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Membership Renewal Corner

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

Month of **March** -- KA9JOL KB9OAL K9DID

Month of **April** – K9USN N9OEQ N9VVB

Committee Meeting Date:

All Walk/Run Committee's

Thursday March 13th

(Always the 3rd Thursday of the month)
YMCA downtown Appleton 7:00 PM

Meeting Date:

Monday March 17th

(Always the 3rd Monday of the month 7:00 PM)
Columbus Club 2351 North Richmond Street

Board Meeting Date:

Monday March 24th

(Always the 4th Monday of the month)
YMCA downtown Appleton 7:00 PM

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

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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.

<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
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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

Board Member Attendance:

Brian Long	KB9LRD
Jon Oldenburg	AB9AH
Karen Long	KC9BMH
Robin Cleveland	K9MOO
Steve Lamers	N9SGG
Bill Vincent	N9TNW

Club Attendance

Brian Long	KB9LRD
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Karen Long	KC9BMH
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Brent Thiel	KC9BQK
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Stan Piekarczyk	KE6IFC
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Gary Stemple	Guest
Pat LaTour	K9IK
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Eric Bjorkquist	KG8RF
Don Quinn	W9OVK
Gertha Leacock	KC9BZR
Bill Hullett	N9ZIC
Dave Wahl	KB9WAF
Karen Thorne	WB9ZNA
Dave Arnold	KA9NMK
Hal Sieth	NQ9F
Richard Sonnenberg	W9UVZ
Gerry Radtke	WA9GON
John Ensley	N9RJZ
Dan Vanevenhoven	N9LVS
Ben Wright	K9DID
Jerry Clusen	K9USN
Dave Beck	K9RAG

New Club Members

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

Philip Graf—KC9AFC

*Please make them feel
welcome!*



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Fox Cities Amateur Radio Club
Minutes for February 24, 2003

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: 7:00 P.M.

Introduction of Members: Roll Call!

Minutes: Approval of the minutes from: February

Motion to accept: Steve (KB9OAL) 2nd: Pat (K9IK) Vote: Passed

Welcome New & Renewed Members: Scott (KB9YUC), Philip (KC9AFC), Steve (KC9IYG), Bob (W9ZC), Dave (WA0TLN), Ralph (N9ECS), Myron (W9BBI), Bill (WD9HLN), Dolores (KB9IRD), Dave (N9ZHZ), Jenny (K9JEN), Brian (KB9LRD), Karen (KC9BMH) and Rick (KB9LRE)

Special Announcement: A JDRF representative will be our guest speaker on March 17th
AT Walk will be on September 21, 2003

Old Business:

- A) Introducing the 2002 "Ham of the Year" Brian KB9LRD
- B) The By-Laws Committee convened on Thursday 2/13. Expect a follow up meeting to complete the review of the current by-laws. I will send an email to all as to the next date and place the committee will reconvene.
- C) The December social is getting expensive; the Executive Board is considering moving the funds spent to the August corn roast in July or the June Picnic. Discussion
- D) Certificates of Appreciation
- E) The JMAST group will be looking for individuals to help out as instructors for the current technician classes being taught at the Navy/Marine Corp. Reserve Center. MARS program development at the reserve center. Discussion
- F) WQP: 20 WI state DOT maps we're sent to me from our WI state Representative, Steve Wickert

Discussion: Old Business

New Business:

- A) The FCARC will be doing communications for the American Cancer Society walk the "Sole Burner" on May 10th. The event will be a 5k walk; we will need volunteers for communications. More information pending.
- B) Fund raising events for 2003, Brat fry's at local establishments (Copp's, Wal-Mart etc.) Karen (KC9BMH)

Discussion: New Business

Discussion: Open format

Announcements: FCARC Club Roster is available. Thank You Robin (K9MOO)
The 2003 Wisconsin QSO party is March 9, 2003 Are you ready?
Check the FCARC web site "Calendar of Events" for posted event dates.
Committee meeting: All walk's committees will meet 3/13

Program: WI QSO Party (WQP) Brian (KB9LRD)

Adjourn: Accepting a motion to adjourn: Steve (KB9OAL) 2nd: Pat (K9IK) Vote: Passed

Program to follow:

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.

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Fox Cities Amateur Radio Club
Executive Board
Minutes for January 27th , 2003

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: 01 P.M.

