



FOX CITIES AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

QSO'ER



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A huge
THANK YOU!

to *all* who helped with this years hamfest and to *all* who attended.

This years Hamfest was a great success! There was 301 admission tickets sold and 70 tables setup. Congratulations to all the raffle winners.

Meeting Minutes

The November meeting was called to order on November 15, 1999 by Pat Latour K9IK at 7:00pm. The meeting was held at the Columbus Club in Appleton. All meeting minutes were approved as listed in the newsletter. Meeting was adjourned at 7:20 and there was a presentation on Cellular and Digital devices.

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HAPPY HOLIDAYS!!

THE NIGHT OF THE FOX HUNT

*TWAS THE NIGHT OF THE FOX HUNT, THE XMTR READY.
IT TURNED ON AT 7, THE SIGNAL WAS STEADY.*

*IT CAME FROM THE WEST, NEAR THE FOX RIVER MALL.
SO VERY WELL HIDDEN, IT SHOULD FOOL THEM ALL.*

*THE MESSAGE WAS TAUNTING AND TEASING ALL NIGHT.
THE HUNTERS WERE ZEROING IN ON THE SITE.*

*THE SIGNAL IS STRONG NOW, THE HUNTERS CLOSE IN.
THEY'RE ALL IN A FRENZY...WHICH ONE WILL WIN!*

*THERE'S CHUCK & THERE'S BILL. THERE'S KATHY AND GARY.
KARL AND WAYNE & NOW HERE COMES LARRY.*

*THEY'RE OUT OF THEIR VEHICLES, HT'S IN HAND.
THAT SLY OLD FOX IS WELL HIDDEN AS PLANNED.*

*THE HUNTERS SURROUND A LARGE XMAS DISPLAY
OF REINDEER, SHEEP, DONKEYS AND BALES OF HAY.*

*MOLESTING THE SANTA, ON ALL FOURS THEY CREEP.
TIPPING OVER THE DONKEYS AND FEELING THE SHEEP!*

THEN ALL OF A SUDDEN THE HUNTERS COULD SPY

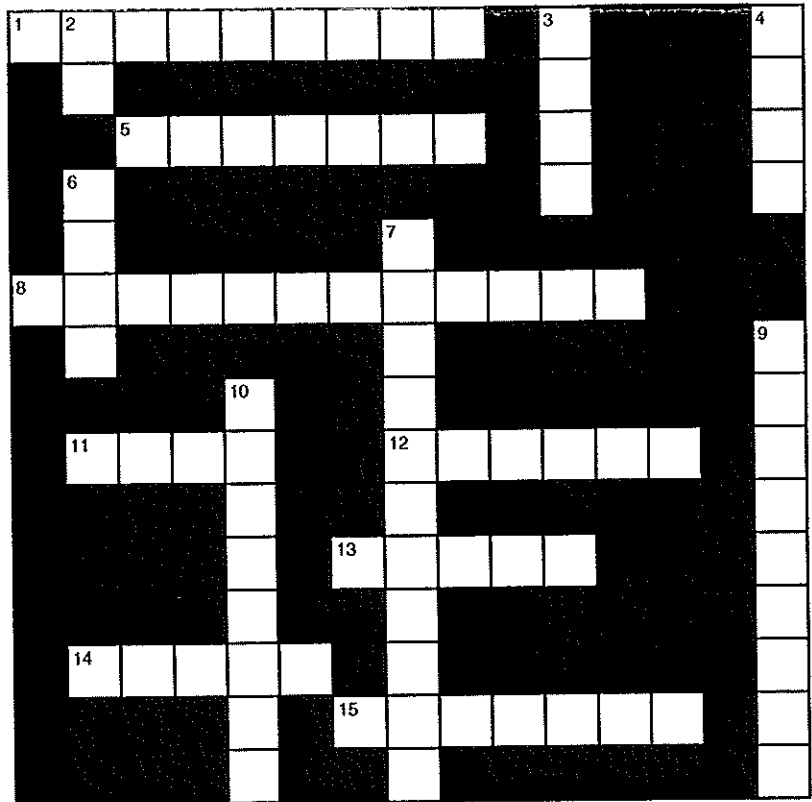
CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Across

