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2009 "Ham of the Year" John Touzinsky K9KI

The Fox Cities Amateur Radio Club (W9ZL)

An ARRL Special Service Club

# 2010 SWAPFEST

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7<sup>th</sup>, 2010



Same Location!

The Wave Ballroom

2350 N. Casaloma Dr. Appleton, WI  
Next to the Fox Cities Stadium & near the Fox River Mall

The FCARC Swapfest is an inclusive event for enthusiasts of amateur radio, computers, electronics, and other related curiosities and miscellanea. Everyone is welcome to attend!

- Buy, sell, and trade electronics, computers, computer games, test & scientific equipment
- On site VE testing: Get on the air! Bring your current license and CSCEs (if applicable) and two forms of ID (one must be a picture ID) – cost is \$15 for the testing
- Enter the raffle for great prizes. Additional raffle tickets are only \$2 each or 3 for \$5. You need not be present to win the top prizes. One raffle ticket is included with each admission!
- Great food and refreshments available all day!
- Avoid the shopping rush – The Fox River Mall is nearby – bring the family and stay the weekend!
- Talk-in on the wide area 146.76 pl 100 repeater – Need directions or just want to say "HI"?

Admission is \$5 in advance or \$6 at the door. Children 12 and under are FREE!  
Each admission includes one FREE raffle ticket!

Advance purchase 8-foot swap tables are \$10 in advance or \$14 at the door (if available).  
Setup starts at 6 AM and general admission starts at 8 AM. Tables and admission tickets can be ordered by mail:

FCARC Swapfest  
Anthony L. Mach, AB9IO

You don't want to miss this event! Tables are going fast so contact Tony AB9IO and reserve your spot now. Be sure to catch the next club meeting Oct 18th for your advanced admission and raffle ticket sales. Don't forget there will be a VE testing session that day as well, so get ready and get that license or upgrade.

### FCARC Officers

- President– Tony Mach (AB9IO)
- Vice-President— Brian Long (KB9LRD)
- Treasurer—Frank Livermore (N9LT)
- Secretary– John Touzinsky (K9KI)
- Membership Co-ord—Dan Vanevenhoven (N9LVS)
- Technical Director—Andy Palm (N1KSN)
- Members At Large–
  - Rich Kelly (N9AQ)
  - Mike Smith (N9IAT)
  - Neil Touzinsky (KC9MLD)

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Check out the FCARC **2 Meter Net** Wednesday nights at 8 pm on 146.760 Repeater

**Fox Cities Amateur Radio Club, Inc.  
General Membership Meeting  
Agenda for September 20<sup>th</sup>, 2010**

**Board of Directors FCARC**

President: Tony AB9IO; Vice-President: Brian KB9LRD; Treasurer: Frank N9LT  
Secretary: John K9KI; Membership Coordinator: Dan N9LVS; Technical Director: Andy N1KSN  
Members at Large: Rich N9AQ, Mike N9IAT, Neil KC9MLD

“John Touzinsky K9KI is our 2009 “Ham of the Year””

**Presiding Official:** Anthony Mach, AB9IO

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

**Quorum count:** Vice President, Brian Long, KB9LRD

**Introductions / Roll Call**

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

**W9HAN, KC9HLI, WS0C, N9LVS, N9TNW**

**Old Business:**

- A.) Corn Roast wrap-up – AB9IO
- B.) EAA Airventure 2010 wrap-up – AB9AH

**Discussion: Old Business**

**New Business:**

- A.) Hamfest update – AB9IO
- B.) The FCARC 6m Net has a new net manager – N9UY
- C.) JOTA is fast approaching – operators and an operating location are needed! – KC9IZF
- D.) Operators are needed for the Crop Walk and St. Joe’s Walk – KG8RF
- E.) Any other business which may come before the membership – AB9IO

**Discussion: New Business**

**Committee/Coordinator Reports:**

Treasurer’s Report – N9LT

**Hal Report:**

None scheduled

**Show and Tell:**

None

**Announcements:** Crop Walk – October 10<sup>th</sup>, 2010. St. Joe’s Walk – October 16<sup>th</sup>, 2010. JOTA – October 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>, 2010. FCARC Swapfest – November 7<sup>th</sup>, 2010.

**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 Frank(N9LT) at the next club meeting. All membership renewals will be going to a January renewal date over the next year.

There is a special membership renewal corner on the next page.

We have been diligently working to convert membership renewals to a January date and this should be completed with the last of the memberships due this December.

Memberships expiring in January of next year are also listed as we know many of you renew when you come out to enjoy the Hamfest in November.

Memberships can be renewed at any club meeting, the Hamfest, or by sending to the address listed on the renew form.

