

AMATEUR RADIO A NATIONAL RESOURCE

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DECEMBER 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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\*\*\*\*\* 1987 BOARD \*\*\*\*\*

PRESIDENT:	LARRY SIEBERS	KD9IA	788-3823
VICE PRESIDENT:	ADE VAN DER BURGT	K9DHR	788-1835
SECRETARY:	DAVE BOLAND	W9NWY	836-3275
TREASURER:	LES PARDEE	KA9MPP	766-1750
MEMBERSHIP COORD:	JIM SHEETZ	K9OQO	739-7695

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The November 9, 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) \$1022.75 as of November 9, 1987

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

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INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

1. The meeting opened with all present voting for the outstanding member of the club. The winner will be recognized at the winter banquet.
2. Volunteer exams will be held on Dec 12 at Roosevelt Jr.H.S. Next exam session will be at the Swapfest.
3. BYLAWS - Copies will be available for any member who has not received their copy yet at the December meeting.
4. EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS - Anyone interested in joining ARES/RACES should contact Dave, WB9GBG. Wayne, WD9FLJ reported that the Red Cross is interested in updating their mailing list. Also they are always in need of 4WD drivers esp. those living in rural areas - contact the Red Cross office

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if you are interested. Dave, W9NWY discussed the satellite site for the Winnebago County repeater located in Neenah which will be used by Winnebago County ARES/RACES.

5. NON-EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS - Ade, K9DHR mentioned that he is putting together a file for the Red Cross station that will contain all the information need for both emergency and non-emergency communications.
6. SWAPFEST "88" - Don, NB9J gave a brief update and then discussed ticket sales. Tickets will sell for \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00. The two members who sell the most tickets (minimum of 10 books) will receive a 1 year paid ARRL membership. If you need tickets see Les, KA9MPP at the meeting. Anyone who wasn't at the November meeting will receive tickets with this newsletter.
7. CLUB FLAG - There was much discussion about purchasing a club flag and also where we would use it. In the end it was decided to table the acquisition of a flag at this time.
8. MAGNETIC SIGNS - Ade, K9DHR presented the signs he had made. The club approved of the design, therefore Ade will get 4 more. Use of the signs was discussed.
9. CLUB LIABILITY INSURANCE - Wayne, WD9FLJ discussed the pros and cons of having insurance. The motion was made, seconded and passed that the insurance be renewed (due just before Swapfest).
10. WINTER BANQUET - The Winter Banquet will be held on Jan 23, 1988 at the DARBOY CLUB. 6:00 to 7:00 will be attitude adjustment with dinner being served at 7 PM. We need at least 50 people to be able to hold it. The cost will be \$6.25 each (includes meal, tax and tip). Dinner will be chicken and beef. There is room for 150. Send your reservation and \$6.25 each to:  
FOX CITIES AMATEUR RADIO CLUB  
ATTN: LES PARDEE KA9MPP  
1005 LAWE STREET  
KAUKAUNA, WI 54130  
or see him at the December meeting.
11. The November winners of the door prizes were: Shane, KA9WKU won the door prize and Helen, WB9CYN won the 50/50 drawing for \$9.00.

