

Member Attendance:

Brian Long	KB9LRD
Jon Oldenburg	AB9AH
Karen Long	KC9BMH
Robin Cleveland	K9MOO
Steve Lamers	N9SGG
Steve Palletier	KB9OAL
William Vincent	N9TNW
Chuck Hanson	N9OEQ
David Sprangers	N9ZHZ
Dave Beck	W9RAG
Greg Schneider	N9IEI
Judy Schneider	N9PBM
Fred Tegge	N9FT
Dan Vanevenhoven	N9LVS
Karen Thorne	WB9ZNA
Bob Thorne (K9DAF)	Guest
Bill Van Eeckhout	KC9BVQ
Eric Bjorkquist	KG8RF
Steve Fleming	KA9ZCF
John Ensley	N9RTZ
Don Quinn	W9OVK
Bob Pratt	W9ZC
Gilbert Gilindo	Guest



FCARC is in need of a person or persons to help coordinate programs for after the monthly meeting. If you are interested in helping out the club in this position, please contact *Brian Long (KB9LRD)*

Board Member Attendance:

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Karen Long	KC9BMH
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Do you like keeping track of receipts, balancing books and general accounting...

Then the FCARC has a position for you!

We are in need of a chair person and committee members for an audit committee

Fox Cities Amateur Radio Club Members,

Thank you, for your support on Memorial Day at Oakhill Cemetery, Neenah. Your Club displayed outstanding ability to facilitate our Traffic and Radio needs. Your club's outstanding achievement reflects great credit upon W9ZL and the Communities of Neenah and Menasha. We will definitely not hesitate to ask for your assistance again.

Thank you
Ceremony Committee, Jack, Dick and Nancy

Fox Cities Amateur Radio Club
Agenda for June 17th, 2002

Board of Directors FCARC:

President: Brian (KB9LRD) ~ Vice-President: John (AB9AH) ~ Treasurer: Karen (KC9BMH) ~ Secretary: Robin (K9MOO)
Membership Coordinator: Steve (N9SGG) ~ Members at Large: Steve (KB9OAL), Bill (N9TNW), Chuck (N9OEQ)

Call to Order: 7:14 P.M.

Introduction of Members: Roll Call!

Quorum count: Vice-President: John (AB9AH)

Minutes: Approval of the minutes from April 15th, 2002

Motion to accept: Dave (N9ZHZ) 2nd Bill (N9TNW) **Vote:** pass

Welcome New Members:

Welcome Renewed Members:

Special Announcement: Robin Cleveland (K9MOO) was appointed to Secretary by the Exec. Board on Tuesday
May 21st 2002

Old Business:

- A) 2002 Wisconsin QSO Party.
- B) Field Day 2002/ N9SGG
- C) Neenah Veterans Administration's Memorial dedication
Thank you all who helped. Mark(KF9CS), Myron (WB9BBI), Dan (N9LVS), Steve (N9SGG),
Karen (KC9BMH), Erick (KB9TLM), Brian (KB9LRD) and Frank (N9BPO)
- D) Memorial Day Parade K9HID and the group
- E) Audit Committee Needed
- F) By-Laws to be reviewed for spelling and grammar errors by Erick (KB9TLM)

Discussion: Old Business

New Business:

- A) I.D. tags and orange vest's for communication events
- B) Special porpose committee, Pat (K9IK)
- C) Committer reports
- D) Ham Fest

Discussion: New Business

Guest speaker (s): None at this meeting

Discussion: Open format

Announcements:

Field Day -- Make plans for this years Field Day event! Steve (N9SGG) Field Day Chairman.

The digital QSO'er is in color on the W9ZL web site and 1-year-old!

Check out the new and improved FCARC web site

July meeting at Fritz Park

August meeting will be a corn roast at Sunset Park (Thanks for the corn K9HID)

Announcements from the floor:

EAA

Fox Hunt: Dave (N9ZHZ)

Special Event station in September: Fred (N9FT)

Adjourn: Accepting a motion to adjourn Dan (N9LVS) 2nd: Karen, WB9ZNA Vote: Passed

Program to follow: Field Day

FYI ~ A club financial report, agenda and printed copies of the QSO'er are available at the Directors table for all members before each meeting along with other information of interest. For the consideration of others, during the business meeting please refrain from side conversations. Please...we ask all of you, *NO SMOKING*.

Thank you FCARC

Fox Cities Amateur Radio Club ~ Executive Board
Agenda for June 24, 2002

Board of Directors FCARC:

President: Brian (KB9LRD)
Vice-President: John (AB9AH)
Treasurer: Karen (KC9BMH)
Secretary: Robin (K9MOO)
Membership Coordinator: Steve (N9SGG)
Members at Large: Steve (KB9OAL), Bill (N9TNW), Chuck (N9OEQ)

Call to Order: 7: 20 P.M.

