

AMATEUR RADIO A NATIONAL RESOURCE

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FC-ARC QSO'ER FEBRUARY 1989

A	FOX CITIES AMATEUR RADIO CLUB	A
R	<u>(SPECIAL SERVICE CLUB)</u>	R
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	APPLETON, WISCONSIN 54911	
	ARRL CLUB NO. 2132	

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\*\*\*\*\* 1988 - 1989 BOARD \*\*\*\*\*

PRESIDENT:	LARRY SIEBERS	KD9IA	788-3823
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MEMBERSHIP COORD:	JIM SHEETZ	K9OQO	739-7695

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The January 16, 1988 meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by Vice President Don Baker, NB9J. The meeting was held at Roosevelt Jr. High School.  
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APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Minutes were read, corrected and approved.

TREASURER'S REPORT: (BALANCE) \$1559.35 as of January 16, 1988 plus \$ 628.16 in special Hamfest account

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\*\*\*\*\* THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE FEBRUARY 20th \*\*\*\*\*

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INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

1. EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS - Wayne, WD9FLJ reported that the Outagamie County ARES net will meet every Wednesday at 9 PM on 16/76 repeater. Pete Clausen, WD9DHZ has chartered the FCARC in the International Amateur Radio Net. Net specializes in international disaster services, usually on 14.275 MHZ. Contact Pete for more details.
2. NON-EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS - Don, NB9J reported that a bus will be going to the swapfest in Waukesha on Jan 14. Another bus will be going to the madison swapfest on April 9. (sign-up at March meeting). Contact Don for more info.
3. HAMFEST 89 - It will be March 4th at Appleton East HS commons. Raffle tickets are available - see Les, KA9MPP to get more

if you need more. This year all the prizes are cash. George, W9MDP reported that we still need people to help - for 1 to 1.5 hours (9 or 10 will be involved in testing). Sign up to help at the February meeting or see George. A Ladies craft table will be available again this year. See attached HAMFEST COMMITTEE LISTING.

4. WINTER BANQUET - Will be on Jan 28, 1989 6:30 PM at Liberty Hall, 1200 W.Kimberly Ave. Kimberly, Wi.
5. FCARC LOGO - Don, NB9J reported the club logo has been made and will be on the plaques at the banquet.
6. NOMINATION COMMITTEE - Don, NB9J, George, W9MDP and Wayne, WD9FLJ will be this year's nomination committee. The offices open this year are President, Secretary and Membership Coordinator. If you are interested in running contact a committee member.
7. NEWSLETTER - Special thanks to Jeff Strong, KA9YYQ for printing the newsletter.
8. The January prize winners were: 50/50 drawing for \$13.50 - Don, NB9J and a lube job from Gustmans' - Les, KA9MPP.
9. Those present for the January meeting were the following:

W9NWX	K9OQO	KA9MPP	NB9J	WB9BBI	N9ALF
W9EYT	W9PKT	KA9NMK	KB9AMM	KB9AFF	WB9YCO
WA9GON	N9CSG	KA9VEM	WD9CYW	W9TA	WB9NRK
N9GRX	KA9NNI	KA9YYQ	WD9GRL	NQ9F	KE9MV
K9GAD	KA9JAC	N9ER	NP2BB	WD9GOR	WD9FLJ
N9GJI	WD9HID	W9MDP	K9DHR	KA7TYS	N8IOJ
W9OP	N9ACP	WB9QFX	NNNOASG	J.KOEFLER	P.SMITH
T.GUNDERSON		K.DEAN			

34% of membership in attendance

#### MISCELLANEOUS

1. There was some discussion about the comments in the January Newsletter regarding raffle ticket sales and why we need a raffle at all. There was also discussion about what the club needs funds for - it was suggested that maybe we need a goal for the use of club funds, such as a club repeater etc. It was mentioned that raising the dues might be detrimental to trying to recruit more young hams.

Further discussion on the use of club funds and how much do we need will be held after the presentation of a tentative budget for the club by the budget committee headed by Myron, WB9BBI.

2. The January program was a presentation "MARS AND TRAFFIC HANDLING " by Bob Dunn, N9GJI and Chris Christensen RMC,USN NNNOASG. It was an interesting discussion about MARS, Navy Mars in particular, and how it functions both in the US and overseas. Chief Christensen also explained how one could go about joining MARS.
3. Banquet News Ham of the Year: Wayne Pennings, WD9FLJ  
 Plaques to: Ade, K9DHR past President  
 Jay, KA9MSR past Treasurer  
 Larry, KD9IA for work with VE program  
 Prizes won by: Bob, K9DAF Callbooks  
 Helen, WD9CYW 2 mtr mag antenna  
 Dick, W9TA 2 mtr mobile antenna  
 Nancy (guest W9MDP) 2mtr mag antenna  
 Mary Sieth 2 mtr mobile antenna  
 A good time was had by all who attended.

