

3. NON-EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS - Don, NB9J read letters from the 1st Wisc Bank thanking the club for helping on Aug 22 and Theda Clark requesting help for Oct 1 STRIDE FOR HEALTH race. A signup sheet was passed around.
4. SWAPFEST 89 - George, W9MDP reported that the committees met on September 8. They have firm commitments from the Wisconsin Association of Repeaters and the Wisconsin Net Association that they will meet at the Swapfest. The prizes this year will be cash instead of VCR's etc. Prizes will be for \$250, 150, 100, 50, 25, and 10. Forums are being set up as well as a Testing Session.

George requested that the club establish an account for swapfest expenses. It was moved and seconded that \$600 be placed into this account.

Myron, WB9BBI suggested that the swapfest should be called a HAMFEST due to all the activities which are part of it. It was moved, seconded and passed - it is now HAMFEST 89.

5. EAA - Wayne, WD9FLJ summarized the activities of the special events station. He has certificates for all operators of the station. It was noted that KC9AA worked the station on all bands. All club members who worked W9ZL are requested to QSL Wayne, so that certificates can be mailed. Wayne met with Forrest, W9IWL to discuss a joint Oshkosh/FCARC operation for next year. Wayne will sent letters to Oshkosh Recreation and School Departments, EAA, and ARRL section. Wayne was given a round of applause for a job well done!
6. AMATEUR RADIO BOOKS - Don, NB9J reported for Dick, W9TA that we should buy on complete set of ARRL books and 6 copies of "Tune in the World" to be kept at Roosevelt JHS for people to borrow. It was so moved ,seconded and passed.
7. MISC ITEMS - George, W9MDP discussed the club sponsoring a Novice class this year. They classes will run from October 6 through December 10 - 6:30 to 9 PM one night a week. George will get the word out to the media but will need some help from the club members teaching the classes.

Jack, KA9JOL proposed that the club purchase a plaque to remember the Silent Keys from FCARC and the Neenah-Menasha Radio Club. The motion carried and Jack was appointed to head the committee to research the names and get the plaque.

Don, NB9J proposed that we get the club logo put onto the club's plaques. Motioned carried and Don will contact the trophy shop for the cost.

FOX CITIES AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

OCTOBER 1988 DX NEWS

FALL DXING

Now that fall is here and we are all getting ready for the snow to fly, its a good time to get the antennas ready and to start the fall dxing season. For those of you hams that are new to the radio world fall and winter is one of the best times for dxing. The sun spot cycle has never been better. The (ten) and (fifteen) meter bands are jumping. You can work a lot of countrys on a weekend. All you need is a old converted CB rig set up for 10 meters and you can work the world from you home or car. Ask WD9FLJ he's doing it. The (twenty) meter band is also going strong. In a month or so (forty & eighty) meters will be jumping. All you need for 40 and 80 is a random piece of wire and a tuner.

The bands are becoming wide open, all you need is the time to work them. on 10/04/88 I worked the XU1SS station at 7:56 a.m. (1256 gmt). KN9P also worked him at 1210 gmt. Get out there and work some of the Dx the JA's UA's and all Europe are coming thru.

On October 28th and 29th is the CQ World Wide DX contest is coming up, this is a great time to work a lot of DX in a shot period of time. If you have never worked a DX contest this is a good time to start, I have the forms for sending into CQ magazine, and even if you only make 50 contacts, send the form in you can also use the count for the club and the FOX CITIES AMATEUR RADIO CLUB can get credit for your contact. You will also be able to add a lot of calls to your log book.

There is a lot of DX out there just waiting to be worked, they want your qsl card as bad as you want theirs. Just a short note about SWL's when you start getting cards from ARRL you will also be receiving SWL cards from the USSR. PLEASE PLEASE reply to them, they have to have a number of SWL cards before they can apply for there amateur licence.

For the hams with the newer rigs also try working DX off the different repeaters on 10 meters, this is a real joy. You might be working off the Dallas repeater and talking to someone in Madison Wi. or someone in Germany. You never know who the next contact will be. You can have a lot of fun working the FM mode.

Don't forget the club frequency on 10 meters is 28.400 I am on there but I really don't hear a lot of traffic on there, lets get some action going on there. Lets have some of the Novices and Tehs in the club start up a local net and get some action going. Also some of the old CB'er will remember what you can do with 5 watts of power.

Hope to hear you on the contest at the end of the month, and working some of the dx out there.

FUTURE DX:

3WBDX & 3WBOW Vietnam will be on beginning October 21, 1988
(cross your fingers)

XU1SS --- NOW

UA10IL Franz Josef Land, FR5DX Reunion Island

3D2XX Rotuma -- Dxpediton October 22, thru November 05. (new
country) -- NEBZ/OA7 Machu Picca Oct 17 - 20th

Some of the stations expected to show up for the CQ WW
contest are as follows: AHOB, FR5DX, FG5DX, P4OR, YB0ARA,
J6AH, and a lot more.

Good luck and good DXing

Remember I have the call books and if you need DX information
give me a call and if I am not home leave a message on my
machine and I will get back to you. (766-3861)

GOOD LUCK and GOOD DX. (Remember Work Now Worry Later)

Jack Bigelow

KA9JOL

(all dx info from QRZ DX)

Myron, W9BBI brought a motion to the floor that the Board set up an operating budget for the club. After much discussion the motion passed and Myron accepted the job of heading a committee to work with the Board, with Mike, KB9AMW assisting.

8. The September prize winners were: 50/50 drawing for \$6.50 - Myron, WB9BBI and a teeshirt - Andy, N9HOS.
9. Those present for the September meeting were the following:

W9NWY	KA9MPP	NB9J	KA9JOL	KD9IA	WD9FLJ
W9TA	AC9E	W9MDP	KA9VEM	KA9SPI	WD9CYW
KA9JAC	N9ALF	KA9NNI	KB9AMW	KA9TGR	N9CSG
NQ9F	KA9YYQ	KE9MV	W9HHC	WA9GON	WD9DHZ
WB9BBI	W9DKY	N9HOS	N9HOR	WD9GOR	K9GAD
KB9GI	WD9FLJ	N9AYN	N9HDZ	NP2BB	KA7TYS
K.ENGBRETSON		32% of membership in attendance			

MISCELLANEOUS

1. The September program was a presentation by George Croy, W9MDP on "Volunteer Monitoring". George gave the background as to why hams are needed to monitor other hams and how the program works. He stressed that if you get a notice from a monitoring station to remember that they are trying to help.
2. The following assisted with the "STRIDE FOR HEALTH" race on October 1 in Neenah:
NB9J N9FZL KA9TGR ND9Z WD9CYW KE9MV
KD9GM W9DKY KA9JAC
3. The FCARC Volunteer Examiner Team has been accepted as a Field Stocking Team which means that the ARRL sends us forms, tests, etc in bulk and we do not have to order the each time before a testing session.
4. Jack Biglow, KA9JOL will be resuming his DX column with this issue. If you have DX items you would like discussed contact Jack.

OCTOBER PROGRAM
"TEN DOLLARS AN HOUR AND ALL YOU CAN STEAL"
by HARRY W. GOODWIN, CPP, MBS

WELCOME WELCOME WELCOME

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

GENE KAUFFMAN, NP2BB

CANNED FOOD DRIVE

Again this year the FCARC will collect cans of food to be
given to a local organization for distribution at Christmas.
We are asking that each member bring one can to each meeting
for the next three months. Don, NB9J has agreed to head the
committee. PLEASE BRING A CAN OF FOOD TO THE MEETING.

Respectfully Submitted,
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