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## New Membership Coordinator

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We are pleased to announce that our new membership coordinator is Jim, WB9OJE.

Jim was officially made the membership coordinator at the June 12th Exec. Board meeting. Jim has what it takes to get the job done and is stepping into this position after Eric, KG8RF, resigned mid-term.

Congratulations Jim on your new position in the club.

For a complete listing of the election results from our May meeting please page 7.

### FCARC Officers

- *President— Brian Long (KB9LRD)*  
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- *Vice-President— Dave Sprangers (ND9DW)*  
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*wb9oje@w9zl.org*
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  - *Andy Palm (N1KSN)- acpalm@concentric.net*
  - *Rick Kosiorek (W9RIC)- rick@kosiorek.com 735-9565*
  - *Tony Mach (AB9IO)- ab9io@yahoo.com*



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## Field Day 2006 Agenda

*Submitted by: Brian KB9LRD*

Friday June 23rd

We need help setting some things up on Friday night or late afternoon starting around 4:00PM.

The two LongVans construction trailers will have to be brought to the site and it is possible they may need to be cleaned. The trailers will have to be leveled and the stairs attached. Securing the towers to the trailers or ground will also need to be done.

We'll have several support tents and trailers that will be needing setup, but not all the equipment will have a priority that night to be setup. Campers can setup and camp overnight on Friday.

Saturday June 24th.

We are setting up antennas and radio equipment starting at 8:00AM. Doughnuts and coffee will be the main unscheduled meal for the helpers on the early shift.

12:00 Noon Darlene KB9JGW will have our first meal ready.  
(Sloppy Joes, salad, desert and refreshments)

12:30 PM will be the Captain's time with each of their groups that are present for a last minute review of the game plan and operating schedule.

1:00PM Field Day 2006 will officially start for our region and the FCARC will be shifting gears from "standby" to "transmit".

6:00PM is dinner time for all on the grounds; Darlene KB9JGW will be serving another hot meal.  
(Brats, Hotdogs, salad, desert and refreshments)

8:30PM the huge bonfire will be lit.

Sunday June 24th.

5:00AM coffee

7:00AM Breakfast for all on the grounds; Darlene KB9JGW will be serving another hot meal.  
(Pancakes, sausage and breakfast refreshments)

1:00PM is the close of Field Day and we'll break camp.

The specific operating scheduled for each station will be passed around at this month's club meeting held at goodwill in the community Center 7:00PM Monday June 19th.

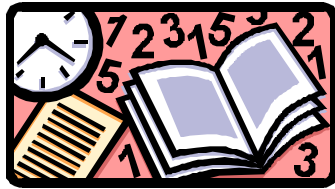
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# VE Testing Dates

Interested in Amateur (HAM) Radio? August 12th, November 5th.  
 Need to upgrade your license? The FCARC can help you with both of these.

With the exception of the November test date, all testing is done at the Red Cross Building at 1302 E. Wisconsin Ave. in Appleton. Test check in is from 8:00 am until 8:30 am. The cost is \$14.00.

Here are the dates for 2006:



# New Members

Join me in welcoming the following new members to the club!

- Mike—N9IAT
- Andy—KC9IZF
- Dan—KC9DEF
- Mike—KB9YUB

## Wednesday 2 Meter Net

### Net Control Operator schedule

June 21	Dave	ND9DW
June 28	Andy	N1KSN
<b>July 5</b>	<b>GUEST</b>	
July 12	Bernie	N9YMC
July 19	Tony	AB9IO
July 26	Eric	KG8RF
<b>Aug. 2</b>	<b>GUEST</b>	
Aug. 9	Tim	KC9FSH
Aug. 16	Dave	ND9DW
Aug. 23	Andy	N1KSN

Fox Cities Amateur Radio Club (W9ZL) invites everyone to tune in on Wednesday evenings at 7:30 PM on 146.76/R 100hz PL to hear the *Newsline* broadcast.

Then stick around to check into the net immediately afterwards. This is an open forum net and anything can be discussed, including; technical questions, equipment review and for swap and for sale items.

## •Upcoming Events

Mon. June 19	FCARC Monthly Club Meeting at the Goodwill Comm. Center
Sat. June 24	Field Day
Sun. June 25	Field Day
Tues. July 4	Community Fest at Riverside Park in Neenah
Mon. July 10	Exec Board Meeting at Goodwill Comm. Center
Mon. July 17	FCARC Monthly Club Meeting at the Goodwill Comm. Center
Thurs. July 27	W9ZL Special Event station at EAA
Fri. July 28	W9ZL Special Event station at EAA
Sat. July 29	W9ZL Special Event station at EAA
Sun. July 30	W9ZL Special Event station at EAA

## Membership Renewal Reminders

As a reminder only—following is a list of the membership renewals coming up this month and the following 2 months. If you have already renewed—thank you. If not, you can renew with Karen (KC9BMH) at the next club meeting.

