



FOX CITIES AMATEUR RADIO CLUB, INC.

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2011 "Ham of the Year" Rich Kelly N9AQ

### Public Service Events

It's that time of year again when the FCARC will be providing communications for various walks and events in the Fox Valley. Currently we have the dates for a few events.

**April 29 MS Walk— Contact ND9DW**

**May 12th American Cancer Society Soleburner— Contact KB9LRD**

**July 4th CommunityFest— Contact KC9FSH**

We hope to see a lot of you helping out with these events. If you are new don't let that dissuade you, there are plenty of people that are willing to help you.

### 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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# **FCARC VOLUNTEER EXAM TEAM**

(FOX CITIES AMATEUR RADIO CLUB)

We look forward to seeing you at an *Amateur Radio Exam* --- session in  
**2012**

1. Held at the American Red Cross building – 1320 East Wisconsin Ave., Appleton, WI
2. Start time: 8 am – walk-ins accepted until 8:30am
3. You must bring with you:
  - a. SS # Social Security Number **or** FRN Federal Registration Number - (check internet for FRN info)
  - b. If you are a licensed ham -- bring original present license **and a copy for us.**
  - c. ID – (identification) - bring ID - one with a photo i.e., driver's license – if no photo ID-bring two other forms of ID, i.e., a SS card, library card, school ID, school report card, birth certificate, Pass Port, etc.
  - d. Bring exam fee - cash or check made out to ARRL/VEC – \$15.00 is present 2012 exam fee **bring exact fee.**
  - e. Bring pencils.
4. **Enter** Red Cross by front door located on Wisconsin Ave.

Keep studying & Good Luck!!!!!!!!!!

My best, George, W9MDP  
(FCARC) Fox Cities Amateur Radio Club Volunteer Exam Liaison  
Email == w9mdp@arrl.net

**Fox Cities Amateur Radio Club, Inc.  
General Membership Meeting  
Agenda for Feb. 20, 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

“ is our 2011 “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!**

**W9RIC, WJ9K, KB9AIT, ND9DW, AB9NN, KD8KRS, N9LVS, KK4CBJ, KC9IZF, KC9UDR, KC9MEF, KK0L, AB9AH, W9MDP 2year, W9USX 2 year**

**Old Business:**

- A.) Awards banquet wrap-up
- B.) VE test results
- C.)
- D.)
- E.)

**Discussion: Old Business**

**New Business:**

- A.) Wisconsin QSO party-March
- B.) EAA July 23 to July 29 – Setup July 21
- C.) June field day June 23,24 Setup Fri 22
- D.)

**Discussion: New Business**

**Committee/Coordinator Reports:**

Financials– Bruce W9BDO

**Hal Report:**

“Designing a matching L-Network”

**Announcements:**

**Wisconsin QSO Party March, National Weather training April 14, Field day June 23,24 – setup 22, EAA July 23 to July 29 Setup July 21**

**Adjourn:** (Accepting a motion to a adjourn)

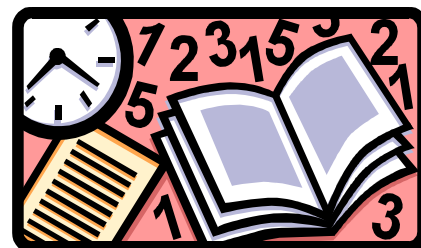
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## Elmer's Contact List

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 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](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 2012:

February 11th                      April 28th  
June 16th                              August 11th  
November 4th (At Hamfest location)  
February 2nd 2013

## •Upcoming Events

March 19th	General Membership meeting 7:00 pm
April 9th	Board Meeting at Goodwill in Menasha 7:00 pm
April 16th	General Membership meeting 7:00 pm
April 29th	MS Walk– Contact ND9DW
May 12th	Sole Burner– Contact KB9LRD
June 22nd	Field Day Set-Up
June 23-24	Field Day

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

March 21	ND9DW
March 28	W9BDO
April 4	N9AQ
April 11	N9UY
April 18	AB9IO
April 25	KC9UDR
May 2	KB9AIT

### 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

**KB9LRD, N9SGG, N9OEQ, N9VVB, WS0C, WB2LBE, KC9VLN, KC9VLO, W9RIC, WJ9K, KB9AIT, ND9DW, AB9NN, KD8KRS, N9LVS, KK4CBJ, KC9IZF, KC9UDR, KK0I, AB9AH, W9MDP, W9USX**

# 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