Old Business:

A.) W9ZL email accounts for general members, John, N9RJZ We will look into the need for a club email address and ask members to determine if there is still a need for: callsign@w9zl.org
Motioned to table by: Steve, KB9OAL 2nd: Chuck, N9OEQ Motion passed

Discussion: Old Business

John, AB9AH to send email to all who have ordered hats, jackets and the rest to request that they bring their money the next club meeting to clear the account.

Field Day went great!

New Business:

- A.) Jamboree on the Air 2002 – John (AB9AH) Chairman *Throy 12/7*
- B.) Next months meeting- bring your own food and the club will supply soda
- C.) August meeting- Secured shelter #1 at Sunset Park in Kimberly. Bob (K9HID) will bring the corn , Steve (N9SGG) will be the grill master and provider of soda
- D.) EAA- John (AB9 AH) will contact Wayne (WD9FLJ).
- E.) Anything that was missed or forgotten will be emailed to everyone by Brian (KB9LRD).

Discussion: New Business

Adjourned at 7:30 P.M.

New Club Members

We would like to welcome our newest members to the
Fox Cities Amateur Radio Club

Jenny Sprangers -- K9JEN
Walter Kalata – WA9FFT

Please make them feel welcome!

Jamboree on the Air 2002!!!

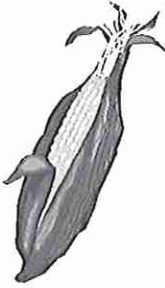
It's not just around the corner but Jamboree on the Air will once again be on the 3rd weekend of October. Last years event was a big success, and I will be approaching the Appleton VFW Post Troop 67 to check if there is a continued interest in the event. I will try once again to get a kick off presentation two weeks in advance.

The presentation was a big hit last year even though it was plagued with some minor technical problems. To make the event work, we'll need about 6 volunteers to help on the presentation. The point will be to present the boys with info on a specific aspect of our hobby. About a 10 minute presentation is all that is needed.

The event would be on a Thursday evening --7 to 8:30 p.m. Jamboree on the Air will be on the third Saturday of October. Last year we started at 1:00 p.m. with Greg W9IEI set up at the VFW, and other cub members taking small groups of 3 or 4 scouts to their home shacks for a couple of hours. We had 20 scouts last year so if we have 5 available stations we'll be doing fine.

Anyone interested in helping for this event can fell free to drop me an e-mail ab9ah@arrl.net. Other participating members so far will include Steve N9SGG & our president Brian KB9LRD.


Lets start getting the gears turning early this year and have a successful event!
Jon AB9AH



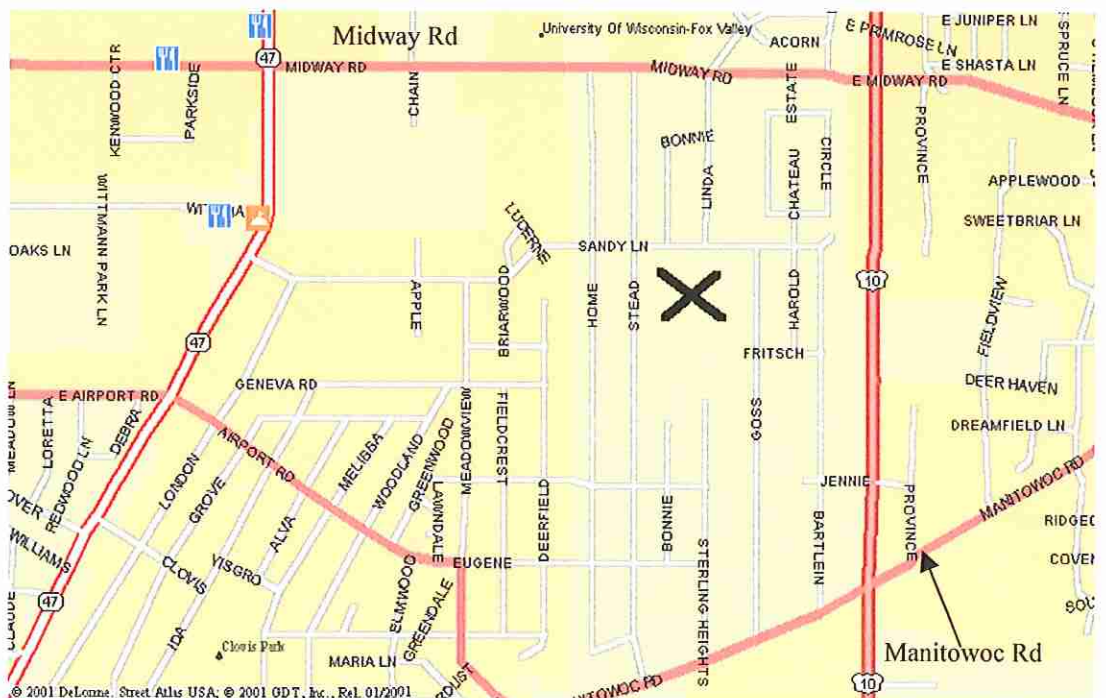
Annual Corn Roast

August 18th

we have on reserve the #1 shelter
at Sunset park in Kimberly starting
from 12:00 PM until close.



