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2008 "Ham of the Year" Andy Palm N1KSN

Happy New Year!

A new year is upon us and along with it new opportunities and adventures.

The .76 is expected back on the air, the WI QSO party is just around the corner and predictions are the sunspots will return...eventually.

This month's meeting brings us the last chance to nominate individuals for Ham of the Year in anticipation of the annual club banquet Feb. 27th and recognition of everyone's participation in last year's events.

It's your club and everyone of you make the club great so come to a meeting, mentor a new ham, study for that wanted upgrade and listen in or join one of the many nets in the area. We are always looking for your pictures and articles for the website and the newsletter as well. Come on out and put some faces with those call signs and before you know it the communication events will be here too, so keep those batteries charged.

John, K9KI your club Secretary

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 **2 Meter Net** Wednesday nights at 8 pm on 145.330 Repeater

**Fox Cities Amateur Radio Club, Inc.  
General Membership Meeting  
Agenda for December 21<sup>st</sup>, 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**

**Welcome to Our New Members and Renewed Members!**

**Old Business:**

**New Business:**

- A.) The FCARC Annual Awards Banquet is set for February 27<sup>th</sup>, 2010 at the Darboy Club.  
Cost is \$16.50 per person. This includes all taxes and tips.
- B.) Ham of the Year nominations!
- C.) FCARC Hamfest considerations for 2010

**Committee/Coordinator Reports:**

**Hal Report:**

None

**Show and Tell:**

None

**Announcements: December Membership Meeting and Holiday Party – December 21<sup>st</sup>.**

**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.

11/1/2009	KB9BYP
11/1/2009	N9SGG
11/1/2009	W9OP
11/1/2009	KF9S
11/1/2009	W9MDP
12/1/2009	W9HM
12/1/2009	N9BPO
1/1/2010	K9RFI
1/1/2010	WB2LBE
1/1/2010	ND0L
1/1/2010	N9UY
2/1/2010	ND9DW
2/1/2010	K9JEN
2/1/2010	AB9NN

### 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:

Ten Tec Corsair 2 \$400 or trade Contact AB9TE  
160ft of PiRod Tower Contact KB9LRD  
Ameritron AL-811 600 W amplifier \$595 Contact W9ZC

For more information, see the website

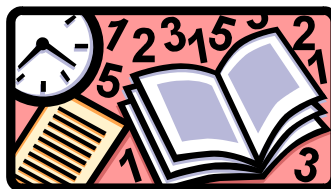
Have something Ham related to sell? If so, contact the [Newsletter Team](#) via our website to arrange for it's insertion in the next issue of this newsletter. We will run it in the newsletter and on-line at [www.fcarc.us](http://www.fcarc.us)

## •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 tentative dates for 2010:

February 13th

April 10th

June 19th

August 14th

## •Upcoming Events

**Jan 19th**

**TUESDAY !!!**

General Membership Meeting  
Accepting Nominations for Ham of the Year  
Tuesday Meeting this month due to Martin Luther King Jr Day

Feb 13th VE Testing Session at American Red Cross Building

Feb 15th General Membership Meeting

Feb 27th Club Banquet at the Darboy Club 5:00 until ?????  
\$16.50 per Person Get you Reservations into Tony AB9IO

In the New Year Progress is being made rapidly at the .76 tower site and we are hoping that the weather holds out and we can get the .76 put back together and on the air sometime in January.

Mar 14 Wisconsin QSO Party 1pm to 8pm. See website for more info

### Meeting information & location

We meet at [UW-Fox Valley](#)  
1478 Midway Road  
Menasha, WI 54952.  
Room 1346  
Meetings start at 7:00 PM every  
third Monday of the month.

### Wednesday 2 Meter Net Net Control Operator schedule

Jan 13	KG8RF
	New Schedule coming

Fox Cities Amateur Radio Club invites everyone to tune in on Wednesday evenings at 8:00 PM on 145.33/R PL 100 This is temporary while the 146.76 is refitted and moved to the new tower.

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

### 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

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

**AB9IO, KG8RF**

## Articles You May Have Missed on the Website

From 1/2/2010

American Cancer Walk - Soleburner 2010 Author : KB9LRD

The American Cancer Society has established their Soleburner walk/Run date for 2010.

The FCARC will be providing communications with volunteers and an organized net.

For more information & the FCARC web sign-up sheet please see additional information.

<http://fcarc.us/modules/extcal/event.php?event=627>



From 12/27/09

WARAC updates web site Author : KB9LRD

The West Allis Radio Amateur Club has updated their website to reflect current information for the 2010 contest.

[WARAC](#)

2010 Wisconsin QSO Party  
 March 14, 2010 from 1800Z to 0100Z March 15  
 (1:00PM CDT to 8:00PM CDT)  
 The first day of Daylight Savings Time!

Good Luck in the Contest!

KB9LRD



From 12/15/09

Wisconsin QSO Party 3/14/2010 Author : KB9LRD

The sign-up sheet has been posted for the 2010 Wisconsin QSO Party to be held Sunday March 14th.

Please use the "Read more" to view or use the sign-up form:

[Sign-up form](#)



Other Links you should have in your favorites:

ARRL <http://www.arrl.org/>

and of course the WI section <http://www.arrl.org/sections/WI.html>

QRZ <http://www.qrz.com/>

FCARC club website <http://www.fcarc.us>