

AMATEUR RADIO A NATIONAL RESOURCE

FC-ARC QSO ER FEBRUARY 1988

A FOX CITIES AMATEUR RADIO CLUB A
R (SPECIAL SERVICE CLUB) R
R CLUB STATION "W9ZL" R
L 318 EAST BREWSTER STREET L
APPLETON, WISCONSIN 54911
ARRL CLUB NO. 2132

***** 1987 - 1988 BOARD *****

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The January 18, 1988 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 as corrected.

TREASURER'S REPORT: (BALANCE) \$1,541.60 as of January 18, 1988

***** THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE FEBRUARY 15th *****

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

- 1. FIELD DAY - NQ9F is working out the details with the Green Bay Mike and Key Club for FCARC to assist them for the 1988 Field Day Exercise.
- 2. Volunteer Exams -Next exam session will be at the Swapfest, then May 14 at Tri-Country Swapfest at Manitowoc.
- 3. EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS - ARES net for Outagamie County meets every Wednesday at 7:00 PM on ~~145-15~~ ^{other} 146.76 repeater.
- 4. NON-EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS - Ade, K9DHR mentioned the Wisconsin Weather Net and the other traffic nets (see listing later in newsletter).

5. SWAPFEST "88" - Don, NB9J gave a brief update and then discussed ticket sales. So far only \$438.00 has been turned in. Turn in Raffle Ticket monies at the meeting and get more tickets to sell. THERE WILL BE A MEETING OF ALL SWAPFEST COMMITTEES AND OTHER INTERESTED MEMBERS AT 7:30 PM ON MARCH 7, 1988 AT APPLETON EAST HS.
6. BI-CENTENNIAL CALLS - Only 6 call from each state will be authorized. Seven clubs have already applied therefore FCARC cannot get a "200" call.
7. Those present for the December meeting were the following:

K9DHR	NB9J	KD9IA	KA9MPP	KC9AA	KA9JOL
KA9NMK	NQ9F	KA9WQV	KC9ZS	KB9GI	WD9CYW
N9CSG	W9OUT	KD9GM	KA9GQR	WB9QKW	WD9GOR
KA9YYQ	KA9DJS	KA9SPI	KA9NNI	WD9ELJ	KA9JAC
WB9ZNA	N9ECS	W9IEI	AC9E	N9GRX	N9ALF
N9BKJ	WB9CYO	W9MDP	K9OQO	N9AYN	WB9BBI
KA9TGR	W9TA	W9UVZ	WB9QFX	M.SIETH	D.LOTZER
R.LAUMER	31% of membership attended meeting				

MISCELLANEOUS

1. The January program was a presentation by David Lotzer, a financial consultant who discussed changes in the tax rules for 1987 and its impact on us.
2. When renewing your ARRL Membership be sure and mention that you are a member of FCARC club no.2132. For every club member renewing we get a rebate.
3. Latest call signs as of 12/1/87 were:

Extra	NV9Q	
Advanced	KE9HG	
Tech/Gen	N9HAR	
Novice	KA9ZQD	Worldradio

4. WISCONSIN TRAFFIC NETS:

NAME	FREQUENCY	LOCAL TIME	MODE
Badger Weather	3984 KHZ	0600	SSB
Badger Emergency	3984 KHZ	1200	SSB
Wis SSB	3985 KHZ	1730	SSB
Northwoods Traffic	146.34/94 MHZ	1830	FM
Wis Novice	3723 KHZ	1800	CW (5WPM)
West Cent Wis Traf	146.31/91 MHZ	1800	FM
Wis Slow Speed	3645 KHZ	1830	CW
Wis Intrastate (E)	3662 KHZ	1900	CW
Wis Intrastate (L)	3662 KHZ	2200	CW

The section traffic manager is K9UTQ. For more info contact:
 Eugene Santoski, K9JTQ 1200 18th St S. Wis Rapids, Wis 54494

5. ATTENTION WOMEN CRAFTERS
The FCARC has donated a table for selling crafts. All monies from the sales will be given back to the seller. Have your articles tagged and priced. You will be given a number to add to your tag so that sales can be credited to you.