Bring your
Fox hunting
equipment.
You'll need it!



Neenah Veterans Memorial Dedication Ceremony

I would like to thank all the members who helped with the Neenah Veterans Memorial Dedication Ceremony that was held on Monday May 27th. The event was another successful W9ZL communications event meeting our objectives with ease. We also contributed a great deal to the organizational effort put forth by the director, Nancy Sowatzke. We all had a certain feeling of pride, professionalism and commitment as went about the tasks at hand. The net was on simplex with our net control operator, Steve N9SGG who did a splendid job. The others at gate 1 Mark KF9Cs and Myron WB9BBI, helping at gate 2 was Dan N9lvs. The private entrance was Frank N9BPB and the final gate 3 was Erick KB9TLM. In the infrastructure of Oak Hill Cemetery were Karen KC9BMH, Don W9OVK, Steve N9SGG and my self. We helped Nancy secure parking for the Governor Stott McCallun, 2nd BN, 127th Infantry Wi Army National Guard, Lt. Col. Todd Nehls Commander 2nd BN, 127th Infantry Wi Army National Guard. Others present we're form the local city governments, Mayor George Scherck city of Neenah, Mayor Joe Laux city of Menasha, Chairmans from the Towns of Menasha and Neenah, Arden Tews and Steven Spanbauer.

Again, thank you to all who gave a few hours of their time on a holiday weekend to help our community once again.

A special thanks to Bob Cleveland and the crew for another successful Memorial Day parade start and organization.

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K9NED

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Brian, KB9LRD

Brian J. Long

President, Fox Cities Amateur Radio Club

Fox Cities Amateur Radio Club W9ZL

Invites everyone to tune in on Wednesday evenings at
7:30PM on 146.760/R 100hz PL
to hear the Newslines broadcast.

Then stick around to check into the net immediately afterwards.

This is an open forum net and anything can be discussed, to include conversations on net, technical questions, equipment review and for sale items.

SWAPFEST-HAMFEST
ALPHA, MI UPPER PENINSULA
AUGUST 3rd,2002
Sponsor: Iron Range Amateur Radio Club

Facilities: 200 x 100 est. inside handicap access gym with easy ground level access. Light lunch available on premises (varied-, includes Pasties). A separate hall across the street for V.E. Testing (by request) and quiet meetings. Will accept vendors evening before or Early Saturday, before doors open. Time: 09:00 AM. CDST. Till 3:00 PM. CDST. Admission \$2.00 Tables: \$6.00 or 3 for \$15.00---tailgate \$2.00 ? If warrants it.

Contacts:

Pete Oss (WD9DZU) 906-875-3803 President

Dan Waters (AA9JG) 906-265-4240 Secretary

Le Roy Anderson (N8WQG) 906-265-3960 Treas.

Note: Get early testing in Iron Mountain 09:00 CST. Contact Fuzzy WD9HDP

Housing-Motels in Iron River-Crystal Falls-Florence WI.-and Chicagoan Lake. About 12 motels in a 15 mile radius. In the same radius for Mobile home types or campers.

3 miles South to Alpha from Crystal Falls---Runkle Lake park. Located in Crystal Falls city limits.

Electricity, water and dump station. About 15 spaces in 2 area's (popular). Availability:

ph 906-875-3051-City 875-3212---www.crystalfalls.gov Fees: \$17.00 w/water, electricity, and sewer \$12.00 for water & electric only. Age 60 and over get a senior break.

Bewabic Park (Fortune Lake) State of Mich. Operated-electric, water, dumpstation-US-2 West of Crystal Falls 3 Mi. \$14.00 per night. Reservations 1-800-447-2757 (state) the state park vehicle sticker required.

Glidden Lake M-69, Lake Mary Road 5 miles east of Crystal Falls DNR campground-first come, first served. -Outdoor facilities only.

