



FOX CITIES AMATEUR RADIO CLUB, INC.

QSO'ER



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2015 "Ham of the Year" W9RIC Rick Kosiorek

### This months program, DX by Mark W9OP

The New FCARC 6 METER NET third  
Tuesday of the month at 8PM.  
Note frequency change 52.550 MHz  
FM



December is our annual  
Christmas Party meeting.  
There will be a short club  
meeting the our Christmas  
fellowship.

Don't forget to bring a dish to  
pass. There will be a special  
50/50 raffle.

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This months 50/50 raffle  
will be for cold hard ca\$h.



#### FCARC Officers

- *President— Gary Hoehne, (KB9AIT)*
- *Vice-President— Bruce Otto (W9BDO)*
- *Treasurer— Donna Mendyke (KC9THF)*
- *Secretary— Terry Schilling (N9AOT)*
- *Membership Co-ord— Dave Sprangers (ND9DW)*
- *Technical Director— Larry Peterson (WA9TT)*

#### Members At Large

- *Bernie Hengels (N9YMC)*
- *Roy Hinz (KC9VLP)*
- *Andy Lawton (KC9LWD)*

## 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	720-2217
N9LVS - Dan	FCC Personal Data Changes	205-4899
WA9TT- Larry	SSTV (analog)	915-4499
WA9TT—Larry	Larry also Elmer's Self-study plans with mentor for Technician, General & Extra	915-4499
N9AOT -Terry	Wires X	572-2937
KB9AIT—Gary	Wires X	

**If your interested in helping other hams and being an Elmer please contact a board member.**

## Upcoming Events / Meetings

11/21	Club Meeting
11/22	6 meter net 52.550 MHz FM
12/5	Board Meeting
12/19	Club Meeting and Christmas Party

**Membership Renewal Reminders 1st of the year !!!**  
**FCARC members will be able to use PayPal for membership renew!**

**If you have already renewed—thank you.**

**If not, you can renew with Donna KC9THF at the next club meeting.**

**If you have an article or item of interest that you would like to share in our clubs newsletter send them to Terry N9AOT at [terryaot@live.com](mailto:terryaot@live.com)**

FCARC welcomes your donations in support of our mission to serve amateur radio. As a 501(c)(3) organization, your donations are tax-deductible. You can go to the FCARC website and click on the

**Donate**



button!

If you have an item, rig, QSL card, or anything related to Amateur Radio and want to share it with club members, bring it to the club meeting for **SHOW AND TELL**. A 2-3 minute section put into the agenda for follow hams to share items they find useful or promotes Amateur Radio.

GOT QUESTIONS CALL our new Google Voice Information Phone Number 920-415-2426

**Open December's QST to page 63 and see the impressive article written by Emma Schaefer KC9YGJ about Air Venture at EAA. Congratulations to Emma for being an QST author and also to Jon AB9AH for his many years organizing the special event station at EAA!**

## 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 except in January.

This months  
program, DX by  
Mark W9OP

### Wednesday 2 Meter Net

8:00 PM 146.76 - Offset PL 100  
Net Control Operator schedule

11/23	AB9IO	12/21	W9BDO
11/30	KB9AIT	12/28	KC9QFH
12-7	KC9TFM		
12/14	ND9DW		

**If you can be a net control operator, contact Bruce W9BDO our coordinator**

### FCARC SSTV 2 METER NET

meets the second Sunday of the month at 6pm on the 145.33 repeater. Load up some of your pictures and start sending SSTV via VHF.

## VE Testing Dates

**Location: FVTC B142**

**Start 8AM/walk-ins until 8:30AM Testing 9AM**

**Cost is \$15.00**

**2 forms of identification are required.**

**Up-grades must bring a copy of their current license for the VE's to keep and send in to the FCC.**

**Please view the FCARC calendar of events on this web site for current dates**

**Next testing date:**

**Saturday, January 30, 2016**

### 6 Meter Net

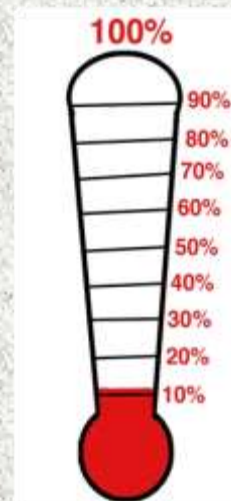
On most 3rd Tuesday of the month 52.570 FM  
WA9TT

### **FCARC Scholarship Fund is Seeking Donations**

The Fox Cities Amateur Radio Club, a 501(c)3 charitable organization, is seeking donations for our scholarship fund. We would like to raise \$2,000 this year to start off our program. We would like to start making scholarships available in five years.

