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Next Meeting:

General Membership Meeting and board elections

Monday May 17th 7:00PM
Little Chute Civic Center



Executive Board

Monday May 24th 7:00PM
Little Chute Civic Center

Please feel welcome to join us!

Next testing date: May 15th 2004
2004 / 2005 FCARC Amateur Radio Testing
Sessions dates can be found at the FCARC web
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Membership Renewal Corner

(Also available on the web site)



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

May	June	July	
KA9JOL	W9FBC	W9RAG	WA9FFT
KC9AFA	KD7OOT	KB9GYM	KC9AHW
KC9DEF	KC9EVC	W9APL	WA8HBE
KB9TLM	KC9BQK	K6JDF	W9WIS
W9OVK		KB9IKO	N9LVS
N9TNW		N9YMC	KC9DMM
WD9HAE		KB9JGW	
KC9FSJ		KB9JGX	

Club Member Attendance

Brian Long	KB9LRD
Dan Vanevenhoven	N9LVS
Jon Oldenburg	AB9AH
Andy Palm	N1KSN
Darlene Hengels	KB9JGW
Karen long	KC9BMH
Kevin Hinz	KC9EYA
Bernie Hengels	N9YMC
Dave Sprangers	N9ZHZ
John Marker	WA8HBE
Bob Braun	K9OSH
Bill Van Eeckhout	KC9BVQ
Eric Bjorkquist	KG8RF
Lester Morse	KA9LAR
John Ensley	N9RJZ
Gary Van Ryzin	W9HM
Charles Clark	KC9FSJ
Anthony Mach	AB9IO
Len Brumbaugh	K6JDF
Rick Kosiorek	W9RIC
Judy Kosiorek	N9JLQ
Dan Bayer	WB9QFX
Karen Thorne	WB9ZNA
David Arnold	KA9NMK

Help me run out of room here!

Welcome new members !

Charles KC9FSJ
Adrian N9LSG

Congratulations !

Mr. Anthony Mach (AB9IO) and
Jill Mach on their recent Marriage.

May is elections month at the FCARC. The following folks have agreed to run on the ballot. Cast your vote in person at the May 17 club meeting.

The following positions are up for election:

Vice President – Vote for one

Darlene Hengels, KB9JGW
Jon Oldenburg, AB9AH

Treasurer – Vote for one

Karen Long, KC9BMH

Members at Large – Vote for three

Erick Jensen, KB9TLM

Steve Lamers, N9SGG

Rick Kosiorek, W9RIC

Bill Vincent, N9TNW

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.

Board Member Attendance:

Brian Long	KB9LRD
Jon Oldenburg	AB9AH
Karen Long	KC9BMH
Bernie Hengels	N9YMC
Dan Vanevenhoven	N9LVS
Bill Vincent	N9TNW

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.

CALL/NAME

W9OVK~ Don
W9ZC~ Bob
N9OEQ~ Chuck
N9TNW~ Bill
N9LVS~Dan

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739-6827
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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 April 19th, 2004

Board of Directors FCARC

President: Brian, KB9LRD; Vice-President: John, AB9AH; Treasurer: Karen, KC9BMH
Secretary: Bernie N9YMC **new**; 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 !!

Minutes: Approval of the minutes from: March 15th, 2003 as published and/or corrected in the QSO'er.
(Motion to accept)_____ (Second)_____ (discussion) (Vote: **P**)

Welcome New & Renewed Members: Bill KB9ENO, Dolores KB9IRD, Dave WA0TLN, Charles KC9FSJ, Adrian N9LSG.

Old Business:

- A.) Introduction of our new Secretary/Newsletter Editor Bernie Hengels N9YMC.
- B.) The MS Walk was a huge success this year. Thanks to the many volunteers who supported Dave N9ZHZ as net control and Chairman. Assisting Dave N9ZHZ were: Lester KA9LAR, Andy N1KSN, Eric KG8RF, Adam KC9EKV, Jon AB9AH, Bernie N9YMC, Darlene KB9JGW, Karen WB9ZNA, Brian KB9LRD
- C.) We are in contact with the American Cancer Society for the Sole -Burner Walk/Run this year. This event will take place on May 8th 2004 in Appleton. If the Sole -Burner committee approves our services, we'll need a chairman an several volunteers to work communications. Shall the FCARC add the Sole -Burner event as an additional communication event for the club.
- Motion by: Brian KB9LRD (2nd)**Dan N9LVS**(Discussion) (Move to close discussion)**Brian KB9LRD**
(2nd)**Dave N9ZHZ**Vote: (**P**)
- D.) The High Cliff Triathlon event committee has asked the FCARC to provide communication during their event on June 20th 2004. This new event for the Midwest Sports Event group is in need of communication specialist. Shall the FCARC add the High Cliff Triathlon event as an additional communication event for the club.
- Motion by: Brian KB9LRD (2nd)**Darlene KB9JGW**(Discussion) (Move to close discussion)
Brian KB9LRD(2nd)**Karen KC9BMH**Vote: (**P**)
- E.) The By-laws committee has introduced a draft of the 2004 revisions. Changes were printed in April's newsletter; also a complete copy of all the changes is available on our web site in PDF form. Voting on the By-laws will be done at our May meeting.
- F.) Nominations for Executive office were open during March's meeting; the following are candidates for election at our May meeting. Now accepting additional nominations.

