



FOX CITIES AMATEUR RADIO CLUB QSO'ER



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September 2003

Fox Cities General Membership Meeting
Located at the Columbus Club

September 15th, 2003

Meet the 3rd Monday of every month



FCARC Executive Board Meeting

September 22nd, 2003

We Meet the 4th Monday of every month

Committee Meetings 2nd Tuesday of every month
in the Cheyenne Sports Bar

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

Amateur Radio Testing Sessions

November 2, 2003 - SwapFest 2003,
Hamfest Committee Meeting September 11th 2003

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Membership Renewal Corner

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

August

September

David W9RAG
Karen KB9GYM
Walter WA9FFT
John WA8HBE

Erik KG8RF
Steven N9SGG
Chad N9PRC

Club Member Attendance

I just was informed that Expo this year which is in Sept. at Grayslake, IL has been changed due to a scheduling problem with the fairgrounds.

It has been advertised and printed flyers with the dates Sept. 27th & 28th. THE NEW DATES ARE: SEPT. 20TH & 21ST.

Thanks.
Karen WB9ZNA

Board Member Attendance:

Brian Long	KB9LRD
Dan Vanevenhoven	N9LVS
Rick Kosiorek	W9RIC
Bill Vincent	N9TNW
Dominick Piekarczyk	KF6HCG

FOR SALE:

Full sized Mosley TA-33 antenna for sale. \$50
For more information, call Richard W9UVZ
733-0609

American AL-200 Linear Amplifier, serial number 275
w/3cx1200a7, ceramic/metal triode; Priced at \$895.00. If
interested contact Ralph Ballinger N9ECS at 225-1048

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
Executive Board
Minutes from August 25th, 2003

Board of Directors FCARC

President: Brian, KB9LRD; Vice-President: John, AB9AH; Treasurer: Karen, KC9BMH
Secretary: Dominick KF6CHG; Membership Coordinator: Dan, N9LVS
Members at Large: Steve, N9SGG; Bill, N9TNW; Rick W9RIC

Call to Order: 7: 00 PM

Minutes: Approval of the minutes from: July 28th, 2003 as published and/or corrected.
(Motion to accept) Bill N9TNW (Second) Dan N9LVS (Vote: M) Pass

Old Business:

- A.) Brat Fry report from Karen KC9BMH
- B.) Newsletter discussion from Dominick KF6HCG
- C.) Articles of Incorporation- Nonstock Corporation for the State of Wisconsin.
- D.) Charitable Organization 501 c3 review and mission statement for the Internal Revenue Service
- E.) Field Day 2004 rental of the Grange for Outagamie County ARES and FCARC
Discussion: Vote: [Pass](#)
- F.) Laminated ID cards.
- G.) Hamfest Committee Meeting September 11th 2003
- H.) 2003 Fox Cities Marathon September 26th

Discussion: Old Business

New Business:

- A.) Possible acquisition of laminator for use of ID cards and Licenses.
- B.) Change to \$300 grand prize gift certificate for the Hamfest

Discussion: New Business

Hamfest 2003 Committee Chariman" John Ensely, N9RJZ (Elected)

Member: Dan Vanevenhoven, N9LVS (Appointed)

Member: Karen Long KC9BMH (Appointed)

Member: Brian Long KB9LRD (Appointed)

Events Committee Chairman: Vice President; John Oldenburg, AB9AH (Elected)

EAA Sub-Committee Chairman: Wayne Pennings, WD9FLJ (Appointed)
 JDF Walk Sub-Committee Chairman: OPEN (Appointed)
 Fox Cities Marathon Sub-Committee Chairman: Greg Ramlow KB9SZP (Appointed)
 Diabetes Walk Sub-Committee Chairman: OPEN (Appointed)
 J.O.T.A. Sub-Committee Chairman: Jon Oldenburg, AB9AH (Appointed)
 Wisconsin QSO Party Sub-Committee Chairman: Brain Long, KB9LRD (Appointed)
 MS Walk Sub-Committee Chairman: Dave Sprangers, N9ZHZ (Appointed)
 Field Day Sub-Committee Chairman: OPEN (Appointed)
 Fund Raising Sub-Committee Chairman: Karen Long, KC9BHM (Appointed)
 Interference Committee Chairman: **OPEN** (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 Nemeec, KB9ALN (Appointed)
 Web page Committee Chairman: Steve Lamers, N9SGG (Appointed)
 Emergency Communications Committee's:
 Outagamie Co.; Mark Hiemmermann, KF9CS (Appointed)
 Waupaca Co.; **OPEN** (Appointed)
 Brown Co.; Andy Nemeec, KB9ALN (Appointed)
 Winnebago Co.; Greg Ramlow, KB9SZP (Appointed)
 Calumet Co.; Mike Ortlieb, KN9P (Appointed)
 Newsletter Committee Chairman: Dominick Piekarczyk KF6HCG (Appointed)
 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 Kosiorek, W9RIC (Appointed)
 Member: Erik Jensen, KB9TLN (Appointed)
 Member: Dan Vanevenhoven, N9LBS (Appointed)

