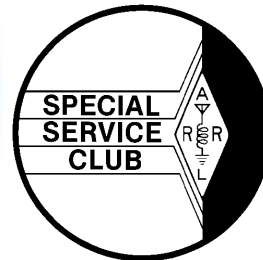




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2010 "Ham of the Year" Karen Thorne WB9ZNA

### 2011 Hamfest Wrap-up

Thank you again for a wonderful hamfest. The general consensus this year? Cramped!! A big "Thank you" for Germania Hall for putting up with us. We had over 60 tables sold this year, not to mention tables for Don Michalski, W9IXG from ARRL and David Arnold, W8DXX from the Quarter Century Wireless Association. We ran out of tables this year and had to request more from Bridgewood Country Club. Wow!

I had a few folks give me a call after the show. Some were looking to figure which person had which rig for sale and such. Snap those deals up when you get a chance! Some folks just called to send a thanks for another good show. Yes, our hamfest is one of those "friendly ones."

Thanks to those that volunteered this year. Simply put, we just can't have a hamfest without your help and dedication! I'll be giving the final report at the next club meeting as well as asking for suggestions or comments.

Winners of the top hamfest prizes this year:

Lori Smith, KC9SCO won a new set of Kenwood HS-5 Headphones.

Louis Young, N9LY won the FT-60R Dual Band HT

Kevin Stanelle, KB9SNE won the LDG AT-100 Pro II Antenna Tuner

Congratulations to all prize winners!

Hope you all had a great time. I look forward to seeing everyone next year!

73,  
Tony AB9IO

### 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 Oct. 17, 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 Thorne 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!**  
**Roy Hinz**

**Old Business:**

- A.) Cropwalk wrap-up KG8RF
- B.) St. Joe's wrap-up KG8RF
- C.)
- D.)
- E.)

**Discussion: Old Business**

**New Business:**

- A.) Hamfest-Nov. 6 Tony AB9IO
- B.)
- C.)
- D.)

**Discussion: New Business**

**Committee/Coordinator Reports:**  
Financials – Bruce W9BDO

**Hal Report:**  
N1KSN- Chirp

**Announcements:**  
Hamfest – Nov. 6

**Adjourn:** (Accepting a motion to a djourn) (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, 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

### Kenwood TS 570DG

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 ND9DW

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](http://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

November 21st	General Membership meeting 7:00 pm
December 12th	Board Meeting at Goodwill in Menasha 7:00 pm
December 19th	General Membership meeting 7:00 pm/Christmas Party

If you are interested in net control, contact Eric KG8RF for the 2 meter net and Tom N9UY for more information on the 6 meter roundtable

### Wednesday 2 Meter Net Net Control Operator schedule

November 16	Tony AB9IO
November 23	Eric KG8RF
November 30	Rich N9AQ
December 7	Brad W9HAN
December 14	Tom N9UY
December 21	Tony AB9IO
December 28	Eric KG8RF

### Thursday 6 Meter Roundtable

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

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

N9QLP, WB9QFX, N9AI, N9LDA

# 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

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 Website member     Agenda     Newsletter editor