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FCARC General Meeting

Monday July 21 @ Sunset Park In the Large Pavilion at 7:00 PM

(Always the 4th Monday of the month)

FCARC Executive Board Meeting

July 28

ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND ANY MEETING!

Amateur Radio Testing Sessions

August 16, 2003-Red Cross Building, Appleton

November 9, 2003 - SwapFest 2003,

FCARC OFFICERS

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Membership Renewal Corner

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

John	WA8HBE
Maury	W9FBC
Pauline	K9GRL
Bob	K9HID
Robin	K9MOO
Walter	WA9FFT

Club Member Attendance

Brian Long	KB9LRD
Karen Long	KC9BMH
Erick Bjorkquist	KG8RF
Dominick Piekarczyk	KF6CHG
Stan Piekarczyk	KE6IFC
Lester Morse	KA9LAR
Gary Stemple	KC9DJQ
Karen Thorne	WB9ZNA
Judy Schneider	N9BMP
Andy Palm	N1KSN
Greg Schneider	W9IEI
Dave Arnold	KA9NMK
Michael Stoop	KC9ECV
Dan Vanevenhoven	N9LVS
John Ensley	N9RJZ
Steve Pelletier	KB9OLA
Chuck Hanson	N9OEQ
Bill Vincent	N9TNW
Adam Sprangers	Guest
David Sprangers	N9ZHZ
Jon Oldenburg	AB9AH
Ben Wright	K9DID

Congratulations to:

Karen Long KC9BMH, in achieving first place in the "SINGLE OPERATOR-TECHNICIAN" category of the 2003 Wisconsin QSO Party with 4,831 points

Also to:

Brian Long KB9LRD chairman of the 2003 Wisconsin QSO Party.

Mark Michel W9OP with the club's high score of 89,445 points, this places him 7th in "SINGLE OPERATOR-FIXED."

The **FCARC** placed 4th with a point total of 269137.5 points. Thank you to all who participated!

Board Member Attendance:

Brian Long	KB9LRD
Jon Oldenberg	AB9AH
Dan Vanevenhoven	N9LVS
Don Quinn	W9OVK
Bill Vincent	N9TNW
Karen Long	KC9BMH

FOR SALE:

American AL-200 Linear Amplifier, serial number 275 w/3cx1200a7, ceramic/metal triode; Priced at \$895.00. If interested contact Ralph Ballinger N9ECS at 734-5460

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
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

Fox Cities Amateur Radio Club General Membership meeting
Agenda for June 16th, 2003

Board of Directors FCARC

President: Brian, KB9LRD; Vice-President: John, AB9AH; Treasurer: Karen, KC9BMH
Secretary: Dominick KF6HCG ; Membership Coordinator: Dan, N9LVS
Members at Large: Steve, N9SGG; Bill, N9TNW; Chuck, N9OEQ

Quorum count: Vice-President: John, AB9AH

Call to Order: 7: 00 PM

Introduction of Members: Roll Call !!

Correction to the published minutes: None

Minutes: Approval of the minutes from: May 19th, 2003 as published and or corrected.

No minutes published in the June QSO'er.

Welcome New & Renewed Members:

Bill KC9BVQ, Erick KB9TLM, Mary Jo Jensen, Ken KC9DEE, Robert KD7OOT, Thea Ringbauer

Old Business:

- A.) Congratulations to Dan N9LVS as our new Membership coordinator, Members at Large Steve N9SGG, Bill N9TNW. Brian KB9LRD as a second term President. Congratulations and Welcome to the FCARC Executive Board of Directors.
- B.) Field Day committee needs a Chairperson for the 2003 Field Day Event.. Many volunteers are ready to assist the chairman. Please see Jon AB9AH or Brian KB9LRD for more details.
- C.) Field Day will be at the Grange on Prospect Ave (BB) and Hwy 45, campers are welcome During next weeks Executive Board meeting we'll review the funds availability for brats, hamburgers and soft drinks to be sponsored by the FCARC for this event. Thanks to Stan KE6IFC, Andy N1KSN, Dan N9LVS, John N9RJZ, Don W9UVZ for their efforts and equipment being donated.
- D.) 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. Next class will be July 12th @ 9:30AM.
- E.) EAA Committee was not represented at the chairman, please contact Wayne WD9FLJ for more information ad sign-up dates and times that are available.
- F.) The Executive Board will be voting on Rick's W9RIC nomination for the unfulfilled Executive Board position, Member at Large at their next meeting next Monday June 23rd..

Discussion: Old Business
- G.) Please sign-up for the remaining events for 2003, sign-up sheets are available.
- H.) The FCARC Christmas Social to be held on December 15th at the Little Chute Civic Center.
Motion from the floor by: **Jon AB9AH** (2nd) **Karen WB9ZNA** Discussion, Vote: **Pass**

Discussion: Old Business

Ben K9DID will have a satellite station at Field Day 2003

New Business: None

Announcements:

FCARC picnic will be July 21st 7:00 PM at Sunset Park Kimberly. (This will be our July's meeting)

For those who are interested in grilling, please come early and enjoy. The large pavilion by the play area.
FCARC corn roast will be August 3rd, we'll start at noon. Sunset park in Kimberly at the large pavilion.
Talk-in frequency for both events will be the 146.760R PL 100hz.