Minutes: Approval of the Executive Board minutes from: February
(Motion to accept) Bill (N9TNW) (Second) Robin (K9MOO) (Vote: M) Pass

Old Business:

- A) Reservations have been made for the 12/15/03 Annual Social @ the Planetarium.
The cost will be \$4.00/per person, the room charge will be \$30.00.
(Note: 20 people x \$4.00 = \$80.00 + \$30.00 = \$111.00)
- B) By-laws committee meets 2/13 and expects another meeting soon to complete the review of all items in the By-laws. W9RIC's QTH
- C) American Cancer "Sole Burner" chairman needed. May 10th 2-3 operators as well
- D) Fund raising events for 2003, Karen (KC9BMH)
- E) Election chairman needed for May's elections- see By-laws for specifics
- F) August corn roast- August 3, 2003 pending reservations
- G) July picnic- move to Sunset Park

Discussion: Old Business

New Business:

- A) Design a banner for the FCARC
- B) The WQP is March 9, 2003. What should we do to recognize non-club members who contribute points to the FCARC?
- C) Executive board positions up for (re) election. Suggestions??
- D) Ad prices

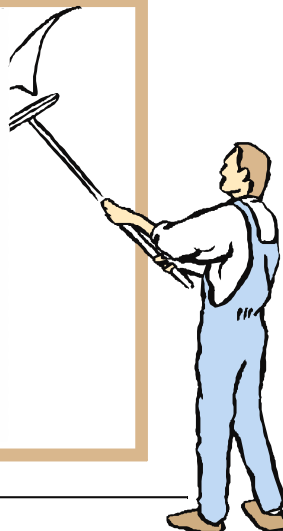
Discussion: New Business:

Adjourn:

Motion to adjourn. Karen (KC9BMH) (2nd) Robin (K9MOO) (V/M) Passed

Announcements: None to report.

The FCARC is looking for someone to help coordinate programs for the monthly meeting. You would be responsible for 6-8 simple 10 min presentation.
If you are interested in helping out the club in this position, please contact *Brian Long (KB9LRD)*



Newsletter Options

How do you get the QSO'er snail mail or Email?

To change how you get the QSO'er:
Call Robin at 470-6194
or
Email Robin at Whipstaff@yahoo.com

Robin (K9MOO)
Secretary/Newsletter Editor

Fox Cities Amateur Radio Club Board of Directors
Positions for (re) Elections:

President

Secretary

Membership Coordinator

Members at Large

Any club members are welcome to run for these positions. The job descriptions can be found in the By-laws or you may contact a board member to inquire about the positions. Many of the job duties are being changed and will be reflected in the updated by-laws (once completed).

Local Nets

Sunday

7:00 p.m. - 147.24 Mhz Repeater - Winnebago County ARES/RACES Information Net This net is also used by the Winnebago County ARES/RACES/Skywarn Operators.

8:00 p.m. - 146.655 Mhz Repeater - Outagamie County ARES Information Net This net is also used by the Outagamie County ARES/Skywarn Operators. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to check in. The 145.15 Mhz Repeater is a backup repeater in the event of an outage of the 146.655 Mhz Repeater.

Wednesday

7:30 p.m. - 146.760 mhz Repeater - FCARC Weekly Two Meter Net This net is sponsored by the Fox Cities Amateur Radio Club. This Net is an informal net with a variety of amateur radio topics. Members and Non-members alike are encouraged to check in and join the discussions. Also we are now featuring NewsLine, an amateur radio news program.



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Omro Testing Session

Test sessions are presently being given at the Community Center in Omro, WI. The sessions start at 8:00 am and end at noon. Tests are always given the 2nd Saturday of the month. There is a \$10.00 fee

~~February 8, 2003~~ April 12, 2003
March 8, 2003 May 10, 2003

FCARC Testing Session

Test sessions are presently being given at the American Red Cross Building in Appleton, WI. The sessions start at 8:00 am and no walk-in candidates are accepted after 9:00 am. Sessions are held on Saturdays. There is a \$12.00 fee.

~~February 1, 2003~~ August 16, 2003
March 29, 2003 February 7, 2004
November 2, 2003 (Hamfest)
May 10, 2003

February 1, 2003 test session

Our first test session of 2003 convened at the Red Cross building on East Wisconsin Avenue in Appleton, Wisconsin at 08:00 AM. Testing started at 08:30. We had 4 candidates. We had 2 pass the Technician class tests, and one pass the General class test; 3 passes, and one fail. Volunteer Examiners present were: The coordinator, George Croy-W9MPD; Richard Kosiorec-W9RIC; Gary Keating-ND9Z; David Arnold-KA9NMK; Mark Heimmermann-KF9CS; Chuck Hanson-N9OEQ; John Meyer-NZ9Z; Jerry Klusen-K9USN; and Bill Vincent-N9TNW.

