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Your Spooky Edition!

2022 "Ham of the Year" Joel Kasper, WI4WD

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## Halloween In the Shack

By Gene Wall (KE8KWF)



In the spirit of the Halloween season I thought it would be fun to research some Halloween related Ham Radio pieces from the spooky past. First, I ran across this story of a spooky encounter of an operator on Halloween.

### Whisky November Papa: A Tale for Halloween

by Brian, N4TRB, and was inspired by an October 1932 article he read in QST by Don Mix.

Had it not been a dark and stormy night I wouldn't even have been in my ham shack. It was Halloween, after all, and ordinarily I'd have been handing out candy to the veritable parade of midget monsters and diminutive divas at my front door; but it was dark and stormy, so eventually I drifted into my radio room.

Knowing that I might have to jump up at any moment to make a run for the front door, I dared not start a rag chew with the big rig; instead I decided this was a good evening to fire up the old antique and hear our bands through the unique circuitry of a 1930-something regen. As the tubes warmed up, I settled into my chair at the vintage

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## FCARC HF Radio Raffle Yaesu FT-710



Only 100 tickets will be sold!  
\$20.00 per ticket  
Contact Donna Mendyke (KC9THF) to  
purchase your chance  
to win this amazing radio.

All profits from this raffle support the sustainment and upgrade of the FCARC amateur radio infrastructure used to support our community and advance the hobby of ham radio.

# FCARC ANNUAL CHRISTMAS POT LUCK



Monday, December 18, 2023  
7:00 pm

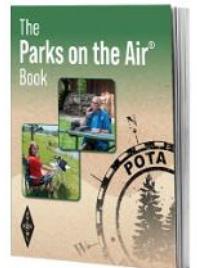
Maplewood Middle School  
(our normal meeting location)

A short General Membership Meeting will kick off our evening with a potluck meal to follow.

Please bring a dish to pass.

## New ARRL Publication -- *The Parks on the Air Book* (reprinted from ARRL.org)

You have heard about POTA at our General Membership Meetings. We have information posted on the FCARC website for Wisconsin POTA. ARRL has a new book to help radio amateurs enjoy one of the fastest growing communities within the hobby. Participants in Parks on the Air® (POTA) have built one of the most vibrant on-air communities in contemporary ham radio. Park hunters comb the airwaves for activators operating from the lawns of sprawling public mansions, stoops at urban historic sites, forest glades, rocky mountaintops, seaside beaches, and just about any state or federal park in the country — and many entities abroad.



*The Parks on the Air Book* gives you a look at the setups and processes of 14 operators from a variety of skill levels and backgrounds and offers advice and motivation for taking your radio out to a park. Each chapter includes a detailed gear list so you can see exactly what your fellow operators are using, whether they're leaders of the pack like Kerri Wright, KB3WAV, and Clint Sprott, W9AV, or folks just getting started with Parks on the Air. Setups cover satellite operating, QRP, urban backpack portable, activating tailgate-style, wire antennas for POTA, and more.

Whether you want to plan a multistate rove, toss a wire into a tree at a nearby park, or hunt activators from the comfort of your home station, *The Parks on the Air Book* provides insight and expertise in a beautiful, full-color format, brimming with photos that celebrate ham radio and the wonderful, shared resource of our state and national parks.

*The Parks on the Air Book* may be purchased from the ARRL Store and from your ARRL Dealer, or call (860) 594-0355 or toll-free in the US (888) 277-5289.

*The Parks on the Air Book*, ARRL Item No. 1748, ISBN: 978-1-62595-174-8, \$22.95 retail; special ARRL Member price \$19.95.

## FCARC Officers

- *President— Mike Moore (WI9MMM)*
- *Vice-President— Andy Lawton (AJ9L)*
- *Treasurer— Donna Mendyke (KC9THF)*
- *Secretary— Gene Wall (KE8KWF)*
- *Membership Coord— Deenah St Claire (KD9TXA)*
- *Technical Director— Larry Peterson (WA9TT)*

### Members At Large

- *Dave Beck (W9RAG)*
- *Rudy Reynebeau (KD9RPW)*
- *Rod Roller (KD9WCK)*

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.

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920-358-0118



Google Voice

## Recruit a New Member

Have you met someone interested in Amateur Radio or is already a HAM and would like to join a club? If so, bring them to our next general membership meeting and/or have them fill out an application online. Dues are \$20 per year. Share the newsletter with them to inform them of the club calendar and announcements for upcoming activities.

## FCARC Foxhunts

The next Fox Hunt will be  
January 2024.

