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Meeting Date:

Monday June 17th

(Always the 3rd Monday of the month)

Board Meeting Date:

Monday June 24th

(Always the 4th Monday of the month)

All FCARC meetings are held at the Appleton Columbus Club
2351 North Richmond Street and starts at 7:00 PM

**ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND
ANY MEETING!**

Have you seen

Walter Kalata

WA9FFT?



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Membership Renewal Corner

If your call sign is below, your
Membership is up for renewal!

Month of June -- W9FBC	KF6HCG	KE6IFC
Month of July -- KB9ALN	WA0TLN	N9LVS
KB9ENO	KB9SZP	

Member Attendance:

Brian Long	KB9LRD
Jon Oldenburg	AB9AH
David Sprangers	N9ZHZ
Steve Lamers	N9SGG
Pat LaTour	K9IK
John Marker	WA8HBE
Frank Davis	N9BPO
Fred Tegge	N9FT
Dan Vanevenhoven	N9LVS
Walt Kalata	WA9FFT
Ben Wright	K9DID
Mark Michel	W9OP
Chuck Hanson	N9OEQ
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Don Quinn	W9OVK
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Judy Van Dynhoven	KC9ACT
Dick Sonnenberg	W9UVZ
Maury Mead	W9FBC
Bob Cleveland	K9HID
Pauline Cleveland	K9GRL
Robin Cleveland	K9MOO
Gilbert Gilindo	Guest
Bob Hamilton	KC5WKO
Erick Jensen	KB9TLN
Karen Long	KC9BMH
Steve Anderson	Guest



Where's
Walter?

Board Member Attendance:

Brian Long	KB9LRD
Jon Oldenburg	AB9AH
Karen Long	KC9BMH
Robin Cleveland	K9MOO
Steve Lamers	N9SGG
Steve Pelletier	KB9OAL
Bill Vincent	N9TNW
Chuck Hanson	N9OEQ
Jim Sheetz	K9OQO
John Ensley	N9RJZ
Dan Vanevenhoven	N9LVS

Memorial Day Parade

I would like to thank the following Amateurs who helped with the Memorial Day parade.

- David Sprangers N9ZHZ
- Myron Jackson W9BBI
- Maury Mead W9FBC
- Robin Cleveland K9MOO
- Pauline Cleveland K9GRL

By assisting in the line up committee before the parade, these amateurs were there to continue the great job that the community has become to depend upon. Many thanks to these volunteer's with their dedication and commitment to community service.

Anyone interested in helping next year please contact Bob Cleveland, K9HID.

Thank you again,
Bob Cleveland, K9HID

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



Where's Walter?
If you see him let him know his membership is important to us!
Thank you



Fox Cities Amateur Radio Club

Agenda for May 20th, 2002

Board of Directors FCARC:

President: Brian, KB9LRD -- Vice-President: John, AB9AH -- Treasurer: Karen, KC9BMH -- Secretary: To be appointed --
Membership Coordinator: Steve, N9SGG -- Members at Large: Steve, KB9OAL; Bill, N9TNW; Chuck, N9OEQ

Call to Order: 7:08 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: Pat, K9IK 2nd Karen, WB9ZNA **Vote:** pass

Welcome New Members: Gary Hoehne, KB9AIT and Brent Theil, KC9BQK

Welcome Renewed Members:

Old Business:

- A) Nominations for officers has been open.
- B) A check was presented to DCAR club on Wednesday the 15th, Dan N9LVS and KB9LRD represented the FCARC for this presentation. Check out the web site for photos.
- C) The JDF Walk was on Saturday the 18th, thanks to the following the event was another W9ZL success. Steve, KB0LRD; Rick, KB9LRE and Rick, W9RIC who was our walking and talking operator.

Discussion: Old Business

New Business:

- A) The boy scouts have asked the FCARC to give a demonstration on amateur radio September 27th, 28th and 29th at their camping jamboree. Shall the FCARC consider this as an event for communication?

Discussion: AB9AH **Motion by:** Pat, K9IK 2nd by: Dave, N9ZHZ **Vote:** Passed

Details- Numerous options, N9ZHZ

- B) Parking and organization of the Neenah VFW Memorial Day ceremony. Shall the FCARC consider this as an event for communication?

Discussion: Dan, N9LVS **Motion by:** Pat, K9IK 2nd by: Dan, K9LVS **Vote:** Passed

- C) FCARC by-laws committee has voted unanimously to adopt as the by-laws are written.

Discussion:

Motion to unanimously accept the current revision of the FCARC by-laws as approved by the by-laws committee.

