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2011 "Ham of the Year" Rich Kelly N9AQ

We had a close race for Vice President between Gary KB9AIT and Andy KC9IZF with Gary the victor by a narrow margin.

Congratulations Gary KB9AIT!

The rest of the staff remained the same.

Thank you to Brian KB9LRD our out going VP for his term of service and all of the other candidates that ran for office this term.

Field Day is coming June 23rd and 24th with set up Friday afternoon the 22nd.

Jack KK0I is your CW Captain, Eric KG8RF your HF Captain, and Neil KC9MLD your VHF/UHF Captain.

We will again be set up at The Grange Hall on the corner of BB and 76 and hope everyone gets a chance to at least stop out and say hello.

Coming in July is Community Fest July 4th which is an all day event split up into as many hours as you want to work. Contact Tim KC9FSH to sign up and help out.

Also in July is the EAA Special Event Station July 25th to the 29th. Use the sign up on the website or contact Jon AB9AH.

FCARC Officers

- *President— Rich Kelly (N9AQ)*
- *Vice-President— Gary Hoehne (KB9AIT)*
- *Treasurer— Bruce Otto (W9BDO)*
- *Secretary— Tim Hale (KC9FSH)*
- *Membership Co-ord—Dan Vanevenhoven (N9LVS)*
- *Technical Director—John Touzinsky (K9KI)*

Members At Large

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

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**Fox Cities Amateur Radio Club, Inc.
General Membership Meeting
Agenda for May 21, 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

“Rich Kelly N9AQ 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!
KI4MFL, KC9TQM, ND0L

Old Business:

- A.) VE testing 2 candidates 1-tech and 1 gen - 1 attempt extra (failed)
- B.) MS Walk update
- C.)
- D.)
- E.)

Discussion: Old Business

New Business:

- A.) American Cancer Society Soleburner May 12- KB9LRD
- B.) JDRF Walk May 19- KC9IZF
- C.) Claytonfest June 9- WB9ZNA
- D.) Field day June 23 & 24 setup Fri. June 22-N9AQ
- E.) Community fest July 4-KC9FSH
- F.) EAA July 23 to July 29 setup July 21- AB9AH
- G.) Board of Directors nominations- VP, Treasurer, 3 Members at large

Discussion: New Business

Committee/Coordinator Reports:

Financials – Bruce W9BDO

Hal Report:

Announcements:

Soleburner May 12, JDRF May 19, Claytonfest June 9, Field day June 23,24 – setup 22, Community fest July 4, EAA July 23 to July 29 Setup July 21

Adjourn: (Accepting a motion to adjourn)

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Next Testing Session is Saturday June 16th!

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.

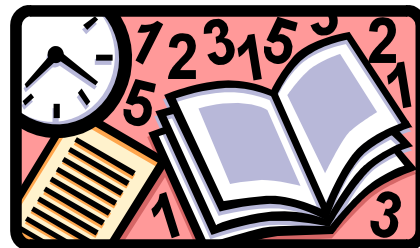
Keep studying & Good Luck!!!!!!!!!!

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

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 membership renewals now have a January renewal date.

If you have already renewed—thank you.

If not, you can renew with Bruce (W9BDO) at the next club meeting.

For Sale/Wanted

Tom N9UY has listed an inverted V, an inverted L, a G3TXQ hexagonal beam, and several pieces of coax of varying lengths.

Gary KB9AIT is selling stainless steel multi band coils at a special club price

Jack KK0I has a couple of CW bugs for sale yet

Al N9QLP has a Yaesu FT2800M, an Alinco DR-435, a Cushcraft 440 beam and some Amber lights

Check out the “Classified Ads” on the Website at FCARC.US for pricing, contact information, and all the details.

Have something Ham related to sell? If so, contact the [Newsletter Team](#) via our website to arrange for it's 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 11th April 28th
June 16th August 11th
Nov 4th at the Ham Fest

•Upcoming Events

June 16th	VE Testing Red Cross Bldg
June 22	Field Day Set up
June 23-24	Field Day at The Grange Hall
July 25-29	EAA Special Event Station

Wednesday 2 Meter Net Net Control Operator schedule

June 13	Ken KC9UDR
June 20	Gary KB9AIT
June 27	Andy KC9IZF
July 4	Open Round Table
July 11	Dave ND9DW

If you are interested in net control, contact 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

KI4MFL, KC9TQM, ND0L

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# _____

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