



FOX CITIES AMATEUR RADIO CLUB, INC.

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## Brat Fry! July 21st

The July 21st Brat fry is about 2 weeks away. We will need your help with this event. Any time you can give to the brat fry would be greatly appreciated. This event will be at COPPS ON Wisconsin Ave. & Lynndale Dr. APPLETON and will run from 9AM until 5PM. You can contact Karen Thorne, WB9ZNA by phone at 725-7374

**ATTENTION:** There will be no club brat fry fundraiser in August as previously announced. This event has been canceled.

Frank, N9LT

### FCARC Officers

- *President— Frank Livermore (N9LT)*
- *Vice-President— Dave Sprangers (ND9DW)*
- *Treasurer—Karen Long (KC9BMH) 730-8485*
- *Secretary— Mike Smith (N9IAT)*
- *Membership Co-ord—Jim Wierzba (WB9OJE)*
- *Technical Director—Andy Palm (N1KSN)*
- **Members At Large—**
- *OPEN*
- *Tom Riederer (N9UY)*
- *Tony Mach (AB9IO)*

**FOX CITIES AMATEUR RADIO CLUB (W9ZL)**

**2007 SWAPFEST - November 4th, 2007**

**New Location at the WAVE in Grand Chute next to the Wisconsin Timberattlers stadium.**

**Hamfest Chairman: Tony Mach, AB9IO - 920-722-0482**

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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 June 18th, 2007

**Board of Directors FCARC**

President: Frank N9LT; Vice-President: Dave ND9DW; Treasurer: Karen KC9BMH

Secretary: Mike N9IAT; Membership Coordinator: Jim WB9OJE

Members at Large: Andy N1KSN, Tony AB9IO, Tom N9UY

“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: Info not available this month*

*Renewed Members: Info not available this month*

**Old Business:**

Membership report - Jim WB9OJE

B.) VE testing report - Rick W9RIC - [Aug 11th is the next test.](#)

C.) Field Day report - Tom N9UY, Bernie N9YMC, Tim KC9FSH

D.) Motion FCARC 061107-01 passed by the Executive Board.

Approved funds in the amount of \$135 for Field Day Site, kitchen and utility power for computer (logging)

E.) Motion FCARC 061107-02 passed by the Executive Board.

Approved funds up to \$45 for one 80Meter ICE bandpass filter to complement the existing 20M and 40M units

F.) Communityfest report - Bernie N9YMC

G.) EAA report - Jon AB9AH or Bernie N9YMC

**Election: Repeater Committee Chairperson, June Election per Article VI, Section 2**

[W9RIC voted in for the Repeater Committee Chairperson](#)

**New Business:**

A.) August 19<sup>th</sup> corn roast

B.) July 21<sup>st</sup> Brat Fry, August 11<sup>th</sup> Brat Fry – Karen WB9ZNA

C.) Someone to evaluate the idea of fundraising at Oktoberfest. Contact Frank, N9LT

[N1KSN voted in as Technical Director](#)

**Hal Report: Greg W9IEI, Mobile Antenna Efficiency / Andy N1KSN, Oscilloscopes**

**Committee Reports: Rick, W9RIC – Repeater Committee Chairperson**

[The 145.330 repeater is installed at the new site but the antenna is not installed yet.](#)

**Announcements:**

**Report on the Larsen Parade (Wiouwash), Next month’s meeting is here at the Goodwill Center**

**Adjourn:** (Accepting a motion to adjourn) [WB9OJE](#) (2nd) [N9YMC](#) (V: M)

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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.

- 6/1/2007 KB9CVR
- 6/1/2007 AA9A
- 7/1/2007 KK0I
- 7/1/2007 N9LVS
- 7/1/2007 KC9DMM
- 7/1/2007 KB9JGX
- 7/1/2007 N9LSG
- 7/1/2007 N9YMC
- 7/1/2007 W9RAG
- 7/1/2007 KB9JGW
- 7/1/2007 WA8HBE
- 8/1/2007 KC9JRH
- 8/1/2007 W9OP
- 8/1/2007 W9PIP
- 8/1/2007 W9SJZ
- 9/1/2007 WB9OJE
- 9/1/2007 KB8MCZ
- 9/1/2007 N1KSN
- 9/1/2007 KC9GVM
- 9/1/2007 KG8RF
- 9/4/2007 K9IY

### 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

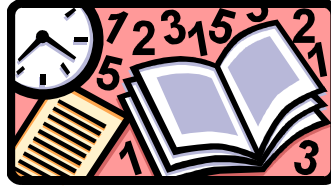
# VE Testing Dates

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:

**August 11, 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

## •Upcoming Events

July 16, 2007	General Membership Meeting
July 21, 2007	Club Brat Fry
July 26-29	EAA

## Wednesday 2 Meter Net

### Net Control Operator schedule

July 11	KG8RF
July 18	KC9IZF
July 25	KC9FSH

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!

