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FCARC Christmas Party!

The December meeting is the club's annual Christmas Party meeting! The meeting will be kept short so we can enjoy the great food and company. Read more...

We will be meeting in the Neenah and Menasha rooms (as we normally do) on December 17th at 7:00PM. Please bring a dish to pass along with any serving utensils it may require. Hot dishes are great and there are outlets to plug into.

We will have plates/napkins, eating utensils, and a variety of soda available.

Feel free to call should you have any questions. Happy Holidays!!!

Frank N9LT

FCARC Officers

- *President— Frank Livermore (N9LT)*
- *Vice-President— Dave Sprangers (ND9DW)*
- *Treasurer— Karen Long (KC9BMH)*
- *Secretary— Mike Smith (N9IAT)*
- *Membership Co-ord— Dan Vanevenhoven (N9LVS)*
- *Technical Director— Andy Palm (N1KSN)*
- **Members At Large—**
- *Tim Hale (KC9FSH)*
- *Tom Riederer (N9UY)*
- *Tony Mach (AB9IO)*

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Check out the FCARC **6 Meter Net** Thursday nights at 8 pm on 52.570 FM

Board of Directors FCARC

President: Frank N9LT; Vice-President: Dave ND9DW; Treasurer: Karen KC9BMH
 Secretary: Mike N9IAT; Membership Coordinator: Dan Vanevenhoven; Technical Director: Andy N1KSN
 Members at Large: Tony AB9IO, Tom N9UY, Tim KC9FSH
“Tony Mach AB9IO is our 2006 “Ham of the Year””

Presiding: President, Frank Livermore N9LT

Quorum count: Vice President; Dave Sprangers ND9DW

Call to Order: 7: 00 PM

Introduction of Members, Roll Call!

New Members: Erling Gruel WB9OJD, Ken Kelch AB8PM, Skylar Croy W9USX (2yr), Neil Touzinsky KC9MLD, Mark Strand KB9QXJ, Steven Collins KF9S

Renewed Members: Dick Sonnenberg W9UVZ, John Marker WB8HBE, Allen Sens N9QLP, Jeff Schmeichel KB9BYP, Dan Bayer WB9QFX, Tim Hale KC9FSH, Dave Wahl KB9WAF, Diane Wahl KC9HRD, Bill Neimuth KB9ENO, Bob Bain N9LDA, George Croy W9MDP (2yr), Harlan Sieth NQ9F, Richard Roth K9GAD, Gary Hoehne KB9AIT, Karl Forsgren W9SJZ, Don Quinn W9OVK

Old Business:

Membership Report – Dan N9LVS

B.) V.E. Testing Results– November 4th at hamfest

New Business:

- A.) Motion 11122007-1 Fails: To approve the proposal: “To create a policy that the FCARC as an organization does not endorse and will not work with individuals that would modify radios or use these in any case to go direct to police and fire agencies”
- B.) Motion 11122007-2 Passes: Approving payment for WAR membership in the amount of \$20
- C.) Motion 11122007-3 Passes: To have N9LVS get estimates for updated QSL cards
- D.) Motion 11122007-4 Passes: To approve John K9KI as 2008 JOTA Coordinator
- E.) Motion 11122007-5 Passes: To approve Tony AB9IO as 2008 Hamfest Chairperson
- F.) Preliminary 2M CW Net information – N1KSN

Committee/Coordinator Reports:

Tony AB9IO – Hamfest Committee Chairperson – Hamfest Report

Rick W9RIC – Repeater Committee Chairperson – 145.33 information

John K9KI – JOTA Coordinator – JOTA event in October

Dave ND9DW - Website Committee – Meeting results

Tom N9UY – Field Day Coordinator – Field Day meeting results

John N9RJZ – St. Joe’s Food Pantry Run/Walk Coordinator – Event results

Hal Report:

Tuner Losses, Andy N1KSN

Announcements: KC9GVM will be 2M net control November 28, 2008, 2008 club meetings approved by Goodwill, Tony AB9IO appointed 2008 Hamfest Chairperson, John K9KI appointed 2008 JOTA Coordinator, Tom N9UY agreed to organize camping trip, New membership document has been added to the website, NEXT MONTH IS POTLUCK CHRISTMAS PARTY!

Adjourn: (Accepting a motion to adjourn) [K9OQO](#) (2nd) [N9UY](#) (V: M)

• 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.

11/1/2007 KB9SGO
 11/1/2007 W9GLD
 11/1/2007 N9RJZ
 11/1/2007 WJ9K
 11/1/2007 W9RIC
 11/1/2007 N9SGG
 11/1/2007 KB9IRD
 11/1/2007 N8JQC
 11/1/2007 N9JAD
 11/1/2007 K9STN
 11/1/2007 AB9AH
 11/1/2007 KA9NMK
 12/1/2007 KC9IPU
 12/1/2007 KB0KFX
 12/1/2007 KF6MYE
 12/1/2007 W9HM
 12/1/2007 KB0DKD
 12/1/2007 K0TIW
 1/1/2008 W9WTY
 1/1/2008 KC9IBG
 1/1/2008 N9ECS
 1/1/2008 KD7OOT
 1/1/2008 WB2LBE
 1/1/2008 KB9TLM
 1/1/2008 ND0L
 1/1/2008 N9UY
 1/1/2008 WA9FFT
 1/1/2008 KB9GKC
 1/1/2008 K9RFI
 1/1/2008 KC9JCR
 1/1/2008 WA6UWY
 1/1/2008 KC9BMH
 1/1/2008 KC9BEP
 1/1/2008 KB9LRD

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

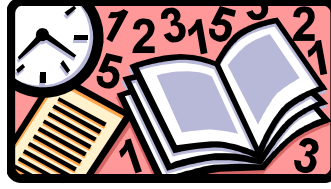
Interested in Amateur (HAM) Radio? Need to upgrade your license? The FCARC can help you with both of these.

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:

February 16, 2008

April 12, 2008



Thursday 6 Meter Net

Day: **Thursday**

Time: **8:00 pm**

Frequency: **52.570 FM**

If you would like to be a net control please contact Frank N9LT

•Upcoming Events

Dec 10th, 2007	Board of Directors Meetings
Dec 17th, 2007	General Membership Meeting

Wednesday 2 Meter Net

Net Control Operator schedule

Dec 12	KC9FSH
Dec 19	N9LT
Dec 26	ND9DW

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!

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