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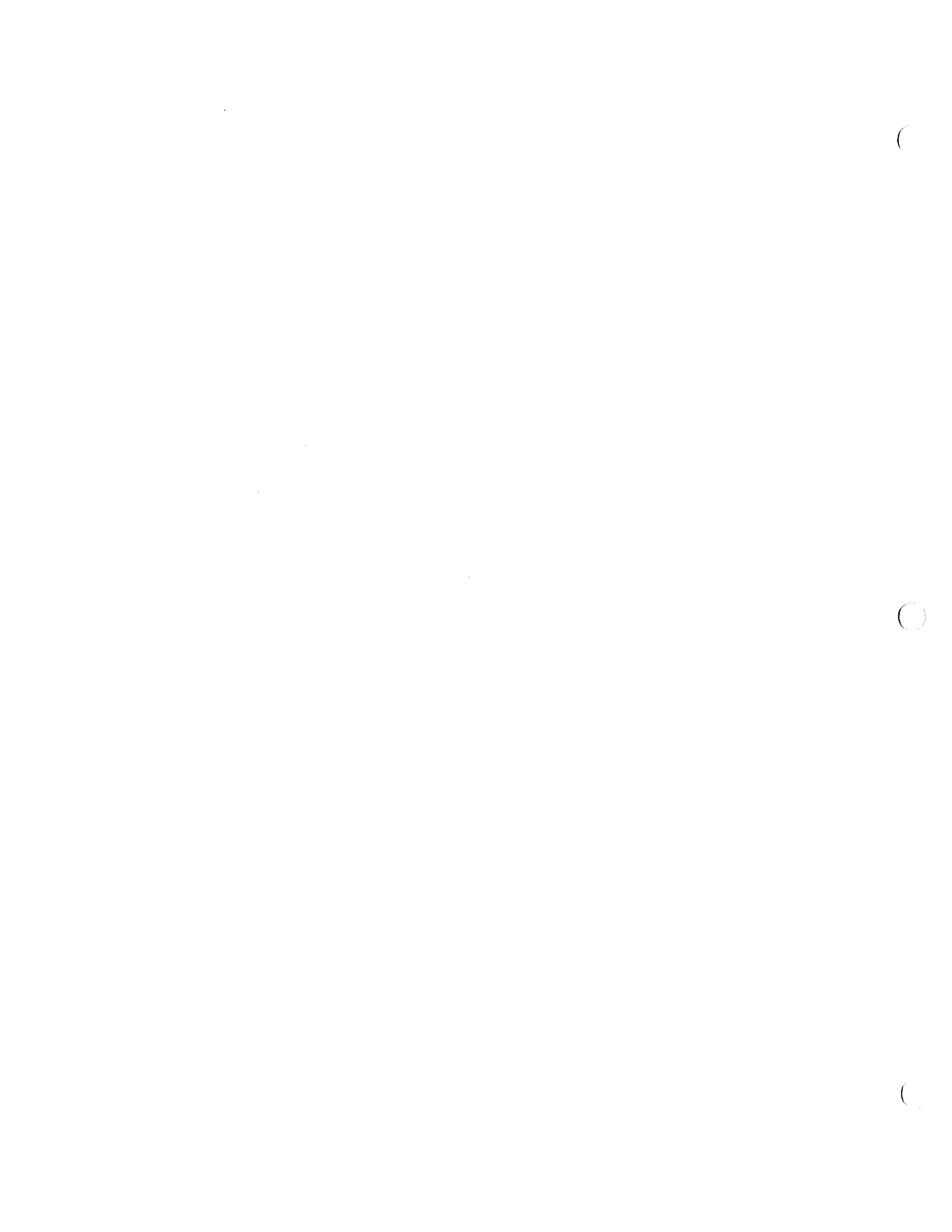
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12. Those present for the November meeting were the following:
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| KA9YZU | KA9WКУ | WB9BBI                            | KA9NTO | KA9JAC | KD9IA  |
| K9DHR  | KN9P   | KA9JDV                            | KA9JDU | WD9CYW | W9TA   |
| KA9TVT | N9CSG  | W9MDP                             | W9OUT  | KA9YYQ | WB9GBG |
| NB9J   | WB9QKW | W9DKY                             | W9IEI  | NK9D   | N9ALF  |
| KA9RKV | WD9FLJ | KB9GI                             | W9RNH  | WB9QFX | N9GRX  |
| W9UVZ  | W9OP   | 33% OF CLUB MEMBERSHIP AT MEETING |        |        |        |

#### MISCELLANEOUS

- The November program was the presentation of the video "THE NEW WORLD OF AMATEUR RADIO". This was a very interesting tape. There are copies of this tape available to any club member to borrow - contact a board member for details on getting a tape.
- A 50/50 treasury booster has been established; anyone can buy three tickets for one dollar. The winner splits the pot with the club treasury.
- The 1988 SWAPFEST COMMITTEES are as follows:
 