Vice President:

Darlene Hengels KB9JGW
Jon Oldenburg AB9AH

Treasurer:

Karen Long KC9BMH

Member at Large:

Bill Vincent N9TNW
Rick Kosiorek W9RIC
Steve Lamers N9SGG
Erick Jensen KB9TLM

Discussion: Old Business

New Business:

NEED 8 ½ X 11 PAPER (DONATIONS) TO BE USED FOR HAMFEST FLYERS

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

Adjourn: (Accepting a motion to adjourn) **Darlene KB9JGW** (2nd) **Bill KC9BVQ** (V:P)



FROM THE PRESIDENT:

Hello All,

It's event time! We're off to a fantastic start with this year's community service events. So far we've had a great year with all our events being staffed very well. Thank you for your contribution so far! We still have a few events remaining for the year, so please we still need your volunteerism. Thanks for making this another successful year!

KB9LRD

Brian J. Long

President, Fox Cities Amateur Radio Club, Inc.

Fox Cities Amateur Radio Club
Executive Board
MINUTES for April 26th, 2004

Board of Directors FCARC

President: Brian, KB9LRD Vice-President: John, AB9AH Treasurer: Karen, KC9BMH
Secretary: Bernie N9YMC Membership Coordinator: Dan N9LVS

Members at Large: Rick W9RIC; Bill, N9TNW; Steve, N9SGG

Call to Order: 7: 07 PM

Minutes: Approval of the Executive Board minutes from: March 22nd, 2003
(Motion to accept) **Bill N9TNW** (Second) **Dan N9LVS** (Vote: M) **PASS**

Old Business:

A.) Approving expense for Web Drive license \$39.95 per copy. Web Drive is a secure File Transfer Protocol windows software program used to transfer files from the Web site committee users PC to the FCARC web site PC.

Motion by: Brian KB9LRD 2nd ___ (Discussion)(Motion to end Discussion)(2nd) ____ (Vote:P/F)**NO VOTE / TABLE**

B.) Approving expense for renting the Grange Hall during Field Day 2004.
The price hasn't been defined clearly, the price should be similar as 2003 rental **Up to \$150 approved, ARES to cover 50% of the cost**

Motion by: Brian KB9LRD 2nd **Karen KC9BMH** (Discussion)(Motion to end Discussion)(2nd) (Vote:P)

C.) Nomination of Bernie Hengels N9YMC as chairman of the Elections committee. **Michael KB9JGX and Dan N9LVS to be on elections committee and to count votes.**

Motion by: Brian KB9LRD 2nd **Karen KC9BMH** (Discussion)(Motion to end Discussion)**Karen KC9BMH(2nd) Brian KB9LRD** (Vote:P)

D.) Shall the FCARC allow absentee ballots for the general membership during our annual elections.

Motion by: Brian KB9LRD 2nd **Dan N9LVS** (Discussion)(Motion to end Discussion) **Karen KC9BMH(2nd)Dan N9LVS** (Vote:P)

E.) Approving expense for food and soda and setting a \$ amount for our 2004 Field day event. **(See B above)**

Motion by: Brian KB9LRD 2nd **Karen KC9BMH** (Discussion)(Motion to end Discussion) **Bernie N9YMC(2nd) Bill N9TNW** (Vote:P)

F.) . **Section 4 Quorum Count: suggested that the language be changed to read 1/5 or no less than 18 of the voting members – Will vote on the language at May meeting.**

Motion by: Brian KB9LRD 2nd _____ (Discussion)(Motion to end Discussion)(2nd) ____ (Vote:P/F)

Discussion: Old Business

New Business:

Reminder to volunteer for the JDRF walk and the Sole Burner

New Language to be voted on from the By-Laws Committee as follows.

