



FOX CITIES AMATEUR RADIO CLUB  
P. O. BOX 2346  
APPLETON, WI 54912

Thank you for joining the Fox Cities Amateur Radio Club. This document is provided to you as a courtesy of the club to give you some insight to what we do, when we do it, and how we do the things we do! This is an active club and we encourage everyone to be involved to the best of their ability and availability. This document details how you can make the most of your membership with the FCARC and who to contact for any event or interest. The Fox Cities Amateur Radio Club is an ARRL Special Service Club and 501©3 organization.

### **Board of Directors Meeting**

2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of every month  
Goodwill Community Center  
1800 Appleton Rd.  
Menasha, WI 54952  
Chairman: Bernie Hengles, N9YMC

### **General Membership Meeting**

3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of most months<sup>1</sup>  
UW-Fox Valley  
1478 Midway Rd.  
Menasha, WI 54952 – Room 1346  
Chairman: Bernie Hengles, N9YMC

### **Website Information**

Address: <http://www.fcarc.us>  
Cmte. Chairperson:  
David Sprangers, ND9DW

### **Club Address & Phone**

FCARC  
P.O. Box 2346  
Appleton, WI 54912  
920-415-2426

### **FCARC V.E. Testing**

Frequency: 6 times a year  
V.E. Liaison: Rick Kosiorek, W9RIC  
(920) 735-9565 or [rick@kosiorek.com](mailto:rick@kosiorek.com)

### **FCARC Membership Dues**

Annual Fee: \$15/\$10 retired  
Family: \$15 +\$5 each member  
\*Dues are paid on January 1st

### **Club Executive Officers**

President:	Bernie Hengles, N9YMC	(920) 424-2963
Vice President:	Bruce Otto, W9BDO	(920) 841-7205
Secretary:	Terry Schilling, N9AOT	(920) 446-3745
Treasurer:	Donna Mendyke, KC9THF	(920) 858-5837
Membership Coordinator:	Andy Skjoldager, KC9IZF	(920) 570-3550
Technical Director:	Larry Peterson, WB9KMW	(920) 915-4499

### **Club Officers**

Member at Large	Joel Kasper, WI4WD	(920) 277-9312
Member at Large	Tom Stoeger, WD9IKA	(920) 560-2961
Member at Large	Andy Sawton, KC9LWD	(920) 471-1128

**Committee Chairs & Members**

**Repeater**

Rick Kosiork, W9RIC - Chair  
Andy Palm, N1KSN  
Tony Mach, AB9IO  
Terry Schilling, N9AOT  
Jim Sheetz, K9OQO  
Larry Peterson, WB9KMW  
Bruce Otto, W9BDO  
John Touzinsky, K9KI

**Website**

David Sprangers, ND9DW - Chair  
John Touzinsky, K9KI

**By-Laws**

David Sprangers, ND9DW  
John Touzinsky, K9KI

**Coordinator/Other Positions**

Ham Fest	Tony Mach, AB9IO	(920) 722-0482
Field Day - CO	Bruce Otto, W9BDO	(920) 841-7205
Field Day – CO	Terry Schilling, N9AOT	(920) 213-4242
501c3	Donna Mendyke, KC9THF	(920) 858-5837
Newsletter Editor	Terry Schilling, N9AOT	(920) 213-4242
Clothing/Apparel	Tim Hale, KC9FSH	(920) 213-4242
Soleburner Coord.	Brian Long, KB9LRD	(920) 284-8082
Communityfest Coord.	Tim Hale, KC9FSH	(920) 213-4242
EAA S.E. Coord.	Jon Oldenburg, AB9AH	(920) 832-9727
JDRF Coord.	Judy Kosiorek, WJ9K	(920) 735-9565
MS Walk: Appleton Coord.	Dave Sprangers, ND9DW	(920) 757-5245
MS Walk: Oshkosh Coord.	Dave Sprangers, ND9DW	(920) 757-5245
St. Joe's Pantry Coord.	Eric Bjorkquesit, KG8RF	(920) 720-9605

**Elmers**

CW and QRP	Andy Palm, N1KSN	(920) 720-0617
HF	Gary Hoehne, KB9AIT	(920) 722-1704
Slow Scan TV	Larry Petterson, WB9KMW	(920) 915-4499
FCC Applications	Dan Vanevenhoven, N9LVS	(920) 205-4899

**Club E-mail Addresses**

Entire Club	fcarc-news@mail.fcarc.us
Board of Directors	board@mail.fcarc.us

**FCARC Repeaters (PL100 on all)**

Stockbridge:	146.760- Wide area coverage, Weekly Net: Wednesday at 8PM
Appleton:	146.760- Downtown Appleton receive site, PL 107.2
Appleton:	145.330- Great coverage for valley and Yaesu System Fusion
Appleton:	443.650- Covers the Appleton area