- 1 N9PBM is the FCARC club _____.(9)
- 5 _____ Radio (7)
- 8 Harmonic radiation causes.(12)
- 11 Adjust (4)
- 12 It is used to hold joints together.(6)
- 13 Unit of measure.(5)
- 14 It is what a voltmeter measures.(5)
- 15 What the F stands for in FCC.(7)

Down

- 2 A type of circuit, also a type of cola.(2)
- 3 Call sign of the FCARC club president.(4)
- 4 Unit of Power (4)
- 6 Dual _____ (4)
- 7 A combination transmitter and receiver.(11)
- 9 Car repeater-phone (9)



10 Device that receives a signal on one frequency and simultaneously transmits it on another frequency.(8)

CLUB SOCIAL - Next Club Meeting

All are welcome!

December 20, 1999 at 7:00 PM

Columbus Club in Appleton

FREE FOOD and GOOD CHEER



November Attendance

Steve Pelletier	KB9OAL
David Campion	KB9OWC
Greg Schneider	W9IEI
Al Van Dynhoven	KB9BYQ
Judy Van Dynhoven	
John Ensley	N9RJZ
Bob Gillette	W9GYT
Chad Pennings	N9PRC
Don Quinn	W9OVK
Helen Boree	WD9CYW
Mark Heimmermann	KF9CS
William Vincent	N9TNW
Chuck Hanson	N9OEQ
Toby Wood	KB9TQM
Erick Jensen	KB9TLM
Judy Schneider	N9PBM
Wayne Pennings	WD9FLJ
Steve Lamers	N9SGG
James Vincent	KC7RYD
Martha Schmeichel	N9JAP
Jeff Schmeichel	KB9BYP
Gerry Radtke	WA9GON
Delores Lopas	KB9IRD
Robert Wood	KB9TVS
Nathan Lyons	N8HWV
Randy Dyle	W9HAM
Pat Latour	K9IK

Check into the ARES repeater 146.655 net each Sunday night at 8:00pm for training sessions being conducted.

The ARES work load has been distributed between the Assistant EC's and other members. Watch for up coming changes in various areas.

For updates check out the web page or contact Bill Niemuth – KB9ENO.

ARES Red Cross meeting notes can be downloaded from the URL below.

WebPage

<http://www.execpc.com/~kb9byp/ares.htm>

WINNEBAGO COUNTY ARES

Web Page <http://www.northnet.net/~proto>

***NEW LAN**

**WAUPACA PACKET FREQ.-145.790
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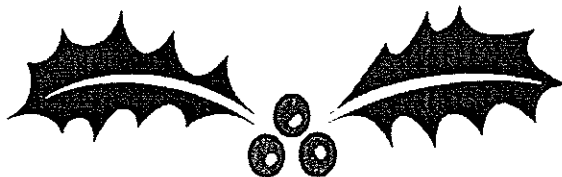
Accessible threw the Appleton Nodes .

TREASURER'S REPORT - November 15, 1999

Balance Forward Oct.	\$3290.67
Add Receipts	\$155.12
Less Receipts	(\$983.39)
Balance General Fund	\$2462.40
Hamfest Fund	\$402.28
Bal. Educ. & Special Purpose Fund	\$485.06
Balance FCARC Account	\$3349.74

A detailed report can be seen at any club meeting or contact the club treasurer N9PBM – Judy Schneider.

Any Info.you would like put into the newsletter it must be submitted by the 1st of each month and please send them to kb9byq@tpo.org



Fox Report

The last fox hunt had perfect fox hunting conditions. The sky was clear, it was not too cold, there were plenty of leaves to hide the fox with, and there was a meteor shower for extra entertainment. O.K. the meteors weren't that entertaining, I didn't see a single one the whole night. Anyway, Dave WB0RAG and I hid the fox. We got to Telluhla park at about 6:00PM and began to scout for the ideal location. We went down the trails to the riverbank and were looking for a good spot to put a beam so it would point into Peabody park. We found a nice bunch of large rocks with a good group of trees and vines to put the beam in. Since it is fall and camouflage helps so much, I decided the night before to make the beam fit in with some nice fall coloring. It took me over an hour to wrap the beam in light brown twine to help it blend into the autumn colors, and to remove any reflective surfaces from it. The beam was placed in the lower branches of a tree overhanging the river. It was then covered with a piece of tree bark camouflage and covered in leaves. The transmitter was buried in some rocks just below the tree. When seven O'clock arrived we turned on the fox and headed across the river to Peabody park to watch.

