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7:00 pm December 15

The long awaited FCARC Christmas Party!
Where: The Little Cute Community Center
attached to the Gerard H. Van Hoof Library 625
Grand Ave. Little Chute, Wisconsin 54961

**If possible bring a dish to pass. For more
information see the FCARC web page.
Hope to see you there!**

Amateur Radio Testing Sessions dates can be
found at the FCARC web site:
<http://www.fcarc.us>

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Membership Renewal Corner

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

<u>November</u>	<u>December</u>	<u>January</u>
John N9RJZ	Bill N9ZIC	Philip KC9AFC
Mark KF9CS	James KC9AOD	Dave WA0TLN
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Dominick KF6HCG		Dolores KB9IRD
Stan KE6IFC		Rick K9RCK
Greg KB9SZP		Bill WD9HLN
Richard W9UVZ		Jeff KB9BYP



Really late Steve KB9OAL

Club Member Attendance

Brian Long	KB9LRD
Karen Long	KC9BMH
Dan Vanevenhoven	N9LVS
Jon Oldenberg	AB9AH
Jon Ensley	N9RJZ
Lester Morse	KA9LAR
Bernie Hengels	N9YMC
Andy Palm	N1KSN
Darlene Hengels	KB9JGW
Michael Hengels	KB9JGX
John Marker	WA8HBE
Bill Vincent	N9TNW
Chuck Hanson	N9OEQ
Paula Vanevenhoven	KC9DMM
Hal Sieth	NO8F
Mary Sieth	Guest
Jim Sheetz	K9OQO
Jan Sheetz	Guest
Dave Beck	K9RAG
Richard Kosiorek	W9RIC
Judy Kosiorek	N9JLQ
Steven Lamers	N9SGG
Karen Johnson	Guest
Becky Johnson	Guest

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

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	205-1126
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, Inc. General Membership meeting
Minutes for December 15th, 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

In Memory of Myron Jackson W9BBI Observed 2 minutes of silence.

Introduction of Members: Roll Call !!

Correction to the published minutes: None

Minutes: Approval of the minutes from: October 22nd, 2003 as published and/or corrected in the QSO'er.
(Motion to accept) **Rick W9RIC** (Second) **Bill N9TNW** (Vote: M) **Pass**

Welcome New & Renewed Members: Jack W9WTY, David KB9OWC, Joe W9ER, Harry Hall (No Call)

Old Business:

- A.) The Executive Board has finalized the Nonprofit Nonstock Incorporated status with the State of Wisconsin for the FCARC. The new name for the FCARC is: Fox Cities Amateur Radio Club, Inc.
- B.) John N9RJZ our Hamfest Chairman says "We had a Hamfest Sunday Nov. 02, 2003".
1. Waverly Beach 2004
 2. Advertising will help pay for 2004 flyers, marketing shows flyers are cost effective.
 3. Tables sold in advance for 2004, Tower Electronics....
 4. Working in conjunction with Waukesha's 2004 Hamfest chairman to bring in vendors.
 5. Volunteers needed to attend other are Hamfest to man an FCARC booth.
- C.) Shall the FCARC, Inc have a Hamfest in 2004.
(Motion to accept) **ANDY NIKSN** (Second) **JON AB9AH** (Vote: M) **PASS**
- D.) Now accepting nominations for 2004 Hamfest Chairperson.
(December's meeting the nomination process will close and an election will be held for the 2004 Hamfest chairperson).
- E.) 2003 Hamfest financial report.
- F.) Nominations for "Ham of the Year".
(Motion to close nomination) **Brian KB9LRD** (Second) **Dan N9LVS** (Vote: M) **PASS**
(Motion to close discussion) **Brian KB9LRD** (Second) **Bill N9TNW** (Vote: M) **PASS**
(Motion to vote Unanimously to pass N9RJZ) **Chuck N9OEQ** (Second) **Bill N9TNW** (Vote: M) **PASS**
1. One volunteer needed from the floor to assist the nominations committee. (Required by the by-laws)
- G.) The FCARC web site has a new home and a new look. Check it out at: www.fcarc.us.
- H.) Domain w9zl.org will be the domain for the mail server.

