

AMATEUR RADIO A NATIONAL RESOURCE

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OCTOBER 1987

A	FOX CITIES AMATEUR RADIO CLUB	A
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R	CLUB STATION "W9ZL"	R
L	318 EAST BREWSTER STREET	L
	APPLETON, WISCONSIN 54911	

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The September 21, 1987 meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by President Larry Siebers, KD9IA. The meeting was held at Roosevelt Jr. High School.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Minutes were read and approved.

TREASURER'S REPORT: (BALANCE) \$1438.29 as of September 21, 1987

***** THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE OCTOBER 19th *****

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

1. The first thing after opening the meeting was the announcement of the death of James Stolzman, KA9UNW.
2. A motion was made and passed that if a club member dies that the club buys flower arrangement to be presented to the family at the wake. Contact a Board member if you know of the death of a club member to make sure that this remembrance can be sent.
3. BYLAWS - George, W3MDF had bylaws printed with the corrections made for each Board member. One copy was passed around so that the members present could review them. Copies will be available for each member at the October meeting.

4. Larry, KD9IA announced that the date of the next volunteer exam will be a Roosevelt Jr.H.S. on DEC 12th at 9:00 AM. NOTE THIS CHANGE IN TEST DATE. For more information contact KD9IA at 7707 Weyers Rd Freedom, Wi 54130 or call him at 788-3823.
5. EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS - Dave, WB9GBG reported on the "S.E.T." to be held in Manitowoc on Oct 20th. Anyone interesting in helping contact KD9IA or K9DHR for more information. Also it was mentioned that someone is needed to man the Emergency Government and Red Cross offices; for more info contact WB9GBG. He also mentioned that the Red Cross was trying to get a new 2 meter rig budgeted.
6. NON-EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS - Ade, K9DHR presented a guest, Vern Williams from the THEDA CLARK RUN. He presented the club with information on the upcoming race. Ade also mentioned that he has the tape on amateur radio from satellite. It is available for showing to interested groups. The fourth voting receiver has been installed in the Stockbridge area for the 145.19 repeater. This should give HT coverage from the Fox Cities area. Check-ins have averaged about 13 on the FOX CITIES NET which meets on Tuesday and Thursday at 1830 on the 145.15 repeater. Club members are encouraged to check in. At this time the net is not affiliated with NTS.
7. SWAPFEST "88" - Don, NB9J gave a brief discussion on the costs which will be associated with the swapfest which, as previously announced, will be held at Appleton East H.S. He will present a complete breakdown of the costs at the October meeting.
8. SUMMER PICNIC - Mark, W9OF gave a summary of the picnic. There was a small turnout, possibly due to the cold, damp weather. Also mentioned that the "BOZO'S" picked up the tab for the beer.
9. WINTER BANQUET - George, W9MDF reported that a list of possible sites and prices has been given to the Board. George and the Board will review and select a place.
10. CLUB FLAG - Ade, K9DHR reported that a local company would make it for about \$100.00. It was decided to table this until other prices could be obtained.
11. JOTA - John, KA9NTO gave a review of the upcoming Boy Scout Jamboree on the Air to be held on October 17 - 18. He mentioned that W9ZL will operate from the Scout Hoedown at Twin Lakes Camp (near Waupaca). He was looking for a General or higher class operator to help (Bill, KA9SPI volunteered). A sign-up sheet was passed around for those who could help. (KD9IA, N9ALE, and N9GRX offered). WA1LKM and W9NWX will

also be helping at Twin Lakes.

