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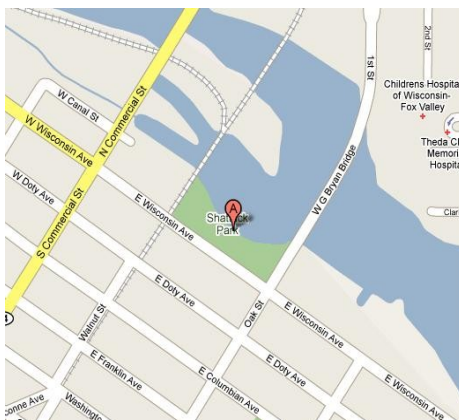
## 2008 "Ham of the Year" Andy Palm N1KSN

### FCARC Picnic August 9th

Author ND9DW

August 9th, 2009, the FCARC will be hosting our annual Corn Roast picnic at Shattuck Park in Neenah. Shattuck Park is located on E. Wisconsin Ave between Commercial S. and Oak St. The FCARC will provide the corn, brats and burgers and we for ask for everyone to bring a dish to pass. Please join us for a fun filled afternoon of friendship, good food and radio talk on a Sunday afternoon. The picnic will start about Noon.

Please note the City of Neenah does not allow alcohol in the public park system.



### 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 July 20th, 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: KK0I, N9BMS, N1KSN**

**Old Business:**

- A.) Wisconsin QSO Party results are in – congratulations to club winner KK0I and state Technician winner KB9LRD!
- B.) EAA Airventure update – AB9AH

**New Business:**

- A.) FCARC 146.760 repeater relocation update – W9RIC
- B.) Membership renewal process update – K9KI
- C.) No meeting next month! Corn roast August 9<sup>th</sup> at Shattuck Park in Neenah! Have a great summer!
- D.) Estate sale at N9PBM’s house 1312 S. Lawe St., Appleton – July 25<sup>th</sup>, 2009 at 9:00AM

**Committee/Coordinator Reports:**

**Field Day – N9LT**

**Communityfest – KC9FSH**

**St. Joe’s Walk – KG8RF**

**Treasurer’s report – KC9BMH**

**Hal Report:**

**SPLAT! Terrestrial Propagation Analysis – N1KSN**

**Show and Tell:**

**Basement find – low insertion loss audio filter! – N1KSN**

**Announcements: EAA Airventure July 29<sup>th</sup> – August 2<sup>nd</sup>, VE Testing August 15<sup>th</sup>,  
Corn Roast August 9<sup>th</sup> at Shattuck Park in Neenah**

**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.

|          |        |
|----------|--------|
| 7/1/2009 | KC9HYC |
| 7/1/2009 | KB9JGW |
| 7/1/2009 | N9YMC  |
| 7/1/2009 | KB9CVR |
| 7/1/2009 | N9LSG  |
| 7/1/2009 | K6JDF  |
| 7/1/2009 | K9OQO  |
| 8/1/2009 | KC9KZN |
| 9/1/2009 | KB1DBR |
| 9/1/2009 | KG8RF  |
| 9/1/2009 | KC9GVM |

### 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:

Garmin GPS 12 \$60 Contact ND9DW  
 MFJ 1270 TNC \$45 Contact ND9DW  
 Ham IV Rotor w/Controller \$250 Contact ND9DW  
 Yaesu SP5 \$145 Contact (see website)  
 Ameritron AL-811HF 600 Watt Amp \$600 Contact W9ZC  
 Yaesu FT-50 \$125 Also Coax and 2 m J pole Contact N9QLP

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](http://www.fcarc.us)

## •Upcoming Events

# VE Testing Dates

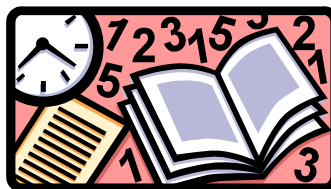
Interested in Amateur (HAM) Radio? Need to upgrade your license? The FCARC can help you with both of these.

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

Aug 12 N1KSN

Aug 19 N9UY

Aug 26 W9HAN

Sept 2 AB9IO

Sep 9 N9AQ

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

|           |   |                            |
|-----------|---|----------------------------|
| Aug 15    | VE Testing at the Appleton Red Cross building in Appleton |                            |
| Aug 9     | Corn roast meeting  |                            |
| Oct 17-18 | JOTA  | Coordinator is Andy KC9IZF |
| 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**

There is a roster update being completed and we hope to have an updated list next issue.