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2008 "Ham of the Year" Andy Palm N1KSN

Fox Cities Amateur Radio Club's
Annual Swapfest
Sunday November 1st, 2009
Location is the Wave Ballroom
On Casaloma south of the ball diamond
and west of Hwy 41 and the Fox River Mall

HAMFEST TOP PRIZES!

Yaesu FT-7900R Dual Band Mobile

Yaesu FT-60R Dual Band HT

LDG AT-100 PRO Autotuner

Gift certificates and other prizes!!!

The Wave Ballroom is located at 2350 N
Casaloma Appleton WI

November 1st is the end of daylight savings
so don't forget to turn your clocks back!

For advanced tickets or tables, contact
Tony AB9IO at hamfest@fcarc.us

FCARC Officers

- *President— Tony Mach (AB9IO)*
- *Vice-President— Dave Sprangers (ND9DW)*
- *Treasurer—Karen McDonald (KC9BMH)*
- *Secretary— John Touzinsky (K9KI)*
- *Membership Co-ord—Dan Vanevenhoven (N9LVS)*
- *Technical Director—Andy Palm (N1KSN)*
- **Members At Large—**
- *Rick Kosiorek (W9RIC)*
- *Mike Smith (N9IAT)*
- *Frank Livermore (N9LT)*

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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 September 21st, 2009**

Board of Directors FCARC

President: Tony AB9IO; Vice-President: Dave ND9DW; Treasurer: Karen KC9BMH
Secretary: John K9KI; Membership Coordinator: Dan N9LVS; Technical Director: Andy N1KSN
Members at Large: Mike N9IAT, Frank N9LT, Rick W9RIC

“Andy Palm N1KSN is our 2008 “Ham of the Year””

Presiding Official: President, Anthony L. Mach, AB9IO

Call to Order and Opening Remarks: President, Anthony L. Mach, AB9IO

Quorum count: Vice President, Dave Sprangers ND9DW

Call to Order: 7: 00 PM

Introduction of Members

New Members: KA9ZCF

Renewed Members: KB1DBR, AB9TE, KC9QBY, N9PBM

Old Business:

A.) Relocation of the 146.760 repeater update – W9RIC

New Business:

A.) FCARC Hamfest Raffle Prizes! – AB9IO

B.) Volunteers needed for the Crop Walk, JOTA, and the St. Joe’s Walk

C.) Field Day Plaques – AB9IO

D.) FCARC Hamfest advanced purchase tables, admissions, and raffle tickets on sale now!

Committee/Coordinator Reports:

Crop Walk – KG8RF

JOTA – KC9IZF

St. Joe’s Walk – KG8RF

Treasurer’s report – KC9BMH

Hal Report:

Hal Report: Creating Printed Circuit Boards Using the Photo etching Process – AB9IO

Show and Tell:

None

Announcements: Crop Walk October 11th, JOTA October 17th – 18th, St. Joe’s Walk October 31st, FCARC Swapfest November 1st

Adjourn: (Accepting a motion to adjourn)

• 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.

9/1/2009	KC9GVM
9/1/2009	KG8RF
10/1/2009	N9LT
10/1/2009	KC9LWD
10/1/2009	KC9DEE
10/1/2009	KB9ENO
10/1/2009	W9SJZ
10/1/2009	WA8HBE
10/1/2009	KC9MDZ
11/1/2009	W9OP
11/1/2009	KB9BYP
11/1/2009	N9SGG
11/1/2009	N9QLP
11/1/2009	W9RIC
11/1/2009	WJ9K
11/1/2009	KC9MLD
11/1/2009	KF9S
11/1/2009	W9MDP
11/1/2009	WB9QFX
11/1/2009	N9LDA
11/1/2009	K9GAD
11/1/2009	KB9AIT
11/1/2009	K9KI
11/1/2009	KB9WAF

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

Do you have something to sell?
Contact the Newsletter Team to get it listed here!

From the website:

Todd Engineering 45 amp power supply \$150 Nate AB9TE
Icom IC2000H \$50 Robert Pratt
Butternut 40/80 Vertical \$50 Robert Pratt
30" Multi-section pole \$20 Robert Pratt
Yaesu SP5 speaker \$145 see website
Ameritron AL-811 600 W amplifier \$595 see website

Have something Ham related to sell? If so, contact the [Newsletter Team](#) via our website 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

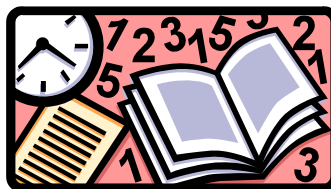
VE Testing Dates

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:

November 1, 2009 at Hamfest



Wednesday 2 Meter Net Net Control Operator schedule

Oct 14 N9UY
Oct 21 W9HAN
Oct 28 AB9IO
Nov 4 N9AQ
Nov 11 KC9MLD

Fox Cities Amateur Radio Club invites everyone to tune in on Wednesday evenings at 8:00 PM on 146.76/R PL 100 or the new downtown receive PL 107.2

This is an open forum net and anything can be discussed, including; technical questions, equipment review and swap and for sale items.

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 Mike N9IAT

•Upcoming Events

Oct 31	St Joes Walk	Coordinator is Eric KG8RF
Nov 1	Ham Fest	Coordinator is Tony AB9IO
Nov 1	VE Testing at FCARC Ham Fest	
Dec 21	General Meeting/ Christmas Party	

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

KB1DBR, AB9TE, KC9QBY, N9PBM, KA9ZF, N9YMC, KB9JGW, and K9OQO

Articles You May Have Missed on the Website

From 9/30/09

[FCARC Swapfest 2009 Tickets Are On Sale Now!](#) Author AB9IO

Admission tickets! Raffle tickets! Tables!

Please visit <http://www.fcarc.us/hamfest.php> and reserve yours now!

RAFFLE PRIZES!

Yaesu FT-7900R Dual Band Mobile

Yaesu FT-60R Dual Band HT

LDG AT-100 PRO Autotuner

ARRL Gift Cards!

Don't forget, our swapfest is the BEST time to renew your ARRL membership!

See you there!

Tony, AB9IO

From 9/15/09

[146.76 Begins it's Move!](#) Author : K9KI

The 146.76 will be temporarily off the air while it transitions to the new tower over the next couple of weeks or so.

The Wednesday Two Meter Nets will be held on the 145.330 at 8:00 pm during the interim.

We encourage your use of the 145.330 and 443.650 repeaters owned and operated by the FCARC as well.

From 9/2/09

[Nifty Google Maps Trick](#) Author : AB9IO

I noticed that QRZ.com will list all the hams in an area if you just enter the zip code. OK, that's cool - but what if you want to plot them on a map? I was pondering this and I found a nifty tool. The trick is as follows:

Go to <http://www.qrz.com> and enter in your zip code in the search box. Press search.

The list of hams in your area will show. Highlight as many as you want. Click just slightly to the left of any call sign and drag until you have a couple of listings highlighted.

Right-click and select "Copy."

Now, go to <http://gmaps.kaeding.name/> Scroll to the bottom where it says, "Enter the addresses to plot in the box below, one per line. You can add comments about each address by enclosing your comments in {} at the end of the line." Right-click inside the white space of the box and select "Paste."

Click the "Submit Query" button.

Enjoy the results! Have fun!

73, Tony, AB9IO