

FOX CITIES AMATEUR RADIO CLUB



QSO'ER



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CLUB NEWS:

Next club meeting will be 7:00 pm
March 20

At the Columbus Club 2531 N.
Richmond St. in Appleton.
Discussion will be on Severe Weather
net procedures. Guest speaker will be
Andy - KB9ALN of Green Bay.

QSO PARTY LOG SHEETS:

Be sure to bring your completed log
sheets with you to the meeting. Please
turn them in when you arrive at the
meeting. There will be a table setup to
turn them in at.

Next board meeting will be 7:00pm
March 27

Meeting is held at Appleton,
Mr. Cinders West.
All are welcome

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Meeting Minutes

The February meeting was called to order on February 21, 2000 by Chad Pennings N9PRC at 7:04pm. The meeting was held at the Columbus Club in Appleton. All meeting minutes were approved as listed in the newsletter. Meeting was adjourned at 7:30 and the discussion was on WI QSO Party.

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<http://w9zl.ampr.org/>

****Please note:**

Anything you would like published in the
newsletter needs to be submitted to
AL - KB9BYQ by the 1st of each month.

WISCONSIN QSO PARTY RULES

DATE/TIME:

1800Z MARCH 12 - 0100Z MARCH 13, 2000

MODES:

CW and Phone. All stations may be worked once per mode on each band. In addition, mobiles may be worked once per mode per Wisconsin county that they operate from. Mobiles cannot sit on a county line.

ENTRY CLASSES

Single Operator Fixed	Multi Operator Fixed	Multi Xmtr/Multi Op Fixed
Single Operator Mobile	Multi Operator Mobile	Multi Xmtr/Multi Op Mobile
Single Operator Novice	Multi Operator Novice	Multi Xmtr/Multi Op Novice
Single Operator Tech	Multi Operator Tech	Multi Xmtr/Multi Op Tech

EXCHANGE:

Wisconsin stations send county.

Non-Wisconsin stations send state or province or country.

SUGGESTED FREQUENCIES

CW: 3550, 3705, 7050, 7125, 14050, 15M CW, 10M CW, 6M CW, 2M CW

Phone: 3890, 7230, 14290, 21350, 28400, 6M SSB & FM, 2M SSB & FM

** Suggested ** Other frequencies may be used.

SCORING

Phone contacts count 1 QSO Point; CW contacts count 2 QSO Points.

No Repeater QSOs.

WISCONSIN STATIONS:

Multiply the sum of QSO points by the sum of Wisconsin counties (max. 72), plus states (max. 50) plus Canadian provinces (max. 13) worked. Note: DX countries worked count for QSO points but not as multipliers.

NON-WISCONSIN STATIONS:

Multiply the sum of QSO points by the number of Wisconsin counties worked (max.72).

BONUS:

WISCONSIN MOBILES/PORTABLES: Add 500 bonus points for each county that you operate from, outside your home county, with a minimum of 12 QSOs per county to qualify.

LOGS:

Entries must contain a log consisting of: Time (GMT), call, band, state/province, Wisconsin county, mode and a complete Score Summary including YOUR name, address and call. Circle new multipliers as worked. Logs containing more than 200 QSOs must be accompanied by a dupe sheet (separate dupe sheet for each mode). Mobile entries must indicate county changes in log. Postmark by March 31, 2000 and send to:

**WISCONSIN QSO PARTY
WEST ALLIS RADIO AMATEUR CLUB
P. O. BOX 1072
MILWAUKEE, WI 53201**

AWARDS

NON-WISCONSIN: Awards will be presented to the following:

- Highest single operator score in the QSO Party.
- Highest single operator score in each single operator category in each state/province.

WISCONSIN: Awards will be presented to the following

- Highest single operator score in the QSO Party.
- 10 highest single operator scores in each entry class.
- Highest multi-operator score in each entry class.
- Highest aggregate club score (club member stations to be located within 50 miles of the club, except for mobiles).

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2000 WISCONSIN QSO PARTY ENTRY FORM 2000

WISCONSIN QSO PARTY

Upcoming Testing Sessions:

March 25, 2000 Red Cross Building-Appleton



April 15, 2000 Red Cross Building - Appleton



May 13, 2000 Manitowoc Hamfest – Silver Lake College



Sept. 9, 2000 Red Cross Building – Appleton



November 5, 2000 FCARC Hamfest – Kaukauna



January 27, 2001 Red Cross Building-Appleton

CRYPTOGRAMS

In cryptograms, one set of letters is substituted for another. To break the code, look for frequencies of certain letters or short groups. They usually are A, I, THE, AND. Try IT, TO, OF, and other common words when you find a group of two letters. When you find the substitute letter, apply it whenever the corresponding letter appears.

*Each cryptogram has its own code.

**1) ZT780RJVCRD4T7G DT DKV BMMM KR5 TQ DKV
2VR0 7MS0Z ZKRJ SV77478G!**

2) BE61PL 1B 61L2A Z64KPG A2C Q46PC6!

**3) DGAJIKAJD L ALP BRG MGJD L CGI GN OJNCJXIKPS KDPI
HOKSRI; RJ'D EQDI HLCM.**

Foggy Fox Hunt

Once again it was another perfect night for a foxhunt. I didn't quite know where to put the fox in the days leading up to the hunt. I couldn't ask Chad (N9PRC) he was going to hunt with Dave(N9ZHZ), so I contacted Jim(WB9OJE) and asked him if he had any ideas. He told me about a new dead end road off of Calumet St. by 441. I took a drive down it and at the end of it there was a little woods, perfect to hide the fox in.

