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2009 "Ham of the Year" John Touzinsky K9KI

Hello Field Day!

It was another great field day this year!
Thank you to everyone who came out and participated in one way or another.
We had tents this year as opposed to trailers and they held through Friday nights wind and Saturday nights rain. In-between it was hot and sunny.
Thank you to The Grange Hall for use of the facilities and to Frank N9LT for coordinating everything, and countless others behind the scene.
Enjoy a few of the pictures and check out the website for more:



CommunityFest went well. The weather was good all day and the rains held off until the end. Thank you to Tim KC9FSH and everyone that came out all day long to make this event a success.
Next club meeting is Mon. July 19th. See you there!

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 June 21st, 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!

KB9BYP, K7LT, K7LTT, K7CP, K7LTS, KC9IZF, KC9EYA

Old Business:

- A.) VE Testing Wrap-UP – N9LVS or W9RIC
- B.) Election Wrap-Up – AB9IO

Discussion: Old Business

New Business:

- A.) The Repeater Committee approved Andy, N1KSN for the position of Technical Director; the Board approved unanimously – congratulations to Andy! – AB9IO
- B.) FCARC Field Day 2010 is June 26th & 27th – updates and announcements – N9LT
- C.) Communityfest is fast approaching – updates and announcements – KC9FSH
- D.) The Ham community mourns Bob Pratt, W9ZC SK – AB9IO
- E.) The Board voted to approve W9RIC to continue as Repeater Chairman effective immediately – Congrats to Rick, W9RIC for taking care of our great repeaters! – AB9IO

Discussion: New Business

Additional Committee/Coordinator Reports:

Treasurer’s Report – N9LT
 EAA Airventure 2010 – AB9AH

Hal Report:

The Two-Tone Test – N1KSN

Show and Tell:

None

Announcements: Field Day – June 26th & 27th, 2010. Communityfest – July 4th, 2010. EAA Airventure July 26th – August 1st, 2010. Corn Roast – August 22nd, 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.

1/1/2010	K9RFI
3/1/2010	N9GDY
3/1/2010	N9MSH
3/1/2010	KC9DJQ
3/1/2010	KB0KFX
3/1/2010	KB9OAL
4/1/2010	KC9FSH
5/1/2010	WS0C
5/1/2010	KC9DEF
5/1/2010	N9TNW
6/1/2010	KC9IPU
6/1/2010	KI4MFL
6/1/2010	K9RW
7/1/2010	W9RCK
7/1/2010	KK0I
7/1/2010	N9LVS
7/1/2010	KC9DMM
7/1/2010	K6JDF
7/1/2010	W9APL
7/1/2010	N9AI
7/20/2010	KC9QBY
8/1/2010	KC9HLI
9/1/2010	KB1DBR
9/1/2010	KA9ZCF
9/1/2010	AB9TE

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 \$130 KK0I
Used 10' section Rohn 25G \$40 KK0I
Kenwood TS570DG W/ extras \$800 KK0I
Home brew 800W HF Amplifier \$300 AB9TE

For more information, see the website

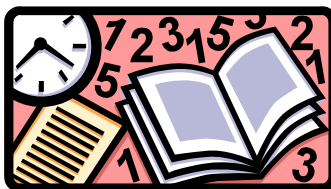
Have something Ham related to sell? If so, contact the [Newsletter Team](#) via our website to arrange for it's insertion in the next issue of this newsletter. We will run it in the newsletter and on-line at www.fcarc.us

•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:

August 14th

November 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

New Schedules Coming
If you are interested in net control Contact Eric KG8RF for the 2 meter net and Mike N9IAT for the 6 meter net to sign up!

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

•Upcoming Events

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| July 19 | General Membership Meeting |
| July 28-Aug 1 | Special Event Station on the grounds at EAA Air Venture 2010
Coordinator is Jon AB9AH. Sign up on the club website. |
| Aug 14 | VE Testing Appleton Red Cross Building Appleton |
| Sun Aug 22nd | Annual Corn Roast at Sunset Park in Kimberly in the Big Shelter.
This also doubles as the August meeting. Sun Aug 22nd. |

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

KB9BYP, K7LT, K7LTT, K7CP, K7LTS, KC9IZF, KC9EYA

Articles You May Have Missed on the Website

From 7/6/10

Communityfest 2010 Photo Album created Author : KB9LRD

I created the [Communityfest 2010 Photo Album](#) for you all to up load your VGA size (640 x 480) photos from this years Communityfest to share with us.

From 6/26/10

Field Day picture album - 2010 Author : KB9LRD

I created the [Field Day 2010 Photo Album](#) for you all to up load your VGA size (640 x 480) photos from this years Field Day to share with us.

From 6/24/2010

W9ZL EAA Airventure 2010 Special Event Station. Author : AB9AH

There is still room for additional operators up at our EAA Special Event Station this year. We have filled the minimum needs for the morning shifts on Wednesday the 28th through Saturday the 31st. Most of the available openings are afternoons on any day of the event. The sooner you sign-up for this event the better your chances of getting behind the microphone and knocking off some contacts.

This is a much anticipated event, not only for us, but to many hams across the country who will be trying to contact our station.

The EAA has provided many benefits to volunteers in the past and this year will be no different. The EAA loves to have us there and it shows. Last year they had rolls, coffee, lunch, free parking, passes into the air show, and even provided information on how your mileage to the event is tax deductible!!

Get signed up early - parking passes and operating positions are limited by the number of stations setup and the operators needed to use them. You can sign up by contacting Jon Oldenburg AB9AH through the website. Below is the link for all the information you'll need to get your seat at the EAA this year.

[EAA Sign-up, Operators scheduled, Certificate information](#)

Jon Oldenburg, AB9AH
EAA Airventure S.E. Coordinator
EAA #1025447

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# _____

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 Website member Agenda Newsletter editor