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2009 "Ham of the Year" John Touzinsky K9KI

Banquet!

The FCARC Annual Awards Banquet is scheduled for Saturday, February 26th. at the Darboy Club.

The total cost per person is \$17 and that includes dinner, tax, tip, entertainment, eyeball QSOs, and fun!

Dinner will be all-you-can eat broasted chicken, beef tips, and fixings.

Please RSVP with me so we can get a final head count for the dinner.

See you there!
73,
Tony, AB9IO

Great food, great friends, great time! Get your RSVP in now and be there to find out who your next Ham Of The Year is going be.

Next general membership meeting is Monday Feb 21st and your last chance to pay Tony before the banquet that following Saturday.

February is that short little month that helps cut winter short and kicks your year into high gear. Next thing you know it's March, daylight savings just kicked in and you are in the middle of the Wisconsin QSO Party making contacts and knowing spring is just around the corner. Start making your plans now!

Stay warm, stay safe, and hope to see you at the meeting and the banquet!

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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**Fox Cities Amateur Radio Club, Inc.
General Membership Meeting
Agenda for January 18th, 2011**

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!

ND9DW, K9JEN, KB9LRD, K9KI, KC9MLD, AB9IO, N9AQ

Old Business:

A.) Thank you to everyone that was able to make it to our annual holiday party! – AB9IO

Discussion: Old Business

New Business:

- A.) The FCARC annual banquet is scheduled for February 26th at the Darboy Club. Same schedule as last year:
Drinks at 5:00P with dinner at 6:00P. Cost is \$17 per person (includes dinner, light beverages, and gratuity) – AB9IO
- B.) Ham of the Year Nominations! – AB9IO
- C.) FCARC Repeaters Status – W9RIC
- D.) The Wisconsin QSO Party is coming up March 13th, 2011 – KB9LRD
- E.) Memberships are due at the end of this month – please renew at the end of the meeting or via mail! – K9KI
- F.) The 2011 FCARC Field Day – AB9IO
- G.) Bob Braun, K9OSH SK – Thank you Bob for everything you have done for the club! – AB9IO
- H.) Any other business which may come before the membership – AB9IO

Discussion: New Business

Committee/Coordinator Reports:

Financial Report – N9LT

Hal Report:

SoftRock Receiver – N1KSN

Show and Tell:

None

Announcements: Awards Banquet – February 26th, 2011. Wisconsin QSO Party – March 13th, 2011

Adjourn: (Accepting a motion to adjourn)

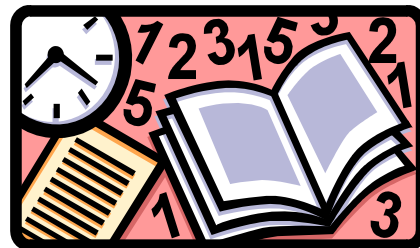
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Elmer's Contact List

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



• Membership Renewal Reminders

As a reminder-- 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 now have a January renewal date.

1/1/2011	WB9ZNA	1/1/2011	N9AOT
1/1/2011	N9VVB	1/1/2011	W9GLD
1/1/2011	KC9NLL	1/1/2011	WB9OJE
1/1/2011	N9XCQ	1/1/2011	KB9WAF
1/1/2011	KB9AIT	1/1/2011	N9OEQ
1/1/2011	WB2LBE	1/1/2011	KC9JRH
1/1/2011	ND0L	1/1/2011	K0TIW
1/1/2011	WJ9K	1/1/2011	KB0DKD
1/1/2011	W9RIC	1/1/2011	N9BPO
1/1/2011	N9SGG	1/1/2011	K9WWW
1/1/2011	KC9KZN	1/1/2011	KC9BMH
1/1/2011	KF9JA	1/1/2011	KC9LWD

For Sale/Wanted

Kenwood TS-570DG \$700.00

Need a great radio?

Still have my Kenwood TS-570DG for sale. Also the matching power supply and speaker. Have the manual, mic, a couple cables and a Tigertronics SignalLink USB for digital operation.

Make me an offer I can't refuse. Needs to go to a good ham home.

Thanks for your consideration in advance.
73, Jack / KK0I

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

•Club Information

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.

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 (subject to change) for 2011:

February 12th April 9th
June 18th August 13th
Nov 6th at the Ham Fest

•Upcoming Events

Feb 21st	General Membership meeting
Feb 26th	Annual Club Banquet
March 13th	Wisconsin QSO Party
March 21st	General Membership meeting

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!

Wednesday 2 Meter Net Net Control Operator schedule

Feb 16	Tony AB9IO
Feb 23	Tom N9UY
Mar 2	Rich N9AQ
Mar 9	Neil KC9MLD
Mar 16	Brad W9HAN

Thursday 6 Meter Net

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

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

ND9DW, K9JEN, KB9LRD, K9KI, KC9MLD, AB9IO, N9AQ

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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**

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