CHAIRMAN	DON BAKER, NB9J
RAFFLE	WAYNE, WD9FLJ
	BILL, KA9TGR
AUCTION	HAL, NQ9F
	BEN, K9DID
FORUM	DAN, WB9QFX
TALK-IN	JIM, K9OQO
	RICK, N9ALF
	DAVE, KA9NNI
P.A. SYSTEM	WES, W9PKT
FOOD	MARY, XYL OF NQ9F
	PAT, XYL OF NB9J
SIGNS	JACK, KA9JOL
CLUB TABLE	DON, NB9J
	DAN, KA9DJS
	LES, KA9MPP
EXAMS	VE TEAM
	MIKE, KN9P LIAISON
SET-UP & CLEAR-UP	ALL AVAILABLE CLUB MEMBERS
- HAM PLATES FOR TRUCKS, RVs :UPDATE  
 No legislative action is expected until January on the proposal to permit Amateur Radio call sign licence plates on certain trucks and RVs. Committee reports have all been favorable.  
 BADGER STATE SMOKE SIGNALS



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DX COLUMN

BY JACK BIGLOW, KA9JOL

The FCARC newsletter will start having a new column, beginning this month. It will be on DX. This column will have something for everyone from the Novice who wonders what DX is to those active in DX. It will give you up-coming DX Expeditions, contests, propagation charts, and other hints. Any input for the column is welcome - contact Jack, KA9JOL, Mike, KN9P, or Chuck, KC9N.

WHAT IS DX

DX is for the most part any foreign amateur radio station. If you make contact with a VE (Canada) KL (Alaska) or KH (Hawaii) you have made a DX contact. What you will hear most of the time across the bands is a voice or cw calling " CQ CQ CQ DX ". This is a DX station looking for a contact - give the station a call. You'll be surprised what you can hear and who you can talk to. There are many good books that you can read on this subject of chasing DX, a couple of them are:

BAND AIDS by JAMES E. DERSCH, KB7FT  
THE COMPLETE DX'ER by BOB LOCHER, W9KNI and  
THE COMPLETE IDIOTS GUIDE TO DX by STUART GREGG, NF4Z

UP-COMING DX INFO AND CONTESTS

DEC 12-13 10 meter phone contest (good one to get into)  
DEC 8-15 VK9YE by 9V1WZ/VE3X0  
DEC 19-22 VK9YD by VK9X, OH5VD  
DEC 29-JAN1 VK9X by OH5VD  
FEB KH1 BAKER and HOWLAND ISLAND by H.I.DX A.

10 AND 15 METER DX?

Now that sun spot cycle 22 is on the way up you will be surprised what you can work on 10 and 15 meters. A short time ago N2ERN worked the following stations in one day: 4X4TA, CN2AQ, EA7DHP, 5N/JC1FUS, SV8CS, 7X25LS, D44BC and Z2JS. Not bad for one day on 10 meters. Novices can have a great time working DX on 10 meters with as little power as 5-10 watts - you don't need 100-0 watts to work DX.

More next month.

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The FCARC is collecting cans of food - one can per person per meeting (started three months ago). This food will then be given to a local organization for distribution for Christmas (give ourselves a little PR) after this meeting. Toys may also be donated. Don, NB9J is heading up the collection committee. Please help and bring a can to the meeting, possibly doubling up if you forgot last month.

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DECEMBER PROGRAM

CHRISTMAS SOCIAL  
after the meeting in cafeteria

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WELCOME WELCOME WELCOME

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

CHRIS CHRISTENSEN, K9JZI

HARRY GOODWIN, N9GQK

DAVID SIEBERS, KA9RT0

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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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FOR SALE

TEN-TEC CENTURY 21 70 watt CW rig  
HY-GAIN VERTICAL 80 thru 10

CONTACT KA9RKV

Respectfully Submitted,  
David P. Boland, W9NWY  
Secretary/Newsletter Editor  
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