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Get on the radio and talk to someone!

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

• 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.

7/1/2008 KC9DMM
 7/1/2008 K6JDF
 7/1/2008 W9APL
 7/1/2008 N9LSG
 7/1/2008 N9LVS
 7/1/2008 K9OQO
 7/1/2008 KD4GNP
 9/1/2008 WB9OJE
 9/1/2008 KB8MCZ
 9/1/2008 N1KSN
 9/1/2008 KC9GVM
 9/1/2008 KB1DBR
 9/1/2008 KG8RF
 9/1/2008 K9OSH
 10/1/2008 KB9QXJ
 10/1/2008 AB8PM
 10/1/2008 W9OVK
 10/1/2008 KB9ENO
 10/1/2008 N9LT
 10/1/2008 WB9OJD
 10/1/2008 KC9MLD
 10/1/2008 WA8HBE
 10/1/2008 KC9MDZ
 10/1/2008 KC9FSH
 10/1/2008 KC9DEE

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

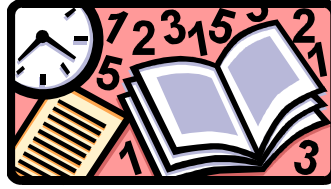
•Upcoming Events

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:



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

Sept 10 N9LT

Sept 17 ND9DW

Sept 24 Open Mic Night

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

Sept 15, 2008	General Membership Meeting
Sept 20, 2008	Ham Cram - See website for more info
Oct 18-19, 2008	JOTA 2008
Nov 2, 2008	Hamfest 2008 at the Wave is Appleton WI
Nov 2, 2008	VE Testing at the Hamfest

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

Jim Sheetz K9OQO, Mark Piasecki KB1DBR, Peter Hanamann K9OFU, Adrian Fields N9LSG, Sam Fields KC9GVM, Stephen Brown W9APL, Fred Kulick KC9HLI

Nostalgia

Frank Livermore, N9LT

I recently had the opportunity to thumb through some old photos from past club events. The interesting part of these photos had little to do with radios however. The photos were of members – almost exclusively. I thought this summed things up well about this, and every, club. Clubs like ours are about the members. It's to this logic that I decided to begin sharing these photos. Some of us can reminisce, and others simply enjoy an older photo and see the history of the FCARC.



The year was 1994. Boyz II Men was on top in music and the dancy-electronica music of the Swedish group Ace of Base was being played all around the world. Bill Clinton had more than a year under his belt running the country and Nelson Mandela was elected president of South Africa. Other than that it was an ordinary year!

The club was also making history. Pictured here is Chuck, N9OEQ

at the EAA in 1994. Two photos were taken of him (and others) operating there – evidence of their participation so long ago!

The other photos seem to indicate great weather, so good in fact that a station is pictured being operated outside. A small white shack was used by the club for operating inside of.

Other current members photographed at the EAA in 94' include N9TNW, W9IEI, N9PBM, W9RIC, N9OQO, WB9OJE, and some former members and SK's. Future installments of nostalgia may include more photos of this event. Stay tuned!