147.555 MHz  
See you out there!



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 fellow hams to share items they find useful or promotes Amateur Radio.

## Meeting Information

Maplewood Middle School  
1600 Midway Road Menasha, WI  
54952.

Community Room  
Enter thru Door 17  
Meetings start at 7:00 PM

Meetings are held on the third Monday of each month. Check the FCARC calendar for more details.

The FCARC Board of Directors meets on the second Monday of each month at Maplewood Middle School. Club members are welcome to attend.

## ARRL Hamfests and Conventions in Wisconsin

11/04/23 - WI ARES/RACES Conference  
Location: Wisconsin Rapids, WI  
Type: ARRL Convention  
Sponsor: WeComm Ltd  
Website: <http://wi-aresraces.org/>

11/04/23 - Friendly Fest  
Location: Milwaukee, WI  
Type: ARRL Hamfest  
Sponsor: Milwaukee Repeater Club  
Website: <http://MRC91.org>

11/05/23 - FCARC Swapfest  
Location: Lucky Dog'z, 157 S. Green Bay Road  
Neenah, WI  
Type: ARRL Hamfest  
Sponsor: FCARC  
Website: <http://www.fcarc.club/hamfest.php>

### 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
N9LVS - Dan	FCC Personal Data Changes	205-4899
WA9TT- Larry	SSTV (analog)	915-4499
N9AOT -Terry	Wires X / Digital	572-2937
KB9AIT - Gary	Wires X	
KC9YL- Anne	CW	682-7978
W1GCS - Greg	Net Control Operators	740-9408
WJ9K - Rick	Getting on the Air	809-1010

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

### Logging Software For Your Shack

#### N3FJP

<http://www.n3fjp.com/>

#### N1MM Logger

<https://n1mmwp.hamdocs.com/>

#### WriteLog

<https://writelog.com/>

#### TR Log

<http://www.trlog.com>

#### WinTest

<http://www.win-test.com/>

#### SI by EI5DI

<http://www.ei5di.com/>

#### DX Keeper

<http://www.dxlabsuite.com/dxkeeper/>

### FCARC Repeaters

Frequency	Offset	Tone	Remarks
145.330	- 0.600 MHz	100.0	System Fusion
146.760	-.600 MHz	100.0	
146.760	-.600 MHz	107.2	This is a receiver station at Oneida Heights.
443.650	+5.000 MHz	100.0	

### FCARC Member Repeaters

Frequency	Offset	Tone	Remarks
224.500	-1.6 MHz	100.0	

### FCARC Nets

Net Name	Frequency	Schedule and Extra Information
2-Meter	146.760	Wednesdays at 8:00 pm. Contact John (KC9TFM) if you can be a net control operator.
2-Meter Digital	145.330	First Tuesday of the month at 8:00 pm. You can also use the FCARC's Fusion Room 40216, the W9ZL room. Contact Terry (N9AOT) if you can be a net control operator.
2-Meter SSTV	146.760	Second Sunday of the month at 6:00 pm. Contact Larry (WA9TT) if you can be a net control operator.
2-Meter CW	146.760	Second Sunday of the month at 8:00 pm. Contact Larry (WA9TT) if you can assist as Elmer of the Evening.
222	224.500	2nd Tuesday of the month. Contact Dave (KB9RPH) if you can be a net control operator.
6-Meter	52.550	Third Tuesday of the month. Contact Larry (WA9TT) if you can help be a net control operator.
Morning Coffee Klatch	146.760	Monday, Wednesday, Friday at 9:30 am.



# FCARC Lending Library

Chris Reitz, N9CVR  
Head Librarian



The FCARC lending library is a repository of references, equipment, and supplies that club members are willing to loan out to other club members. If you would like to borrow an item from the lending library contact the owner and arrange to borrow the item. If you have something you would like to list in the lending library, contact Chris Reitz (N9CVR) to have your item listed.

