

AMATEUR RADIO A NATIONAL RESOURCE

FC-ARC QSO'ER SEPTEMBER 1988

FOX CITIES AMATEUR RADIO CLUB
(SPECIAL SERVICE CLUB)
CLUB STATION "W9ZL"
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ARRL CLUB NO. 2132

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The August 15, 1988 meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by Vice-President Don Bakers, NB9J. The meeting was held at Roosevelt Jr. High School.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Minutes were not available .

TREASURER'S REPORT:(BALANCE) \$2,219.18 as of August 15, 1988

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

IN MEMORIAM
GUS VAN DYN HOVEN, K9GXR
Oct 3, 1912 - Sept 10, 1988

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

- 1. VOLUNTEER EXAMS -Don, NB9J reported on the exam session on August 13 at Green Bay Swapfest. There were 19 examinees, 8 upgrades, 2 written credits and 1 code credit. Next exam session will be at Roosevelt Jr.HS on Sept 10,1988. Those who upgraded at Green Bay were:Les Pardee, KA9MPP to extra, Michael Clement, KB9AMW 13wpm code credit and Ronald Pohlman, KA9YTG to advanced.
- 2. EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS - Wayne, WD9FLJ reported that several members have become certified by the Red Cross for Shelter

Management - three of these people were recently called upon to assist because of a fire. They were Wayne, WD9FLJ, Bill, KA9TGR and Greg, W9IEI. Again the area Hams are involved in public service.

Although a few bugs remain in the ARES fanout list, many members have been active during recent severe weather warnings. All members should know how the fanout list works and what to do if called upon to activate it. Also make sure your phone number is listed correctly. A mock disaster will occur later this fall and amateur radio assistance will most likely be requested.

3. NON-EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS - Don, NB9J reported that we have been invited to the 1st Wisconsin Bank open house as part of the attraction - 3 stations will be setup. Stride for Health on Oct 1 has requested local hams to provide emergency communications from 9 AM to 4 PM. A letter was received from the Venician Boat Parade committee thanking those hams who helped and requesting our help for next year. If anyone has suggestions for improvement please forward them to the committee. At the July meeting a motion was made and passed that the FCARC set up a station and operate at the Fox River Mall on Oct 21,22,23. Since then a letter has been received detailing the operation of the station. There is a cost involved but the time demands set by the Fox River Mall Management gives cause for reconsideration. They REQUIRE operation of 11 hours on the 21st, 12 hours on the 22nd and 6 hours on the 23rd. The matter is being referred to the Board of reconsideration of the July motion.
4. SWAPFEST 89 will be held on March 11th at Appleton East HS. The committee will be meeting soon to consider the mechanics and philosophy of the swapfest. Computer enthusiasts have expressed an interest in becoming involved. Also some vendors have already expressed interest in attending again. Questions were raised again as the purpose of profits gained at the swapfest. The items discussed will be considered by the committee.
5. EAA - Wayne, WD9FLJ reported that the special events station was a tremendous success. A lot of hard work but many rewards for the effort. Some of the statistics: 23 operators, 100 hours of continuous operation, 14 countries contacted, worked ALL 50 states, worked ALL provinces of Canada, 823 contacts on 40 mtrs - 366 on 20 - 41 on 15 - 19 on 10 - 3 on 2 for grand total of 1252. Special thanks to Gary, ND9Z and Kathy, N9FZL for the use of their van as the primary operating site. Also special thanks to the Oshkosh Radio Club for their assistance, to Duane, W9UDX, Ron, KA9YTG for the video record and many hours of help and Gary, N9GRX for his many hours as Wayne's partner.

The club gives special recognition to Wayne, WD9FLJ for the many hours to make this operation one of the club highlights of the year CONGRATULATIONS WAYNE ON A JOB WELL DONE.

Club members who helped operate were:

WD9FLJ	N9GXR	KA9TGR	W9TA	KA9VEM	N9ALF
KA9YTG	WB9BBI	NB9J	WD9DHZ	KA9NNI	W9GQK
N9FZL	KA9MPP	NQ9F	KA9S PI	KC9ZS	KB9ELH
N9ECS	WA9CYW	KA9GOU	KB9ABE	W9UDX	

A motion was made by Jack, KA9JOL and seconded by Kathy, N9FZL that next year the Oshkosh Club be invited to join in our EAA Special Events Station.

6. MISC ITEMS - WAR has consented to hold their annual meeting at Appleton East HS during our swapfest. Also the Wisconsin Net Association will meet during the swapfest.
7. The August prize winner for a lube job was Rick, N9ALF.
8. Those present for the August meeting were the following:

WB9BBI	KA9MPP	NB9J	WD9FLJ	W9UVZ	N9GRX
KA9JAC	WD9GOR	KA9YYQ	KA9YTG/AA	W9OP	N9ECS
W9NFW	W9UDX	N9FZL	KA9TGR	WD9DHZ	ND9Z
KB9AMW	KA9NMK	AC9E	KA9JOL	N9AYN	

B. POHLMAN 22% of membership in attendance

MISCELLANEOUS

1. A lot of the club members who worked the EAA Special Events Station have not QSL'ed. To receive your certificate bring your card to the next meeting and give it to Wayne, WD9FLJ. If you cannot make the meeting please mail the QSL to him.
2. The latest issued call signs as of 6/1/88 for this district are
group A: NZ9H, group B: KE9LB, group C: N9HNR, group D: KB9BAB

SEPTEMBER PROGRAM
VOLUNTEER MONITORING
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