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

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PRESIDENT:	LARRY SIEBERS	KD9IA	788-3823
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The March 21, 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) \$2,580.25 as of March 21, 1988

***** THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE APRIL 18th *****

FLASH ***** FLASH ***** FLASH
ALL ARES MEMBERS (any county)

A VIDEO ON WIDESPREAD DISASTER
will be presented at 6:30
April 18 (before the meeting)

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

1. VOLUNTEER EXAMS -Mike, KN9P reported that 39 candidates took exams with 21 new upgrades (list elsewhere in newsletter). Next exam session will be on May 14 at Tri-Country Swapfest at Manitowoc.

2. EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS - Wayne, WD9FLJ reported on the state-wide tornado drill on Thursday 3/24. Eleven ARES members are taking the Red Cross sponsored emergency training sessions. There was a discussion about the Outagamie county ARES net.
3. NON-EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS - Ade, K9DHR reported that W9ZL would be used for talk-in at the swapfest. No requests yet for any parades/races/etc.
4. SWAPFEST "88" - Don, NB9J gave a brief report and thanked all who helped. He gave special recognition to Mary Sieth and Pat Baker for the food service. There will be a committee formed soon to plan "SWAPFEST 89". Estimated profit from the swapfest is \$1,289.50.
5. FIELD DAY - Hal, NQ9F reported that Field Day will be June 25/26 with setup at 10 AM, operations begin at Noon and continue for 24 hours. Contact Hal for more info.
6. ELECTIONS - Elections will be held in May. This year we are electing a Vice President and a Treasurer. The nominating committee will be Dave, W9NWX, Dick, W9TA and Dave, WB9GBG. Anyone interested in running for office should contact the committee.
7. PACKET IN SCHOOLS - George, W9MDP discussed getting packet into the schools through a National Science Foundation grant. George will keep us informed as details are available.
8. EAA SPECIAL EVENTS STATION - Wayne, WD9FLJ discussed the special events station to be held in conjunction with EAA July 30 - Aug 5 1988. George, W9MDP discussed the presentation to the EAA of our special station certificate. The club began this special events station in 1985. Hopefully the certificate will be hung in the Museum.
9. QSL CARD HOLDERS - These were previously authorized and never purchased. Jack, KA9JOL will check on where we can get some. Mike, KN9P will donate 2 sets to the club.
10. CALL BOOKS - Jack, KA9JOL brought up the fact that the club used to maintain a set of call books, but hasn't for the past few years. It was moved, seconded and passed that a set be purchased for club use. They have been purchased and will be kept between meetings at Larry's house. They will be at each club meeting. If you need info between meetings call Larry, if he's not home leave a message on the answering machine and he'll return your call.
11. ARES - George, W9MDP started a discussion about recognizing

the local ARES group as a subgroup of the club. A motion to this effect was made. After much lively discussion the motion was defeated.

12. The March prize winners were: 50/50 drawing for \$9.00 - Mary Sieth, and a mobile antenna - Ralph, N9ECS.

13. Those present for the March meeting were the following:

W9NWX	KA9MPP	KA9JOL	K9DHR	KD9IA	N9DCW
N9ECS	KA9RKV	KA9NNI	AC9E	WD9CWX	WD9CYW
WB9QFX	W9MDF	WD9GOR	KB9GH	KD9GM	KA9VEM
W9OUT	KA9WKU	KA9TGR	MA9NMK	KA9YYQ	WB9BBI
N9DHY	NB9J	WD9FLJ	NQ9F	W9PKT	WA9GON
KN9P	K9OQO	W9OP	N9ACP	M.SIETH	J.KOEFFLER