SECTION 4: QUORUM: (Change: 25% of the voting membership shall constitute a quorum, to 20% and/or 18 members present)

SECTION 9: ELECTIONS CHAIRMAN: AN ELECTIONS CHAIRMAN SHALL BE APPOINTED BY AN AFFIRMATIVE VOTE FROM THE EXECUTIVE BOARD OF DIRECTORS. THE CHAIRMAN SHALL PRODUCE, DISTRIBUTE, COLLECT AND COUNT ALL BALLOTS DURING THE ANNUAL ELECTION OR ANY REFERENDUM REQUIRING A SPECIAL VOTE OF THE GENERAL MEMBERSHIP. THE CHAIRMAN SHALL COLLECT, VALIDATE AND INCLUDE ALL ABSENTEE BALLOTS CAST FOR THE ANNUAL ELECTION OR ANY REFERENDUM REQUIRING A SPECIAL VOTE OF THE GENERAL MEMBERSHIP. THE CHAIRMAN SHALL HAVE THE PRIVILEGE OF A COMMITTEE OR DESIGNATE RESPONSIBILITIES TO A COMMITTEE MEMBER AS DETERMINED BY THE CHAIRMAN WITHOUT A CONFLICT OF INTEREST TO THE ELECTION OR REFERENDUM.

SECTION 10: ABSENTEE VOTE GENERAL MEMBERSHIP: THE GENERAL MEMBERSHIP SHALL BE GRANTED THE PRIVILEGE TO CAST A BALLOT DURING THEIR ABSENCE FROM AN ANNUAL ELECTION OR A REFERENDUM REQUIRING A SPECIAL VOTE OF THE GENERAL MEMBERSHIP. THE ABSENTEE BALLOT IS A FINAL BALLOT AND CAN NOT BE RESCINDED. THE ABSENTEE BALLOT WILL ONLY BE CONSIDERED VALID WHEN SUBMITTED 3 WEEKS OR 21 DAYS PRIOR TO THE ANNUAL ELECTION DAY OR A REFERENDUM REQUIRING A SPECIAL VOTE OF THE GENERAL MEMBERSHIP. THE ABSENTEE BALLOT MAY BE SENT ELECTRONICALLY OR BY PAPER TO THE ELECTIONS COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN OR HIS/HER ASSIGNED. IF NO ELECTIONS CHAIRMAN IS APPOINTED, THE VICE-PRESIDENT SHALL ASSUME ALL RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE ELECTIONS CHAIRMAN.


Announcements:

Adjourn: Accepting a motion to adjourn. **Bernie N9YMC** (2nd) **Karen KC9BMH** (Vote: P)

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“Ham of the Year” Andy Palm N1KSN”

Hamfest Sunday November 7th 2004 - John Ensley N9RJZ Chairman.



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May 15th 2004 at Riverside Park, Neenah.



Aurora High Cliff Triathlon, June 20, 2004

Field Day June 26 / 27, 2004 – The Grange

“Communityfest 2004” July 04th Neenah Riverside Park”



Race Date: September 26, 2004

Hams in Action

Net Control at MS Walk –
Dave Sprangers, N9ZHZ and
Adam Sprangers, KC9EKV.



AMATEUR RADIO OPERATOR RECOGNITION DAY

Wisconsin Governor Jim Doyle PROCLAMS June 26, 2004
AMATEUR RADIO OPERATOR RECOGNITION DAY

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, during times of national and state emergencies, amateur radio operators continue to provide communication resources which are provided at no cost to the Wisconsin taxpayers; and

WHEREAS, there continues to be a need for amateur radio operators to provide emergency communication capabilities as a backup resource during state and national emergencies; and

WHEREAS, amateur radio operators participate in the Community Emergency Response Teams (CERT) program as volunteers providing their communications expertise; and

WHEREAS, amateur radio clubs throughout the State of Wisconsin, provide radio courses of instruction, encourage and assist with grade school and high school programs about amateur radio, and in the process, enhance student interest in science, geography and physics, thus provide the opportunity to become a licensed amateur radio operator; and

WHEREAS, amateur radio operators, participating in SKYWARN provide trained and radio equipped severe weather spotters to assist the National Weather Service and the State of Wisconsin; and

WHEREAS, amateur radio organizations such as the Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Services (RACES) and the Amateur Radio Emergency Services (ARES) are organized and trained to provide emergency communication support; and

WHEREAS, amateur radio organizations such as Amateur Radio Emergency Services (ARES) provide communication support for community and public service events to help ensure the safety of all attendees, participants and observers; and

WHEREAS, amateur radio operators test their capability to operate “in the field” using alternate power sources during the June annual Field Day;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jim Doyle, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, do hereby proclaim June 26, 2004

AMATEUR RADIO OPERATOR RECOGNITION DAY

I commend this observance to all citizens.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Wisconsin to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Madison this fifth day of March in the year two thousand four.

Jim Doyle Governor

Douglas La Follette Secretary Of State

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