Within 10 minutes we saw three flashlights heading down the trails. I was starting to think either that is a bunch of kids going down to party, or this hunt is going to be a bust. At this time I set up my HT on the hood of my vehicle to act as a cross band repeater on the third harmonic to disrupt the hunters that use this method. We watched the flashlights for a few minutes and at about 7:30 Gary and Kathy showed up in Peabody park chasing the strong signal we were aiming that way. They began to look al over the park while we hoped they would not see the flashlights across the river. The flashlights were still at the wrong end of the trail though. A few mites later Chad (N9PRC) and Dave (N9ZHZ) drove into Peabody park. We waved hello as they kept driving by.

A few minutes later we saw more flashlights show up on the other side of the river. At about 8:00PM N9ZHZ found the fox, he and Chad were the new flashlights we had seen. Gary and Kathy were still hunting in Peabody park when the announcement that the fox was found came, so we invited them to start in on the cookies and soda. Chad was the next to find the fox. He dislodged a few rocks which went into the river while he was looking for the fox. We hadn't seen Wayne and Larry yet, but they were also hunting around Peabody park. The rocks falling into the water told them they were on the wrong side of the river. As they headed over to Telluhla park the other three flashlights kept moving closer to the fox. These lights turned out to be Bill, Chuck, and Bill's son. Bill's son was the next to find the fox.

We saw Wayne and Larry's flashlights show up on the other side of the river. The two lights separated and each was exploring an end of the trail. After a few minutes I shut down my cross-banding HT since the battery was running down. I found out later that Wayne was using the third harmonic and lost signal when I did this. Chalk one up for the fox. It was getting close to 9:00 by now so we started to talk them toward the fox. Chad pulled out his spotlight and put it on the fox across the river to get them there. Larry retrieved the just after 9:00 and they came over for cookies, soda, and BS. The BS is a big part of fox hunting!

Next months fox will be Dave, N9ZHZ.

Come and join the hunt!

December 23, 1999

Steve, KB9OAL

Area Club Meetings

- ◆ The Green Bay Mike and Key Club Meetings are held in the Media Services room in the J.M. Science building of St. Norbert College. The building's address is 173 Grant Street in De Pere. (Meetings are the second Thursday of each month.)
- ◆ The Marinette-Menominee Radio Club has their meetings are held in Menominee at the Bay Area Medical Center in the cafeteria. (Meetings are the second Thursday of each month)
- ◆ The Shawano Schools Radio Club has a breakfast meeting. For more information, contact Bob, KA9NWY on the 145.35 MHz. Shawano Repeater. (Meetings are held on the first Saturday of each month)
- ◆ The Man-Co-Rad Amateur Radio Club Meetings are held at the Associated Bank, located at the corner of Tenth and Franklin in Manitowoc. (Meetings are the second Wednesday of each month)