## Library Catalog

Current As Of 10/21/23

Item	Make	Model	Owner	Notes
Coax / Powerpole crimper			N9CVR	contains all required tools for crimping coax and power-pole ends, except wire stripper for powerpoles
Power Meter	Diamond	SX-200	KD9UHZ	
RF Preamp	Ameco	PT-3	KD9UHZ	
Manual Antenna Tuner	MFJ	MFJ-945E	KD9UHZ	
TDR pulse generator	-	-	N9CVR	For Time Domain Reflectometry
TDR potentiometer	-	-	N9CVR	For finding characteristic impedance of TX line. Broken as of 2023.01.29, working on fixing.
75m/40m NVIS dipole	-	-	N9CVR	Requires a tree or pole and some open space to deploy
Battery			N9CVR	24v-20AH or 12v-40AH switchable SLA
2m/70cm tape measure			N9CVR	Portable, directional antenna. SO-239 connection. Good
offset attenuator	KC9ON		N9CVR	for fox hunting
20ft fishing pole			N9CVR	Good for portable installations where trees don't exist
misfit 213in whip	Wolf River Coil		N9CVR	Misfit whip - skinniest section doesn't go up (~6in). 3/8"-24 threaded base
Microbit v2 (x2)	BBC	Microbit	N9CVR	USB/Bluetooth Microcontroller with 2.4GHz radio capability and access to library of programs for it
Antenna Analyzer	MFJ	208	WI9MMM	2m Only Antenna Analyzer
2m mobile radio	Yaesu	FT-1500M	N9CVR	2m / Analog FM / 50W + WX.
Code Practice Oscillator	Pacific Antenna	CPO	N9CVR	From club build day. There are 3 in my household, so feel free to borrow one!
2m wattmeter/SWR meter	Shurecom	SW33	KD9TXA	SMA connectors
2m J-pole antenna	-	-	KD9TXA	SO239 connector
Cable tester			KD9TXA	For RJ45 and RJ-11 modular cables
Modular connector crimper			KD9TXA	For RJ45 and RJ-11 modular cables
Coax crimper			KD9TXA	For RG6 (75 ohm cable company coax)
Tripod stand for J-pole			KD9TXA	Ideal for field day. About 6ft height
800W generator			KD9TXA	Gasoline powered

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operating position in my shack. Gradually the speaker came to life and weak CW signals could be discerned through a bit of low-band QRN. I confess that at first I didn't pay close attention. I simply enjoyed the lack of selectivity in this old receiver that allowed me to hear quite a few QSOs simultaneously, each with their distinctive notes.

Even with my mind wandering amongst thoughts of Halloween and glowing vacuum tubes, I half-consciously started paying attention to the call signs coming through this old radio, a radio, incidentally, that had virtually no band pass filtering. With a radio of this vintage I had to use the same skills as the ancient ones: filtration was provided by the human brain. It takes real concentration to sort out signals and follow a single QSO. Surprisingly, it is possible. After a few minutes it seemed almost natural to select one signal and concentrate solely on that conversation.

So with my attention riveted to one QSO, it was a bit surprising that I gradually became aware of another transmission, a strange wavering signal that drifted in and out of my consciousness. It was always in the background, just a dB or two above the noise floor. Sometimes it was zero beat and a few characters were readily copied. Other times the notes would waver to a higher or lower audio frequency and drift out of my mental pass band.

Suddenly I copied a fragment of code that took my breath away. For a moment the musical note was zero beat and I clearly copied, —1ANA DE WNP. My first thought was that I had missed a few characters. Surely there must have been a W or K in front of the 1ANA; and WNP couldn't be an amateur call: it was missing the numeral. But almost as soon as these thoughts formed in my mind I realized these calls were, indeed, familiar, even famous. Familiar and famous they might be; but equally impossible that I could be copying them! Fans of early radio know these famous calls. WNP was the station aboard the Bowdoin, the legendary schooner that in 1923 carried the MacMillan Arctic Expedition and established the first radio contact from Arctic explorers in the frozen north. What a revolution! Prior to the Bowdoin's success with radio, Arctic expeditions simply disappeared from public perception for months or even years while locked in the Arctic ice.

I couldn't believe my ears. Was this a hoax? Was I dreaming? If a hoax, it was certainly elaborate. The signals sounded authentic. Now I realized why the notes were wavering and musical: they weren't crystal controlled. A transmitter from 1923 would probably be something on the order of a two-tube Hartley oscillator. Frequency was determined by tuned circuits in the output stages; and those output stages included the antenna. Under windy conditions, the frequency changed with gusts of wind.

These signals were wandering around the band such that only my ancient receiver could have picked them up. My modern big rig, even with the filters wide open, would have been way too selective to follow this drift. Listening to the notes, I imagined the cold howling winds that drove these musical tones.

I copied more code: "latitude 79-degrees North....all well aboard the Bowdoin....locked in the ice....ready for the winter lay over....received news from NAA...signals more reliable with the almost continual darkness...."

