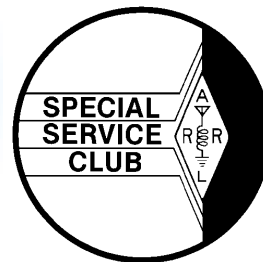




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2009 "Ham of the Year" John Touzinsky K9KI

Hello FCARC Members!

Just a friendly reminder that the FCARC will hold elections this month at our next general membership meeting on May 17. The board positions up for election are:

Vice President
Treasurer
(3) Members at Large

Currently, there is no one nominated for Vice President.

Brian Long, KB9LRD has been nominated for Treasurer
Frank Livermore, N9LT has been nominated for Treasurer

Nominees for Member at Large include:

Rich Kelly, N9AQ
Mike Smith, N9IAT
Neil Touzinsky, KC9MLD
Lori Smith, KC9SCO
Terry Schilling, N9AOT

Please let me know if you would like to nominate a member for a position or if you would like to vote in absentia. I will be directing all votes to the appropriate persons responsible for counting votes.

Thank you,

73,

Tony, AB9IO
President, FCARC

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 146.760 Repeater

Fox Cities Amateur Radio Club, Inc.
General Membership Meeting
Agenda for April 19th, 2010

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

“John Touzinsky K9KI is our 2009 “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

Introductions / Roll Call

Welcome to Our New and Renewed Members!

N9RQM, N9SVB, N9YMC, KB9JGW

Old Business:

A.) The new FCARC 443.650 Repeater is up and running! – W9RIC

New Business:

A.) The MS Walk is scheduled for Sunday, April 25, 2010. Operators will be needed starting at 8:30 am. The Walk starts at Appleton North – ND9DW

B.) The **Repeater Drive** is still in effect and any donations are welcome. Thank you to all who donated to the club! – AB9IO

C.) The Soleburner Walk is Saturday, May 8th, 2010. Signup is on the FCARC website and a signup sheet will be passed around. – AB9IO

D.) The JDRF Walk is Saturday, May 15th, 2010 – W9RIC

E.) May is election month – Positions up for vote include Vice President, Treasurer, and Members at Large – Nominations are now being accepted – AB9IO

Committee/Coordinator Reports:

Treasurer’s Report – KC9BMH

Field Day – N9LT

Hal Report:

Homebrew Amp Hour Meter – N1KSN

Show and Tell:

Announcements: MS Walk – April 25th, 2010. Soleburner – May 8th, 2010. JDRF – May 15th, 2010. FCARC Field Day – June 26th-27th, 2010. EAA Airventure – July 26th through August 1st, 2010.

Adjourn: (Accepting a motion to adjourn)

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• 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. All membership renewals will be going to a January renewal date over the next year.

4/1/2010	K7LT
4/1/2010	KE7TXF
4/1/2010	KC9IZF
4/1/2010	KF9JA
4/1/2010	KC9FSH
5/1/2010	KC9DEF
5/1/2010	WSOC
5/1/2010	N9TNW
6/1/2010	KC9IPU
6/1/2010	KI4MFL
6/1/2010	K9RW

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:

Tri-band Thunderbird TH3 10/15/20 antenna \$80 K7LT
1950 Vibroplex Original Bug \$130 KK0I
Used 10' section Rohn 25G \$50 KK0I
Kenwood TS570 W/ pwr sply & ext spkr \$850 KK0I

For more information, see the website

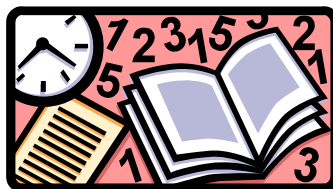
Have something Ham related to sell? If so, contact the [Newsletter Team](#) via our website to arrange for it's insertion in the next issue of this newsletter. We will run it in the newsletter and on-line at www.fcarc.us

•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:

June 19th

August 14th

November at the Ham Fest

•Upcoming Events

- May 15 JDRF Walk Riverside Park Neenah. Contact Judy WJ9K or Rick W9RIC to sign up.
- May 17 General Membership Meeting and Club Elections
- June 21 General Membership Meeting
- June 26-27 Field Day 2010! Come on out. Operate and have some fun. Coordinator is Frank N9LT

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

May 12	Open Mike Contact KG8RF
May 19	W9HAN
May 26	N9UY
June 2	AB9IO
June 9	KG8RF

Thursday 6 Meter Net

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

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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

N9YMC, KB9JGW, N9RQM, N9SVB, ND0L, N9OEQ, N9VVB, WB9ZNA, N9IAT, KC9SCO

Articles You May Have Missed on the Website

From 5/1/10

MS Walk 2010 Author : ND9DW

Thank you to the following people for making the 2010 MS Walk a great success:

Eric, KG8RF Mike, N9AIT Lori, KC9SCO Rich, N9AQ Karen, WB9ZNA John, AB9AH
Bernie, N9YMC, Kevin, KC9EYA Matt, KC9GJX John, AB9NN Leslie, KC9NVH Neil, KC9MLD

Best Regards,
Dave, ND9DW

From 4/19/10

CQ - CQ - CQ EAA 2010 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 2010. We will be operating the station on Wednesday July 28, Thursday July 29, Friday July 30, Saturday July 31, and Sunday August 01. 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....

Once again 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 for the event will be available at the W9ZL website starting in May.

We will also need help in setting up antennas on Saturday July 24 2010.

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

Jon Oldenburg
Special Event Co-ordinator
EAA Airventure 2009

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>

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:

ID# _____

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