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FEBRUARY PROGRAM

IT'S TAX TIME SOON  
 C.PETER KERNTKE FINANCIAL CONSULTANT

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FOR SALE :DRAKE TR4 and AC4 power supply \$250  
 HW101 and power supply \$150  
 CONTACT Dave Boland, W9NWY 1-836-3275

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

## 1989 HAMFEST COMMITTEES

The lists below are names of people who have committed to working in some capacity. As you can see there is still a need for workers in some areas. Please contact any of the committee chairpersons if you would be able and willing to work. Your help will be greatly appreciated.

### CHAIR PERSONS

Hamfest general chairman	Geroge Croy	WSMDP
House chairman	Mike Jackson	WB9BBI
Testing chairman	Larry Seibers	KD9IA
Admissions	Ron Pohlman Gary Smith	KE9MV N9GRX
Raffle	Wayne Pennings	WD9FLJ
Forums	Wayne Pennings	WD9FLJ
Talk in station	Rick Kosiorek	N9ALF

### COMMITTEE ROSTER

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#### Raffle

\* WD9FLJ Wayne  
W9DKY Keith  
Club table (all)

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#### Forums

\* WD9FLJ Wayne  
WB9YCO Dale

#### Talk in

\* N9ALF Rick  
KA9NNI Dave  
K9QQQ Jim

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#### ADMISSIONS

\* KE9MV Ron  
N9GRX Gary  
KE9MV (XYL)  
W9DKY Keith  
KA9TGR Bill  
WD9CYW Helen  
WD9CYX Bob  
KB9AMW Mike  
KB9GI Frank  
WB9QKW Roy  
W9RNK Earl  
K9GAD Richard

#### Club Table

\* W9PKT Wes  
 \* NB9J Don  
 KA9MPP Les  
 WB9BBI Mike  
 N9GQK Harry  
 KA9DJS Dan  
 N9FZL Kathy

Setup Friday eve. 6Pm

\* WB9BBI Mike  
 W9MDP George  
 NB9J Don

Signs/Posters

\* WB9BBI Mike  
 \* W9MDP George  
 NB9J Don  
 KD9IA Larry

Clean up (all)

\* WD9FLJ Wayne  
 WB9BBI Mike  
 NB9J Don  
 N9ALF Rick  
 WB9QFX Dan

Kitchen

\* W9MDP George (Coord.)  
 NW9F (XYL) Mary  
 NB9J (XYL) Pat  
 K9DHR (XYL) Carol  
 KC9AA Carl  
 N9GQK Harry  
 N9GQK (XYL) Brenda  
 W9MDP (YL) Nancy

N9GRX Gary  
 KE9MV Ron  
 KB9AMW Mike

Testing

\* KD9IA Larry  
 KA9NMK Dave  
 NB9J Don  
 N9ER Gary  
 KA9JOL Jack  
 KA9TVT Tom  
 N9AYN Jerry  
 W9MDP George  
 W9OUT Hub  
 ND9Z Gary  
 KN9P Mike

KB9IE Bob  
 NQ9F Hal  
 K9DHR Ade  
 KA9MSR Jay  
 KX9M Jim  
 W9TA Dick  
 KA9MPP Les

## FOX CITIES AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

### DX NEWS LETTER

FEBRUARY 1989

#### SPLIT FREQUENCY OPERATION

When DX'ing you will find that some of your DX expeditions will operate on what they call split frequency. This is where the operating station will be transmitting on one part of the frequency and listening on another part of the band. You will find this where there is a large pileup. The station may be transmitting in the cw portion of the band and listening in our phone portion of the band.

A good example of this was the 3W8DX station he was listening anywhere from 10-50 kc's from where he was transmitting. when trying to make contact with a station like this there are a couple of different options that you can choose.

One is try and follow him and see if you can make the contact. The method most people use is follow him around for a while see how he moves, if he moves 1.5 kcs at a time then you can pick a spot and wait for him to come to you. This will not work all the time because of the fact that he might change his method of moving, you will have to keep track of him. Sometimes they will not have a method of operation, they will move anyway, type shape or form. The you just try and make the contact or you can still find a good spot and sit there and let him come to you.

Anyway you look at its a challenge.

If your going to try and work DX on 40 meters that is going to be a real challenge on SSB. On CW it's no problem. On SSB you will be finding that almost all DX stations are working the US stations they will be transmitting on anywhere from 7.000 to 7.150. They will be listening anywhere from 7.150 to 7.300. I have found the DX stations at 7.020 and listening on 7.214. You will be having problems with the broadcast station, but they will be able to hear you. I have been getting reports of 55 to 5-9 working split on 40 meters. Other stations that are working DX are also getting the same reports. You might find a few stations on the phone portion of the band but not many.

Good luck in Dxing on split frequency.

#### FUTURE DX:

The Colvins are at it again, look for them signing W6KG/SB4 and 9K3JM and ZC4ZR.

EAOBAE will be on Livingston Island for three months,  
YANKEE CLIPPER CONTEST CLUB FOR THE FOLLOWING DX INFORMATION.