Whether hoax or not, the feeling was electric. I had goose-bumps; and the hair on my neck stood up. I didn't question how. Whatever was happening was beyond reason. I just copied; and my heart went out to these steadfast operators who labored under such challenging conditions to advance the art of radio science and create an ethereal bridge across thousands of miles separating explorers from home and loved ones.

Suddenly, again I was startled. What! That noise? There it was again. Oh, the doorbell. I glanced at my watch: 21:30. That meant the neighborhood teens in their hastily improvised Halloween costumes had arrived to clean up the remaining candy in the bowl. I welcomed their efforts and achieved my goal of getting those sweet temptations out of the house.

Then I raced back to the shack just in time to catch the last couple of characters of this precious, musical signal, "73 OM WNP now QRT." Then there was nothing to be heard but static crashes. The band was dead.



Post Script

Don Mix, W1TS, the intrepid op aboard the Bowdoin in 1923 and QST Assistant Technical Editor, wrote 114 articles for QST. His first appeared in 1920 under his callsign 1TS; his last article was published in 1968, less than a year before this story-teller joined the ARRL. Mix's true account of the expedition appeared in the November, 1924 issue.

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From the guys who brought you misfit coils, Wolf River Coils LLC now has misfit collapsible whips.

102 inch collapsible SS whips \$10.00

213 inch collapsible SS whips \$25.00

Now that Wolf River Coils LLC has incorporated a CNC Milling machine for coil production their supply of misfit coils is dwindling as we no longer create a misfit. So if you ever wanted to purchase a misfit SB1000 or SB Mini now is the time because when they're gone, they're gone.

SB1000 sells for \$20.00 and the SB Mini sells for \$15.00.

Contact Gary KB9AIT or Terry N9AOT to purchase.

# FCARC Club Gear

On sale now at <http://www.jse-repair.com>

Contact Jeff on his website for information on items that you don't see, but would like. He stocks and makes a wide variety of POTA clothing and flags, hats, club shirts, as well as radio covers.



OPTIONAL NAME AND CALLSIGN SHOWN

OPTIONAL BACK OF JACKET EMBROIDERY



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My next gem of a Halloween find is this short article posted on the website of Tim (KCØJEZ). If you remember the TV sitcom "The Munster's" you will find this interesting.

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Most folks don't know it, but Herman Munster was a HAM RADIO OPERATOR! In episode number 18, which first aired on January 21, 1965 Herman is goofing around with his ham radio set (which is apparently a homebrew -naturally- transceiver with headphones, microphone, large horn style speaker, a large quantity of tubes, one HUGE tube and a bank of dry cell batteries) when he overhears some kids playing Martian with their walkie-talkies. Naturally the kids lead Herman and Grandpa into thinking there really ARE Martians on Earth, and being good citizens they notify the Air Force.

The most significant trivia we learn from this episode is Hermans call: W6XRL4 below is a rare copy of Hermans QSL card:



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If you type this URL into your browser, you can hear an MP3 of the famous exchange: <https://www.edselmotors.com/hermanqso.mp3>

# Minutes of the October FCARC General Meeting

Per the organization bylaws, a quorum was achieved. There was a quorum with a total number of 40 in attendance. Mike Moore (WI9MMM) called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Roll call was taken by all members in attendance.

## Committee Reports

Secretary – Gene Wall (KE8KWF) – Nothing significant to report.

Treasurer – Donna Mendyke (KC9THF) – Nothing significant to report.

Membership Coordinator – Deenah St Claire (KD9TXA) – 111 on the membership roster.

Technical Director – Tonight's tech tip was presented by Chris (N9CVR) on the topic of inductors. Chris described how inductors are designed in addition to highlighting their significance in storing energy for use later.

Members at Large – If you have an idea for a program that you can give or would like to see, please speak to Dave (W9RAG), Rudy (KD9RPW) or Rod (KD9WCK).

## Special Committees

Repeater Committee – Andy Lawton (AJ9L) – We are waiting to coordinate on the reinstallation of our antenna on the water tower. The new antenna arrived and is with Andy.

Website Committee – Dave Sprangers (ND9DW) – The website is up and running. There have no recent reports of issues with the website.

Maplewood Middle School Station – Joel Kasper (WI4WD) – nothing significant to report.

License testing – Rick Kosiorek (WJ9K) – The next VE testing day is scheduled for Saturday, November 5, 2023. Registration is from 9:00, with testing after.

Strategic Vision – Terry Schilling (N9AOT) – Nothing significant to report.

Public Information – Carol Young (KD9WRY) – SWAPFEST fliers were handed out at the meeting.

