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2010 "Ham of the Year" Karen Thorne Wb9ZNA

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Congratulations to Karen Thorne WB9ZNA your
2010 Ham of The Year

Thank you to Eric KG8RF for nominating me along with Neil KC9MLD also for HAM of THE YEAR. And all of the support from the club and other hams. They sure are a GREAT group of people.

I truly was surprised. I know that I'm not a mentor to someone or a Chairman of an activity like the other hams that were nominated. I just help out with the Walks/Runs etc, and stuff like that. But that is what I like to do.

Thank you John K9KI for selecting me. I really enjoy the Radio hobby. There is so many things connected to this hobby that one can find and do their thing.

I really believe, "When all else fails, AMATEUR RADIO gets through."

73's Karen WB9ZNA

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 February 21st, 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!

KC9THE, N9AOT, KC9QFH, WB2LBE, KC9HIP, KC9TFM, N9IAT, KC9SCO, N9UY, N9TNW

Old Business:

A.) Repeaters status – W9RIC

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 are now closed – the new winner will be announced at the Awards Banquet! – K9KI
- C.) The Wisconsin QSO Party is coming up March 13th, 2011 – See the Website for details! – KB9LRD
- D.) The FCARC Field Day Chairperson position is vacant – Nominations are requested – AB9IO
- E.) The Wisconsin Parents Association is having an event at UW-Oshkosh on May 7th. Kathy Hinds, KC9NKD is the contact person – she asked if some members of the FCARC would like to come out and operate (demonstrate) ham radio for the attendees. This is a great opportunity for us! – AB9IO
- F.) Any other business which may come before the membership – AB9IO

Discussion: New Business

Committee/Coordinator Reports:

Financial Report – N9LT

Hal Report:

Complex Impedance of Various Headphones – N1KSN

Show and Tell:

None

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

Adjourn: (Accepting a motion to adjourn)

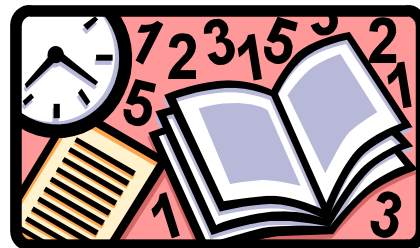
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Elmer's Contact List

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

For Sale/Wanted

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

March 21st	General Membership meeting
April 1st & 2nd	AES Superfest in Milwaukee
April 9th	VE Testing Red Cross Appleton
April 18th	General Membership meeting

Wednesday 2 Meter Net Net Control Operator schedule

Mar 23	Eric KG8RF
Mar 30	Tony AB9IO
Apr 6	Tom N9UY
Apr 13	Rich N9AQ
Apr 20	Neil KC9MLD

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**

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

AB9AH, N9TNW, N9UY, KC9SCO, N9IAT, KC9TFM, KC9HIP, KC9QFH, N9AOT, WB2LBE

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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

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