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**Past "Ham of the Year" award winners  
Fox Cities Amateur Radio Club, Inc.**

- 1987 Don Baker, NB9J (SK)
- 1988 Wayne Pennings, WD9FLJ
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- 1990 Myron Jackson, WB9BBI (SK)
- 1991 Larry Siebers, KD9IA
- 1992 Don Baker, NB9J (SK)
- 1993 Les Pardee, KA9MPP (SK)
- 1994 Dan Vanevenhoven, N9LVS 1
- 1995 Mark Heimermann, KF9CS
- 1996 Judy Schneider, N9PBM 2
- 1997 Gerry Radtke, WA9GON
- 1998 Greg Schneider, W9IEI 3
- 1999 Chad Pennings, N9PRC
- 2000 William Vincent, N9TNW 4
- 2001 Chuck Hansen, N9OEQ 5
- 2002 Brian Long, KB9LRD 6
- 2003 Andy Palm, N1KSN 7
- 2004 John Ensley N9RJZ
- 2005 Rick Kosiorek W9RIC 8
- 2006 ????????????

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

Fox Cities Amateur Radio Club, Inc.  
General Membership meeting  
Agenda for January 15th, 2007

**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:** Vice President; Dave Sprangers ND9DW

**Quorum count:** Treasurer; Karen Long KC9BMH

**Call to Order: 7: 00 PM**

**Introduction of Members, Roll Call!**

**New Members: Ed Graved KC9JCR**

**Renewed Members: Walt WA0FFT, Mike WD0EEI, Mark KC9IBG**

**Old Business:**

2007 Hamfest update at the Wave! Tony AB9IO

B.) Dayton bus trip report, Jim WB9OJE

C.) Dayton Bus trip information and forms – “On Line” on our web site! Dave ND9DW

**New Business:**

A.)”Ham of the Year” nominations! AB9IO, ND9DW, W9IEI, WB9ZNA, KB9LRD  
Additional nominations.....

B.) 6 Meter net Thursday nights! Frank N9LT— [The 6m net is on 52.570, every Thursday at 8:00 pm.](#)

C.) Battery sales of the batteries that Brian KB9LRD has been selling for the club are about \$200.

**Hal Report: Andy N1KSN**

**Committee Reports: There are 113 members currently in the club.**

**Announcements: Wisconsin QSO Party rules, Regulations and strategy during Februarys meeting.**

**Awards Banquet February 18<sup>th</sup>, 2007**

**Adjourn:** (Accepting a motion to adjourn) KC9BMH (2nd) WB9OJE (V: M) P

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## • 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 KC9IPU
- 12/1/2006 KC9IKV
- 12/1/2006 W9HM
- 12/1/2006 N9BPO
- 1/1/2007 WA6UWY
- 1/1/2007 KC9IKS
- 1/1/2007 W9ZC
- 1/1/2007 K9RFI
- 1/1/2007 ND0L
- 1/1/2007 KC9HWF
- 1/1/2007 WB2LBE
- 1/1/2007 KB9LRD
- 1/1/2007 KC9BMH
- 2/1/2007 K9JEN
- 2/1/2007 AB9IO-
- 2/1/2007 ND9DW
- 3/1/2007 KC9JPX
- 3/1/2007 KB9ENO
- 3/1/2007 KC9DJQ
- 4/1/2007 N9RQM
- 4/1/2007 N9VVE
- 4/1/2007 N9OEQ
- 4/1/2007 KC9GJX
- 4/1/2007 WB9ZNA
- 4/1/2007 N9MSH
- 4/1/2007 N9SVB
- 4/1/2007 KC9HYC

### 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:

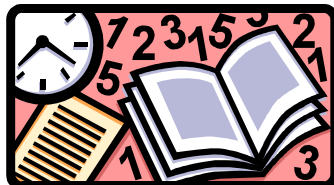
Call / Name	Specialty Area	Phone #
N1KSN– Andy	CW	720-0617
W9ZC– Bob	Tech. Code	725-7974
N9OEQ– Chuck	HF & VHF Digital Modes	788-5497
N9TNW—Bill	HF & Satellite	739-6827
N9LVS—Dan	FCC Personal Data Changes	205-4899

Have something Ham related to sell? If so, contact Mike (N9IAT) at [mike@n9iat.com](mailto: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](http://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 24, 2007.**

### 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

### Wednesday 2 Meter Net

Net Control Operator schedule

Feb 14	N9LT
Feb 21	ND9DW
Feb 24	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

Feb, 18, 2007	Awards Banquet
Feb, 19, 2007	General Membership Meeting
Feb 24, 2007	VE Testing - American Red Cross building
Mar 11, 2007	Wisconsin QSO Party
May 17, 2007	Bus leaves for Dayton Ohio

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

Ed Graved KC9JCR, Troy Millman KC9BEP, Douglas Cohen

#### Renewed Members:

Ralph N9ECS, Bob KD7OOT, Tony AB9IO, Dave ND9DW, Jen K9JEN, Chuck WB2LBE, Eric ND0L, Erick KB9TLM