## New Business

Otto Grunski Funski – September 28, 2024. Proceeds support the Menasha Parks & Rec Family Assistance Fund. It is a coordinated event with Neenah Parks and Recs. Last year the group helped 200 families in our community.

Filthy Fun KIDS Run – July 13, 2024, O'Hauser Park, Fox Crossing. This is a non-competitive, dual community event, to encourage kids to be more active.

## Old Business

Jamboree On the Air: Saturday, October 21, 2023. 9:00 a.m. start time. Larry Peterson (WA9TT) is coordinating the event. We will primarily operate in the morning on our .760 repeater. Operators are encouraged to participate by talking with the scouts.

Hamfest: Sunday, November 5, 2023. The point of contact is Tony Mach (AB9IO). The location is at Lucky Dogz in Neenah.

Wisconsin QSO Party: Brian (KB9LRD) is starting to coordinate mobile and fixed stations for the next QSO Party. Brian took information from people who are interested in participating in the QSO Party.

St Joe's Food Program Run/Walk: We had 11 volunteer operators that supported the event.

## Technical Questions/Topic - None

**Show and Tell** – Andy Lawton (AJ9L) showed off one of his older radios that he moved with from the UK.

**FT-710 Raffle Tickets**: tickets are on sale now with Donna Mendyke (KC9THF)

**Program** – POTA Oddities by Larry Peterson, WA9TT

## Reminders

- Next Board of Directors Meeting is November 13, 2023 and the General Membership Meeting is November 20, 2023
- Start thinking about the next HAM of the Year.
- If you think we need any by-law changes, please start thinking about this as well.

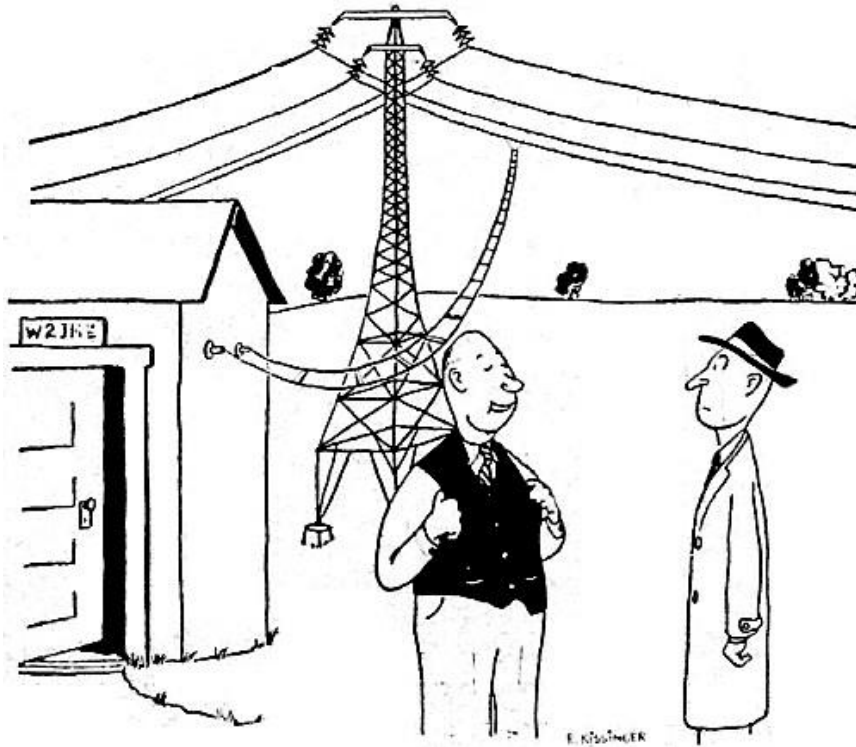
**50/50 Raffle** – Tonight's prize is cash. Carl Young (KD9RMZ) won \$77 cash.

Adjourn at 8:05 pm

Minutes Prepared by-  
Gene Wall (KE8KWF)

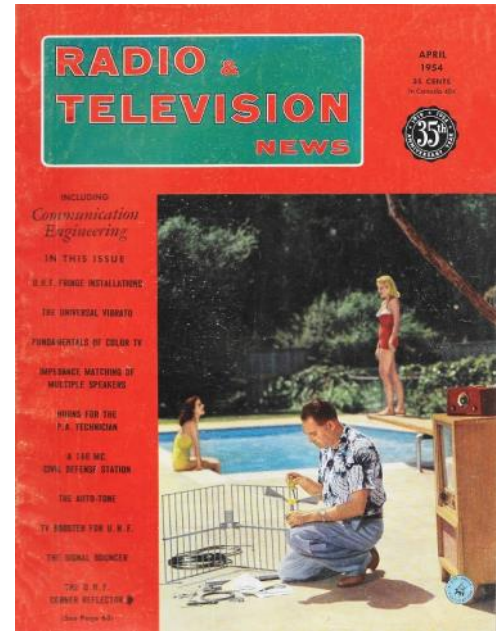
Reviewed by-  
Mike Moore (WI9MMM)





"It gives me a folded dipole that's about 1200 miles long."

