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ANALYZE THIS (2008 FIELD DAY RESULTS)

The December, 2008 QST magazine posted the official 2008 Field Day results. In case you're not an analytical, or don't get QST, here is a condensed version of how our club did:

Posted score: 3,442 points, category 2A
Overall: 465th of 2409 submissions
All 2A: 115th of 441
All Wisconsin Section entries: 10th of 46
All Wisconsin 2A: 4th of 10

In the Wisconsin ARRL Section, the top 5 entries were

W9LO	Ozaukee RC	5A	12,816 pts.
W9EBV	Fond du Lac ARC	2A	7,892
N9AW	W/K ARC of Greater Milw.	2A	6,088
W9FK	West Allis ARC	2A	5,300
K9BS	Eau Claire ARC	3A	4,870

Curiously, we were not listed under 2A Battery, though we turned in our scoresheet that way.

So, while we did not emphasize the contest aspect of Field Day too much, we still turned in a respectable score in the top quartile to top half of various groupings.

If you want to do your own research, you can go to the ARRL website and look under Operating Activities/Contests/Results/ARRL Field Day/Scores Database (Access to ARRL members only) to bring up a searchable database.

Submitted by 2008 Field Day Coordinator
Tom Riederer N9UY

FCARC Officers

- *President— Frank Livermore (N9LT)*
- *Vice-President— Dave Sprangers (ND9DW)*
- *Treasurer—Karen McDonald (KC9BMH)*
- *Secretary— Mike Smith (N9IAT)*
- *Membership Co-ord—Dan Vanevenhoven (N9LVS)*
- *Technical Director—Andy Palm (NIKSN)*
- **Members At Large—**
- *John Touzinsky (K9KI)*
- *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 15th, 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: 6:30 PM

Introduction of Members, Roll Call!

New Members: N/A

Renewed Members: N/A

Old Business:

UW – Fox Valley meeting location for 2009

B.)

C.)

New Business:

A.) Motion 12082008-1 Passes: To approve Frank N9LT as 2009 Field Day Coordinator

B.) Membership approval for a Hamfest in 2009

C.) Hamfest Chairperson Election, if B. is approved

D.) Ham of the Year Nominations (through January)

E.)

Committee/Coordinator Reports:

None

Hal Report: None this evening

Announcements: Awards Banquet Feb. 28th, VE Testing Feb. 14th, WIQSO Party Mar. 15th

Raffle Winner

Christmas Potluck – Happy Holidays!

Adjourn: (Accepting a motion to adjourn) [WB9ZNA](#) (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.

12/1/2008 KC9STS
 12/1/2008 K0TIW
 12/1/2008 KB0KFX
 12/1/2008 KB0DKD
 1/1/2009 WA0ITP
 1/1/2009 KC9BMH
 1/1/2009 K9RFI
 1/1/2009 N9UY
 1/1/2009 ND0L
 1/1/2009 KB9LRD
 2/1/2009 AB9NN
 2/1/2009 AB9IO
 2/1/2009 ND9DW
 2/1/2009 K9JEN
 3/1/2009 K9IK
 3/1/2009 KC9HTM
 3/1/2009 KC9DJQ
 3/1/2009 KC9MYL
 3/1/2009 N9ZIC
 3/1/2009 KC9IKU

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

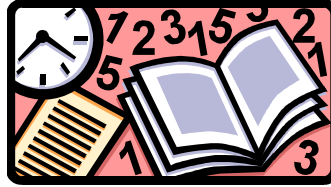
Interested in Amateur (HAM) Radio? Need to upgrade your license? The FCARC can help you with both of these.

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 \$15.00.

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

Jan 7 AB9IO

Jan 14 KG8RF

Jan 21 KC9MLD

Jan 28 N9LT

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

Jan 20, 2009 General Membership Meeting (**Note the is Tuesday**)

Jan 17-19th ARRL VHF Sweepstakes

Feb 14th VE Testing

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

NORTHEAST WISCONSIN **DX** ASSOCIATION (NEWDXA) AMATEUR RADIO - W9DXA

EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY **JOHN MEYER, NZ9Z**, KELLNERSVILLE, WI, NEWDXA MEMBER #2 HAS BEEN APPOINTED AS AN "ARRL DX FIELD CHECKER" BY THE ARRL DX DESK. JOHN IS A CHARTER, LIFE MEMBER OF THE NEWDXA. HIS DXCC FIELD CHECKING APPOINTMENT IS SPONSORED BY NEWDXA.

CONTACT JOHN FOR an appointment to:

- (1) check BASIC 100 CARDS FOR INITIAL DXCC CERTIFICATE
- (2) make ENDORSEMENTS TO YOUR DXCC COUNT

John is available for:

- (1) QUESTIONS YOU MAY HAVE REGARDING DXCC
- (2) TO ASSIST ANY AMATEUR NEEDING DXCC CARDS CHECKED – NOT JUST NEWDXA MEMBERS. HE WILL ASSIST ANY AMATEUR AT ALL TIMES.

John's email address is: jmeyer@tm.net if you wish to have checking done contact John regarding instructions. For NEWDXA MEMBERS - John is most often at our quarterly meetings. If you cannot make it to a meeting, arrangements can be made to send the cards by mail.

YOU NEED TO MAKE AN **APPOINTMENT** WITH JOHN TO HAVE CARDS CHECKED. THINK AHEAD AND CONTACT HIM AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE THAT YOU WOULD LIKE CHECKING DONE ON A CERTAIN DATE. HE WILL LET YOU KNOW IF HE WILL BE AVAILABLE ON THAT DATE FOR YOU. ALSO REMEMBER THERE IS **MONEY \$\$\$** INVOLVED IN CHECKING CARDS YOU MUST PAY A FEE AS REQUIRED BY THE ARRL.

ALWAYS provide the courtesy of contacting him early enough so preparations can be made by the checker to accommodate you. If you would like cards checked at a NEWDXA meeting, remember, other members may want cards checked also. He needs **advance** notice so he can schedule to do your cards.



Echolink International Youth Net

Sponsored by Y.A.C.H.T.



***Has moved
New Date & Time
Sat. at 11am CST
7pm So. Africa***

***Sturgeon Bay repeater
146.730 node 44407
All youth and those working
to promote ham radio
to youth invited to participate.***