

AMATEUR RADIO A NATIONAL RESOURCE

FC-ARC QSO'ER

Jan
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L	CLUB STATION WA9ZL	L

318 EAST BRUSTER STREET
APPLETON, WISCONSIN 54911
ARRL CLUB NO. 2132

NEXT MEETING WILL BE MON. JAN. 15th 1990

***** 1990-1991 *****

PRESIDENT:	MYRON JACKSON	WB9BBI	739-9680
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The Dec. 18th meeting was called to order at 7:00 by Myron Jackson WB9BBI. The meeting was held at Roosevelt Jr. High School.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: MINUTES WERE READ AND APPROVED.

TREASURER'S REPORT: (BALANCE) 1,636.16 as of Dec. 18th 1989 plus
483.65 in special HAMFEST ACCOUNT.

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INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

Volunteer Exam: Larry KD9IA has included in this new letter all the information of the very great job he has done all the years he ran it. Thank you Larry for all the hard work.

EMERGENCY COM: Wayne WD9FLJ received a letter of appreciation from Marty Helling for the "res group for the siren system. He thanked each member. Membership cards will be coming to you and also new rosters.

NON EMERGENCY: Don NB9J reminded everyone that tickets are ready for us to sell for the Hamfest.

HOME BREN: Hal made some type of power amplifier. Good job Hal.

UP GRADE CLASS: Meeting for this class will the 11th of Jan. in room 210 at 7:00 P.M. at Madison Jr. High School.

A new Novice Class will start at Madison Jr. High on Jan 9th in room 210 at 7:00 P.M. on Tues. Night.

NEW BUSINESS: A Motion was made that the Club order New Call Books. Motion was passed.

E.A.A. Wayne WD9FLJ has Calendars from E.A.A. if anyone would like to purchase one.

We had a Auction at our last meeting before Christmas and it was run by Hal and what a great job he did. I think Hal could sell the shirt off our backs. Thanks Hal and Mary for all the work.

MEMBERS PRESENT FOR THE DEC. 18th 1989 MEETING WERE:

WD9CYW	KC9AA	KA9JOL
NE9J	WB9QFX	WB9OJE
WB9BBI	N9ALF	W9UVZ
KA9MPP	RYAN KCSIOREK	JANE KOEFFLER
WA9GON	KA9NMI	KA9JAC
N9ECS	N9JAD	W9PKT
WD9GRL	KB9BYQ	KE9MV
WD9HID	AC9E	BAMBI PONLMAN
N9BKJ	KA9SPI	KA9TGR
DANA GEREND	KX9M	W9NHY
KA9FZP	NQ9F	MARY SIETH
KB9BYQ	KB9BYP	N9GQK
W9TA	KD9IA	KA9WKU
KA9SMK	WD9FLJ	W9EYT
EARL ANDRE	KB9AMM	KA9BXG
N9IPV	BRENDA GOODWIN	

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Don't forget about the Annual Dinner at Liberty Hall on Jan. 13th.

Respectfully submitted,
Helen Borree, WD9CYW
Secretary.

FOX CITIES AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

TO: WB9BBI MYRON JACKSON
PRESIDENT OF FC-ARC

FOX CITIES VOLUNTEER EXAMINERS
1989 YEARLY REPORT

107 CANDIDATES WERE TESTED
5 TEST SESSIONS
2 HAMFESTS (APPLETON, MANITOWOC)

NUMBER BY LICENSE CLASSES

NOVICE -----	TECH -----	GENERAL -----	ADVANCED -----	EXTRA -----
12	28	6	6	4

DECEMBER 14, 1989 MARKS ARE 4 YEAR ANNIVERSARY TESTING. ARE 4 YEAR
TOTAL IS.....

