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2010 "Ham of the Year" Karen Thorne WB9ZNA

Elections are Coming!

April is nominations month for the upcoming elections in May.

Positions up for vote will be The President, Secretary, Membership Coordinator, and the three Member at Large positions.

If you are interested in one of these positions or would like to nominate someone, come to the Board or General Membership meetings this month and then be sure to attend the May meeting and cast your vote.

If you cannot attend the May meeting you can contact Tony AB9IO at least a week before the May meeting to obtain an absentee ballot.

Our first walk, the MS Walk, is coming up May 1st at Appleton North HS and Dave ND9DW would love to here from you if you are interested in helping out with that event.

If you haven't done so already, your WI QSO logs are due in by April 20 electronically to Lynn K9KR or by mail to WARAC club.

With the snow going away and the temps rising, now is also a good time to get out and inspect your antennas and coax and make repairs before the spring rains and bugs come.

Stay safe and hope to see you at the meetings!

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 March 22nd, 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

“Karen Thorne WB9ZNA is our 2010 “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!

W9RIC, WJ9K, KC9RKT, N9RQM, W9RCK, W9HAN, AB9NN, KD8KRS, AB9AH, KC9GVM, WB9ZNA, W9SJZ, KC9TQM, KC9THE, N9AOT, KC9QFH, WB2LBE, KC9HIP, KC9TFM, N9TNW, N9IAT, KC9SCO, N9UY

Old Business:

- A.) FCARC Awards Banquet wrap-up – AB9IO
- B.) Wisconsin QSO Party wrap-up (Don’t forget to get those logs in!) – KB9LRD

Discussion: Old Business

New Business:

- A.) Congratulations to Karen Thorne, WB9ZNA for winning the Ham of the Year honors! – AB9IO
- B.) Outagamie ARES is sponsoring a Ham Cram class on April 2nd at the Black Creek Fire Station. Contact Stan, K9STN at outagamieares@yahoo.com for more information – AB9IO
- C.) The 2011 MS Walk operating event in Appleton is May 1st, 2011 – ND9DW
- D.) Storm spotter training season is approaching – AB9IO
- E.) April is Board of Directors nomination month – AB9IO
- F.) The FCARC not-for-profit status has been updated – our 501c3 990N has been filed with the IRS – AB9IO
- G.) Any other business which may come before the membership – AB9IO

Discussion: New Business

Committee/Coordinator Reports:

Financial Report – N9LT

Hal Report:

Learning with LTspice – N1KSN

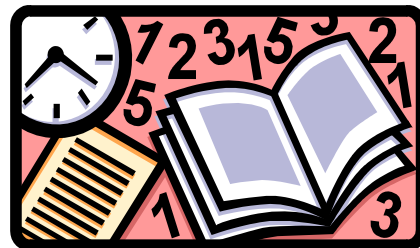
Announcements: Ham Cram – April 2nd, 2011. VE Testing – April 9th, 2011. Spotter Training – Various 2011. Board of Director Nominations – April General Membership Meeting. MS Walk – May 1st, 2011.

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

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	KC9LWD
1/1/2011	KC9JRH	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	KB9AIT	1/1/2011	KC9BMH
1/1/2011	KF9JA	1/1/2011	K0TIW
1/1/2011	ND0L		

For Sale/Wanted

Kenwood TS570DG
\$700 (to discuss)

A well taken care of Kenwood TS 570DG with matching power supply for sale. Comes with mic and manual. Also throw in Signalink USB sound card interface plus connecting cables. Make me an offer I can't refuse. I don't want to see this radio sit on the shelf much longer. It needs to go to a good home. This radio is from a non-smoking environment

Contact 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

April 9th	VE Testing Red Cross Appleton
April 11th	Board Meeting at Goodwill in Menasha 7:00 pm
April 18th	Nominations and General Membership meeting 7:00 pm
May 1	MS Walk Appleton North HS Contact Dave ND9DW
May 16	Elections and General Membership meeting 7:00 pm

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

Apr 20	Neil KC9MLD
Apr 27	Brad W9HAN
May 4	Tom N9UY
May 11	Tony AB9IO
May 18	Eric KG8RF

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

W9RIC, WJ9K, KC9RKT, N9RQM, W9RCK, W9HAN, AB9NN, KD8KRS, AB9AH, KC9GVM, WB9ZNA, W9SJZ, KC9TQM, KC9THE, N9AOT, KC9QFH, WB2LBE, KC9HIP, KC9TFM, N9TNW, N9IAT, KC9SCO, N9UY

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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**

Admissions Use:

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