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New Hamfest Chairman Elected!

Well..... Here we go!

Another Hamfest is being planned by the FCARC Hamfest Chairman & Committee for 2007. As you know we choose a Hamfest Chairman each year in December, this year the Committee Chairman position went to.. Tony Mach AB9IO.

Tony AB9IO was elected by a unanimous vote during the December's general membership meeting on 12/18/06. We had a full house with 36 members attending and a lot of good food for the Christmas party!

Tony AB9IO has stepped into the Chairman's position at full speed! Tony AB9IO has acquired several FCARC members that have pledge their support to help out with the 2007 Hamfest so far. If you are interested in helping with any part of the 2007 Hamfest, please give Tony a call or drop him and email or use the FCARC web site and use the "Personal Messaging System".

Tom KC9IKS has offered to assist with the floor plan by using an Auto CAD program to improve the floor planning with tables and space for our visitors to chat and gather.

George WD9MDP and the VE team will have an excellent testing site in 2007 for our FCARC VE team.

Karen KC9BMH and Brian KB9LRD will create the financials required to present to the Membership and the Executive Board of Directors.

Dave ND9DW and I are helping with some advance scouting of several area sites that might be a good alternative if the incoming Chairman Tony AB9IO decides to relocate the event in 2007!

Tony AB9IO is hard at work looking onto many different vendors that would be a great addition to our ever growing Hamfest. We all know how important this event is to the FCARC membership, Tony AB9IO is looking to get R done in 2007!

FCARC Officers

- *President— Brian Long (KB9LRD) 730-8485*
- *Vice-President— Dave Sprangers (ND9DW)*
- *Treasurer— Karen Long (KC9BMH) 730-8485*
- *Secretary— Mike Smith (N9IAT)*
- *Membership Co-ord— Jim Wierzba (WB9OJE)*
- **Members At Large—**
- *Andy Palm (N1KSN)*
- *Rick Kosiorek (W9RIC) 735-9565*
- *Tony Mach (AB9IO)*

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Fox Cities Amateur Radio Club, Inc.
General Membership meeting
Agenda for December 18th, 2006

Board of Directors FCARC

President: Brian, KB9LRD; Vice-President: Dave, ND9DW; Treasurer: Karen, KC9BMH
Secretary: Mike N9IAT; Membership Coordinator: Jim WB9OJE
Members at Large: Andy N1KSN, Tony AB9IO, Rick W9RIC

“Rick Kosiorek is our 2005 “Ham of the Year””

Presiding: President; Brian KB9LRD

Quorum count: Vice President; Dave Sprangers ND9DW

Call to Order: 7: 00 PM

Introduction of Members, Roll Call!

New Members:

Renewed Members: Jerry K9USN, Ken KC9DEE, Dave KB8MCZ, Allen N9QLP

Old Business:

2006 Hamfest report! John N9RJZ

B.) The Executive Board authorized from \$500.00 to \$1,500.00 to put the FCARC folded dipole on WHBY’s tower at 480’.

New Business:

A.)”Ham of the Year” nominations! **Tony AB9IO, Dave ND9DW, Greg W9IEI, Karen WB9ZNA**

B.) Motion: Shall the FCARC have a Hamfest in 2007?

Moved by: KB9LRD 2nd:_____ Discussion /vote **P**

C.) Election of “Hamfest Chairman” for 2007. **Unanimous consent Tony AB9IO**

Hal Report: None tonight!

Committee Reports:

Announcements: Ham of the Year nominations will be held during the January meeting.

6 meter net to start soon!

Adjourn: (Accepting a motion to adjourn) **Karen KC9BMH** (2nd) **Karen WB9ZNA** (V: M) **Pass**

• Membership Renewal Reminders

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

- 12/1/2006 KC9IKV
- 12/1/2006 KC9IPU
- 12/1/2006 W9HM
- 12/1/2006 N9BPO
- 1/1/2007 KC9IKS
- 1/1/2007 KC9HWF
- 1/1/2007 KB9LRD
- 1/1/2007 WB2LBE
- 1/1/2007 ND0L
- 1/1/2007 WA6UWY
- 1/1/2007 KC9BMH
- 1/1/2007 KC9IBG
- 1/1/2007 W9ZC
- 1/1/2007 K9RFI
- 2/1/2007 AB9IO
- 2/1/2007 JM Non
- 2/1/2007 ND9DW
- 2/1/2007 K9JEN