NOVICE -----	TECH -----	GENERAL -----	ADVANCED -----	EXTRA -----
21	97	44	33	26

TOTAL NUMBER OF CANDIDATES TAKING TESTS IS "423"

WITH 221 NEW LICENSES
UNDER 23 TEST SESSIONS

THIS REPORT DOES NOT INCLUDE CANDIDATES WITH CSCE'S

SPECIAL THANKS TO THE VOLUNTEER EXAMINERS WHO TOOK THEIR TIME TO HELP
IN THESE TEST SESSIONS:

KA9NMK DAVE ARNOLD
N9ER GARY BANKS
W9MDP GEORGE CROY
ND9Z GARY KEATING
KA9MPP LES PARDEE
W9TA DICK ROLL
KD9IA LARRY SIEBERS
K9DHR ADE VAN DER BURGT
KA9MSR JAY VAN DER BURGT
WB9BBI MYRON JACKSON

NB9J DON BAKER
KA9JOL JACK BIGELOW
N9AYN JERRY CLUSEN
KN9P MIKE ORTLIEB
KX9M JIM PRUNTY
KB9IE BOB RONK
NQ9F HAL SIETH

12/11/89 KD9IA LARRY SIEBERS



FOX CITIES AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

VOLUNTEER EXAMS REPORT

DECEMBER 9, 1989

33 CANDIDATES ATTENDING

ELEMENTS TAKEN

	1-A	1-B	1-C	2	3-A	3-B	4-A	4-B
PASS	8	1	2	7	9	2	2	4
FAIL	3	3	1	2	4	0	0	0
TOTAL	11	4	3	9	13	2	2	4

35 ELEMENTS TAKEN
13 ELEMENTS FAILED
48 TOTAL ELEMENTS TAKEN

LICENSE CLASS BREAK DOWN

NOVICE	TECH	GENERAL	ADVANCED	EXTRA
7	9	1	2	2

CERTIFICATES OF SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION

4-B N9ALF RICK KOSIOREK
4-B W9EYT ROBERT GILLETTE
3-B KB9CFO

NEW NOVICES

JUDY KOSIOREK
ERIC KIRCHNER
TERRENCE JACK
LAVERENE POMERENKO

JOSHUA GRISWALD
ARTHUR MARCY
LEO BERNARDIN

CITIES ATTENDED BY:

APPLETON
WHITELAW
STURGEON BAY
OXFORD
RIPON
WAUTUMA

GREENBAY
WAUPUN
WAUPACA
DEPERE
OSHKOSH

VOLUNTEER EXAMINERS PRESENT:

ND9Z
KA9MPP
N9AYN
WB9BBI
KA9ZTF-MANITOWOC

W9OUT
KA9JOL
N09F

Friendship Around The World With Amateur Radio



NOVEMBER 28, 1989

HI HELEN !!

HERE IS MY MY SHEET WITH THE INFO ON MY KENWOOD TS-430S THAT I HAVE FOR SALE. COULD YOU PLEASE PUT IT IN THE NEXT FC-ARC QSO'ER AS OUR PHONE CALL ON 11-27-89 .. PLEASE PUT IT IN EVERY MOUNTH UNTILL I SELL IT OR CALL. THANKS ALOT HELEN !! ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CALL ME ...

A.R.S. KA9NNI

DAVE KIMBALL

1400 N. RACINE ST>

APPLETON, WI 54911

PHONE: 735:1278

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Mikes mic. A review and observations.

Well there you have it folks, another year behind us. Was 1989 a good year for you or was it one of your less favorable. We all have reasons to be pleased and maybe reasons to be disappointed about some events, but whatever the case, its behind us now and so the question is "where do we go from here"?

The same question might be asked about the FCARC, "where do we go from here". As I reflect, it seems to me that we have many positive things to say about the club. I will mention a few and I am sure that many of you would be able to add some to the list.

For one, we have been able to have a worthwhile program each month and this is possible only because people have been willing to participate. Guest speakers from the community seem very willing to talk to a group such as ours. We have also been fortunate to have some of our own members present programs about special interest areas of theirs.

We continue to have a good community involvement by providing communications for special events, and participation in critically needed person power during tornados and other severe weather.

We've had good membership participation during our clubs special events such as the field day and the E.A.A.

The Hamfest has continued to develop and grow. This happens only because of imaginative and enthusiastic leadership and willingness of the membership to pitch in and do their part.