Election Committee Chairman: **OPEN** (Appointed)
 Public Relations Committee Chairman: Dan Vanevenhoven, N9LVS (Appointed)
 Photography : Dan Vanevenhoven, N9LVS (Appointed)
 Programs Committee Chairman: **OPEN** (Appointed)
 Budget Review Committee Chairman: Karen, KC9BMH (Appointed)
 Member: Dan Vanevenhoven, N9LVS (Appointed)
 Member: Pat Patour: K9IK (Appointed)
 Memorial Day Parade Chairman: Robert Cleveland K9HID (Appointed)
 Special Purpose Committee Chairman: Erick Jensen KB9TLM (Appointed)

Announcements:

Adjourn: Accepting Motion to adjourn: Rick W9RIC (2nd) Dan N9LVS Vote: Pass



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Hello All,

I would like to invite you all to help with communications for the Fox Cities Marathon on September 28th. The FCARC will provide a limited amount of portable high gain antennas to those who are using a handheld and are in a poor location for communication. Some of you have already signed up in advance, please attend our next general membership meeting this Monday the 15th. We'll have all the specific information needed for you at that time. Another source for current information is at our web site, www.fcarc.us. If you have already signed up for this event with one of the ARES groups, please let us know your on their list. This is a large event and will require a great number of volunteers. We'll also need motorcycle escorts with APRS. If you have APRS equipment and are willing to help with this, it would be appreciated. If you have a motorcycle and are willing to escort some of the runners / walkers, please let us know. I hope you can afford some time to help the FCARC and the community with this event. This is not a FCARC controlled event, we'll be helping the Winnebago County ARES. If you have any question, feel free to contact them, our representative to the Winnebago County ARES or myself. I myself have boosted on many occasions to a variety of event staff people about how high the volunteerism is within our club. I'll be there rain / shine representing the FCARC, I hope to see you there as well.

73. and God Bless

Sincerely,

Brian KB9LRD

Brian J. long

President, Fox Cities Amateur Radio Club

Winnebago County ARES

Greg Ramlow KB9SZP

969-0651

FCARC Committee rep.

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Fox Cities Amateur Radio Club (W9ZL)

Invites everyone to tune in on Wednesday evenings at

7:30 PM on 146.760/R 100hz PL

to hear the Newline 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.

Everyone is welcome to submit articles, ideas, or information into the newsletter. To do so just email me at kf6hcg@hotmail.com with your article and name, thank you very much ☺



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John Ensley (N9RJZ)
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Wanted: Ham Radio Operators
For the Fox Cities Marathon



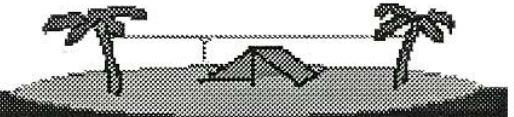
Reward: Knowing You Helped
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And Recognition for your
Hard Work at the Reward's
Ceremony

October 2003

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9 VHF Association meets, YMCA 7:00 PM	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18 Jamboree on the Air J.O.T.A.
19	20 FCARC general membership meeting	21	22	23	24	25
26	27 FCARC Executive board meeting	28	29	30	31	

FOX CITIES AMATEUR RADIO CLUB (W9ZL)

2003 SWAPFEST Sunday, November 2, 2003



Waverly Beach (inside) at the North tip of Lake Winnebago

The Fox Cities, Appleton Area Swapmeet – Now at a New Exciting Location

Information: Waverly Beach, N8770 Fire Lane 1, Menasha

- Talk in on wide area repeater -- 146.76 mhz -pl 100
- Setup starts 6 a.m. General Admission 8 a.m.
- Web Page: www.w9zl.org
- Everyone welcome including computer clubs, students and anyone with electronics related items to swap and sell. We encourage vendors of computer, test or scientific equipment. The W9ZL Swapmeet is an inclusive event for ham radio, computer, technical and scientific enthusiasts.
- On site V.E. testing for those wanting to take amateur license exams.
- You must register on site for tests by 9 a.m.
- Raffle with many \$\$\$\$ of prizes. You need not be present to win grand prizes.
- Food and Refreshments of all kinds. Waverly Beach is a full service facility for events.
- **ADVANCE PURCHASE SWAP TABLES FOR SELLERS: \$10.00 or \$12.00 at the door if available.**
- **INDIVIDUAL ADMISSION AND ONE RAFFLE TICKET: \$5.00.**
- **Extra Raffle Tickets: \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00.**

Email: N9RJZ@tponet.com (John) / Swapmeet Phone: 920-729-0797 / Swapmeet Fax: 920-967-0277

Orders by mail for advance tickets should contain a SASE for faster return and must be received by October 25th or your tickets will be held and available at the Main Entrance.

Admission ticket purchase required with Table Order.	QTY:	ITEM:	EACH:	TOTAL:
Name: _____	_____	Swapfest 8' Table	\$10.00	\$ _____ (\$12.00 @ door)
Address: _____	_____	Advance Admn	\$ 5.00	\$ _____ (\$5.50 @ door)
City, State, Zip: _____	_____	Total Enclosed:		\$ _____
Amateur Call: _____ MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: FCARC				

Check Web Site for On-Line Signup. No Mailing, no Stamps, no Hassle!