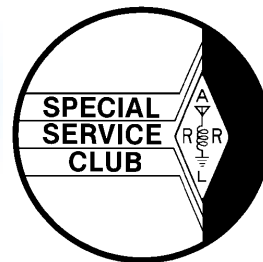




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2009 "Ham of the Year" John Touzinsky K9KI

It's Time For Winter DX'ing !

It's getting dark earlier, it's cold outside, and hopefully you got all of those antenna projects wrapped up. Time to hug that amp or old tube set and settle in for some winter radio.

Just a reminder that the club hosts a weekly 2 meter net on Wed nights at 8pm on the 146.76 repeater and a weekly 6 meter net on Thursday night on 52.570 FM simplex with vertical orientation and also starting at 8pm.

For more nets and information, check out the [ARRL Wisconsin section](#) or come to a meeting and ask a fellow ham what nets they check into on a regular basis.

Remember with winter here to monitor the national call frequencies as well. A visiting ham may not know the local repeater frequencies or PL and holiday travel is just around the corner.

Thank you! from Tony AB9IO

Thank you to all of you who came out and help make another great Hamfest this year. A special thanks to all who contributed their time to set up, tear down, and keep things running smoothly through out the day. We had a great turn out again this year and are already looking forward to next year.

Don't forget the next meeting is Monday Nov 17th at 7pm. UW Fox Valley extension on Midway road in room 1346.

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 October 18<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!**

**KC9TAE, N9LT**

**Old Business:**

- A.) Crop Walk wrap-up – KG8RF
- B.) St. Joe’s Walk wrap-up – KG8RF
- C.) JOTA wrap-up – KC9IZF

**Discussion: Old Business**

**New Business:**

- A.) Hamfest update – AB9IO
- B.) Mark Thompson, WB9QZB has been giving D-Star talks to local clubs. Would the FCARC be interested? – AB9IO
- C.) A moment of silence for Adrian Fields, N9LSG SK – AB9IO
- D.) The FCARC incorporated status – AB9IO
- E.) Any other business which may come before the membership – AB9IO

**Discussion: New Business**

**Committee/Coordinator Reports:**

Treasurer’s Report – N9LT

**Hal Report:**

One Circuit With Three Uses & The Ugly Truth About HT Antennas! – N1KSN

**Show and Tell:**

None

**Announcements: FCARC Swapfest – November 7<sup>th</sup>, 2010.**

**Adjourn:** (Accepting a motion to adjourn) (2nd) (V: M)

## • Membership Renewal Reminders

As a reminder only—the following is a list of membership renewals expired or expiring this year.

**If you have already renewed—thank you.** If not, you can renew with Frank(N9LT) at the next club meeting. All membership renewals will have a January renewal date starting next year.

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	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

### 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**  
**Home brew HF Amp \$300 Nate AB9TE**

**For more information, see the website**

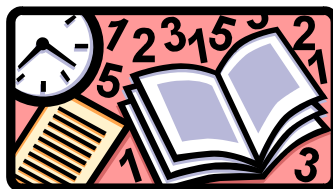
Have something Ham related to sell? If so, contact the [Newsletter Team](#) via our website to arrange for it's insertion in the next issue of this newsletter. We will run it in the newsletter and on-line at [www.fcarc.us](http://www.fcarc.us)

## •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:

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

Nov 10	W9HAN
Nov 17	N9UY
Nov 24	AB9IO
Dec 1	KG8RF
Dec 8	N9AQ

**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**

## •Upcoming Events

Nov 15	General membership meeting at UW Fox Valley
Dec 20	General membership meeting / Christmas Party
Jan 17	General membership meeting at UW Fox Valley

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

**KC9TAE, N9LT**

# FOX CITIES AMATEUR RADIO CLUB W9ZL, INC

## 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:**

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 Website member     Agenda     Newsletter editor