W9SBU	5/1/2006
KC9DEF	5/1/2006
KB9TLM	5/1/2006
KC9HER	5/1/2006
KC9HLI	5/1/2006
WD9HAE	5/1/2006
N9TNW	5/1/2006
KC9HTM	6/1/2006
W9FBC	6/1/2006
KC9HIP	6/1/2006
KC9ECV	6/1/2006
KC9HQF	7/1/2006
N9YMC	7/1/2006
KB9JGW	7/1/2006
KB9JGX	7/1/2006
WA9FFT	7/1/2006
W9WIS	7/1/2006
N9LVS	7/1/2006
KC9DMM	7/1/2006

### 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	Specialty Area	Phone #
N1KSN– Andy	CW	720-0617
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

Have something Ham related to sell? If so, contact Tim (KC9FSH) at [kc9fsh@gmail.com](mailto:kc9fsh@gmail.com) to arrange for it's insertion in the next issue of this newsletter. We will run it in the newsletter and on-line at [www.fcarc.us](http://www.fcarc.us)

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**•May 2006 FCARC General Membership Meeting Recap**

Monday May 15, 2006

President: **Brian KB9LRD**, Vice-President: **Darlene KB9JGW**, Treasurer: **Karen KC9BMH**,  
Secretary: **Bernie N9YMC**, Membership Coordinator: **Eric KG8RF**, Members at Large:  
**Rick W9RIC, Tony AB9IO, Erick KB9TLM**

Call to Order: 7:00 pm (called to order at 7:01 pm) (30 members present- quorum – OK)

Old Business:

1. Brian-KB9LRD has requested that a vote on the By-Laws changes be tabled until the June meeting – as they are not done yet (OK – tabled)
2. Still could use some operators for the JDRF Walk this coming Saturday May 20. If you can help with communications – see Judy – WJ9K (OK – addtl volunteers signed up)

New Business:

1. May Executive Board Elections (30 members voted and 9 absentee votes caste)
2. The WIOUWASH Quad event is coming up on Saturday June 3 in Larsen. Karen-WB9ZNA is the contact person for this event. If you can assist that morning, please see Karen and sign up. As a bonus, the Town Board has offered to feed the volunteers after the event. (OK – addtl emails and mentions on Wed night net to sign up folks)

**Committee reports**

Website- Dave-ND9DW gave a report on the new calendar feature of the website

Repeater-Rick-W9RIC – nothing to report at this time

Treasurer- Karen-KC9BMH gave a report on the checking account in's and out's

Other

**Hal Report –**

Other business

Motion to close \_\_\_ Second \_\_\_ Vote Y/N YES \_\_\_ Time 7:27 pm \_\_\_\_\_

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## •May 2006 FCARC General Membership Meeting Recap Cont'd

### Report on the elections and the results.....

Ballot for Vice-President (one person for 2 years)

Jim – K9OQO

John – N9RJZ

Dave- ND9DW

Dan – N9LVS

**Dave – ND9DW was declared the winner – Congrats. Dave!**

Ballot for Treasurer (one person for 2 years)

Karen- KC9BMH

**Karen – KC9BMH was declared the winner. Congrats Karen!**

Ballot for Member-at-Large (three persons for 1 year)

Tony- AB9IO

Erick – KC9TLM

Andy- N1KSN

Eric- KG8RF

Rick- W9RIC

Tim- KC9FSH

**Winners are Tony-AB9IO, Andy-N1KSN and Rick-W9RIC. Congrats to all three!**

Members present for the May meeting:

Darlene-KB9JGW

Eric-KG8RF

Karen-KC9BMH

Michael-KB9JGX

Dan-N9LVS

Mark-AB0ZO

Jim-K9OQO

Karen-WB9ZNA

Dave-ND9DW

Bill-N9TNW

Gary-W9HM

Vern-N9RQM

Gloria-N9SVB

Jim-WB9OJE

Tony-AB9IO

Judy-N9PBM

Greg-W9IEI

John-N9RJZ

Mike-N9IAT

Andy-KC9IZF

Tim-KC9FSH

Gene-K0TIW

Katie-KB0DKD

Eric-ND0L

Erick-KB9TLM

Rick-W9RIC

Judy-WJ9K

Charles-W9SBU

Jon-AB9AH

Tom-KC9IKS

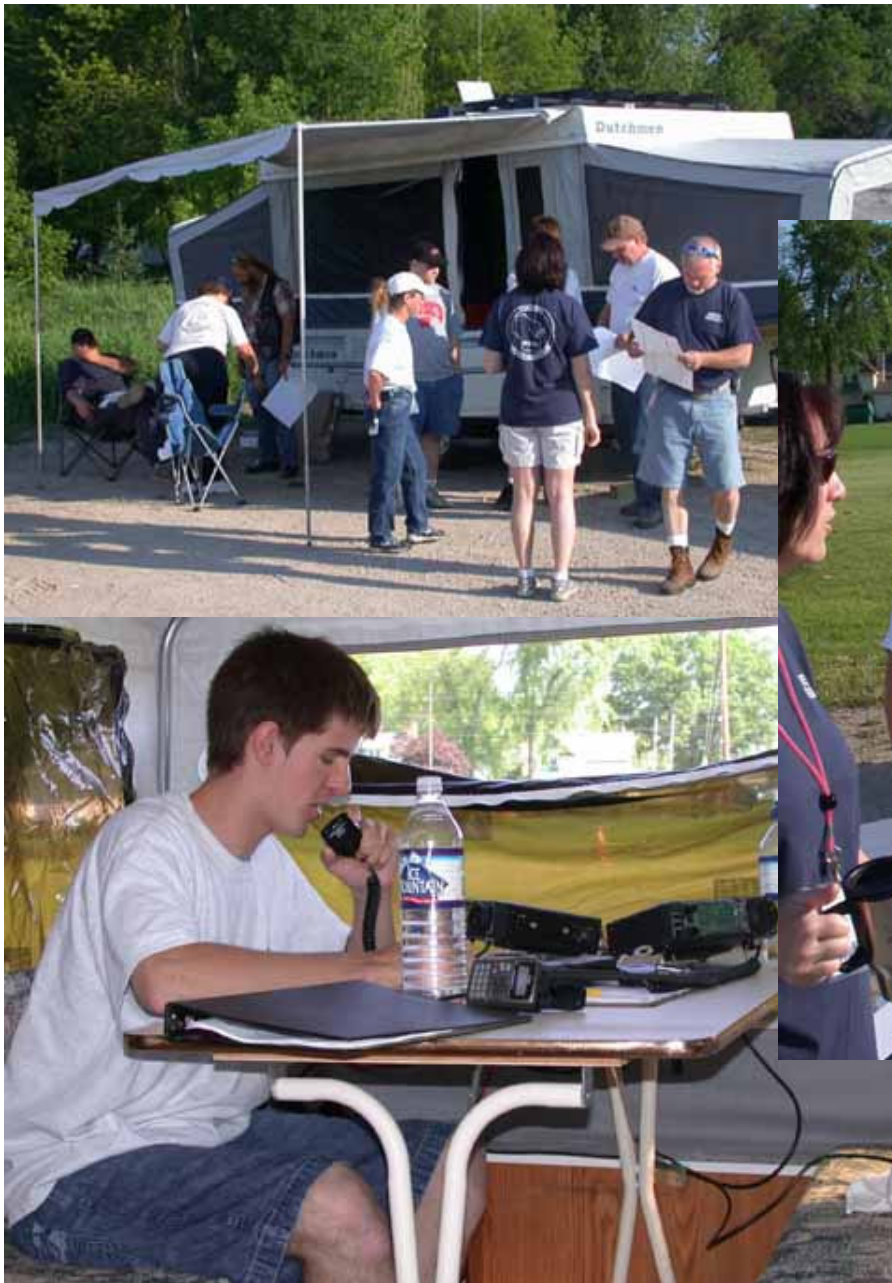
## . Wiouwash Trail Event

*Article By: Bernie N9YMC Picture from: Tom KC9IKS*

The Wiouwash event this last Saturday morning was a success. Hats off to Karen (WB9ZNA) for organizing the operators for this successful event. Also to Tim (KC9FSH) for a superb job at net control.

It was good to see some of the portable 2 meter antenna's out there. It just shows that as a club we are building for the future. Thanks also go out to Rick (W9RIC) for bringing his portable 70 cm repeater. Traffic was being passed on 3 different frequencies, and as a result there were no doubles or lack of airtime to get the time-critical traffic through. I believe that the organizers were impressed and pleased with our efforts. We accomplished everything that they asked of us.