The weather the day of the hunt couldn't have been better, rain and fog. As it got close to 7:00 it really got foggy, so I figured I wouldn't stick it too far in the woods. It was also quite muddy back there and I didn't want to here about people getting muddy feet.

At 7:00 I turned it on and asked for check-ins. As usual Wayne (WD9FLJ) and Larry (N9WNS) checked in with Wayne saying he couldn't hear the fox. Chad (N9PRC) and Dave (N9ZHZ) checked in next followed by Chuck (N9OEQ) and Bill (N9TNW) followed by Gary (ND9Z) and Kathy (N9FZL).

At about 7:25 Chuck and Bill made there way down the road and found it, right on there tail was Gary and Kathy, they found it at 7:30. By that time Wayne and Larry finally heard it(They must have bad coax or something?) and it sounded like they were in the area. They found it at 7:45. We were all standing in the new Target parking lot wondering where Chad and Dave were. At about 7:50 we seen them pull into the lot. Chad yelling out the window that his attenuater broke and they were saturated with signals (What a shame). After Bill borrowed him his, they went back out and found it at 8:05. Then we all met for cookies and pop. We then drew numbers and Chuck is next months fox.

Pat K9IK

Next FOX HUNT will be
MARCH 23, 2000
Come join the fun!

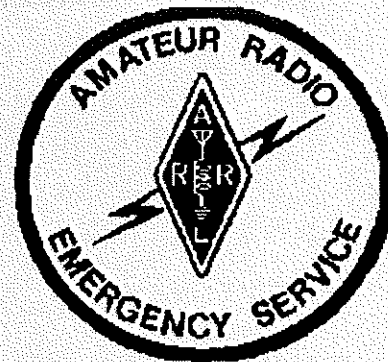
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CRYPTOGRAM SOLUTIONS:

1. CONGRADULATIONS TO THE 1999 HAM OF THE YEAR – N9PRC CHAD PENNINGS!
2. SPRING IS RIGHT AROUND THE CORNER!
3. SOMETIMES A MAN WHO DOES A LOT OF REFLECTING ISN'T BRIGHT HE'S JUST BALD.

February Attendance

Greg Schneider	W9IEI
Judy Van Dynhoven	
John Ensley	N9RJZ
Chad Pennings	N9PRC
William Vincent	N9TNW
Chuck Hanson	N9OEQ
Judy Schneider	N9PBM
Wayne Pennings	WD9FLJ
Steve Lamers	N9SGG
Gerry Radtke	WA9GON
Brian Long	KB9LRD
Lester Morse	KA9LAR
Jon Oldenburg	KB9VFD
Maury Mead	W9FBC
David Campion	KB9OWC
Karen Thorne	WB9ZNA
Don Quinn	W9OVK
Larry Wilfer	N9WNS
Richard Sonnonberg	W9UVZ
James Wiersba	WB9OJE
Frank Eggert	N9RWM
Jim Eggert	N9RWM
Gary Keating	ND9Z
Dave Beck	WB0RAG
Al Van Dynhoven	KB9BYQ
Delores Lopaz	KB9IRD
Don Alesch Jr.	KB9HRQ



OUTAGAMIE COUNTY ARES

The 2000 Weather Spotter Training will be held on Monday, April 3 from 6:30p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Outagamie County Board Room. All interested parties are welcome to attend.

Statewide Tornado Drill:

DATE:
 April 13, 2000
 TIME:
 1:15pm - Watch
 1:45pm - Warning
 2:00pm - Complete

Outagamie Web Page:

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

WINNEBAGO COUNTY ARES

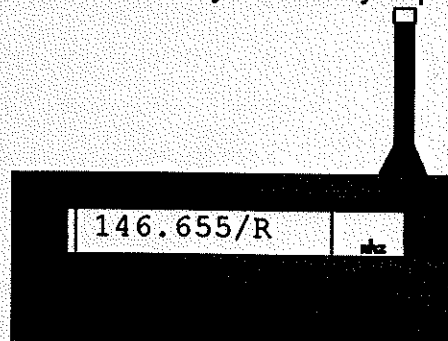
Winnebago county weather spotter training will be held March 22, 2000. There will be two sessions:
 1st - 2:00-3:30pm
 2nd - 6:00-8:00pm
 Location: The Betty Theater (EAA Museum)

Winnebago Web Page:

<http://www.vbe.com/~luthers/ares/>

AREA NETS

Outagamie ARES - Sundays 8pm 146.655/R
 Winnebago ARES - Sundays 7pm 147.240/R
 Waupaca Ares - Sundays 7:30pm
 147.165/R 103.5pl
 NEWRL Green Bay - Tuesdays 8pm 147.270/R



TREASURER'S REPORT

February 15, 1999

Balance General Fund 3540.02

Balance FCARC Account \$5025.08

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

CLUB E-MAIL ADDRESS NOW AVAILABLE


At the last meeting a sheet was passed around for club members to sign up for a club email address which would point to their own personal email address. Many thanks to the following people who made this possible:

John Ensley N9RJZ for providing a online machine that makes this transfer possible, Al KB9BYQ for entering the DNS Mail exchanger pointer (MX) record at ucsd.edu, and Steve Lamers N9SGG for creating the rewrite "alias" database. Please note that these addresses have no relation to Packet radio. These are true online addresses that work like any other addresses. If you would like a club email address to point to your already active email account as a alternate address please drop one of the three party's listed above to activate your address.

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