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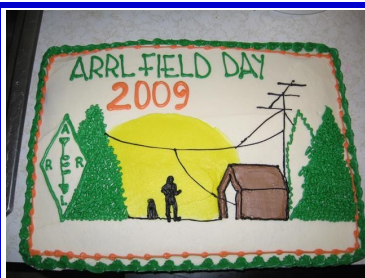
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2008 "Ham of the Year" Andy Palm N1KSN



The FCARC held Field Day '09 at The Grange Hall again this year.

This is an annual ARRL national event originally designed for preparedness but has become one of the most participated in events every summer.

The weather was wonderful, the bands held in all day, and a great time was had by all that attended

As always, we were well fed and the Field Day team did a wonderful job securing equipment and setting up the site so operators could show up and get on the air. Many thanks to everyone that came out and helped this year.

There are more photos on the website at www.fcarc.us and we welcome more if you would like to upload them for any of the great events the FCARC has participated in this year or past years.

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 June 15th, 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: N/A

Renewed Members: N/A

Old Business:

- A.) The Echolink node is now operating at the KC9FSH QTH
- B.) FCARC will allow Manitowoc and Kewaunee RACES to use the 146.760 repeater on June 23rd for their emergency exercise
- C.) MS Challenge is in September (18th-20th), APRS is planned

New Business:

- A.) Andy, KC9IZF new JOTA Coordinator
- B.) New kit build ideas – N1KSN
- C.) Club ARRL flag status – WB9ZNA
- D.) E-mail listserver – ND9DW
- E.) St. Joe’s walk needs a coordinator

Committee/Coordinator Reports:

Field Day – N9LT (Next meeting June 16th)

Communityfest – KC9FSH

EAA Airventure – AB9AH

Hal Report:

N1KSN – Hendricks Regenerative Receiver

Announcements: VE Testing Jun. 20th, Field Day Jun. 27th, Communityfest July 4th, EAA Airventure July 29th – August 2nd

Raffle Winner

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

6/1/2009	KC9NLP
6/1/2009	AA9A
6/1/2009	K9OFU
6/1/2009	W9FBC
6/1/2009	KC9HIP
7/1/2009	N9YMC
7/1/2009	N9LVS
7/1/2009	KB9CVR
7/1/2009	N9BMS
7/1/2009	K9OQO
7/1/2009	KC9DMM
7/1/2009	K6JDF
7/1/2009	N9LSG
7/1/2009	KC9HYC
7/1/2009	KB9JGW
8/1/2009	KC9KZN

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!

The W9IEI Estate Hamfest will happen Sat July 25th starting at 9:00 am. More details to be posted on the website and presented at the next club meeting

From the website:

Garmin GPS 12 \$60 Contact ND9DW

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

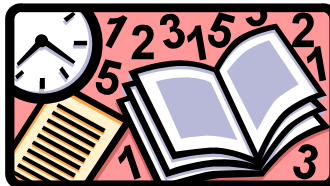
Interested in Amateur (HAM) Radio? Need to upgrade your license? The FCARC can help you with both of these.

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:

August 15, 2009

November 1, 2009 at Hamfest



Wednesday 2 Meter Net Net Control Operator schedule

July 15 KG8RF
July 22 KC9MLD
July 29 KG8RF
Aug 5 ND9DW
Aug 12 N1KSN

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 Frank N9LT

•Upcoming Events

July 25	W9IEI Estate Hamfest	More info to come club meeting
July 29 - Aug 2	EAA AirVenture 2009	Coordinator is Jon AB9AH
Aug 15	VE Testing at the Appleton Red Cross building in Appleton	
Aug ?	Corn roast meeting	
Nov 1	Ham Fest	Coordinator is Tony AB9IO
Nov 1	VE Testing at FCARC Ham Fest	

Join me in welcoming the following new members and thank the renewing members
KK0I

Articles You May Have Missed on the Website

From 7/3/09

[WQSO Party 2009 results](#) Author : [KB9LRD](#)

The 2009 Wisconsin QSO results are posted at the following link:
[WQSO Results](#)

Congratulations FCARC!

7th place = Fox Cities Amateur Radio Club Total, score of 195061.5. Total number of listed operators:14 with a top club score posted by: Jack Hill, KK0I

From 6/22/09

[EAA 2009](#) Author : [AB9AH](#)

CQ CQ CQ this is W9ZL special event station for the EAA Airventure 2008.....

Yes it's approaching soon , the FCARC has once again been invited to hold a special event station at the EAA's Airventure 2008. We will be operating the station on Wednesday July29, Thursday July 30, Friday July 31, Saturday August 01, and Sunday August 02. Operator shifts are half- day. Participants in the AM shifts will have the option to meet at a restaurant to be announced at 06:30AM. Pm shifts will start at noon.
More....

For the third year the special event station will be a part of the EAA Kids Venture. This is a big change from years past when our event was a separate entity. With this change we where brought more into the Airventure event and we where provided with a number of new perk's not provided in the past.

There will be eight operating positions available for each shift daily. Participants will have the option of receiving an admission wristband to attend the show. Sign up sheets for the event will be available at the monthly meeting starting in May.

We will also need help in setting up antennas on Saturday July 25 2009.

Feel free to e-mail me with any questions: AB9AH@ARRL.net

Jon Oldenburg
Special Event Co-ordinator