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Fox Cities General Membership Meeting
November 17th 2003

FCARC Executive Board Meeting
November 24th ,2003

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

Amateur Radio Testing Sessions

Check FCARC web page for current updates at
<http://www.w9z1.ampr.org/>

December Meeting is located at the
Little Chute Community Center

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Membership Renewal Corner

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

October	November	December
Aaron KB9QWC	John N9RJZ	Bill N9ZIC
Jack W9WTY	Mark KF9CS	James KC9AOD
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	Gertha KB9BZR	
	Jon AB9AH	
	Dominick KF6HCG	
	Stan KE6IFC	
	Greg KB9SZP	
	Richard W9UVZ	

Club Member Attendance

Brian Long	KB9LRD
Dominick Piekarczyk	KF6HCG
Dan Vanevenhoven	N9LVS
Maurice Mead	N9FBC
Karen Thorne	WB9ZNA
Richard Sonnenberg	W9UVZ
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Ken Winters	KC9DEE
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Steve Lamers	N9SGG
Jim Scouronski	N9WAM
Bob Ronk	KB9IE
Stan Piekarczyk	KE6IFC
Gary Stemple	KC9DJQ

Is your I.D. missing in action, torn up, or just plain old unrecognizable? Request a new one and it will be made available as soon as possible.

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 ☺

Board Member Attendance:

Brian Long	KB9LRD
Dan Vanevenhoven	N9LVS
Jon Oldenburg	AB9AH
Steve Lamers	N9SGG
Rick Kosiorek	W9RIC
Karen McDonald-Long	KC9BMH
Bill Vincent	N9TNW
John Ensley	N9RJZ

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
N9TNW~ Bill	HF & Satellite	739-6827
N9LVS~Dan	FCC Personal Data Changes	205-4899

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

Fox Cities Amateur Radio Club General Membership meeting
Minutes for October 22nd, 2003

Board of Directors FCARC

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

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: September 15th, 2003 as published and/or corrected.
(Motion to accept) Dave N9ZHZ (Second) William N9TNW (Vote: M) PASS

Welcome New & Renewed Members:

Steve N9SGG, Eric KG8RF, Adam KC9EKV, Frank N9BPO, John WA8HBE, Jim N9WAM

Silent Key: Robert (Bob) Thorn K9DAF

Old Business:

- A.) The Executive Board is in the process of finalizing the Nonprofit Nonstock Incorporated status with the State of Wisconsin for the FCARC. The information has been finalized and is ready for the final the Executive Board vote of approval this October 29th.
- B.) The Executive Board is also in the process of defining the language to be used in our "Mission Statement" for the filing of the 501(c)3 application with the Internal Revenue Service. More information on this will be forth coming during the 1st quarter of 2004.
- C.) For your laminated ID card, please see Dominic KF6CHG. If you currently do not have an ID card or if you would like your current one replaced please sign in on the list.
- D.) John N9RJZ our Hamfest Chairman says "We're having a Hamfest Sunday Nov. 02, 2003".
- E.) Jamboree on the Air was October 18th, 19th. John AB9AH is our J.O.T.A. Chairman.
- F.) We're currently looking for Technician Class instructors to help with the classes being taught at the Boys and Girl's Brigade in Neenah. The classes will start this Wednesday at 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM through the 4 quarter of 2003 with classed every Wednesday night except holidays and special occasions. I'm proud to announce the following volunteer instructors who have come forth so far: Rick W9RIC, Stephen KB9RLF and Brian KB9LRD. Jim N9WAM
- G.) Steven Gasper has been appointed as our liaison to Waupaca County ARES/RACES. Steven's appointment was voted and passed unanimously during the September 22nd Executive Board meeting. Welcome Steve KB9IKO.

The "Hal Report":

Andy Palm, N1KSN Z-match tuner.

Announcements:

FCARC Wednesday night net is looking for additional net control persons.
The new persons would be expected to only run the net.
Newslines will still be broadcast by Steve N9SGG.

Adjourn: (Accepting a motion to adjourn) Bob KB8IE (2nd) KC9BVQ (V:M) PASS

Executive Board

Minutes for October 27th, 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: Rick W9RIC; Bill, N9TNW; Steve, N9SGG

Call to Order: 7: 05 PM

Minutes: Approval of the Executive Board minutes from: September 22nd 2003
(Motion to accept) **Brian KB9LRD** (Second) **Bill N9TNW** (Vote: M) **PASS**

Old Business:

A.) Hamfest 2003.

1. 6 Grand prize's \$50.00 per gift certificates for a total of \$300.00.
2. 1 Grand prize of \$100.00 with a special drawing.
3. \$350.00 seed money. \$50.00 / 0.25, \$200.00 / 1.00, \$50.00 / 5.00, \$50.00 / 10.00.
4. Review Hamfest cost: Hall rent, Table's, Tickets, Raffle ticket & misc. and Postage.

B.) Donation to the Fox Valley VHF Association of \$20.00 for a 1 year membership.

Discussion: Motion: **Brian KB9LRD** 2nd: **Bill N9TNW** Vote: **PASS**

C.) Articles of Incorporation – Nonstock Corporation for the State of Wisconsin.

D.) New Internet web page, Web site engine's code is Copyright © 2003 by [PHP-Nuke](#). All Rights Reserved. PHP-Nuke is Free Software released under the [GNU/GPL license](#). Discussion & demonstration by: Steve N9SGG

E.) Should the FCARC sponsor radio study class in 2004. If so, should the FCARC invest in teaching aids like audio, video instruction guides. Shall we require all volunteer instructors to become certified by ARRL? **NOT MANDATORY.**

F.) Awards Banquet date and location for 2004. **Feb. 7th and 21st are strong possibilities.**

G.) 2004 fund raising ideas.