To donate, just make a check out to Fox Cities Amateur Radio Club. Make a note on the check that it is for the scholarship fund. Our treasurer, Donna Mendyke, will provide you with a receipt that you can use when doing your taxes.

For more information please contact our treasurer, Donna Mendyke, KC9THF



## For Sale/Wanted

**Ameritron AL-811 Amp \$500.00**

**MFJ-962 Antenna Tuner \$200.00**

**Both for \$650.00 Prices are firm cash only!**

**Both in very good condition. Items are being sold for a 97 yr old ham.**

**Contact John K9JEF at 920-725-4772**

### WOLF RIVER COILS LLC Misfit Coil Sale

Thru the years we made a few coils that we would not sell as our prime condition so we have misfit coils that need a home. All the coils have been tested and working condition, they cosmetically are not to our standard. We will sell these coils at this club meeting. There are still a few coils left. First come first serve, cash or credit.

SB 1000 for \$20.00 SB Mini's \$15.00

There is a limited supply. See Gary KB9AIT or Terry N9AOT.

### ESTATE SALE

**LDG auto tuner Z100 \$25 ( not tested ) has Kenwood interface**

**DX Engineering feed line current choke FCC050-H05A. \$50**

**Kenwood 2/440 mobile TM-G707. \$75**

**MFJ Deluxe Versa Tuner \$60**

**Kenwood base mike MC-60. \$50**

**Kenwood switching supply KPS-15 \$50**

**Call Gary KB9AIT if interested. 920-205-0313**

**HP 6266B Test Bench DC Power Supply**

**0-40 volts**

**0-5 amps**

**Asking \$150.00**

**Call Terry N9AOT @920-572-2937 or email [terryaot@live.com](mailto:terryaot@live.com)**

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](http://www.fcarc.us)

Once again because of my work schedule I was unable to attend the October club meeting so I do not have any minutes to publish. I will be at the November meeting, thanks and 73's Terry N9AOT

# Fox Cities Amateur Radio Club, Inc.

## Membership Meeting

### Agenda for November 21, 2016

President: Gary KB9AIT: Vice-President: Bruce W9BDO: Treasurer: Donna KC9THF  
 Secretary: Terry N9AOT: Membership Coordinator: Dave ND9DW: Technical Director: Larry WA9TT  
 Members at Large: Bernie N9YMC: Andy KC9LWD: Roy KC9VLP:

“Rick Kosiorek 2015 Ham of the Year”

**Presiding Official: Gary Hoehne KB9AIT Bruce Otto W9BDO**

**Call to Order and Opening Remarks:** Gary KB9AIT (scouts)

**Quorum count:** Vice President, Bruce Otto

**Introductions / Roll Call**

**Welcome to Our New and Renewed Members!**

It is time to renew for your 2017 membership.

**Committee/Coordinator Reports:**

Financials and 501C3 – Donna

Reports (field day, repeater, web) Rick repeater and VE testing/ Dave web/Donna finance

Minutes last membership meeting

**Old Business:**

A.) If you have ideas or a program to share please see Bernie, Andy or Roy

**New Business**

A.) Swapfest results (Tony)

B.) FCARC Wires-X repeater discussion

C.) Outside storage key holder

D.) Net discussion – 6 meter net (Larry)

E.) Field Day Chairman vote

F.) Awards Banquet Feb 18

G.) A/R EC report (Andy)

H.) XMass Party

I.) 1 and 3 year plan handout

J.) Show and Tell

**Discussion: Data for awards and printing**

**Program: Mark W9OP DX**

**Adjourn:**



# FCARC



# 2016



# SWAPFEST

ATTENTION ALL FCARC MEMBERS

Thank You to everyone that supported this fund raising raffle.

## Congratulations to our winner Randy Plachinski KD9CLI

The Yeasu FT-991 440 to 160 meters plus Fusion



FT-991

This was a fund raising event. The money raised will be used to buy the equipment to have the 145.33 repeater a Wires-X repeater. When this is complete, anyone will be able to get on the Fusion system using a standard HT or Fusion radio.

FCARC Thanks you.

Mark your calendar for February 18th 2017 for our annual awards banquet that will be held at the Dar-boy Club. Watch our website and newsletters for details.



Our 50/50 raffle for the December meeting and Christmas get-together will be for a Jet-Stream 35 Amp switching power supply.



\$1.00 per chance but you need to be there to win!

# 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