

THE FOX CITIES AMATEUR RADIO CLUB
QSO'ER

Club Station "W9ZL"

- 318 East Brewster Street
- Appleton, WI. 54911
ARRL Club #2132

Special Service Club

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December 16, 1991

Officers.

President: Karen Thorne WB9ZNA 725-7374
Vice President: Martha Schmeichel N9JAD 731-7338
Secretary: Larry Siebers KD9IA 788-3823
Treasurer: Les Pardee KA9MPP 766-1750
Membership Cord: Jeff Schmeichel KB9BYP 731-7338

Members at large:

Don Baker NB9J
Myron Jackson WB9BBI 739-9680
Helen Borree WD9CYW 725-1331

The December meeting was called to order by President Karen Thorne at 7:00 p.m. The meeting was held at Roosevelt Jr. High School. The minutes were read and approved.

Treasurer's report: Balance as of December 16. \$2,548.37
Hamfest Account. \$600

Emergency Communications:

Jeff KB9BYP, Martha N9JAD, Wayne WD9FLJ, and Bill KB9ENO, participated in a table top exercise held at the Appleton Police Department. A simulated escape of chlorine gas from the Center Valley Co-op was the focus of the exercise. It was a good learning experience for all who were involved.

It should be noted that Bill, KB9ENO is now an assistant E.C. for Outagamie County.

Marty Helling, OEG for Outagamie County, will sound the sirens throughout the county at noon every Saturday for the next several weeks. He is asking for your cooperation in the testing of all the sites during that period of time. If you want to help, check into the ARES net at 9 p.m. Wednesday prior to the Saturday you are available. He would like to finish this up by the end of February. That will give him enough time to correct any problems before the severe weather season starts.

Nonemergency Communications:

A vote was taken for the "Ham Of The Year" award. This annual award will be presented to the winner during the banquet Saturday night. Previous winners have been Don Baker, NB9J, Wayne Pennings, WD9FLJ, and Myron Jackson, WB9BBI. Who will be this year's "Ham Of The Year" ?

This is a reminder to return the club's books and tapes to Hal, NQ9F. He would like to put together an inventory of the club's library.

Don't forget about the EAA tour, February 15th. Those interested will meet at 2:00 p.m. at the museum for a guided tour. Bring the whole family. Admission is \$4.50 for adults, and \$3.50 for children and senior citizens.

Congratulations to Trixie Dorsett for passing her novice exam. She is the 10 year old granddaughter of Bob and Karen Thorne and a third generation ham in the Thorne family.

Ade, K9DHR, mentioned that he is an alternate net control for the Wisconsin Novice Net. WNN meets daily at 6:00 p.m. on 3723 Khz. Checking into the net is a great way to improve your Morse code speed and traffic handling abilities.

Ade also mentioned that the fee for the Van Den Broek Town Hall has been raised to \$30. The hall is used for exams during the swapfest.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:35 p.m.

There were 32 members and guests present for the meeting.

The next club meeting will be held January 20th. A member of the Theda Star Medical Flight Service will be the guest speaker.

A Christmas social was held after the meeting. Thanks to all who brought food and refreshments.

Our thoughts and prayers go out to Larry, KD9IA, who is back in the hospital following complications from his recent surgery. He expects to be home soon. We wish you well, Larry.

The Budget Review Committee will meet in February. If you have any concerns or suggestions, contact one of the committee members. They are Rick WX9C, Jerry N9AYN, Dave W9NWX, Dan WB9QFX, and Bob KA9JAC.

Respectfully submitted,
Rick Kosiorek, WX9C
(Filling in for Larry, KD9IA)

Fox Cities Amateur Radio Club Exams

For 1992

January 18th Madison Junior High

March 14th Madison Junior High

May 9th Silver Lake College, Manitowoc (tentative)

June 13th Madison Junior High

August 1st Madison Junior High

October 5th Green Bay Community Center (tentative)

November 8th Van Den Broeck Town Hall (across from the Starlite Club)

No appointments necessary. Registration is from 8:00 to 9:00 a.m. Testing begins at 9:00 a.m. No registrations will be accepted after 9:00 a.m.

VE Team contact person is Larry Siebers, KD9IA. Candidates can contact him at (414) 788-3823 or write to him at N7077 Weyers Road, Kaukauna, WI 54130

Madison Junior High is located on the corner of S. Carpenter and Calumet St. in Appleton. Entrance is at the east side of the school.

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