NET BILLBOARD

- ◆ The Green Bay Area Two Meter Net meets every Wednesday night at 8:45 P.M. on the 147.12 MHz. Green Bay repeater.
- ◆ The Brown County Emergency Government Siren Test Net meets on the second Wednesday of each month on the 147.12 MHz. Green Bay Repeater at 11:50 A.M.
- ◆ The Ham Dinger Rag-Chew net meets every Wednesday night at 7:30 on the 145.33 repeater in Appleton (with a PL tone of 100.0)
- ◆ The Man-Co-Rad 2-Meter Net takes place Sunday mornings at 10:00 A.M. on the 146.61 MHz. Manitowoc repeater.
- ◆ The Marinette - Menominee 2 Meter Net meets Sunday nights at 7:00 on the 147.00 MHz. Repeater.
- ◆ The Calumet County ARES meets every Sunday Night at 7:30 P.M. on the 147.30 MHz. repeater.
- ◆ The Fon-du-Lac area net meets Sunday nights at 7:30 P.M. on the 145.430 MHz. repeater, PL is 107.2 Hz.
- ◆ The Winnebago County Amateur Emergency Net meets Sunday nights at 7:00 P.M. on the 147.240 Mhz repeater.
- ◆ The Outagamie County Amateur Emergency Net meets Sunday nights at 8:00 P.M. on the 146.655 MHz. EC Resources repeater.
- ◆ The Green Bay Area 10 Meter Net meets Sunday at 8:30 P.M. on 28.400 MHz.
- ◆ The Waupaca County ARES net meets every Sunday night at 8:30 P.M. on the 147.165 repeater (P.L. Tone is 103.5)
- ◆ The Shawano Area Amateur Emergency Net meets Monday nights at 8:00 P.M. on the 145.35 MHz. Shawano Repeater.
- ◆ The NEWRL Repeater Net meets every Tuesday night at 8:00 P.M. on the 147.27 Mhz Green Bay repeater and 145.11 Mhz Wabeno repeater.

Special thank you to Andy – KB9ALN for compiling these listings.

CLUB BANQUET

WHEN: February 5, 2000

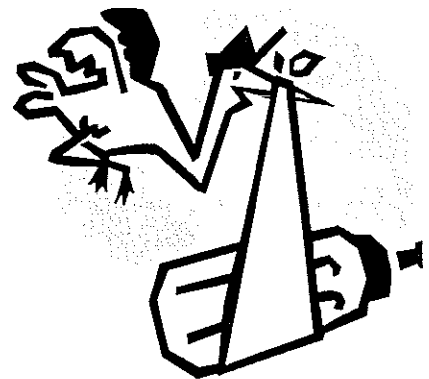
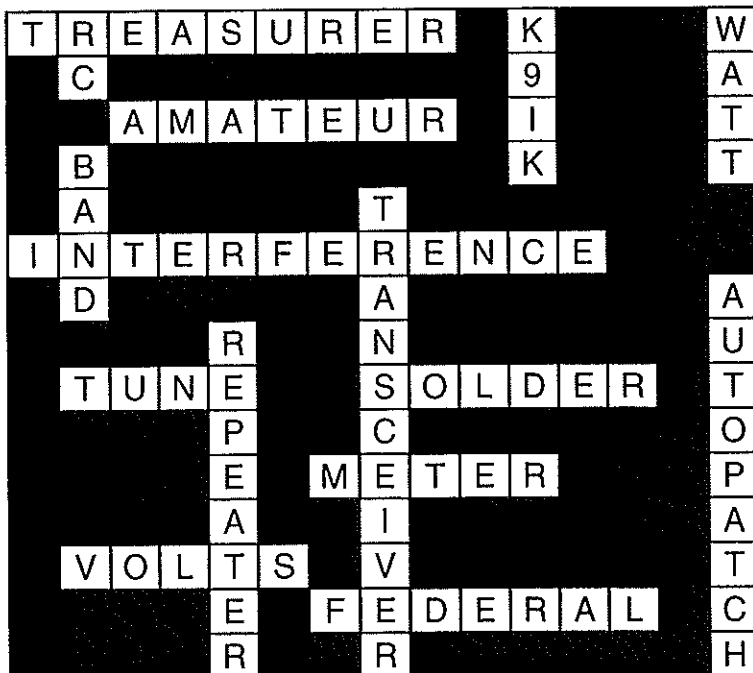
WHERE: Startlite Club, Kaukauna

TIME: Cocktails 5:30 to 6:30 and
Dinner at 6:30

PRICE: \$10.75 per person/plate
(Menu includes Chicken, Ham, Beef Tips, & all the fixins)

Early bird reservations must be received by **January 15, 2000.**
All reservations need to be received by **January 31, 2000.**

Please make checks payable to:
**FCARC and mail to
Judy Schneider
1312 S. Lawe Street
Appleton WI 54915**



CONGRADULATIONS!

to KB9SGO and his wife
on the birth of their
twin boys!