Thank you to everyone who showed up and participated at the WIOUWASH Quad event for 2006.

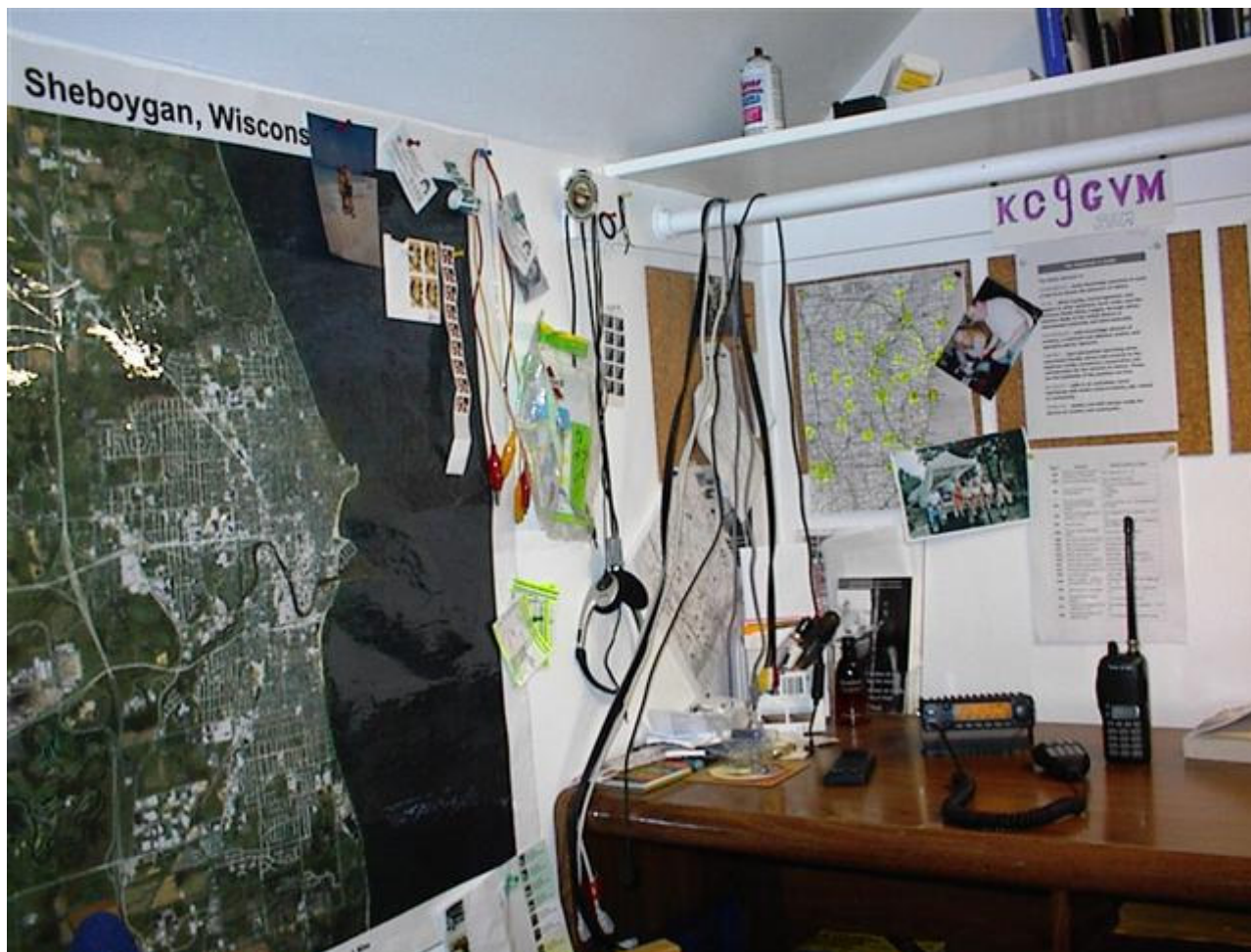




## . Ham Shack of the Month

As a new feature of the QSO'er each month we will be displaying a Ham Shack of a local Amateur Radio Operator. If you are interested in having your Ham Shack in a upcoming edition of the QSO'er please contact Tim, KC9FSH, at [KC9FSH@w9zl.org](mailto:KC9FSH@w9zl.org).

### KC9GVM



Sam's station consists of a IC-2100h and a Icom V8 HT. The 2100h is fed into a 3 element MFJ beam.

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