2nd by: Pat, K9IK **Vote: Passed**

- D) FCARC elections shall be for the following officers and nominations

Vice-President.....John, AB9AH

Treasurer.....Karen, KC9BMH

Member at large..... Steve, KB9OAL; Bill, N9TNW; Chuck, N9OEQ; Pat, K9IK and David, N9ZHZ

Motion to accept all nominations as unanimous: Pat, K9IK 2nd : Karen, WB9ZNA **Vote: Passed**

Discussion: New Business

Guest speaker (s): None at this meeting

Committee Reports:

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

Adjourn: Accepting a motion to adjourn 2nd: Karen, WB9ZNA **Vote: Passed**

Program to follow: Club Social

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 May 28, 2002

Board of Directors FCARC:

President: Brian, KB9LRD
Vice-President: John, AB9AH
Treasurer: Karen, KC9BMH
Secretary: To be appointed
Membership Coordinator: Steve, N9SGG
Members at Large: Steve, KB9OAL; Bill, N9TNW; Chuck, N9OEQ

Call to Order: 7: 10 P.M.

Minutes: Approval of the Executive Board minutes from: March 25, 2002

Motion to accept: Chuck, N9OEQ 2nd: Bill, N9TNW Vote: Passed

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.

The club roster should be available at the club meetings instead of enclosing it in the QSO'er. **Motion by: Bill, N9TNW 2nd: Steve, KB9OAL Motion passed**

It was decided to create an audit committee to review the financial records in a detailed yearly audit.

Motioned by: Steve, KB9OAL 2nd: Jon, AB9AH Motion passed

New Business:

A.) Nominations for Appointment to Secretary: Dan, N9LVS and Robin, K9MOO

Robin, K9MOO was appointed to fulfill the unexpired term of Secretary/Newsletter editor until May 2003

B.) The 2002 by-laws will be reviewed for grammar and spelling by Erick, KB9TLM

Discussion: New Business

Adjourned at 8:15 P.M.

New Club Members

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

John Marker -- WA8HBF Bob Cleveland -- K9HID

Brent Thiel -- KC9BQK Pauline Cleveland -- K9GRL

Bill Van Eeckhout -- KC9BVQ Robin Cleveland -- K9MOO

Please make them feel welcome!

A letter from the President:

I would like to congratulate Robin Cleveland, K9MOO, on her appointment as the interim Secretary/ Newsletter to fulfill the unexpired term of this year. We are all very excited with Robin as the new Secretary/Newsletter editor and we're looking forward to the continued production of the highest quality newsletter in this area.

Robin has brought some excellent new ideas to the FCARC and is highly motivated to complete the task of this production. The appointment was voted on by the Executive Board on Tuesday May 28th.

All Executive Board members were present for the vote.

Bill, N9TNW Chuck, N9OEQ Steve, KB9OAL

Steve, N9SGG

Karen, KC9BMH

Jon, AB9AH

Brian, KB9LRD

Robin can be reached by phone at: 920-470-6194

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If you have and articles to be published in the QSO'er, they should be submitted to Robin by the 1st of each month. We will continue to create the highest quality newsletter that can be produce.

We do need a variety of sources and resources to create this quality product and your contributions are encouraged and always welcome. Good luck and God's speed to Robin, K9MOO as the new Secretary.

73

Brian, KB9LRD

Brian J. Long

President, Fox Cities Amateur Radio Club

Membership Meeting

July 15th

will be held at Fritz park in Menasha at 7:00 PM. Members are encouraged to bring something to grill around 6:00 PM all are encouraged to join in.

Annual Corn Roast

August 18th

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

Fox Cities Amateur Radio Club Committee Chairperson and Members:

