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Greg Schnieder, W9IEI - SK

I regret to inform you of the passing of a long time FCARC club member. Greg, W9IEI, passed way on November 18th while in hospice care in Weslaco, TX. He was also a long time member of the Green Bay Mike and Key club. Greg was well known for his technical expertise and his phonetically unique call - W9(I Entertain Idiots).

From the Post-Crescent:

Gregory J. Schneider (W9IEI) 69, Appleton, passed away on Nov. 18, 2008, after a short battle with lung cancer at a hospice home in Weslaco, Texas.

Greg is survived by his wife, Judy; daughters, Amy Schneider (Boyd Featherston), Wautoma; Karen (Jeff) Mittmann, Sheboygan; grandchildren, Deanna and Ryan Jacobs, Sheboygan; step-grandchildren, Brad, Heather and Jessie Mittmann, Sheboygan; sisters, Monica Adams, Dundee, Ill.; Jean (Carl) Hoes, De Pere; Margie (John) Kirschbaum, Porterfield; and a brother, David (Diane) Schneider, Green Bay.

A memorial service will be held in Appleton in May of 2009.

Wichmann Funeral Home
537 N. Superior St.
Appleton 920-739-1231

Online Condolences:
www.wichmannfargo.com

Please keep the Schnieder Family in your thoughts and prayers.
FCARC

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- *President— Frank Livermore (N9LT)*
- *Vice-President— Dave Sprangers (ND9DW)*
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 - *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 November 17th, 2008

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, John K9KI

“Dave Sprangers ND9DW is our 2007 “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: N/A

Renewed Members: Eric Bjorkquist KG8RF, Dan Vanevenhoven N9LVS, Paula Vanevenhoven KC9DMM, Scott Skinner KC9KZN, John Marker WA8HBE, Ken Winters KC9DEE, Andy Lawton KC9LWD, Justin Kuscheidt KC9HYC, Jeff Schmeichel KB9BYP, David Wahl KB9WAF, Allen Sens N9QLP, Dan Bayer WB9QFX, Leonard Brumbaugh K6JDF, Harry Hartmauh N9GDY, Bob Bain N9LDA, Bill Niemuth KB9ENO, Gary Hoehne KB9AIT, Richard Roth K9GAD, Steven Collins KF9S, John Touzinsky K9KI, Neil Touzinsky,

Old Business:

Club ID Badges – ND9DW

B.) Echolink on 145.330 – N9LT

New Business:

A.) Motion 11102008-1 Passes: To obtain meeting space at the UW – Fox Valley for 2009

B.) Ham Of The Year Nominations begin in December

C.) Hamfest and Chairperson Election in December

Committee/Coordinator Reports:

Hamfest Chair – AB9IO

Repeater Chair – W9RIC (Echolink deployment update for 443.650, N9LT)

Hal Report: Radiograms - N1KSN

Announcements: December Meeting – Christmas Party, Awards Banquet Feb., VE Testing Feb. 14th, WIQSO Party Mar. 15th

Raffle Winner

Adjourn: (Accepting a motion to adjourn) **KB9AIT** (2nd) **KG8RF** (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.

11/1/2008 AB9AH
 11/1/2008 W9OP
 11/1/2008 NQ9F
 11/1/2008 W9UVZ
 11/1/2008 W9RIC
 11/1/2008 WJ9K
 11/1/2008 KC9IZF
 11/1/2008 K9WWW
 11/1/2008 KC9HRD
 11/1/2008 W9HAN
 12/1/2008 KC9STS
 12/1/2008 K0TIW
 12/1/2008 KB0DKD
 12/1/2008 KB0KFX
 1/1/2009 N9UY
 1/1/2009 WA0ITP
 1/1/2009 KB9LRD
 1/1/2009 ND0L
 1/1/2009 KC9BMH
 1/1/2009 K9RFI

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

Items for sale!!

2 meter/440 trunk mt. antenna - \$20
 Alinco DR-435T 440 mobile - \$200
Seller info: Al - N9QLP
 Email: emkays@peoplepc.com
 Phone: 920-426-1851

MFJ Pocket CW Reader - MFJ-461 \$40.00
 SignalLink SL-1 (PSK31 interface) \$35.00
Seller info: Dave ND9DW
 Email: dsprangers@gmail.com
 Phone: 920-757-5245

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

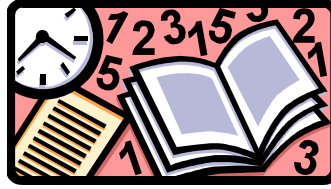
Interested in Amateur (HAM) Radio? Need to upgrade your license? The FCARC can help you with both of these.

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 2009:

February 14, 2009

April 11, 2009



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

Dec 10 N9UY

Dec 17 W9HAN

Dec 24 No Net Christmas Eve

Dec 31 No Net New Years Eve

Fox Cities Amateur Radio Club (W9ZL) invites everyone to tune in on Wednesday evenings at 8:00 PM on 146.76/R 100hz PL
Check into the Wednesday night net. 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

Dec 15, 2008 General Membership Meeting

Join me in welcoming the following new members and thank the renewing members

Echolink on 145.330

Echolink has now been launched on the 145.330 repeater! The setup has been running for about a week and seems to be functioning well. Feel free to use the 24/7 system to connect to other repeaters and users around the world.

Using Echolink

The basics of using Echolink are easy. Every repeater, link, or user has a number assigned to them. Simply look up the place you want to connect to and "dial" this number using a DTMF microphone. Wait for a moment while it connects. When you're finished dial the # key to end the connection. Be sure to indicate what you are doing prior to this procedure ex: "N9LT accessing Echolink".

If you are traveling and are in range of an Echolink node you can connect to the 145.330 by dialing 408545 and talk to us back home!

Commonly used DTMF control codes include the following:

4, 5, or 6 digit number - connects to a specific node
- Disconnect
00 - Random connection
08 - Checks the status of W9ZL-R
09 - Reconnect to the last connected callsign

Echolink Main Page

<http://www.echolink.org>

Regional Nodes of Interest

Waupaca - 444.675Mhz - **286167**

Door Cty. - 444.000 - **44407**

Wausau - 443.325 - **198118**

Baraboo - 145.310 - **29914**

If you have any questions feel free to e-mail me. I'll be happy to help you along.

Frank Livermore, N9LT