The comic to the left was taken from the April 1954 edition of "Radio & Television News" Magazine, page 93.



## HAM Radio Trivia



Try your luck at answering these HAM trivia questions. The answers are at the bottom.

Which VK frequency band was removed from general service in the 1980's ?

A) 220 MHz B) 902 MHz C) 576 MHz D) 70 MHz

2. In what year did Edwin Armstrong create the first triode tube oscillator?

A) 1912 B) 1913 C) 1921 D) 1925

3. Radio receivers in the early days utilized power from three battery sources. How were these identified?

A) Power Cells B) AA C) A, B, and C batteries D) Solar Cells

4. In what year was the first DXpedition set up in The Galapagos Islands?

A) 1945 B) 1949 C) 1950 D) 1955

5. 2 and 1/2 meters was once an amateur band. Which of the frequencies below falls in this band?

A) 65 MHz B) 78 MHz C) 112 MHz D) 175 MHz

1. C) 576 MHz | 2. A) 1912 | 3. C) A, B, and C batteries | 4. C) 1950 | 5. C) 112 MHz

by Chris Codella, W2PA

## No Towers?

## Across

1. Siemens, before 1971  
 4. Word with in or out of  
 9. Burn soother  
 13. Bearing  
 14. Connector  
 15. With 63-across, a multiband kind of 38 across  
 16. A W5, maybe  
 17. "QSL"  
 18. EA crazy?  
 19. Match type  
 21. Queue before Q  
 22. They hold up 38 across  
 23. Young winged hunter  
 25. FD bed, perhaps  
 26. Popular kind of 38 across

29. Least tight

33. Horse coloring  
 34. F CULs  
 37. QSL routing word  
 38. This puzzle's theme  
 41. Photo, esp. digital  
 42. Maximum  
 43. Implore  
 44. Troop formation  
 46. Storm, with nor-  
 48. Non-OMs  
 49. F capital  
 51. Equipment maker Millen  
 54. Modern VFO comp.  
 55. HA composer Franz  
 59. Like AM or SSB communication  
 60. What an old capacitor does, sometimes

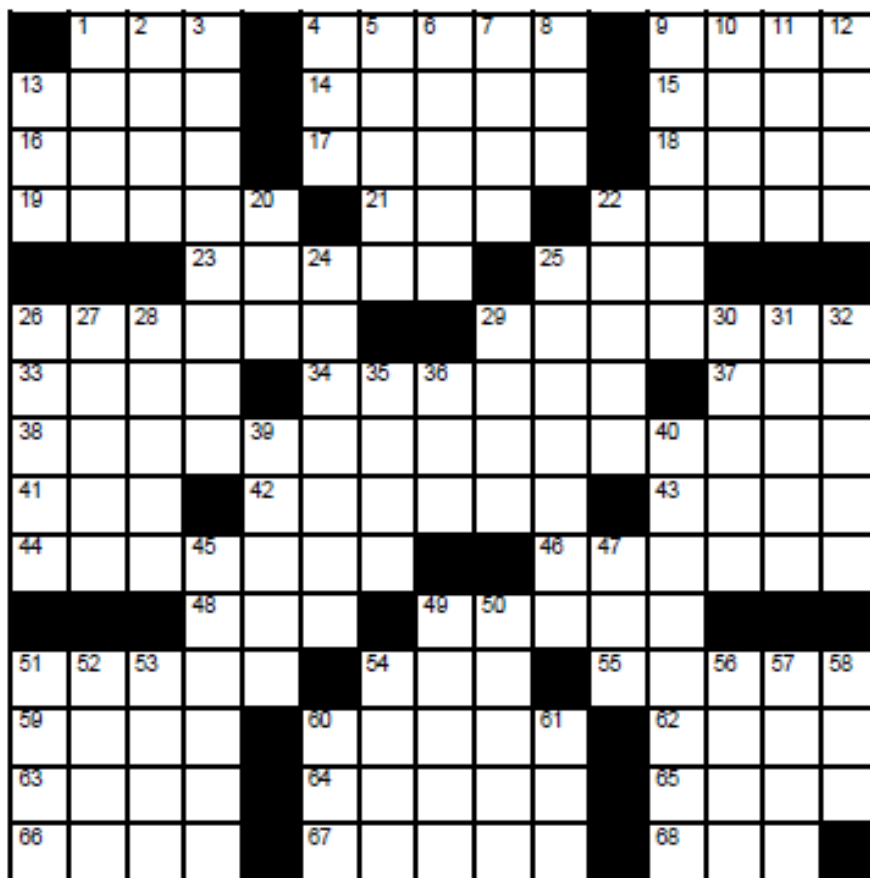
62. Away from the wind  
 63. See 15-across  
 64. Slacker antenna?  
 65. "Uh-uh"  
 66. Zulu's position  
 67. Begali's entity  
 68. VHF QSO party mo.