Hamfest 2002 Committee Chairman: John Ensley, N9RJZ (Elected)
Member: Dan Vanevenhoven, N9LVS (Appointed)
2002 Ham of the Year Committee Chairman: Chuck, Hansen, N9OEQ (Elected)
Events Committee Chairman: Vice President; John Oldenburg, AB9AH (Elected)
EAA Sub-Committee Chairman: Wayne Pennings, WD9FLJ (Appointed)
JDF Walk Sub-Committee Chairman: Steve Lamers, N9SGG (Appointed)
Fox Cities Marathon Sub-Committee Chairman: Mark Hiemmermann, KF9CS (Appointed)
Diabetes Walk Sub-Committee Chairman: (Appointed)
J.O.T.A. Sub-Committee Chairman: Jon Oldenburg, AB9AH (Appointed)
Wisconsin QSO Party Sub-Committee Chairman: Brian Long, KB9LRD (Appointed)
MS Walk Sub-Committee Chairman: Dave Sprangers, N9ZHZ (Appointed)
Field day Sub-committee Chairman: Steve Lamers, N9SGG (Appointed)
Interference Committee Chairman: Greg Schneider, W9IEI (Appointed)
Volunteer Testing Committee Chairman: George Croy, W9MDP (Appointed)
Member: William Vincent, N9TNW (Appointed) Member: Chuck Hansen, N9OEQ (Appointed)
Member: Mark Hiemmermann, KF9CS Member: Rick Kosiorek, W9RIC
Member: Packet Radio Committee Chairman: (Appointed)
Web page Committee Chairman: Steve Lamers, N9SGG (Appointed)
Emergency Communications Committee's:
Outagamie Co.; Mark Hiemmermann, KF9CS (Appointed)
Waupaca Co.; Aaron Heise, KB9QWC (Appointed)
Brown Co.; Andy Nemecek, KB9ALN (Appointed)
Winnebago Co.; Greg Ramlow, KB9SZP (Appointed)
Calumet Co.; Mike Ortlieb, KN9P (Appointed)
Newsletter Committee Chairman: (Appointed)
Tower committee Chairman: Aaron Heise, KB9QWC (Appointed)
Member: Steve Lamers, N9SGG Member: Brian Long, KB9LRD
Bylaws Committee Chairman: Brian Long, KB9LRD (Appointed)
Member: Rick Kosiorek, W9RIC (Appointed) Member: Judy Kosiorek, N9JLQ (Appointed)
Member: Erick Jensen, KB9TLN (Appointed) Member: Dan Vanevenhoven, N9LVS (Appointed)
Election Committee Chairman: (Appointed)
Public Relations Committee Chairman: Dan Vanevenhoven, N9LVS (Appointed)
Photography Committee Chairman: Dan Vanevenhoven, N9LVS (Appointed)
Programs Committee Chairman: (Appointed)
Budget Review Committee Chairman: (Appointed)
Member: Dan Vanevenhoven: N9LVS (Appointed)
Member: Pat Latour: K9IK (Appointed)

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 Newline broadcast.

Then stick around to check into the net immediately afterwards.

All are welcome!

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

JDF Walk 2002

The Juvenile Diabetes Foundation (JDF) Walk this year was held on May 18th, 2002. Once again, the FCARC provided the communications, keeping the universe, and the walkers, safe from harm.

In spite of the fact that this event happens on the same weekend as the infamous Dayton Hamvention, and even though they contacted us only a month before they needed us, we still had several FCARC club members who were willing to volunteer their time to help out.

We all met at Erb Park at 8:00 AM. The first volunteer on the scene was Rick Mandel KB9LRE. Shortly thereafter, Judy Kosiorek N9JLQ, Rick Kosiorek W9RIC, Brent Theil KC9BQK, and myself arrived at Erb Park. Brian KB9LRD went directly to his position at rest stop two.

After the volunteers were all there, we got our T-shirt's and maps of the walk. As, you know, these T-shirts are highly valued prizes. Some people who volunteer for these community service events collect them as treasured reminders of their volunteer experiences. Most of my current wardrobe consists of these highly coveted T-shirts. I am cheap, and I go to a lot of these events.

It was a beautiful day for the JDF walk this year, but a little colder than last year. I was told there were 3000, or more participants that day, although it was noted that participation was down somewhat, from the year before. Some were walking, others running, some were pulling wagons with small children, and of course, there were roller-bladers. The route was all on level streets, so the roller-bladers didn't encounter any steep hills.

The start/finish line was located at Erb Park, so, as the net control operator, that's where I, N9SGG, stayed. Judy N9JLQ, also stayed at Erb Park to help with the net control. At about 8:45 AM we announced the beginning of the net on the 443.650 MHz repeater. All stations were on location and checked in before the walk began. Promptly at 9:00 AM, the crowd took off, and the net was in progress.

There were two courses the walkers could choose from. One course, was a 5-kilometer walk, and the other, was a 10-kilometer walk.

To cover the 5-kilometer walk, we had Brent and Brian handle the job. Brent KC9BQK, was sent to cover the first rest stop. Brian KB9LRD, went to rest stop number two.

This was Brent's KC9BQK's first experience participating in a ham radio net for a community service event. Brent did an excellent job in reporting conditions at the first rest stop.

Brian KB9LRD was at stop number two. Brian also did an excellent job, and had several important logistical insights, which he shared with the net.

At the third rest stop, on the 10-kilometer walk, was Rick KB9LRE. Rick did an excellent job of communicating to us the status of the walkers who chose the 10-kilometer walk. Rick was always prompt to respond whenever called by net control, and no incidents were reported.