Discussion Old Business: NONE

New Business: NONE

The "Hal Report": Hal, past QST issues to be given to the club. John N9RJZ volunteered space to house them for all to view.

Committee Reports: None

Roy Hoyer WB9QKW designed the current W9ZL Logo in 1986

W9ZL Trustee 2002 - 2012: Don Quinn W9OVK (Elected / Executive Board)

2002 Ham of the Year: Brian KB9LRD

Announcements:

FCARC Jackets, T-shirts, sweatshirts and hats sign-up sheet is here, if interested see Dan N9LVS.
We would like to send in the order by January 15, 2004.

Announcements from the floor: Social to follow tonight's meeting

Program: The FCARC Christmas Party / Year end social.

Adjourn: (Accepting a motion to adjourn) **Rick W9RIC** (2nd) **Bernie N9YMC** (V: M) **PASS**

Congratulations to John N9RJZ, our 2004 Hamfest Chairman.

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.*



**Fox Cities Amateur Radio Club
Executive Board
Agenda for December 21st, 2003**

Board of Directors FCARC:

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Secretary: Dominic KF6HCG Membership Coordinator: Dan N9LVS
Members at Large: Rick W9RIC, Bill N9TNW, Steve N9SGG

Call to Order: 7: 00 PM NO Quorum NO MEETING

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

Last months Trivia Question:

WB9QKW

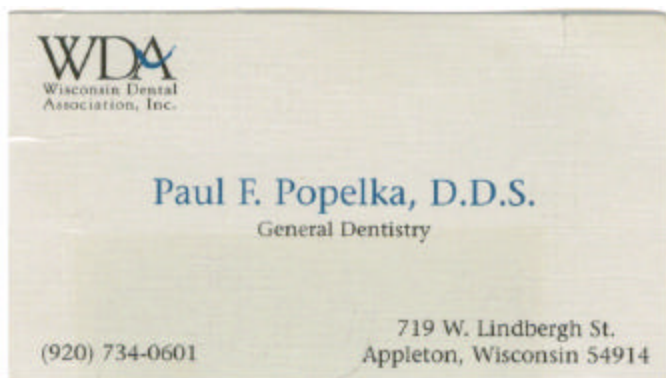
Who is this contributor to the FCARC, and what did this person do?

Answer: Roy Hoyer WB9QKW designed the current W9ZL Logo in 1986

The FCARC will be holding Technician Class study groups. The first of 2004 will be in February, for more information please contact Stephen Williams KB9RLF 920-205-0736 or kb9rlf@arrl.net Classes will be open to any person interested in Amateur Radio. For late check-ins please call. Cost, location and class requirements will be made available to all who call. Information and volunteer VE's can contact the club president, KB9LRD Brian at 920-730-8485 or kb9lrd@new.rr.com

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Reminder: Don't forget to sign up for Jackets, Hats, and Tees. They will be ordered in January after the General Membership meeting on the 19th. Please see Dan N9LVS for your order. dvaeven@athenet.net 920-205-4899



FOR SALE:

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

Ameriton AL-200 Linear Amplifier, serial number 275 w/3cx1200a7, ceramic/metal triode; Priced to sell at \$700.00. If interested contact Ralph Ballinger N9ECS at 920-225-1048

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FROM THE PRESIDENT:

I hope you all have a wonderful and Joyous Christmas and a Happy New Year.

As we bring in a new year together, I encourage you to use the club web site as a tool to help keep you informed of this years community service events, club activities and meeting locations. As a member of the FCARC I encourage you to sign up a user account on our web site, log on account benefits will be implemented through the year.

I would like to encourage you to use the services of or advertisers. They are helping us through paid advertisement, equipment and logistical support. These advertisers are from our community and are showing us their support, let's be kind to them, show them our support.

2004 will bring about many changes; I hope you are there to help us throughout.

Thank you for all your support throughout 2003, I'm looking forward to 2004 with much anticipation and hope.

I see you all soon.

73..de

Brian J. Long KB9LRD

President, Fox Cities Amateur Radio Club, Inc.