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:

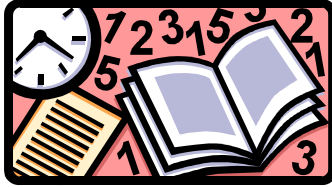
Call / Name	Specialty Area	Phone #
N1KSN– Andy	CW	720-0617
W9ZC– Bob	Tech. Code	725-7974
N9OEQ– Chuck	HF & VHF Digital Modes	788-5497
N9TNW—Bill	HF & Satellite	739-6827
N9LVS—Dan	FCC Personal Data Changes	205-4899

Have something Ham related to sell? If so, contact Mike (N9IAT) at mike@n9iat.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

•Upcoming Events

VE Testing Dates

Interested in Amateur (HAM) Radio?
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 2007:

Feb 17, 2007.

•Upcoming

Jan 15, 2007	General Membership Meeting
Feb 17, 2007	VE Testing - American Red Cross building
Feb, 18,2007	Awards Banquet
May 17, 2007	Bus leaves for Dayton Ohio

No other events on the calendar for 2007 yet

Wednesday 2 Meter Net

Net Control Operator schedule

Jan 10	AB9IO
Jan 17	KG8RF
Jan 24	KC9IZF

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.

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

Ed Graves KC9JCR

Renewed Members:

Jerry K9USN, Ken KC9DEE, Dave KB9MCZ, Allen N9QLP, Jack W9WTY, Bob K9OSH, Walt Kalata WA0FFT,
Mike Vande Vyver WD0EEI

Dayton Hamvention bus trip is here!

Depart: May 17th, 2007

Return: May 20th, 2007

The primary pick-up point in the Fox Cities will be at the Goodwill Center on 1800 S. Appleton Road in Menasha, WI. in the NORTH EAST corner of the main parking lot!

2nd stop: Fond du Lac, WI. TBA

3rd stop: Milwaukee (2 locations) TBA

The price you pay for the trip to the FCARC will include the following:

- The drive to and from Dayton, OH.
- The bus drivers room for 3 nights.
- The bus drivers tip.
- Entrance to the Hamvention.
- FREE bus fair to and from the Hotel & fest.
- Preferential bus parking at the arena.
- A location to sell & store items, rest and meet.

You will be responsible for:

Submitting a liability release form.

FULL non-refundable payment by 02/15/07.

Hotel room payment.

Hotel housekeeping tip.

All meals and waitress tips.

The FCARC will be responsible for:

Itinerary of travel.

Contact names and information.

Arrange group dinner nights.

The price is being worked out for the bus trip and the Hotel rooms. Each Hotel room is based upon a double occupancy rate, you may have a third person to share the expense or you can have a single room rate if you prefer to stay alone.

We have a seating capacity of 47 people per bus; currently we have over 20 people signed-up in advance. We hope to get at least 40 people minimum to attend.

Lodging will be at the Days Inn North in Dayton, Ohio.

Please call Jim WB9OJE at 920-735-0242.

Please use the “Contact US” form on this web site if you wish to use email.

Price	Riders	Cost
\$2,450.00	47	\$ 52.13
\$2,450.00	46	\$ 53.26
\$2,450.00	45	\$ 54.44
\$2,450.00	44	\$ 55.68
\$2,450.00	43	\$ 56.98
\$2,450.00	42	\$ 58.33
\$2,450.00	41	\$ 59.76
\$2,450.00	40	\$ 61.25
\$2,450.00	39	\$ 62.82
\$2,450.00	38	\$ 64.47
\$2,450.00	37	\$ 66.22
\$2,450.00	36	\$ 68.06
\$2,450.00	35	\$ 70.00
\$2,450.00	34	\$ 72.06
\$2,450.00	33	\$ 74.24
\$2,450.00	32	\$ 76.56
\$2,450.00	31	\$ 79.03
\$2,450.00	30	\$ 81.67
\$2,450.00	29	\$ 84.48
\$2,450.00	28	\$ 87.50
\$2,450.00	27	\$ 90.74
\$2,450.00	26	\$ 94.23
\$2,450.00	25	\$ 98.00
\$2,450.00	24	\$ 102.08
\$2,450.00	23	\$ 106.52
\$2,450.00	22	\$ 111.36
\$2,450.00	21	\$ 116.67

To future “Silent Keys”,

The organization of our lives has become a popular theme—from the way we organize our closets, to how we manage our workflow at the office, to how we maintain our filing cabinet at home. However, if hard pressed, most people would have a difficult time locating their critical documents when a major life event occurs. How about you?