The volunteer testing program has been outstanding. Under superb leadership and with the help of many club members, the program without a doubt, ranks high. Hams around the area have come to depend on the testing program as it has been so expertly developed and implemented.

At the more nuts and bolts level, many good suggestions have been made to me by club members. One person cannot have all of the "good" ideas and some of the things we've included into the routine of things this past year have been developed as a result of suggestions. The homebrew and newbrew table idea and the auction just to list a couple. The bulletin board has served to be a focal point and has drawn our attention to League activities as well as our own and those of surrounding clubs.

Membership continues to grow, and this happens mostly because of favorable member response. Some of our new members have moved in from other areas and a number of local and inactive hams have once again become involved. Membership will continue to grow only if our club is perceived as being worthwhile, fun, and interesting.

Well is everything devine. Is there no room for improvement or do we have it made and can now coast and "let the good times roll". Well not quite. Some of you might still have a suggestion or two that you have been thinking about, like things you think we should be doing or things that you think we should be doing a better job of.

I can think of some and would like to expound on a few that might generate some thought and comments.

I'd like to see more membership involvement in the Novice classes. This could be an opportunity to help more people get involved in amateur radio. I hope the upgrade class will get off the ground and that more of us can serve as elmers to already licensed hams.

Spend some time thinking about club night programming. Feel free to make some contacts or suggestions.

Should we have a club project? I am inclined to think we should, our interests will wane if we become too self serving.

Participation with hams in other communities is more prevalent than many of us realize. Many members of the FCARC are members of other clubs and support both clubs in thought word and deed, to use an already coined phrase. We are blessed by having multiclub members. Wouldn't it be great to have more interclub activities. Our friends to the north, west, south and east bring ideas and friendship and in many cases a willingness to work together. Lets think about ways to develop activities that foster community and good will.

Are we doing all we can or should to support repeaters in our area as well as surrounding communities? For reliable local communications, it would be difficult to get along without them.

Well thats it. Keep up the good work and look forward to another good year. Its fun being a ham isn't it?

Mike... WB9BBI

N9BKJ NEWSLETTER

WHATS NEW AT N9BKJ

WAUPACA, WISCONSIN

N9BKJ is in the process of raising a 2-meter to 440 crossband repeater. The radio equipment is ready, the proposed 440 frequency pair has been received from Nels Harvey (WA9JOB) WAR frequency coordinator, and I expect to receive the proposed 2-meter pair the week of 12/17/89.

The system will have capabilities to 175 watts on 2-meters, and 100 watts on 440, both with preamp enhancement of up to 20db. Output from the system will be initially set at 45 watts on the 2-meter side and 25 watts on the 440 side. Power will be increased slowly to insure against interference to any other system on either band, and the final output power on both bands will be determined from tests conducted at the site. Currently there is no intention of implementing the preamp on 2-meters, I believe that it would be detrimental to the overall performance of the repeater, however, preamp enhancement may be a worth while consideration for the 440 band. In either case, decisions concerning permanently enabling the preamps on either band will only be made after an evaluation period to determine whether it will be an asset or liability to the overall performance of the repeater.

The system antenna will be the 17 Ft. dual band Diamond X-500N, it boasts 11.7db gain on 2-meters, and 8.3db gain on 440, they'll have to prove that to me, hi hi, the antenna db gain war wages on. The ground elevation at N9BKJ is approximately 900 Ft., the final antenna height above ground elevation will be 127 Ft., a temporary antenna installation will be established at approximately 55 FT., unless I can find enough crazy hams who want to freeze their cans off in the cold to put up a tower, hi hi.

The repeater will be carrier access and open to anyone wishing to use it, no membership fees are required.

Finally, much credit must be given to my wife Kathleen for being so understanding concerning the expense associated with this project, she still loves me, but has sent me a bill for the fur coat she always wished for, and that I said we could never afford, somehow, amateur radio procurements have altered my convincing argument on that particular subject.