We are hoping to draw more women to the swapfest by adding things of interest to them. For more information contact Mary Sieth at 984-3557.

6. REMINDER : TURN IN RAFFLE MONEY OR UNSOLD TICKETS.
PLEASE TRY AND SELL MORE SWAPFEST RAFFLE TICKETS.
WE WILL BE DRAWING THOSE STUBS FOR PRIZES.

WE NEED EVERYONES HELP TO MAKE THE SWAPFEST A SUCCESS.

7. WE STILL NEED HELP FOR THE SWAPFEST - TELL DON, NB9J OR WAYNE, WD9FLJ WHEN/WHERE YOU CAN HELP...

8. ADMISSIONS COMMITTEE AND TIMES

7:30AM	Mike, WB9BBI
8:30	Gary, N9GRX
9:30	Bob, WD9CYX
	Helen, WD9CYW
	Ade, K9DHR
10:30	Gerald Clark
	Frank, KB9GI
11:30	Earl, W9RNH
	Ron, WD9DFH
12.30	Roy, WB9QKW
Extra	Don, WA9ZOR

9. FCARC has received 4 free subscriptions to WORLD RADIO to be given as prizes at the swapfest.

10. The following letter was received:
Dear Fox Cities Amateur Radio Club:

Thank you so very much for your kind donation to the Loaves and Fishes Food Pantry. Because of your support and prayer, the food pantry continues to aid those who are truly in need. By working together, we really can transform one little corner of our world into what the Lord intended it to be.

Please be assured that your generosity and goodness is deeply appreciated. Thanks again!

With gratitude,

Pam Weyers

Director

Loaves and Fishes Food Pantry

Note:FCARC canned food was given to them for distribution.

11. Look for FCARC Swapfest in the Hamfest Calendar of the March issue of QST.

12. What is CQ TUESDAY?

Have you heard the term "CQ TUESDAY"? There are many references to it on the air.

CQ TUESDAY is an informal dinner meeting of hams from Green Bay and the surrounding areas who meet on the second Tuesday of each month at the DOWNTOWNER CLUB in Green Bay, which is run by Jerry, W9VOW. He is our host and sets aside a dining area for the hams to eat, drink, and be merry. We like to meet at the bar at about 11AM and dinner is served at 12 Noon. Dinner is dutch-treat, order off the menu. Everyone is welcome. Usually there are about 50 in there. Talk-in is on 147.12. For more information contact Ade, K9DHR.

13. Did you notice the Amateur Radio Station in this year's Tournament of Roses Parade? W6KA was scheduled to operate on 20, 15 and 10 meters from the American Red Cross "Images of Hope" float.
ARRL Letter

FEBRUARY PROGRAM

VIDEO TAPE OF 1987 DAYTON HAMVENTION
by DICK ROLL, W9TA

NOTICE

Pete Claussen, WD9DHz had the following equipment stolen from his car: 2570A Kenwood 2 meter
Serial no. 7021447
has TU7 encoder installed
Forward any info to Pete or local PD

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

FOX CITIES AMATEUR RADIO CLUB DX NEWS

TVI PROBLEMS

Since the beginning of radio times there has been the TVI problem, if you were a CBer you had the problems getting into the neighbors TV set and if you were a old vintage CBer you were opening and closing your fathers garage door, the old openers were on the 27 mhz band, somewhere around what they called channel 23a.

The hams have had there problems too. 10 meters for instance, is a good start. If your getting into the neighbors TV set, stereo, or VCR contact him or her and let them know that its not you its the Cber dow the block. No Im just kidding. Talk to him and see what the problem is you might be able to solve it or at least tell him what is causing his troubles. If they are using a old TV set or rabbit ears and in som instances outside antennas you might be getting into there systems. Radio Shack does sell a cheap filter that they can put on the back of there TV or stereo, it might help, maybe somewhat. The best thing that you can do is filter your system, get a good TVI filter, put it in line, I have a old Johnson and it does help somewhat. Next run a clean radio system, keep your jumpers, ~~wires~~, hardline, connectors etc. clean. Keep Jumper leadin as short as possible, also make sure all solder joints are good. Ground all your gear, it helps.