12. The September winners of the door prizes were: Al, KA9RKV won the Buck Fund and a roll of tape; Myron, WB9BBI won a certificate for a free lube, oil change and filter; Dave, WB9GBG won a Field Directory. The winner of the World Radio magazine was Dick, W9UVZ.
13. Those present for the August meeting were the following:

K9DHR	KD9IA	KA9JOL	KA9SPI	KA9GQR	WB9YDT
W9OP	NQ9F	W9FBC	KA9TGR	NB9J	W9NFW
WD9DHZ	WB9QFX	W9DKY	KA9YYQ	N9ECS	KA9RKV
W9OUT	W9MDP	ND9Z	WD9FLJ	KA9TVT	N9GRX
KA9JHC	N9ALF	KA9NNI	W9UVZ	KA9NTO	WB9GBG
K9QQO	KA9MPP	N9EPC	KA9BXC	M.SEITH	V.WILLAMS

MISCELLANEOUS

1. The September program on fox hunting was presented by Steve, N9EPC and Bob, KA9BXC from the Green Bay Mike and Key Club. The discussion was very interesting. They mentioned that they would like to see some competition between the clubs. They left a copy of a schematic of the unit they discussed. Copies will be available at the October meeting. (We will have to see if we can get some friendly competition started.)
2. Jay, KA9MSR is now in residence at Marquette University, Milwaukee. He can be reached on packet via SHE, SLG (See Ade for more details).
3. A 50/50 treasury booster was established; anyone can buy three tickets for one dollar. The winner splits the pot with the club treasury.
4. The W/VE plaque for 14MHZ CW sponsored by the Fox Cities Amateur Radio Club was won by K1RM. The motion was made and passed that the club support this award again next year. The application has been filled out and sent in.
5. The following participated in the NICOLET CLINIC RUN: KB9IE, WD9FLJ, KA9TGR, and W9MDP
6. The following participated in the THEDA CLARK STRIDE FOR LIFE RUN: W9MDP, K9DHR, N9FLZ, ND9Z, N9ALF, and KC9IA. Thanks to Vern Williams for a well organized race, all races started on time. Also thanks for the T-shirts and club PR.

The FCARC is collecting cans of food - one can per person per meeting for the next two meetings (started last month). 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. Please help and bring a can to the meeting, possibly doubling up if you forgot last month.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR
NOVEMBER MEETING will be NOVEMBER 9

OCTOBER PROGRAM
Presentation by
APPLETON RED CROSS

WELCOME WELCOME WELCOME

Thank you for joining our club and we are looking forward to having you become active members.

WILLIAM REIMER, KA9EPI

KARL BRUEHL, KC9AA

CRAIG TREADWAY, KA9YQI

PAT BAKER, XYL OF NB9J

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

FOR SALE

Jack Biglow has two rigs for sale contact him for details
Kenwood 7800 25 watts and Kenwood 7850 45 watts

JOKE OF THE MONTH

It must have been about 3:00 in the morning on that winter night, back in 1950. For some reason or other, I couldn't sleep, so I decided to go out into my ham shack on the back porch to see if there was anything on 10 meters.

Before too long, I heard a weak signal and zeroed in on it. It was KX6AB on Kwa Jalein Island calling "CQ". I had a transmitting crystal for my little 18 W, Heising modulated AM rig that was pretty close to his frequency. I slipped it in, called three times and listened. He came back again calling "CQ". I called him again. After about the third time he finally found me and came back to meweakly.

I had my earphones on so as not to disturb the rest of the family, sleeping in nearby rooms. I settled down for a good old ragchew.

Now, there's one thing about that little "GLOBE TROTTER" transmitter I was using, what it lacks in power could be made up with its "Heising modulation. The more power you needed, the louder you hollered into that little carbon microphone. And man, I was really generating "modulation" power - I was screaming. We were really having a good QSO.