## Down

1. 2-down's product  
 2. Audio Bob  
 3. Match maker's goal  
 4. Part of PA, abbr.  
 5. Possible Hispanola prefix  
 6. Hamspeak, for example  
 7. Trickle  
 8. Flub  
 9. Apportions

10. Quad part  
 11. Story starter  
 12. They can be inflated  
 13. Ckt. alteration  
 20. Piercer  
 22. It's for the birds  
 24. Simple dwellings  
 25. Turns measurer  
 26. Hang  
 27. Charged  
 28. Word with cable or panel  
 29. KH6 loops?  
 30. 7x F-Open winner  
 31. attack  
 32. Stun gun  
 35. Condemn  
 36. Prefix with -tropic

39. Radiation pattern features  
 40. Most UA1's  
 45. Place for a lace  
 47. Be sick  
 49. Town square  
 50. Methyl, ethyl, e.g.  
 51. Cheek  
 52. Diva's solo  
 53. E-M cup target entity  
 54. \_\_\_ moss  
 56. Gin flavor  
 57. End-fed 26-across  
 58. Coax fitting  
 60. 75A-1 maker's middle  
 61. Short



# Crossword Solution

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	M	H	O		P	H	A	S	E		A	L	O	E
M	I	E	N		W	I	R	E	R		L	O	N	G
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Submit your ideas for content, contributions, or items for sale for future editions of QSO'er to Gene Wall (KE8KWF) at [ke8kwf@gmail.com](mailto:ke8kwf@gmail.com). There are no special formatting requirements. All ideas are welcome. Together we can make our newsletter a useful addition to your shack.

# FCARC—October 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3 2 Meter Digital Net ( <a href="#">Wi4WD</a> ) 8:00 pm	4 2 Meter Net - ( <a href="#">WI4WD</a> ) 8:00 pm	5	6	7 St Joe's Food Pantry Run/Walk 
8 SSTV 2 Meter Net — 6:00 pm ( <a href="#">WIQC</a> )  2-Meter CW Net — 8:00 pm	9 Board of Directors Meeting— 7:00 pm	10 220 Monthly Net 8:00 pm	11 2 Meter Net - ( <a href="#">KC9TFM</a> ) 8:00 pm	12	13	14
15	16 General Membership Meeting — 7:00 pm	17 6 Meter Net - ( <a href="#">WA9TT</a> ) 8:00 pm	18 2 Meter Net - ( <a href="#">WI9MMM</a> ) 8:00 pm	19	20	21 Jamboree On the Air   Fox Hunt - 7:30 am (147.555 MHz) 
22	23	24	25 2 Meter Net - ( <a href="#">KC9THF</a> ) 8:00 pm	26	27	28
29	30	31				







# FCARC—November 2023

**Sun                  Mon                  Tue                  Wed                  Thu                  Fri                  Sat**

			1 2 Meter Net - (WA9TT) 8:00 pm	2	3	4
5 FCARC HAMFEST 7 am 	6	7 2 Meter Digital Net (WA9TT) 8:00 pm 	8 2 Meter Net - (N9CVR) 8:00 pm	9	10	11 
12 SSTV 2 Meter Net — 6:00 pm (KB9YUC)  2-Meter CW Net — 8:00 pm	13 Board of Directors Meeting— 7:00 pm	14 220 Monthly Net 8:00 pm	15 2 Meter Net - (KE8KWF) 8:00 pm	16	17	18
19	20 General Membership Meeting — 7:00 pm	21 6 Meter Net - (WI4WD) 8:00 pm	22 2 Meter Net - (WI4WD) 8:00 pm	23 	24	25
26	27	28	29 2 Meter Net - (KC9TFM) 8:00 pm	30		