Since CABLE TV has come into being a lot of the TVI has been eliminated. But on 10 meters with a Texas Gallon you will come thru TV sets, your wife will advise you when she is watching her SOAPS or Dallas.

I have had TVI problems with two of my neighbors, but only on 80 meters and only when I am running the Linier, and the only thing I come is on neighbors VCR, its 10 years old, and both neighbors telephones. They can hear the sideband signal over there phone when it is hung up one neighbor said she thought the phone was haunted, the other one said that he didn't mind it except when he tried to talk to someone. The way to get rid of that prpbem is contact the Phone company, they have a little gadget they put on line and it takes care of the problems.

REMEMBER WHAT THE FCC SAYS ABOUT TVI 97.125

An amateur allegedly causing TVI may recieve FORM letters from the FCC probably based on a complaint by a neighbor, asking him to cooperate in clearing up the trouble. Recieving such a letter doesn't mean they are pointing a finger at you. Work with your neighbor on the problem.

97.125

No licensed radio oprator shall willfully or maliciously interfere with casue interference to any other radio or communication signal.

UP coming DX

VKOH1	Heard Island	now thru March 88
VI88ABC & others		now thru March 04
KP1	Navassa Island	Feb 10-18th
KH1 by H.I.DX.A		March 88
AX/VI88 is the Australian Bicentennial		
By KA9JOL		

TRI-COUNTY HAMFEST

SHEBOYGAN CITY MANITOWOC CALUMET
220 REPT ASSOC. MANCORAD

MANITOWOC COUNTY EXPO

INTERSECTION OF HWYS 42-151 AND I 43 ON
COUNTY HWY R FOLLOW SIGNS TO CENTER.

SATURDAY MAY 14, 1988

DOORS OPEN AT 8 A.M.

VENDORS AT 7 A.M.

F.C.C. EXAMS BY THE

A.R.R.L. VE TEAM

ADVANCE TICKET \$2.00

AT THE DOOR \$3.00

TABLES 8 FOOT \$3.00

ELECTRIC OUTLET IF
AVAILABLE \$5.00

REFRESHMENTS

PRIZES

RESERVATIONS TO:

MANCORAD RADIO CLUB
P.O. BOX 204
MANITOWOC, WI. 54220

NAME: _____

STREET: _____

CITY: _____

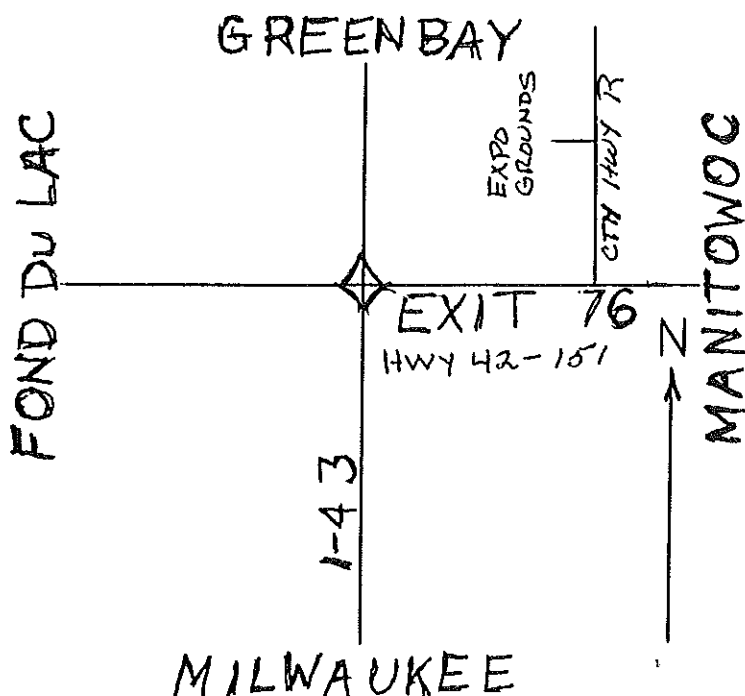
STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

ADMISSION: _____

RESERVED TABLES: _____

ELECTRICAL OUTLET
IF AVAILABLE: _____

EXAM PREREGISTRATION
BY APRIL 14, 1988



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