H.) Dan Vanevenhoven N9LVS has been nominated by Brian KB9LRD for position of:

Internet web page administration and development.

Discussion: Motion: **Brian KB9LRD** 2nd: **Bill N9TNW** Vote: **PASS**

Discussion: Old Business

New Business:

A.) Purchase 50 Technician Class Booklets for resale to students.

Discussion: Motion: **Karen KC9BMH** 2nd: **Bill N9TNW** Vote: **PASS**

Announcements:

Adjourn:

Accepted a motion to adjourn at 8:15 PM by **Steve N9SGG** (2nd) **Bill N9TNW** (Vote:) **PASS**

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.*

Trivia Question:

Who is this contributor to the FCARC WB9QKW, and what did this person do?

Answer will be posted in next month's newsletter.

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Reminder: Don't forget to sign up for Jackets, Hats, and Tees, they will be ordered as soon as enough people sign up.

TPO Internet Service
John Ensley (N9RJZ)
920-991-2599

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 920-225-1048

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Wisconsin Section

Place	Call	Score	Category	QSOs	Power Mult	GOTA Call	Section	Participants	Club
1	W9EBV	5694	2A	1560	2		WI	25	Fond du Lac ARC
2	W9BVQ	2752	2A	592	2		WI	19	LEFROG
3	W9FK	2666	2A	833	2	KB9TZB	WI	21	West Allis Radio Amateur Club
4	W9MQB	2114	2A	410	2		WI	9	Tri-County (WI) ARC
5	AB9EJ	2034	2A	634	2		WI	22	Tri-County Repeater Assn
6	W9ZL	1800	2A	359	2	K6JDF	WI	42	Fox Cities ARC & Outagamie Cty ARES
7	WD9GWH	1698	2A	403	2		WI	3	
8	N9ETD	1336	2A	501	2		WI	11	Mississippi Valley ARA
9	K9VSO	940	2A	162	2		WI	8	Camp Ridge
10	K9GBT	614	2A	153	2	N9NL	WI	5	Indian Hill ARC

Central Division

Place	Call	Score	Category	QSOs	Power Mult	GOTA Call	Section	Participants	Club
1	W9CA	10748	2A	3044	2		IL	20	Cortek Radio Assn
2	KJ9D	8630	2A	2429	2	WO9Z	IN	21	Hoosier DX & Contest Club
3	K9MOT	7906	2A	2546	2	KC9X	IL	25	Motorola ARC
4	W9CEQ	6272	2A	1754	2	W9NE	IL	35	Fox River Radio League
5	K9WM	5992	2A	1791	2		IL	14	Green River Valley ARS
6	W9LDX	5698	2A	1555	2	WR9A	IN	21	Lafayette DX Assn
7	W9EBV	5694	2A	1560	2		WI	25	Fond du Lac ARC
8	N9RJV	5672	2A	1508	2	AB9GD	IL	40	Schaumburg ARC
9	W9PC	5208	2A	1270	2	W9AH	IN	25	Clinton Cty ARC
10	W9REG	3876	2A	929	2	WB9SWD	IN	18	Tippecanoe ARA
11	K9RN	3158	2A	1129	2	KC9AIE	IL	20	McHenry Cty Wireless Assn
12	W9UR	3102	2A	951	2		IN	4	KY-IN Contest Club
13	AA9Z	2934	2A	773	2	WB9HLA	IN	10	Blackford Amateurs
14	W9BVQ	2752	2A	592	2		WI	19	LEFROG
15	W9FK	2666	2A	833	2	KB9TZB	WI	21	West Allis Radio Amateur Club
16	NI9DX	2414	2A	606	2		IL	10	Cross Country Simplex Group
17	K9HAM	2126	2A	376	2	N9FTA	IL	22	Lewis & Clark RC
18	W9MQB	2114	2A	410	2		WI	9	Tri-County (WI) ARC
19	W9INL	2076	2A	397	2	N9NI	IN	38	Bloomington ARC
20	AB9EJ	2034	2A	634	2		WI	22	Tri-County Repeater Assn
21	W9QL	1834	2A	485	2		IL	12	Lake County RACES
22	W9ZL	1800	2A	359	2	K6JDF	WI	42	Fox Cities ARC & Outagamie Cty ARES
23	K9ZEV	1768	2A	420	2		IN	23	Miami Cty (IN) ARC
24	KK9N	1708	2A	411	2	W9KXQ	IL	16	Okaw Valley ARC
25	W9VMW	1702	2A	601	2		IN	100	Cass Cty ARC
26	WD9GWH	1698	2A	403	2		WI	3	
27	W9RNM	1572	2A	336	2		IL	50	Shawnee ARA
28	W9SMQ	1354	2A	302	2		IN	12	Whitley Cty ARC
29	N9ETD	1336	2A	501	2		WI	11	Mississippi Valley ARA
30	W9LY	1106	2A	254	2		IN	20	Michigan City ARC
31	K9HD	1004	2A	222	2		IN	14	Land of Lakes ARC
32	K9VSO	940	2A	162	2		WI	8	Camp Ridge
33	KC9DRG	894	2A	160	2		IN	8	Fort Wayne Assembly ARC
34	N9OI	862	2A	255	2		IN	8	7-0 Kids Group
35	N9WB	672	2A	86	2		IN	10	Henry Cty ARC
36	K9GBT	614	2A	153	2	N9NL	WI	5	Indian Hill ARC
37	W9UL	598	2A	99	2		IN	10	Pike Cty ARC