Scott Skinner (KC9KZN)

### Renewed Members:

Bill Shulze (KC9IPU), Bill Vincent (N9TNW), Mike Smith (N9IAT), Greg Schneider (W9IEI), Judy Schneider (N9PBM), Maury Mead (W9FBC), Edward Calhan (WA6UWY), Charles Kehler (KB9CVR), Michael Stoop (KC9ECV)

## Thank you for Field Day 2007!!

Author : N9LT

Field Day was once again a great success. The club ran as a 2A station along with a VHF station for 2M and 6M. Jack KKØI and Gary W9HM manned the CW station for a large part of the time racking up a significant portion of the Field Day contacts. 444 contacts were made on CW! This year's setup included a PSK31 station setup by Tim, KC9FSH. Contacts were made on this station when it was not being used for phone duties. Read More....

The HF bands could have been better but didn't hinder anyone's determination to operate. Operators spanned from seasoned veterans like Jim WB9OJE to veteran hams attending their first Field Day like Scott KBØKFX. The 6M band opened briefly early into Field Day only to slide back to a non-sporadic E condition shortly afterwards.

The weather was great, the food was great, and many people had a good time. I would like to thank as many people as I can remember to. I would like to point out Vern N9RQM for taking care of our communications trailer again this year. His work has been greatly appreciated by everyone.

### Field Day Committee – Organization and Preparation

Tom N9UY, Bernie N9YMC, and Tim KC9FSH

### Food Preparation and Hospitality

Karen WB9ZNA, Gloria N9SVB, Paula KC9DMM, Vern N9RQM, John K9KI, Greg W9IEI

### Setup/Tear-down Workers and Equipment

Vern N9RQM, Gloria N9SVB, Erick KB9TLM, Tony AB9IO, Andy, N1KSN, Eric KG8RF, Tim KC9FSH, Bernie N9YMC, John N9RJZ, Stan K9STN, Jack KKØI, Gary W9HM, John K9KI, Justin KC9HYC, Jim WB9OJE, Mike N9IAT, Frank N9LT, John N9ZXR and his son Matt, Brian KB9LRD, and others I'm sure I've missed...thank you everyone!

### Station Captains

CW - Jim WB9OJE, Phone – Eric KG8RF, Digital – Tim KC9FSH, VHF – Bernie N9YMC

### CW Station Operators and Loggers

Jack KKØI, Gary W9HM, Jim WB9OJE, Andy N1KSN, Gary KB9AIT, Scott KBØKFX, John K9KI, Frank N9LT

### Phone/Digital Station Operators and Loggers

Eric KG8RF, Tim KC9FSH, Greg W9IEI, Chuck WB2LBE, Nate KB9RQL, Dan N9LVS, Paula KC9DMM, Tony AB9IO, Gary KB9AIT, Scott KBØKFX

### VHF 6M SSB and 2M FM

Bernie N9YMC, Justin KC9HYC, Tim KC9FSH, Mike N9IAT, Jack KKØI, Frank N9LT





## Field Day 2007 continued...

### Bonus Points

Special ARRL CW Bulletin (100 bonus points), Andy N1KSN  
Solar Power Contacts (100 bonus points), Andy N1KSN  
Media/Publicity (100 bonus points), Frank N9LT

### WinLink Demonstration

Gary KC9DJQ

### Other

5.8Ghz Internet Link Experiment  
John N9RJZ, Justin KC9HYC, Mike N9IAT, John K9KI, Frank N9LT

### Satellite Demo

Bernie N9YMC

### Special Thanks

Tom Long of LongVans for the communications trailer  
Storage Battery Systems of Greenville  
Vern N9RQM and Bernie N9YMC for getting the trailer and its' accessories  
Vern N9RQM, Tim KC9FSH, and Gloria N9SVB for returning the trailer and its' accessories  
Stan K9STN (Outagamie ARES) for a variety of operations equipment  
John N9ZXR for tools, connectors, and ambition



**Every Field Day needs a mascot!!**