Veterans park at Lake Mary 1 mile beyond Lake Glidden. Mixed facilities 906-875-6594

NOTE; THE M-69 BRIDGE UNDERGOING REPAIRS IN CRYSTAL FALLS, CLOSED TO TRAFFIC. ABOUT A 2-MILE DETOUR. For those coming via Felch and Sagola

Iron River RV Park-Downtown-all facilities-\$20.00?? 906-265-3443-15 miles to Alpha,

Pentoga Park (Chicagoan Lake) Large park with mixture of good facilities. Electric, water, dump station. 906-265-3979 6 miles from Alpha. \$2.00 per vehicle, \$15.00 per night. Water, dump station, and shower.

Keyes Lake-Florence WI. 715-528-5320 Hwy 101 about 15 miles to Alpha

Iron County Tourism Council 906-265-9101 For more Information contact Upper Peninsula Tourist Travel and Recreation at 774-5480 or 800-562-7134.

Crystal Falls is located 30 miles West of Iron Mountain on US-2. Alpha is three miles south of Crystal falls and one mile west of US-2. Iron River Mi is 15 miles West of Crystal Falls on Highway US-2

Talk In frequency. 145.17 repeater 146.58 simplex

Fox Hunt - Marshfield

We are going to have a Hidden Transmitter (Fox) Hunt in Marshfield on Saturday July 27, 2002. Please share these rules with any Hams in your area that may be interested. Here is a good website with information about Antennas and Fox Hunting. www.frontiernet.net/~n2ki/
Please email me with any questions and how many Hams might be coming so we can be prepared. Our first hunt will be a little easy so those new to Fox Hunting will not get discouraged. If it is found too fast I can hide it again, but just a little harder to find.

The bottom line is for us to have fun.

Fox Hunt Rules For 7-27-2002

1. Hunters must obey all applicable traffic and pedestrian rules, including speed limits!
2. Hunters must not trespass on private property, or cause harm to public or private property including lawns, shrubbery, and ornaments.
3. Hunters should leave hidden transmitters in the same condition that they find them. All camouflage, coverings or disguises should be placed in their original condition before leaving the transmitter.
4. Hidden transmitters will be reachable by traversing public roadways, parking lots, sidewalks, paths, etc. which are accessible to the general public. No admission fee, other fees, or special permission may be required of hunters in order for them to reach and gain access to a hidden transmitter.
5. Transmitters will not be hid in homes, in automobiles, or on other private property.
6. All applicable FCC rules must be obeyed. Rule violation decisions made by KB9QYH are final. Any rule changes will be announced at the starting point before the hunt.
7. Transmitters will operate on 146.565 using a transmit schedule that keeps each Transmitter keyed for approximately 20 seconds out of every minute.
8. During the hunt, hidden transmitters and antennas will not be moved.
9. Registration will be on Saturday 7-27-2002 at the parking lot across from City Hall, East side of South Central Ave. between 6th and 7th street in Marshfield WI. at 12 PM. The hunt will start at 1PM. Talk in will be on 147.180 with any changes to the starting location announced. The hunt will last 2 hours ending back at the parking lot. When you find the fox pick up a card from the plastic box on top of the fox and return to the starting point. The hunt may be extended by 1 hour.
10. For the safety of the hunters and the local community the hunt will not be timed but will be a mileage hunt. The club will record all teams starting mileage. When you find the transmitter you will pick up a card from the transmitter and return to the parking lot. After the close of the hunt the lowest mileage will rank the teams. The team that completes the hunt with the lowest mileage wins 1st place. Do not zero your trip odometer before the hunt.
11. Teams of up to 2 hunters in 1 vehicle may use any receiver and passive antenna of their choice. Doppler type and TDOA (Time Difference Of Arrival) equipment will not be allowed. A vehicle check for un-allowed equipment may happen.
12. This Fox Hunt is being used as a Fund Raiser for the Marshfield Area Amateur Radio Society (M.A.A.R.S.). Registration fee is \$5.00 per Team. 50% goes to the M.A.A.R.S. 25% goes to 1st place, 15% to 2nd place and 10% to 3rd place. Cash prize amounts will be rounded off for ease of distribution.
13. M.A.A.R.S. and its members are not responsible for accidents and shall not be held liable. Participate at your own risk.
14. Contact Lee Olson, KB9QYH, mr.olson@charter.net, or call 715-389-8888 for information.
15. The boundaries are McMillan St. on the North, 29th St. on the South, Lincoln Ave. on the West, and Galvin Ave. on the East.

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Elmer's Contact List

This is a listing of HAMS who are willing to help other HAMS out in special areas.

Feel free to contact these fellow HAMS with any questions.

CALL/NAME

KB9OAL~Steve

W9OVK~ Don

W9ZC~ Bob

N9OEQ~ Chuck

W9RIC~ Rick

N9TNW~ Bill

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739-6827

If you would like to be included on this list, contact any board member

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Appleton, WI 54912-5233

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*** See by-law's Article IV Section 1**