**Wednesday Night 2M Net**

Frequency:	146.760- PL100
Time:	8:00PM

<u>Month/Date</u>	<u>Activity and Explanation</u>
February	<b>Awards Banquet</b> – The Awards Banquet is a dinner event that is used to present awards, plaques, and other recognition to members of the club who have made contributions throughout the year. Dress is typically casual to semi-formal.
March	<b>WQP</b> – The annual <b>Wisconsin QSO Party</b> sponsored by The West Allis ARC. The FCARC typically represents well in this event.
April	<b>Walk MS</b> – The first of many public service events the club is involved in. This event is held in and around Appleton North High. This is a springtime event – dress appropriately since operators are spread across the course.
May	<p><b>American Cancer Society Soleburner</b> – This event is held at city park in Appleton. Be prepared for massive crowds that fill the closed streets for as far as you can see. Again, be prepared for the weather and to do a bit of walking yourself! The event lasts about 4 hours.</p> <p><b>Juvenile Diabetes Research Fund (JDRF)</b> – The first of two events held at Riverside Park in Neenah. This is a great spirited event with a lot of friendly walkers. Event size is moderate to large and takes about 4-5 hours.</p>
June	<b>ARRL Field Day</b> – The premiere club event. Field Day is the hottest event the club has and turnout is high. Typically the club operates HF voice, digital, CW, and VHF stations and attempts as many bonus points as possible. We also have the best cooks. The event lasts 2+ days.
July	<p><b>Communityfest</b> – This is Neenah’s 4<sup>th</sup> of July celebration at Riverside Park. This event requires manning some roadblocks and safeguarding the fireworks setup at Doty Park (across the channel from Riverside Park). There are many jobs to do at Communityfest and it tends to be very warm. Bring the sunscreen! One day event lasting 12 + hours.</p> <p><b>EAA Airventure S.E. Station</b> – The <b>Experimental Aircraft Association</b> Airventure Special Event Station. The biggest air show event in the world and we’re there with a special event station! Come operate or just rub elbows with all the hams that come to visit. Total event lasts 4 days.</p>
August	<b>Corn Roast Picnic</b> – Usually the club does not meet in August but instead has a corn roast picnic. Stay tuned to the website or your email inbox for specific locations and times. Event length is about 3-4 hours.
September	<b>Walk MS: Oshkosh</b> - A quick 5k walk held at Oshkosh West High in Oshkosh. May need to dress in layers with the summer weather cooling down.
October	<b>ST Joe’s</b> – The last communication event of the season. This walk/run benefits the St Joe’s food pantry in Menasha. The St Joe course is a USA Track & Field certified course. Held at the Bridgewood golf course in Neenah.
November	<b>Hamfest</b> – The FCARC Hamfest is held on the first Sunday of November every year. The event draws about 200-400 from around the country and sometimes the world!
December	<b>Christmas Party</b> – The club party is held immediately after the club meeting (and we do our best to keep the meeting short). This is a potluck event so bring a dish to pass.

**Ham Of The Year (HOTY)**

The Ham of the Year award is given annually to an amateur who has significantly helped the club in our activities and events. This is an earned award and typically goes to a very active member of the club. A list of the past HOTY recipients is provided below.

1987	Don Baker, NB9J (SK)	2002	Brian Long, KB9LRD
1988	Wayne Pennings, WD9FLJ	2003	Andy Palm, N1KSN
1989	Wayne Pennings, WD9FLJ	2004	John Ensley, N9RJZ
1990	Myron Jackson, WB9BBI (SK)	2005	Rick Kosiorek, W9RIC
1991	Larry Siebers, KD9IA	2006	Anthony Mach, AB9IO
1992	Don Baker, NB9J (SK)	2007	Dave Sprangers, ND9DW
1993	Les Pardee, KA9MPP (SK)	2008	Andy Palm, N1KSN
1994	Dan Vanevenhoven, N9LVS	2009	John Touzinsky, K9KI
1995	Mark Heimermann, KF9CS	2010	Karen Thorne, WB9ZNA
1996	Judy Schneider, N9PBM	2011	Rich Kelly, N9AQ
1997	Gerry Radtke, WA9GON	2012	Bruce Otto, W9BDO
1998	Greg Schneider, W9IEI (SK)	2013	Anthony Mach, AB9IO
1999	Chad Pennings, N9PRC	2014	Gary Hoehne, KB9AIT
2000	William Vincent, N9TNW	2015	Rick Kosiorek, W9RIC
2001	Chuck Hansen, N9OEQ	2016	Larry Peterson, WB9KMW

**FCARC Presidents**

1985-1987	Jack Bigelow, KA9JOL	2001-2007	Brian Long, KB9LRD
1987-1989	Larry Siebers, KD9IA	2007-2009	Frank Livermore, N9LT
1989-1991	Myron Jackson, WB9BBI	2009-2011	Tony Mach, AB9IO
1991-1993	Karen Thorne, WB9ZNA	2011-2013	Rich Kelly, N9AQ
1993-1995	Myron Jackson, WB9BBI	2013-2017	Gary Hoehne, KB9AIT
1995-1999	Wayne Pennings, WD9FLJ	2017-	Bernie Hengles, N9YMC
1999-2001	Pat Latour, K9IK		

I hope this document answers most of the questions you have about the club and what it is involved in. If you have further inquiries, feel free to reach any of the members on the Board of Directors or myself and we will do our best to answer them.

Sincerely,

Bernie Hengles, N9YMC  
 President, Fox Cities Amateur Radio Club