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Amateur Radio Classes

Dates: February 19th, 2008 - April 8th, 2008 Time: 6:30PM-8:00PM Place: Goodwill Community Center, 1800 Appleton Rd., Menasha, WI 54952 Course Length: 7-8 weeks Cost: Free*

Instructors: Frank Livermore, N9LT and Andy Palm, N1KSN Sponsor: FCARC Contact Name: Frank Livermore, N9LT Contact Phone: (920) 968-4685 Contact E-Mail: frank@franklivermore.com.

Testing will be available at the Red Cross Building in Appleton on Saturday April 12th, 2008

* - The ARRL Ham Radio License Manual is strongly recommended for this course (ISBN 0-87259-963-9)

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

Fox Cities Amateur Radio Club, Inc. General Membership meeting Agenda for December 17th, 2007

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 <u>"Tony Mach AB9IO is our 2006 "Ham of the Year"</u>

Presiding: President, Frank Livermore N9LT **Quorum count:** Vice President; Dave Sprangers ND9DW

Call to Order: 7: 00 PM Moment of Remembrance: Walter Kalata, WA9FFT

Introduction of Members, Roll Call!

New Members: N/A

Renewed Members: Andy KC9IZF, Ken KC9DEE

Old Business:

501C3 Meeting - Restated Articles of Incorporation Passes the Board of Directors

- B.) New QSL Cards for the club, designs are being solicited from members
- C.)

New Business:

- A.) Nominations for Ham of the Year begin this month!
- B.) Hamfest 2008 needs Club Membership approval. Motion 12172007-01 "To have a Hamfest in 2008". Moved by_N9YMC_. 2nd by K9KI . Passes
- C.) Nominations for Hamfest Chairperson. Motion 12172007-02 electing a Hamfest chairperson. Elected: _AB9IO__
- D.) BOD Motion 12102007-01Passes: "To approve the Restated Articles of Incorporation as written".
- E.) BOD Motion 12102007-02 Passes: "To consider QSL card designs from the membership to be submitted no later than the February Board of Directors meeting".
- F.) BOD Motion 12102007-03 Passes: "To investigate the cost of putting a thank you in the public media to our contributors". G.)

Committee/Coordinator Reports:

Awards Committee – Frank N9LT

Hal Report:

No Hal report this evening

Announcements: Amateur Radio Classes begin February 19th at Goodwill – Contact Frank for more information, FCARC Nametags are still available from Fox Stamp,

Adjourn: (Accepting a motion to adjourn) N9UY (2nd) N9LVS (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	NDOL
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	КС9ВМН
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 <u>mike@n9iat.com</u> to arrange for it's insertion in the next issue of this newsletter. We will run it in the newsletter and on-line at <u>www.fcarc.us</u>

•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



•Upcoming Events

Jan 14, 2008	Board of Directors Meetings
Jan 21, 2008	General Membership Meeting
Feb 9, 2008	Awards Banquet

VE Testing

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

Jan 16 AB9IO Jan 23 W9HAN Jan 30 KG8RF

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!

Mike Moen No Call Yet

Feb 16, 2008

Renewed Members:

Mark Michel W9OP, Joan Michel W9PIP, Rick Kosiorek W9RIC, Judy Kosiorek WJ9K, Gene Bradfiled K0TIW, Kate Bradfiled KB0DKD, Scott Zastoupil KB0KFX,

The Amateur's Code

The Radio Amateur is:

CONSIDERATE...never knowingly operates in such a way as to lessen the pleasure of others.

LOYAL...offers loyalty, encouragement and support to other amateurs, local clubs, and the American Radio Relay League, through which Amateur Radio in the United States is represented nationally and internationally.

PROGRESSIVE...with knowledge abreast of science, a well-built and efficient station and operation above reproach.

FRIENDLY...slow and patient operating when requested; friendly advice and counsel to the beginner; kindly assistance, cooperation and consideration for the interests of others. These are the hallmarks of the amateur spirit.

BALANCED...radio is an avocation, never interfering with duties owed to family, job, school or community.

PATRIOTIC...station and skill always ready for service to country and community.

--The original Amateur's Code was written by Paul M. Segal, W9EEA, in 1928.