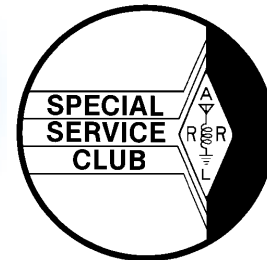




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2010 "Ham of the Year" Karen Thorne WB9ZNA

FCARC Testing Session Report

This exam session was busy as 19 candidates appeared. The team was lucky as the areas in the basement (in Red Cross) that were supposed to be used by another group were not utilized so we moved into part of the area they would have had. They failed to show up? As originally planned we continued to use the hallway for testing and the team members organized it and handled it well.

Also we were fortunate as we had 8 examiners show up and that really helped. We have not had 19 candidates for an exam in years. It was very busy and a bit rushed as we had people all over the basement area but we had enough examiners to cover the areas with security for testing.

LICENSES & UPGRADES ISSUES (17);

14 Technician

2 General

1 Extra

4 Failures– 2 Tech, 1 General, 1 Extra

We had candidates from Oshkosh to Green Bay. We had several young people tested, they were part of the class that Dan, N9LVS had. We had some of the young people's parents appear and pass the tech exam also. One family had a mother, father, and daughter pass. The session will be remembered as one of our larger sessions under interesting conditions.

Thanks to all who appeared to assist. We would have had trouble had you not shown up. Your time and effort is certainly appreciated by all candidates and the FCARC.

NEXT SESSION EITHER MARCH OR APRIL STILL TRYING TO DECIDE THE DATE – YOU WILL HEAR WITHIN THE NEXT WEEK WHAT THE DATE WILL BE.

George Croy, W9MDP
FCARC VE TEAM

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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Membership Renewal Reminders

The time is here for membership renewals. The current membership renewal form can be found on the last page of the QSO'er. Below is a list of members who have dues coming up in January 2012 or are past due from 2011

Due in 2011			
K0TIW	K9WWW	KB0DKD	KB9WAF
KC9BMH	KC9JRH	KC9KZN	KC9LWD
KF9JA	N9BPO		
Due in 2012			
K9GAD	K9JEN	KB9KFX	KB9BYP
KB9JGW	KB9LRD	KC9DEF	KC9EYA
KC9FSH	KC9GVM	KC9HIP	KC9HLI
KC9MDZ	KC9RKT	KC9SCO	KC9SSD
KC9TAC	KC9TAE	KC9THE	KC9TQM
KI4MFL	N9AOT	N9IAT	N9LT
N9OEQ	N9UY	N9VVB	N9YMC
ND0L	W9APL	W9GLD	W9HAN
W9OD	W9SBY	WA8HBE	WB2LBE
WB9OJE	WS0C		

**Fox Cities Amateur Radio Club, Inc.
General Membership Meeting
Agenda for Jan. 17, 2012**

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!
KC9UYT, AB9IO, KG8RF, W9SJZ, WB9ZNA, N9LVS

Old Business:

- A.) Nominations for ham of the year- KC9SCO Lori, ND9DW Dave, N9AQ Rich
- B.) Awards banquet feb 18 -18.00 per person
- C.) Dues in Jan
- D.)
- E.)

Discussion: Old Business

New Business:

- A.) Wisconsin QSO party-March
- B.) EAA July 23 to July 29 – Setup July 21
- C.)
- D.)

Discussion: New Business

Committee/Coordinator Reports:

Financials – Bruce W9BDO

Hal Report:

Measuring Crystal Parameters for the MicroR1 Oscillator

Announcements:

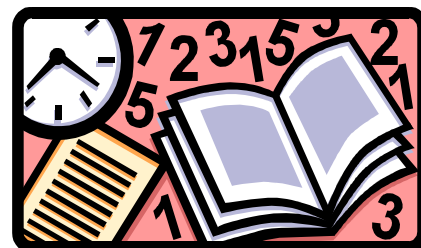
Wisconsin QSO Party March, National Weather training April 14, Field day June 23,24 – setup 22

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, 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 6 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 2012:

February 11th

•Upcoming Events

February 18th	Awards Banquet at Darboy Club- \$18 per person
February 20th	General Membership meeting 7:00 pm
March 11th	WI QSO Party 1pm-8pm- contact KB9LRD for more info
March 12th	Board Meeting at Goodwill in Menasha 7:00 pm
March 19th	General Membership meeting 7:00 pm

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

Wednesday 2 Meter Net Net Control Operator schedule

02/22	AB9IO
02/29	KC9UDR

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

W9RIC, WJ9K, KB9AIT, ND9DW, AB9NN, KD8KRS, N9LVS, KC9IZF, KC9UDR, KK0I, AB9AH, W9MDP, W9USX, KK4CBJ(NEW),

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**
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