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2010 "Ham of the Year" Karen Thorne WB9ZNA

Board Member Changes

With the recent resignation of Andy, N1KSN, as the club's Technical Director, the board has appointed John, K9KI, to this position. Due to this there was a Member at Large opening. At the September Board of Directors meeting the board has appointed Neil, KC9MLD to this position.

The club would like to thank Andy for his years of service to the club and welcome Neil to the Board of Directors.

FCARC Officers

- *President— Rich Kelly (N9AQ)*
- *Vice-President— Brian Long (KB9LRD)*
- *Treasurer—Bruce Otto (W9BDO)*
- *Secretary— Tim Hale (KC9FSH)*
- *Membership Co-ord—Dan Vanevenhoven (N9LVS)*
- *Technical Director—John Touzinsky (K9KI)*

Members At Large

- *Mike Smith (N9IAT)*
- *Lori Smith (KC9SCO)*
- *Neil Touzinsky (KC9MLD)*

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New FCARC Website

By Dave Sprangers, ND9DW

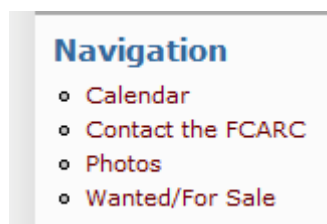
The FCARC's website has been updated and there are a few changes to the new website that I would like to show you. First of all, we have updated the logo of the website to promote our status of the being an ARRL Special Service Club. Thanks to Mike, N9IAT for designing our new logo. Under the main logo you find links to various club documents, information and signup forms.



Within the General Information link will be pages about the FCARC's repeaters, testing sessions, mailing address, meeting information and public downloads.



On the left hand side of the website, under the Navigation menu there will be links to the calendar, Contact the FCARC, Photos and Wanted/For Sale.



In the Contact the FCARC webpage, you can contact the FCARC about General Club Questions, Hamfest Questions or Website questions.

Contact the FCARC

You can leave a message using the contact form below.

Your name: *

Your e-mail address: *

Subject: *

Category: *

Message: *

If you would like to access the FCARC's address book or post an item in the Wanted or For Sale section, please use the Contact the FCARC page and ask for a user account to be created. Use the category of Questions about the Website.

FCARC address book

[Addresses Book](#)

[Search Address Book](#)

[Silent Keys](#)

Create Classified Ad

Ad Title: *

▼ [Vocabularies](#)

Wanted\For Sale Groups:

- None selected - ▼

Category: *

- Please choose - ▼

- ▶ [Menu settings](#)

Ad Text: *

The main body text of your ad. Please note that ads are limited to 500 characters unless...

I hope you find the new website easy to use and if you any questions about the website, please let us know.

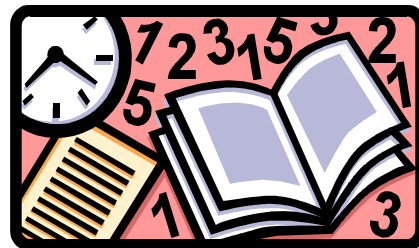
Best Regards,

David Sprangers
ND9DW
Website Administrator

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, all memberships expire in January.

You must be a member in good standing (current paid dues) to participate in the May elections.

If you have not done so already, you can renew your membership prior to the elections at the May meeting.

See page 7 for the current membership renewal and application form.

For Sale/Wanted

None listed.

Have something Ham related to sell?

If so, contact the [Newsletter Team](#) via our website to arrange for its 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

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| September 19th | General Membership meeting 7:00 pm |
| October 9th | Cropwalk |
| October 10th | Board Meeting at Goodwill in Menasha 7:00 pm |
| October 15th | St. Joe's Walk- KG8RF |
| October 17th | General Membership meeting 7:00 pm |
| November 6th | Hamfest at Germania Hall |
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Wednesday 2 Meter Net Net Control Operator schedule

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| Sept 14 | Eric KG8RF |
| Sept 21 | Rich N9AQ |
| Sept 28 | Brad W9HAN |
| October 5 | Tom N9UY |

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

KK0I, KC9LOE

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