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Ham of the Year -

Dave ND9DW!!!

As part of the awards banquet on February 9th, Tony AB9IO handed out the 2007 Ham Of The Year award. This year's award was given to Dave, ND9DW as voted on by all of the previous Ham Of The Year recipients. Dave has been an active member who has contributed great amounts of time to the club's ability to be seen on the web. He also manages the mail server from which our emails are processed.

Although his nomination was given for his technical contributions for the website and mail server system, Dave is also our V.P., Events Coordinator, and the coordinator for the MS Walk. Dave is part of the Website Committee and By-Laws Committee as well. Last year he provided support for JOTA and the Hamfest. His volunteer time also went towards the Wisconsin QSO Party, the 2M Net control and an article written in the May Newsletter about this year's MS Walk event.

Be sure to congratulate him the next time you see (or hear) him.

Congratulations Dave!

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 February 18th, 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, Tim KC9FSH

“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:

Renewed Members:

JAN - Mark Michels W9OP, Joan Michels W9PIP, Rick Kosiorek W9RIC, Judy Kosiorek WJ9K, Gene Bradfield K0TIW, Katie Bradfield KB0DKD, Mike Moen (no call), Scott Zastoupil KB0KFX, Jon Kreski KB9NN, Terry Fletcher WA0ITP, Chuck Hubbard WB2LBE

FEB - Eric Johnson ND0L, Tony Mach AB9IO, Karen McDonald KC9BMH

Old Business:

VE Testing report – Feb 16th, next test on April 12th

B.) Club QSL Card Designs are being narrowed down by Mike N9IAT and Dan N9LVS

New Business:

A.) Honorary Membership Vote – Jeff Last KC9ESR (Presenter at this year’s awards banquet)

B.) Motion 02112008-1 approving the expenditure of \$21 for reimbursement to Andy N1KSN for Hal report expenses.

C.) Motion 02112008-2 approving domain name renewal for 1 year and to transfer, in generic form, to the club and to reimburse Steve N9SGG for incurred expenses.

D.) Motion 02112008-3 approving the expenditure of \$135 to The Grange for Field Day.

E.) Motion 02112008-4 approving a FCARC equipment checkout sheet as written by the Technical Director.

F.) Motion 02112008-5 approving the expenditure not to exceed \$150 for pizza as part of the WI QSO Party event.

Committee/Coordinator Reports:

Awards Committee – Frank N9LT

WQSO Party Coordinator – Brian KB9LRD

MS Walk Coordinator – Dave ND9DW

Hal Report: A potpourri of small ham projects

Announcements: Amateur Radio Classes begin tomorrow – Contact Frank for more information, WI QSO Party is March 9th, MS Walk May 4th, Soleburner May 10th

Raffle Winner

Adjourn: (Accepting a motion to adjourn)

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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.

2/1/2008 W9IYZ
 2/1/2008 AB9IO
 2/1/2008 AB9NB
 3/1/2008 KC9JPX
 3/1/2008 WA9YRL
 3/1/2008 K9IK
 3/1/2008 N0ZKC
 4/1/2008 N9SVB
 4/1/2008 KC9HYC
 4/1/2008 N9RQM
 4/1/2008 N9MSH
 4/1/2008 KF9JA
 4/1/2008 N9VVB
 4/1/2008 N9OEQ
 4/1/2008 N9AOT
 4/1/2008 KC9DNL
 4/1/2008 N9BC
 4/1/2008 WB9ZNA
 4/1/2008 KD8BTK
 4/1/2008 WB9MVQ
 5/1/2008 KC9KZN
 5/1/2008 W9SBU
 5/1/2008 N9TNW
 5/1/2008 KC9DEF
 5/1/2008 K9OFU
 5/1/2008 N9IAT

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

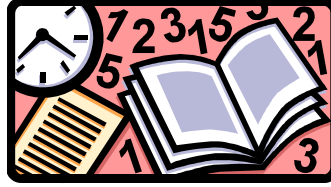
VE Testing Dates

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 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

March 17, 2008 General Membership Meeting

March 28,29, 2008 AES Superfest

April 12, 2008 VE Testing

Wednesday 2 Meter Net

Net Control Operator schedule

March 12 N1KSN

March 19 M0UY

March 26 KG8RF

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.

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

Richard Kelly KC9MYL, Harry Hartmann N9GDY

Renewed Members:

Dave Sprangers ND9DW, Jen Sprangers K9JEN, Gary Stemple KC9DJQ, Brian Long KB9LRD, Pat LaTour K9IK, and Jon Oldenburg AB9AH