### 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
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:**  
**1950 Vibroplex Original Bug \$125 Jack KK0I**  
**Kenwood TS570DG W/Accessories \$750 Jack KK0I**  
**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)

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1/1/2010	K9RFI
3/1/2010	N9MSH
3/1/2010	KC9DJQ
3/1/2010	N9GDY
3/1/2010	KB9OAL
6/1/2010	KC9IPU
6/1/2010	K9RW
6/1/2010	KI4MFL
7/1/2010	W9RCK
7/1/2010	W9APL
7/1/2010	KC9DMM
7/1/2010	K6JDF
7/20/2010	KC9QBY
9/1/2010	AB9TE
9/1/2010	KA9ZCF
9/1/2010	KB1DBR
10/1/2010	W9SJZ
10/1/2010	N9LT
10/1/2010	KC9QKP
10/1/2010	KC9QKO
11/1/2010	AB9AH
11/1/2010	W9GLD
11/1/2010	W9RIC
11/1/2010	WJ9K
11/1/2010	K9WWW
12/1/2010	KB0DKD
12/1/2010	K0TIW

All memberships are rolling to a January renewal date. This conversion should be done after December of this year.

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Listed below is the list of memberships due to expire Jan 2011 for those who prefer to renew at the Hamfest in November.

1/1/2011	KD8KRS
1/1/2011	KC9MLD
1/1/2011	WB9ZNA
1/1/2011	K9GAD
1/1/2011	KC9JRH
1/1/2011	WB9OJE
1/1/2011	KC9SCO
1/1/2011	KB9WAF
1/1/2011	KC9LWD
1/1/2011	K9KI
1/1/2011	KC9NLL
1/1/2011	ND9DW
1/1/2011	N9AQ
1/1/2011	AB9NN
1/1/2011	N9XCQ
1/1/2011	KC9KZN
1/1/2011	KF9JA
1/1/2011	N9AOT
1/1/2011	N9IAT
1/1/2011	N9UY
1/1/2011	KG8RF

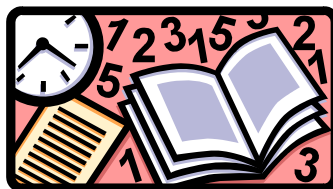
1/1/2011	AB9IO
1/1/2011	N9SGG
1/1/2011	KC9HYC
1/1/2011	K9JEN
1/1/2011	N9BPO
1/1/2011	ND0L
1/1/2011	WB2LBE
1/1/2011	N9LSG
1/1/2011	KC9GVM
1/1/2011	N9VVB
1/1/2011	WB9QFX
1/1/2011	KC9HIP
1/1/2011	N9QLP
1/1/2011	KB9LRD
1/1/2011	KB9AIT
1/1/2011	N9RQM
1/1/2011	N9SVB
1/1/2011	N9OEQ
1/1/2011	KC9BMH
1/1/2011	N9LDA

## •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:

November 7th at the Ham Fest

## 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

Oct 13	AB9IO
Oct 20	KG8RF
Oct 27	N9AQ
Nov 3	KC9MLD
Nov 10	W9HAN

**If you are interested in net control Contact Eric KG8RF for the 2 meter net and Tom N9UY for the 6 meter net to sign up!**

## Thursday 6 Meter Net

Day: **Thursday**  
Time: **8:00 pm**  
Frequency: **52.570 FM**

Our weekly nets are looking for more net control operators and more people to join in. Catch a net and then join in on the fun!

## •Upcoming Events

Oct 16	St Joe's Walk Menasha
Oct 16	JOTA 2010 Boy Scout's office in Appleton
Oct 18	General membership meeting at UW Fox Valley
Nov 7	Annual Hamfest at the Wave Ballroom in Appleton by the Mall
Nov 15	General membership meeting at UW Fox Valley

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

**W9HAN, KC9HLI, WS0C, N9LVS, N9TNW**

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## Membership Application Form

Check one:

**New Membership**                       **Renewal** (for existing members)

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ CALL SIGN \_\_\_\_\_

LICENSE CLASS \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

ARRL Member     Yes     No

**Membership dues for one year:**

\*Full - \$15.00 \*Associate (non ham) \$15.00 \*Student - \$10.00 \*Retired - \$10.00

\*\*Family – Member dues plus \$5.00 each additional family member residing at the same address

\* A prerequisite to the family membership \*\*see by-law's Article IV section1

Please make checks payable to **FCARC**  
Mail to: **FCARC P.O. Box 2346 Appleton, WI 54912**

**Admissions Use:**

ID# \_\_\_\_\_

Database     List server-newsletter     List server-email     Website renewal corner  
 Website member     Agenda     Newsletter editor