ROTUMA. ON DECEMBER 29, THE ARRL AWARDS COMMITTEE UNANIMOUSLY ACCEPTED THE ARRL DX ADVISORY COMMITTEES RECOMMENDATION THAT

ROTUMA BE ADDED TO THE ARRL DXCC COUNTRIES LIST. DXCC CREDIT WILL BE GIVEN FOR CONTACTS ON OR AFTER NOVEMBER 15, 1985. BOTH THE RECENT 3D2XX, AND THE 1982 3D2XR OPERATIONS WILL BE CREDITABLE. OTHER OPERATIONS, IF ANY, WILL BE ACCREDITED UPON RECEIPT OF COMPLETE DOCUMENTATION.

QSLs MAY BE SUBMITTED FOR ROTUMA CREDIT ON OR AFTER JUNE 1. CARDS SUBMITTED BEFORE THAT DATE WILL BE RETURNED WITHOUT ACTION. THERE ARE A FEW DXCC MEMBERS WHO HAVE BEEN GIVEN FIJI CREDIT BASED ON A 3D2XR OR OTHER ROTUMA QSO. THEY MAY RESUBMIT THIS QSL CARD FOR THE PROPER ROTUMA CREDIT, ALONG WITH A FIJI CARD FOR FIJI CREDIT, ON OR AFTER JUNE 1, 1989.

MU ISLAND. THE ARRL AWARDS COMMITTEE HAS UNANIMOUSLY ACCEPTED THE DX ADVISORY COMMITTEE MAJORITY DECISION RECOMMENDATION TO ADD MALYJ

UYSOTSKIJ ISLAND, MU ISLAND, TO THE DXCC COUNTRIES LIST BY VIRTUE OF A COMMITMENT ARRL MADE IN 1970. ADDITIONALLY, THE AWARDS COMMITTEE UNANIMOUSLY ENDORSED THE DXAC FINDING THAT THE 4J1FS OPERATION OF JULY 1988 MET THE PUBLISHED ACCREDITATION CRITERIA. DXCC CREDIT WILL BE GIVEN FOR CONTACTS MADE WITH MALYJ UYSOTSKIJ ISLAND COMMENCING WITH THE JULY 1988 4J1FS OPERATION. DXCC CREDIT WILL BE ISSUED STARTING MARCH 1, 1989. QSL CARDS SUBMITTED BEFORE THAT DATE WILL BE RETURNED WITHOUT CREDIT.

YEMEN. 4WOPA IS ACTIVE AND EXPECTED TO GO INTO FREE STYLE OPERATION IN A COUPLE OF WEEKS. HE WILL BE THERE FOR TWO YEARS. HE IS CURRENTLY RUNNING ABOUT 30 WATTS AND IS EXPECTING A BEAM. HE CAN BE FOUND ON 14180 AND 14250 KHZ FROM 0430 TO 0500Z, 1000 TO 1300Z USUALLY WORKING EUROPE, AND 2100 TO 2130Z.

VIETNAM. 3WOA IS ACTIVE ON SSB AND CW AND 3W1A ON RTTY. COMMON FREQUENCIES HAVE BEEN 14293 KHZ AT 1700Z AND 14196 KHZ AT 1800 TO 1900Z. THEY HAVE BEEN REPORTED IN EUROPE ON 7052 KHZ AT 2200Z AND ON CW ON 3507 KHZ AT 2230Z AND 7003 KHZ AT 2300Z.

SPRATLY. RUMORS ARE THAT TWO OPERATORS FROM THE 3WOA GROUP WILL ATTEMPT TO OPERATE FROM SPRATLY NEXT WEEK USING THE CALL SIGN 1S1SU.

LAOS. XWBDX AND XWSCW ARE EXPECTED STARTING FEBRUARY 15 FOR THREE WEEKS WITH THE SAME GROUP WHO OPERATED 3WBDX AND 3WBCW LAST YEAR.

LACCADIVES. THE REPORTED OPERATION STARTING ABOUT FEBRUARY 19 WILL BE BY THE SAME GROUP AS LAST TIME.

SOUTH SHETLANDS. 41OAJ HAS BEEN REPORTED ACTIVE AND IS EXPECTED TO BE ON FOR THREE WEEKS.

SOUTH GEORGIA. UP8BRR HAS BEEN ON 14250 KHZ AT 0500Z AND IS

REPORTED TO HAVE A TOWER AND BEAM NOW.

PITCAIRN ISLAND. UR6MW HAS BEEN VERY ACTIVE ON 28470 KHZ AT AROUND 1600Z.

FRENCH POLYNESIA. F05LZ HAS BEEN ACTIVE AROUND 0200Z ON 14250 KHZ, USUALLY ON TUESDAYS AND THURSDAYS. QSL VIA F04LZ. THE CALLBOOK ADDRESS IS CORRECT, EXCEPT ADD BOX 41.

MELLISH/WILLIS. THE RECENT ZK9ZM/UK9ZW OPERATION IS REPORTED TO HAVE PRODUCED 45000 QSOS, 33000 OF THEM FROM MELLISH AR

Good Luck and DX

JACK (KA9JOL)

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