It was a great time getting together, and I'm looking forward to our next test session March 29, at the Red Cross building. Congratulations to the candidates, and 73's to all.
Bill (N9TNW)

P.S. I received word from Karl in Waupaca, KC9AA, that there will be a test session in Waupaca on March 22, 2003. It will be at the Red Cross Building at Waupaca, on the west side of town. It is located on HWY 54, behind the truck stop. They will start at 10 AM, and walk-ins are welcome.

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The MS walk will be on April 27 and will start at 10:00 am. If any one would like to help, please contact me either by phone at 540-6390 or a-mail at n9zhz@arrl.net.

Thanks, Dave (N9ZHZ)

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FCARC Calendar of Events

March

- 01 JMAST Technician no-code class at the Navy / Marine Reserve Center in Green Bay - FCARC
- 09 Wisconsin QSO Party - KB9LRD
- 13 All walk & run events Committees will meet -AB9AH
- 17 **FCARC General Membership meeting**
- 29 VE Testing - N9TNW
- 24 **FCARC Executive Board meeting**

April

- 05 JMAST Technician no-code class at the Navy / Marine Reserve Center in Green Bay - FCARC
- 10 VHF Association meeting - K9OQO
- 21 **FCARC General Membership meeting**
- 27 MS Walk - N9ZHZ
- 28 **FCARC Executive Board meeting**

May

- 03 JMAST Technician no-code VE Testing at the Navy / Marine Reserve Center in Green Bay
- 08 Field Day committee meeting - Appointment Pending
- 10 VE Testing - N9TNW
- 10 American Cancer "Sole Burner" - Appointment pending
- 17 JDRF Walk - N9SGG
- 19 **FCARC General Membership meeting**
- 26 Memorial Day Parade - K9HID
- 26 **FCARC Executive Board meeting**

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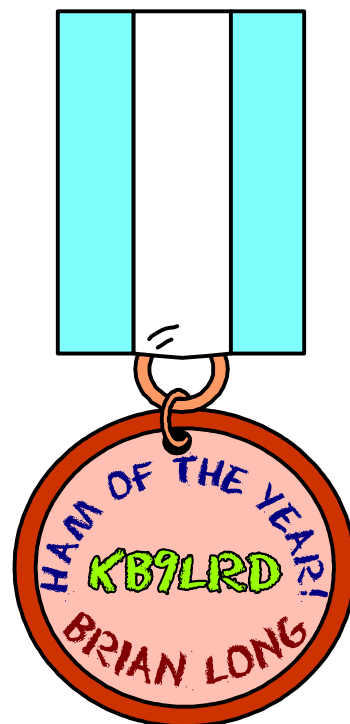
Fox Cities Amateur Radio Club Directory

The club directory is finally done.

- ✚ You may obtain a printed copy at any club meeting
or
- ✚ Contact Brian (KB9LRD) for special arrangements
This directory can not be emailed.

Like everyone, I make mistakes so if you see errors please **contact Robin (K9MOO)** either by phone or email. Include where the error is located and what the corrected information should be.

This complete directory will only be printed once a year. I will make corrections and reprint the errors on a single sheet.
73's Robin



Wisconsin QSO Party

Phone/CW--sponsored by the West Allis RAC from
1800Z Mar 9-0100Z Mar 10.

Frequencies (MHz): CW--3.550, 3.705, 7.050, 14.050 and 15-2 meters,
Phone--3.890, 7.230, 14.290, 21.350, 28.400 and
6/2 meters, no repeater QSOs.

Categories: SO, MS, MM, and Mobile. Mobile operators may
not sit on a county line to operate.

Exchange: SPC or WI County. QSO Points: Phone--1 pt, CW--2 pts.

Score: Pwr mult \times QSO pts \times WI counties (max 72), WI stations--QSO pts \times
WI counties + SPC. WI mobiles/portables add 500 bonus points for each
county with 12 or more QSOs.


Power multiplier: $\times 2$ (<5 W), $\times 1.5$ (<150 W), $\times 1$ (>150 W).