Adjourn: (Accepting a motion to adjourn) **Steve KB9OAL** (2nd) **Dave N9ZHZ** (V:M) **Pass**

Fox Cities Amateur Radio Club

Executive Board

Agenda for June 23rd, 2003

Board of Directors FCARC:

President: Brian, KB9LRD Vice-President: John, AB9AH Treasurer: Karen, KC9BMH
Secretary: **OPEN** Membership Coordinator: Dan N9LVS

Members at Large: 1 position ~ OPEN; Bill, N9TNW; Steve, N9SGG

Call to Order: 7: 00 PM

Minutes: Approval of the Executive Board minutes from: May 19th 2003
No Minutes published in the QSO'er

Old Business:

- A.) Nomination for Member at Large: Rick Kosiorek W9RIC.
Discussion: Vote: **PASS**
- B.) Nomination for Secretary / Newsletter Editor: Dominick Piekarczyk KF6HCG.
Discussion: Vote: **PASS**
- C.) Field Day 2003 ½ rent for the Grange Hall is \$50.00.
Discussion: Vote: **PASS**
- D.) Field Day 2003 Brats, burgers and refreshments money. **\$50.00 limit.**
Discussion: Vote: **PASS**
- E.) December Social on the 15th will be at the Little Chute Civic center.
Discussion:
- F.) Web site issues of access and message content. **(Problem / Solution)**
Discussion: Vote: **PASS**
- G.) Purchase Brats, burgers and refreshments for the picnic on July 21st at Sunset park
\$75.00 limit
Discussion: Vote: **PASS**
- H.) EAA update.
- I.) Field Day 2003 update.

Discussion: Old Business

New Business: None

X Set-up in Public Place
 X Information Booth
 X NTS message to ARRL SM/SEC
 X W1AW Field Day Message
 X Formal NTS messages handled (# 1)
 X Satellite QSO completed
 X Natural Power QSO's Completed
 X Site Visited by invited officials
 GOTA maximum QSO's achieved
 Non-Traditional mode:

Total Bonus Points Claimed: 1010

16. I/We have observed all competition rules as well as all relations for amateur radio in my/our country. My/our report is correct and true to the best of my/our knowledge. I/We agree to be bound by the decisions of the ARRL Awards Committee.

Date: 06/30/2003

Call: W9ZL (Fox Cities ARC)

Signature:

Name: Andrew Palm, N1KSN - 2003 Field Day Co-Chairman, FCARC
 Address: 1109 Stardust Drive
 Address: Menasha, WI 54952

E-Mail Address: acpalm@concentric.net

	CW		Digital		Phone	
	QSO	Power	QSO	Power	QSO	Power
160	0	150	0	150	0	150
80	0	150	0	150	108	150
40	0	150	0	150	90	150
20	24	150	0	150	102	150
15	0	150	0	150	0	150
10	0	150	0	150	0	150
6	0	150	0	150	0	150
2	0	150	2	150	0	150
1.25	0	150	0	150	0	150
70	0	150	0	150	0	150
Satellite	10	150	0	150	22	150
GOTA	0	150	0	150	1	150
Totals	34	CW	2	Dig	323	Phone

18. List all callsigns of all operators and number of QSO's completed of the GOTA Station (Control Operator K6JDF):

N9LVS 1 QSO completed



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FIELD DAY 2003

**On June 28th at the Greenville Grange
Many "hams" were arriving, they looked very strange.**

**Those Field Day die-hards just couldn't be stopped,
As rain started falling in miserable drops.**

**With cables, coax and guy wires everywhere,
In just a few hours they were on the air.**

**"Whiskey 9 Zulu Lima", the club call they signed.
One contact, then ten and up to forty-nine.**

**On into the night they all kept up the pace.
Just twenty-four hours would finish the race.**

**As dawn was arriving, there could be no doubt
They'd have three hundred contacts, the last few eked out.**

**The contest soon finished, they packed up the gear.
"73", they all shouted, "and see you next year!"**

Written by Judy N9PBM

**☺☺ALL MEMBERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO SUBMIT
ARTICLES, IDEAS, OR POEMS TO THE QSO'ER ☺☺**

July 2003

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10 VHF Association meets, YMCA 7:00 PM	11	12 JMAST 9:30 AM
13	14	15	16	17	18	19 FCARC Brat Fry
20	21 FCARC general meeting @ Sunset Park	22	23	24	25	26
27	28 FCARC Executive Board meeting	29 FCARC / EAA	30 FCARC / EAA	31 FCARC / EAA		

August 2003

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 FCARC / EAA	2 FCARC / EAA
3 FCARC Corn Roast	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14 Committee meets, YMCA 7:00 PM	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25 FCARC Executive Board meeting	26	27	28	29	30
31						