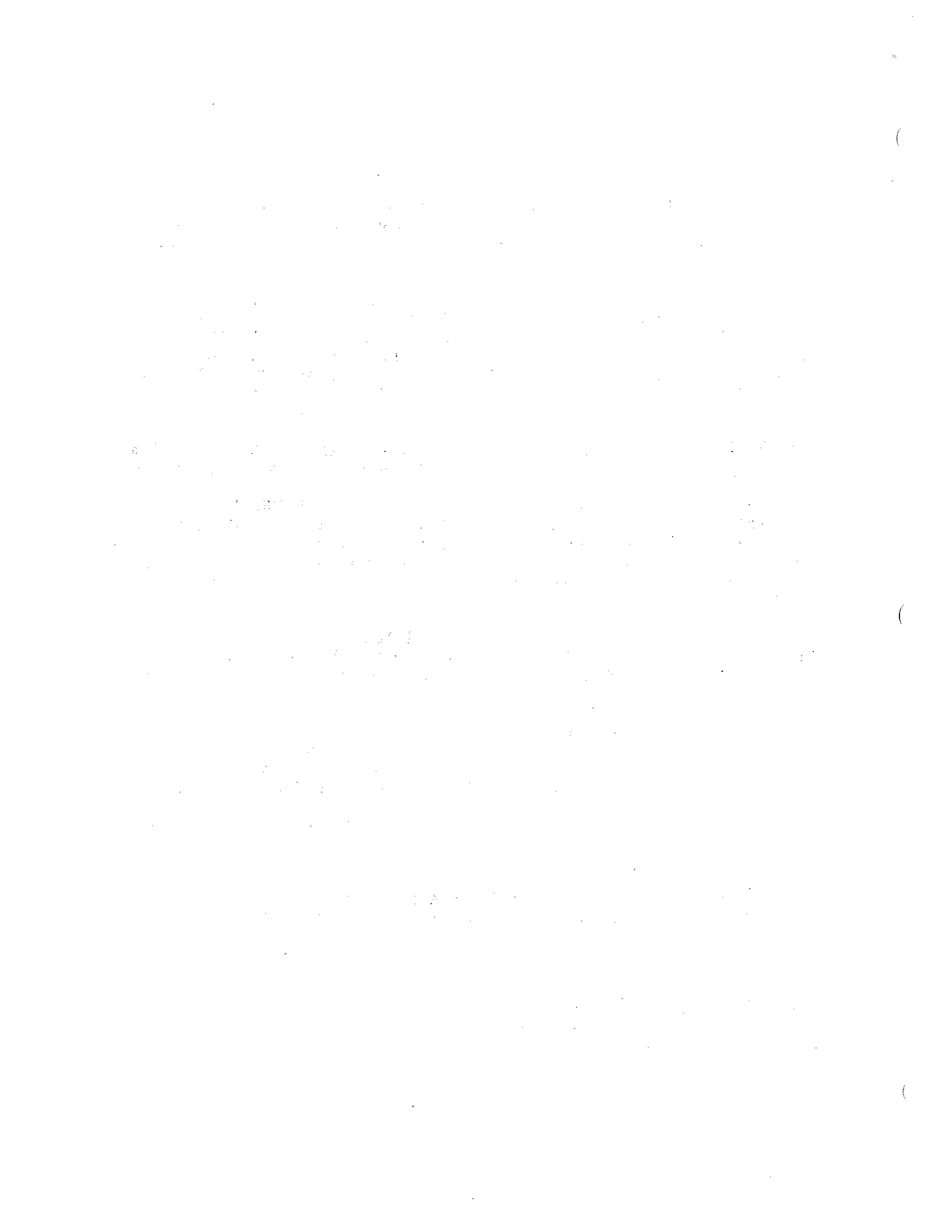
Then I felt a tap on my shoulder, and turned around. I saw my wife standing there. I had not even heard her open the door to the shack. WAS SHE MAD. I had awakened her out of a nice deep sleep.

I slipped the earphones off of my head, just as she said, "WHAT THE DEVIL DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING ???". I said, "I'm talking to a guy in Kwa Jalein." As she snorted and started to walk away, she turned and said, "WELL, WHY DON'T YOU USE THE RADIO ??"

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BE SURE AND FILL OUT THE QUESTIONNAIRE ON THE BACK PAGE - EITHER MAIL IT BACK TO THE CLUB OR BRING IT TO THE MEETING ON THE 19th

Respectfully Submitted,
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At the September meeting there was a motion made to poll the membership as to what the money in the club treasury should be used for and what minimum balance should be maintained. Please write your suggestions below and mail them back to the club. Just fold this sheet in half with the other side out - it is preaddressed with the correct address. If you have some suggestions as to topics or speakers for our monthly meetings put those down also.

ITEMS TO PURCHASE/USES FOR TREASURY

MINIMUM BALANCE TO MAINTAIN

OTHER COMMENTS