For more information--<http://www.warac.org/>.

Logs due April 10 to Wisconsin QSO Party, West Allis Radio Amateur Club,
PO Box 1072, Milwaukee, WI 53201.

Good Luck to all and be safe!

March 2003

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 JMAST @ 8:30 am
2	3	4	5 Net Control Jon AB9AH @ 7:30 pm	6	7	8 Omro VE Testing @ 8:00 am
9 WI QSO Party	10	11	12 Net Control Guest @ 7:30 pm	13 Walk/run committee mtg YMCA @ 7 pm	14	15
16	17 General member mtg @ 7 pm	18	19 Net Control Steve N9SGG @ 7:30 pm	20	21	22
23	24 Board of Directors mtg YMCA @ 7 pm	25	26 Net Control Jon AB9AH @ 7:30 pm	27	28	29 FCARC VE Testing @ 8:00 am
30	31					

Fox Cities Amateur Radio Club Committee Chairperson and Members:

2002 Ham of the year Brain Long (KB9LRD)

- Hamfest 2003 Committee Chairman: John Ensley (N9RJZ) elected
Member: Dan Vanevenhoven (N9LVS) appointed
Member: Karen Long (KC9BMH) appointed
Member: Brian Long (KB9LRD) appointed
- Events Committee Chairman: Vice President Jon 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: Dave Sprangers (N9ZHZ) appointed
Diabetes Walk Sub-committee Chairman: open appointed
JOTA Sub-committee Chairman: Jon Oldenburg (AB9AH) appointed
WI QSO party Sub-committee Chairman: Brian Long (KB9LRD) appointed
MS Walk Sub-committee Chairman: Dave Sprangers (N9ZHZ) appointed
Field Day Sub-committee Chairman: open appointed
- Interference Committee Chairman: Greg Schneider (W9IEI) self-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: Jerry Clusen (N9USN)
- Packet Radio Committee Chairman: Andy Nemec (KB9ALN) appointed
- Web Page Committee Chariman: Steve Lamers (N9SGG) appointed
- Emergency Communications Committee's
Brown County: Andy Nemec (KB9ALN) appointed
Calumet County: Mike Ortlieb (KN9P) appointed
Outagamie County: Mark Hiemmermann (KF9CS) appointed
Waupaca County: Aaron Heise (KB9QWC) appointed
Winnebago County: Greg Ramlow (KB9SZP) appointed
- Newsletter Committee Chairmand: Robin Cleveland (K9MOO)
- Tower Committee Chairman: Aaron Heise (KB9QWC) appointed
Member: Steve Lamers (N9SGG)
Member: Brian Long (KB9LRD)
- By-Laws Committee Chairman: Brian Long (KB9LRD) appointed
Member: Rick Kosioreck (W9RIC) appointed
Member: Judy Kosiorek (N9JLQ) appointed
Member: Erick Jensen (KB9TLN) appointed
Member: Dan Vanevenhoven (N9LVS) appointed
- Election Committee Chairman: open appointed
- Public Relations Committee Chairman: Dan Vanevenhoven (N9LVS) appointed
- Photography Committee Chairman: Dan Vanevenhoven (N9LVS) appointed
- Programs Committee Chairman: open appointed
- Budget Review Committee Chairman: Karen Long (KC9BMH) appointed
Member: Dan Vanevenhoven (N9LVS) appointed
Member Pat LaTour (K9IK) appointed
- Special Purpose Committee Chairman: Pat Latour (K9IK) and Erick Jensen (KB9TLM) appointed

Bus Trip to Dayton Hamvention

The Dayton Hamvention will be taking place on May 16, 17, 18 2003 and once again Bob Ronk KB9IE is handling the arrangements for a bus trip to Dayton for the convention. The bus will be leaving the Winneconne area on the morning of May 15 2003, and we usually arrive in Dayton about 4:30 PM. The group has a block of rooms reserved at a motel in Dayton. The cost of the bus trip was \$130 in 2002. The amount includes the bus trip to and from Dayton, daily bus shuttles to the Hamvention in the morning and returning in the evening. Two nights the bus will transport the group to a local restaurant for dinner, plus refreshments to served on the bus. The group also has a swap meet space in case you wish to sell anything.

If you are interested in joining us on the trip this year you must contact Bob Ronk KB9IE via e-mail kb9ie@arrl.net, or landline @ 920-436-1860. So he can send the registration forms to you.