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2010 "Ham of the Year" Karen Thorne WB9ZNA

Hamfest Weekend!

Hamfest weekend in Wisconsin is coming! The Milwaukee Repeater Club Hamfest is Saturday, November 5th in Milwaukee and the FCARC Hamfest is November 6th in Menasha, Wisconsin. Why not enjoy a full weekend of hamfesting and send the family to our beautiful shopping malls for a great weekend of pre-holiday shopping?

The Fox Cities Amateur Radio Club is having another great hamfest on Sunday, November 6th, 2011 at Germania Hall in Menasha, WI. Our hamfest could be one of the best kept secrets in Wisconsin. Raffle tickets are \$2 or 3 for \$5. Tables are only \$10 in advance and general admission is only \$5 in advance. Vendor setup is at 6AM with general admission starting at 8AM.

YES, WE HAVE AWESOME RAFFLE PRIZES!

This year's top raffle prizes!
TO BE ANNOUNCED SOON!
- ARRL gift certificates!

This is one of the last hamfests of the year. We always have a great fest with tons of good quality equipment. Germania Hall is known for its excellent breakfast/brunch, so plan to stay for an excellent meal. Don't worry, the Packers-Chargers game isn't until 3:15PM! VE Testing will be available for those folks that want to upgrade or get their new license!

Location:
Germania Hall
320 Chute St
Menasha, WI 54952

See <http://www.fcarc.us/hamfest.php> for more information

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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Fox Cities Amateur Radio Club, Inc.
General Membership Meeting
Agenda for Sept. 19 , 2011

Board of Directors FCARC

President: Rich N9AQ ; Vice-President: Brian KB9LRD; Treasurer: Bruce W9BDO
 Secretary: Tim KC9FSH ; Membership Coordinator: Dan N9LVS; Technical Director: John K9KI
 Members at Large: Lori KC9SCO, Mike N9IAT, Neil KC9MLD

“Karen Thome WB9ZNA is our 2010 “Ham of the Year””

Presiding Official: Rich Kelly, N9AQ

Call to Order and Opening Remarks: President, Rich Kelly, N9AQ

Quorum count: Vice President, Brian Long, KB9LRD

Introductions / Roll Call

Welcome to Our New and Renewed Members!

KK0I, KC9LOE, K9STN, KC9MEF

Old Business:

- A.) EAA wrap-up AB9AH (just under 500 contacts)
- B.) Comroast N9AQ
- C.) Isolator for 146.760(board approved up to \$1400.00)
- D.) Bandpass filters 10 and 15 meters
- E.) VE testing N9AQ (5 candidates 1 tech & gen ,2 tech, 2gen, 1 extra all passed)

Discussion: Old Business

New Business:

- A.) Hamfest-Nov. 6 Tony AB9IO
- B.) Member at large (Neil KC9MLD, Gary KB9AIT)
- C.) St. Joe's walk Oct 15 KG8RF
- D.) Cropwalk Oct.9 KG8RF

Discussion: New Business

Committee/Coordinator Reports:

Financials – Bruce W9BDO

Hal Report:

Announcements:

Hamfest – Nov. 6, Cropwalk- Oct. 9, St. Joe's – Oct. 15

Adjourn: (Accepting a motion to adjourn)

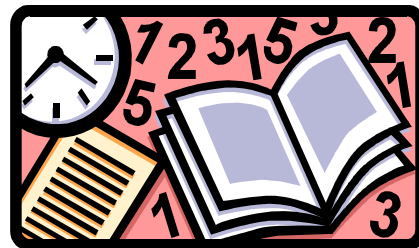
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Elmer's Contact List

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, 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 5 for the current membership renewal and application form.

For Sale/Wanted

For Sale:

Alinco DX-70TH HF/6
LDG AT-11MP - The AT-11MP mates with the DX-70 to allow push button tuning for the DX-70.

Asking \$500 or Best Offer

Dave
ND9DW

dsprangers@gmail.com



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

October 15th	St Joes Food Pantry/ Trestle Trail Bridge 1pm contact KG8RF
October 17th	General Membership meeting 7:00 pm
November 6th	Hamfest- Germania Hall- 8am contact AB9IO
November 14th	Exec Board Meeting 7:00pm
November 21st	General Membership meeting- 7:00pm

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

October 12	Tony AB9IO
October 19	Eric KG8RF
October 26	Rich N9AQ
November 2	Brad W9HAN
November 9	Tom N9UY
November 16	Tony AB9IO
November 23	Eric KG8RF
November 30	Rich N9AQ

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

N9SGG, KC9MEF, K9STN, Roy Hinz

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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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