation of W9ZL, our club station was held. A copy of the license must be present at the site of operation. Ade, K9DHR offered the use of his station to Novices to get on the air - contact him for details.
11. Jim, K9OQO gave a brief presentation on sub-audible tone (often referred to as PL, properly called CTCSS). The 76 repeater will be going to PL before the end of the year, using tone 1B.
12. Dave, W9NWY read the ARRL News Release regarding the satellite presentation of "THE NEW WORLD OF AMATEUR RADIO". Ade, K9DHR will try to tape it when presented on September 20. Anyone else with a satellite dish should try and copy it (for more info call Ade).
13. Hal, NQ9F made a motion that the club have an historian. Motion passed. Mary Sieth volunteered for the position and Hal volunteered to act as club photographer.
14. A motion was made and passed that the FCARC should have a PR Representative. More on this next meeting.
15. The August winners of the door prizes were Jim, K9OQO and Bill, KA9TGR, they were presented certificates for a car wash. Virginia, N9CSG won a Field Directory. The winner of the World Radio magazine was Dave, W9NWY.

16. Those present for the August meeting were the following:
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| W9NWX  | NB9J       | KA9MPP   | K9DHR  | WD9CYW  | KD91A  |
| KA9DJS | W9FBC      | KA9JOL   | KA9NNI | KA9YYQ  | W9EYT  |
| WD9FLJ | C.PENNINGS |          | N9CSG  | WB9GBG  | WB9ZNA |
| KA9MSR | KC9AA      | W9EXT    | NQ9F   | M.SIETH | KA9GQR |
| KA9UNW | KA9UNV     | J.BUETOW | K9GAD  | KA9WQV  | ND9Z   |
| N9FZL  | KA9TGR     | KA9RKV   | N9ER   | KA9SPI  | W9OUT  |
| W9IEI  | N9ECS      | N9GXR    | KA9TVT | KA9JAC  | KB9GI  |
| N9ALF  | WB9YOT     | W9OP     | WB9ARN | WB9QFX  | K9OQO  |
| W9TA   |            |          |        |         |        |

#### MISCELLANEOUS

1. The August program was a very interesting presentation and discussion about fiber optics by Gordon Chevalier from Wisconsin Bell.
2. The next FCARC Testing Session will be the first Saturday in December.
3. A Novice License class will begin on Monday 9/14 at Roosevelt Jr.HS. Classes will meet on Monday and Wednesday from 6:30 PM and run til 8:30. For more information contact George, W9MDF at 735-6294. Class dates are :9/14, 9/16, 9/23, 9/28, 9/30, 10/5, 10/7, 10/12, 10/14, 10/21, 10/26,11/2, 11/4, 11/9, 11/11. Testing will be on Nov 11.
4. The 1987 BSA Jamboree-On-The-Air, sponsored by the World Scout Bureau, will take place on October 17-18. This year FCARC may assist the local Boy Scouts get on the air. More details at the next meeting and the October issue of QST.
5. It has been suggested that the FCARC collect cans of food - one can per person per meeting for the next three meetings. This food will then be given to a local organization for distribution for Christmas (give ourselves a little PR). Toys may also be donated. Don, NB9J offered to head up the collection committee. More on this at the meeting - please help and bring a can to the meeting.
6. FCARC has been designated as a Special Service Club. Clubs are granted this status after demonstrating effective programs in six areas : (1) Public Relations, (2) Emergency Communications, (3) Training, (4) Technical Advancement, (5) Operating Activities and (6) ARRL Membership Recruitment.

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SEPTEMBER PROGRAM

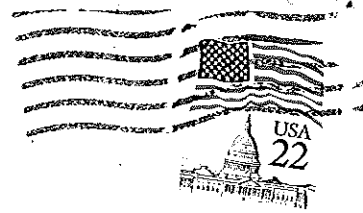
ANTENNAS for FOXHUNTING  
by  
GREEN BAY MIKE AND KEY CLUB

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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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Respectfully Submitted,  
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