Judy N9JLQ, was given the task of assisting me, at the net control station (she drew the short straw). Judy was instrumental with crowd control at Erb Park, as well as answering the numerous questions from the teeming masses crowding around the table we had set up for net control.

Rick W9RIC, was our man on the ground. Rick was a participant in the walk, and provided us with information as to where the bulk of the walkers were, along the route. Although, he was subjected to a grueling pace though out the walk, he survived, and was helpful in the events communications.

No injuries or lost children were reported during the event, and we all had a good time. After the event we were fed hot-dogs and chips for lunch. The net was closed at about noon.

The JDF expressed their sincere thanks to the FCARC for providing their event with communications, and for our experienced operators who handled the massive event with ease. One of the chairpersons, from the JDF, presented the FCARC a weather resistant banner, free of charge. We will use this banner, to help promote the FCARC, when we do these types of community service events in the future. Thanks to the JDF for presenting us with the spiffy promotional banner.

Through the efforts of the participants in the walk, and all the volunteers, the JDF raised over \$400,000, this year, despite a small drop in attendance. I wish to encourage other club members to volunteer their time and experience, for other community events that the FCARC is asked to participate in. It really is fun, and the people that we provide communications for, really appreciate us being there.

Many thanks to, Brent Theil KC9BQK, Brian Long KB9LRD, Rick Mandel KB9LRE, Judy Kosiorek N9JLQ, Rick Kosiorek W9RIC, and myself, Steve Lamers N9SGG, for helping to make the JDF Walk for 2002, a major success.

73 de n9sgg

Written by: Steven G Lamers - N9SGG

RADIO ENTHUSIASTS SHARE THEIR TECHNOLOGY AND DEVOTION TO PUBLIC SERVICE DURING AMATEUR RADIO WEEK

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

(APPLETON, Wisconsin) -- On-air demonstrations, satellite communications and more are on tap when members of the Fox Cities Amateur Radio Club (FCARC) celebrate Amateur Radio Week, June 16-23. The event is sponsored by the American Radio Relay League (ARRL), the national association for Amateur Radio.

During Amateur Radio Week, enthusiasts will put on demonstrations, give talks to community groups and take part in other activities to raise awareness about Amateur Radio. The week culminates with the annual preparedness exercise called "Field Day," June 22 and 23.

Field Day was designed to test operators' abilities to set up and operate portable stations under emergency conditions such as the loss of electricity. The event is a serious test of skill, and a contest for fun, too. During the weekend, the radio operators try to contact as many other Field Day stations as possible, simulating the fast on-air skills needed to assist town officials and served agencies during an emergency. More than 30,000 Amateur Radio operators across the country participated in last year's event.

"Amateur Radio plays a role in today's communications infrastructure, and our emergency communications capabilities are even more in demand after the events of September 11th," says club president Brian Long KB9LRD. "Ham radio also allows us to make friends around the world, to get students interested in technology and to volunteer in our communities. We hope that people will come out on Field Day and see firsthand what it's all about."

The FCARC will hold Field Day at the Civil Air Patrol airfield, in Neenah WI, at the Wilmer M Zimmerman Airport, located on the east frontage road along Highway 41. We will be operating from the start of Field Day 2002, on June 22, until it ends, on June 23.

Today there are more than 680,000 Amateur Radio operators in the United States and more than 2.5 million worldwide. Information on how to become involved in Amateur Radio is available from the American Radio Relay League, 225 Main Street, Newington, CT 06111 or by calling 1-800-32-NEW HAM. The URL for the ARRL's home page is www.arrl.org. The FCARC's web page may be found at <http://w9zl.ampr.org>.

For More Information Contact:

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FCARC Field Day 2002 Chairperson

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Feel free to contact these fellow HAMS with any questions.

<u>CALL/NAME</u>	<u>SPECIALITY AREA</u>	<u>PHONE NUMBER</u>
KB9OAL~Steve	APRS	734-9547
W9OVK~ Don	CW	725-2524
W9ZC~ Bob	Tech. Code	725-7974
N9OEQ~ Chuck	HF & VHF Digital Modes	788-5497
W9RIC~ Rick	Repeaters, Antennas, HF & VHF	735-9565
N9TNW~ Bill	HF & Satellite	739-6827

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

QSO'er
FCARC-W9ZL
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Appleton, WI 54912-5233

FOX CITIES AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

Application

Membership (new members) Renewal (for existing members)

NAME _____ DATE _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

PHONE _____ CALL SIGN _____ CLASS _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

Membership dues for one year:

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Please make checks payable to **FCARC**

Mail to: **FCARC P.O. Box 5233 Appleton, WI 54912-5233**

* See by-law's Article IV Section 1

