

Fox Cities Amateur Radio Club

The Fox Cities Amateur Radio Club (FCARC) is a group of amateur radio operators who enjoy the hobby of ham radio. We talk to other hams locally, across the US and around the world. Hams love to experiment. We teach others. We are quick to provide communications assistance during times of emergencies when no other form of communication may be available.

There are over 100 amateur radio members in the FCARC. As an entry in the Flag Day Parade, we greet all parade visitors. Since this is our first time, we staged these photos to provide an example of our entry.



The IRS has recognized the FCARC as a 501(c)(3) organization because of our extensive community service.

Each year we provide communications safety support for many fund raising and community events like:

- MS Walk
- American Cancer Society Soleburner
- JDRF
- Neenah Community Fest

We promote scouting and regularly offer such things as:

- Radio Merit Badge training for Boy Scouts
- Exhibits about ham radio at the Bear Paw Mom & Son Cub Scouts event
- Jamboree on the Air (JOTA) for all scouts

The FCARC maintains strategically placed wide-area communication repeaters to extend radio coverage to support the community, including the Green Bay National Weather Service office, for vital tactical communications during severe storms.

We plan on a dozen members taking part in the parade. Several will ride on the trailer pulled by a motor home. Some hams will walk. A couple will be accompanying us via bicycle mobile radio. We will also actively operate a ham radio station during the parade route to demonstrate some basic capabilities.



We look forward to participating in the 2017 Appleton Flag Day Parade and helping make it another great, patriotic event.

Larry Peterson WA9TT
FCARC Flag Day Committee Chairman

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Here is the Fox Cities Amateur Radio Club. With over 100 members, these folks are call amateur radio operators, or hams. They enjoy talking near and far, and have ham friends all around the world.

The FCARC is also a service organization. They provide radio safety communications during local events, like the MS Walk, JDRF ad American Cancer Society Soleburner.

This group maintains wide-area repeaters which supports communications for the Green Bay National Weather Service office during severe storms.

You may visit their website at www.fcarc.club