De Bob, N9BKJ

FOR READERS IN THEIR 23RD YEAR OF SCHOOLING

'Twas the nocturnal segment of the diurnal period preceding the annual yuletide celebration, and throughout our place of residence, kinetic activity was not in evidence among the possessors of this potential, including that species of domestic rodent known as *Mus Musculus*. Hosiery was meticulously suspended from the forward edge of the wood-burning caloric apparatus, pursuant to our anticipatory pleasure regarding an imminent visitation from an eccentric philanthropist among whose folkloric appellations is the honorific title of St. Nicholas.

The prepubescent siblings, comfortably ensconced in their respective accommodations of repose, were experiencing subconscious visual hallucinations of variegated fruit confections moving rhythmically through their cerebra. My conjugal partner and I, attired in our nocturnal cranial coverings, were about to take slumberous advantage of the hibernal darkness when upon the avenaceous exterior portion of the grounds there ascended such a cacophony of dissonance that I felt compelled to arise with alacrity from my place of repose for the purpose of ascertaining the precise source thereof. Hastening to the casement, I forthwith opened the barriers sealing the fenestration, noting thereupon that the lunar brilliance without, reflected as it was on the surface of a recent crystalline precipitation, might be said to rival that of the solar meridian itself -- thus permitting my incredulous optical sensor to perceive a miniature airborne runnered conveyance drawn by eight diminutive specimens of the genus *Rangifer*, piloted by a minuscule, aged chauffeur so ebullient and nimble that it became instantly apparent to me that he was indeed our anticipated caller. With his undulate motive power traveling at what may possibly have been more vertiginous velocity than patriotic alar predators, he vociferated loudly, expelled breath musically through contracted labia, and addressed each of the octet by his or her respective cognomen...

"Now Dasher, now Dancer..." et al -- guiding them to the uppermost exterior level of our abode, through which structure I could readily distinguish the concatenations of each of the 32 cloven pedal extremities.

As I retracted my cranium from its erstwhile location, and was performing a 180-degree pivot, our distinguished visitant achieved -- with utmost celerity and via a downward leap -- entry by way of the smoke passage. He was clad entirely in animal pelts soiled by the ebon residue from the oxidations of carboniferous fuels which had accumulated on the walls thereof. His resemblance to a street vendor I attributed largely to the plethora of assorted playthings which he bore dorsally in a commodious cloth receptacle.

His orbs were scintillant with reflected luminosity, while his submaxillary dermal indentations gave every evidence of engaging amiability. The capillaries of his molar regions and nasal appurtenance were engorged with blood which suffused the subcutaneous layers, the former approximating the coloration of Albion's floral emblem, the latter that of the Prunus avium, or sweet cherry. His amusing sub- and supralabials resembled nothing so much as a common loop knot, and their ambient hirsute facial adornment appeared like small, tabular and columnar crystals of frozen water.

Clenched firmly between his incisors was a smoking piece whose gray fumes, forming a tenuous ellipse about his occiput, were suggestive of a decorative seasonal circlet of holly. His visage was wider than it was high, and when he waxed audibly mirthful, his corpulent abdominal region undulated in the manner of impectinated fruit syrup in a hemispherical container.

Without utterance and with dispatch, he commenced filling the aforementioned hosiery with articles of merchandise extracted from his aforementioned previously dorsally transported cloth receptacle. Upon completion of this task, he executed an abrupt about-face, placed a single manual digit in lateral juxtaposition to his olfactory organ, inclined his cranium forward in a gesture of leave-taking, and forthwith affected his egress by renegotiating (in reverse) the smoke passage. He then propelled himself in a short vector onto his conveyance, directed a musical expulsion of air through his contracted oral sphincter to the antlered quadrupeds of burden, and proceeded to soar aloft in a movement hitherto observable chiefly among the seed-bearing portions of a common weed. But I overheard his parting exclamation, audible immediately prior to his vehiculation beyond the limits of visibility:

"Ecstatic yuletides to the planetary constituency, and to that self-same assemblage my sincerest wishes for a salubriously beneficial and gratifyingly pleasurable period between sunset and dawn."

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