34% of membership in attendance

MISCELLANEOUS

1. The March program was a presentation of the video "COUNTY HUNTING". If you looked closely you saw W9FBC in the film.

2. The following upgraded at the swapfest:

	From	Upgraded to
Sidney Hulub, KA9ZWP	Algoma	Tech
Ronald Kuhn, KC9PU	Oshkosh	4B written
Dennis Diny, KB9ABO	Green Bay	Tech
Carl Olson, KA9ZTF	Two Rivers	General
Myron Jackson, WB9BBI	Appleton	Advanced
Melvin Marquardt, N9FFH	Lena	Advanced & 1C
John Meyer, KA9WWT	Kellnersville	Extra
Steve Ringblom, pending	Depere	Tech
Dave Fiskens, KA9YMS	Bonduel	Tech
Andrew Nemel, pending	Green Bay	Tech
Douglas Warner, KD9TP	Winneconne	Extra
Mark Olson, KA9ZYM	Green Bay	Tech
Louis Graber, KA9WWY	Oshkosh	General
Michael Clement	Appleton	Novice
Andrew Becker, pending	Green Bay	Tech
Colleen Warner, KA9ZKL	Winneconne	General
James Zander, KA9KKB	Shawano	Tech
Dana Adams, KA9PQL	Clintonville	Tech
Daniel Lester, WD9GQF	Seymour	General
Lauretta Krcma-Olson, KA9ZTG	Two Rivers	Tech
Gerald Margis, KA9EMV	Green Bay	General
David Boland, W9NWX	Neenah	4A written
David Siebers, KA9RTO	Green Bay	General
Alfred Runge, N9BXX	Gillett	Advanced

MARCH PROGRAM
SLIDE SHOW
by
MIKE ORTLIEB, KN9P
of his recent overseas trip

WELCOME WELCOME WELCOME

Thank you for joining our club and we are looking forward to
having you become an active member

GERRY RADTKE, WA9GON

Respectfully Submitted,
David P. Boland, W9NWY
Secretary/Newsletter Editor
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DX NEWS LETTER APRIL 1988
MORE ON GETTING THE BEST FROM YOUR QSL'ing

Once you have sent out your cards sit and wait, when your tired of waiting, wait some more, it takes time.

Now a little about your cards, a QSL card is your personal card, you can have cards made up by many different companys around the country, or you can have them made up around the area locally. You can have them made up from a standard type stock or you can custom design your own card. If you design your own it will cost a little more money but it will be your personal card, and no one will have one like yours, use your own ideas, or put photos on the card with your picture of of your shack, your family, the ideas are endless. Look thru your cards and see what others have sent you.

The main thing that you want to remember in making up your QSL card is make all the information on the card easy to read, keep all information on the front of the card so the recieving station doesn't have to be turning the card over from front to back to read the info. Make sure your card has the following information on it. Your name, call, address, county, State, zip code.

Date of the qso, time (GMT), Call of the station you talked to, frequency, RST, Mode, and a spot for if you want a qsl or not. On the back of the card you can list your TX/RX, antennas, if you were based or mobile, and a place for remarks. (1867 boZO russians sell Alaska to US for .02 cents a acre).

On the back of the card under remarks, say something to the oper, thank him for the qso, wish him and his family the best, give him the best of 73's etc. If you are sending cards to any Russian country do not say anything that the Russians would take as a slander remark, the oper will never get the card.

When making out your card use GMT time as 0012 hrs or 2330 hrs etc, when making out the date on the card use the international method DO NOT USE 01/10/88 as January 10, 1988 us 10/01/88. The recieving station might take this card as October 01, 88 and if your not under that date your card will come back with the famous word NOT IN LOG, and there you sit, with no card.

Another good idea is if you are sending a card over seas, DO NOT put your call or the receiving stations call on the card. A lot of postal workers in other countrys are not as honest as one in the states, if they think that you are sending money in the envelope he will not get the card or money, the postal worker will have it. Also do not use novel stamps on the envelopes, a lot of these same workers are stamp collectors and the same will happen, use the standard air mail stamp, or have your office postal meter make the stamp, make your envelope look like standard mail, or letter.

When sending cards to operators in the states always include a SASE, remember hams are cheap and they don't want to pay postage. Its funny you make a contact with a ham on CW and he will send you a card with no problem, but try that on SSB your reply % drops to 00.00
73's KA9JOL

Up coming DX:

UA1 Franz Josef land -- UA0BDU/UA10 14.025 at 0257 utc
3D6 -- Swaziland now 3DA0XX is active as of 04/01/88
5TORIM Tidra island is active
SORASD is active on 10-15-20 meters new country