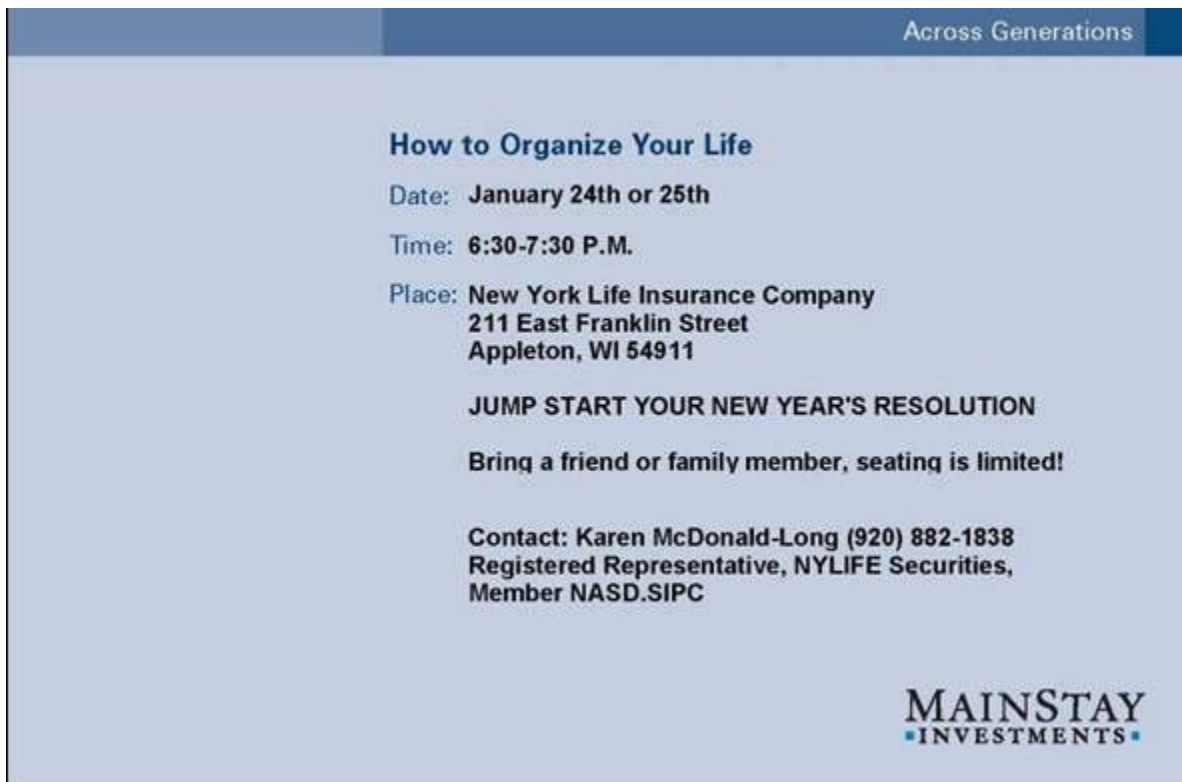
Help Your Executor

How are you organized? In a folder? In a file-cabinet? In a notebook? In your head? Who keeps track of all the information that relates to your family, health, career, financial life, and personal relationships? If something were to happen to you would your spouse or executor know where to find your vital information and most important documents?

Please join me for a timely seminar that will help you to organize your vital documents, including your personal finances.

In An Hour, Learn How To...

- Organize your important financial, health, and personal documents with Mainstay’s LifeFolio Checklist
- Discover potential gaps in your estate plan • Customize your overall financial strategy
- Get helpful tips for getting your family’s finances in order.



The flyer is titled "Across Generations" in the top right corner. The main heading is "How to Organize Your Life". Below this, the date is "January 24th or 25th", the time is "6:30-7:30 P.M.", and the location is "New York Life Insurance Company, 211 East Franklin Street, Appleton, WI 54911". The flyer also includes the text "JUMP START YOUR NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION" and "Bring a friend or family member, seating is limited!". The contact information is "Contact: Karen McDonald-Long (920) 882-1838, Registered Representative, NYLIFE Securities, Member NASD.SIPC". The Mainstay Investments logo is in the bottom right corner.

73...Karen Long KC9BMH