# FCARC—December 2023

Sun      Mon      Tue      Wed      Thu      Fri      Sat

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3	4	5 2 Meter Digital Net (KB9AIT) 8:00 pm	6 2 Meter Net - (WI9MMM) 8:00 pm	7 	8	9
10 SSTV 2 Meter Net — 6:00 pm (N9CVR)  2-Meter CW Net — 8:00 pm	11 Board of Directors Meeting— 7:00 pm	12 220 Monthly Net 8:00 pm	13 2 Meter Net - (KC9THF) 8:00 pm	14	15	16
17	18 General Membership Meeting — 7:00 pm	19 6 Meter Net - (KB9AIT) 8:00 pm	20 2 Meter Net - (WA9TT) 8:00 pm	21	22  Happy Winter Solstice	23 
24	25 	26 HAPPY BOXING DAY! 	27 2 Meter Net - (N9CVR) 8:00 pm 	28	29	30
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# FCARC—January 2024

Sun      Mon      Tue      Wed      Thu      Fri      Sat

	1 	2 2 Meter Digital Net (TBD) 8:00 pm	3 2 Meter Net - (TBD) 8:00 pm	4	5	6
7	8 Board of Directors Meeting— 7:00 pm	9 220 Monthly Net 8:00 pm	10 2 Meter Net - (TBD) 8:00 pm	11	12	13
14 SSTV 2 Meter Net — 6:00 pm (TBD )  2-Meter CW Net — 8:00 pm	15 General Membership Meeting — 7:00 pm 	16 6 Meter Net - (TBD) 8:00 pm	17 2 Meter Net - (TBD) 8:00 pm	18	19	20
21	22	23	24 2 Meter Net - (TBD) 8:00 pm	25	26	27 Winter Field Day  Amateur Radio License Exam
28 Winter Field Day	29	30	31 2 Meter Net - (TBD) 8:00 pm			

# FCARC—February 2024

**Sun                  Mon                  Tue                  Wed                  Thu                  Fri                  Sat**

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4	5	6 2 Meter Digital Net (TBD) 8:00 pm	7 2 Meter Net - (TBD) 8:00 pm	8	9	10
11 SSTV 2 Meter Net — 6:00 pm (TBD )  2-Meter CW Net — 8:00 pm	12 Board of Directors Meeting— 7:00 pm	13 220 Monthly Net 8:00 pm	14 2 Meter Net - (TBD) 8:00 pm 	15	16	17
18	19	20 6 Meter Net - (TBD) 8:00 pm	21 2 Meter Net - (TBD) 8:00 pm	22	23	24 FCARC Annual Banquet
25	26	27	28 2 Meter Net - (TBD) 8:00 pm	29		





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## Membership Application

Date \_\_\_\_\_  New member  Renewal  
 Full / Associate / Retired  Student  
 Call Sign \_\_\_\_\_ License Class \_\_\_\_\_ ARRL Member?  Yes  No  
 Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email \_\_\_\_\_

\$20.00 \_\_\_\_\_ Full, Associate (non ham), Retired  
 \$10.00 \_\_\_\_\_ Student School \_\_\_\_\_  
 Free \_\_\_\_\_ New Ham (FCARC VE certificate required)  
 \$5.00 each \_\_\_\_\_ Additional Family Members  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Donation (Optional)  
**Total** \_\_\_\_\_

### My Family Member is Joining or Renewing:

New member  Renewal  
 Call Sign \_\_\_\_\_ License Class \_\_\_\_\_ ARRL Member?  Yes  No  
 Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email \_\_\_\_\_

New member  Renewal  
 Call Sign \_\_\_\_\_ License Class \_\_\_\_\_ ARRL Member?  Yes  No  
 Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email \_\_\_\_\_

Note: Family members must reside at the same address

Note: Please see the treasurer for an ARRL dues form. Our club will receive a portion of those dues if you sign up or renew through us.

*Fox Cities Amateur Radio Club, Inc. is a 501(c)3 non-profit corporation.  
Your contribution supports our community service and public safety activities.  
All donations are tax-deductible to the fullest extent of the law. Please consult your tax advisor.*

### Treasurer Use:

Amount Paid \$ \_\_\_\_\_ QuickBooks Updated \_\_\_\_\_  
 Check # or method of payment \_\_\_\_\_ Website Updated \_\_\_\_\_  
 Paid through 12/31/ \_\_\_\_\_ HamClubOnline Updated \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date Deposited \_\_\_\_\_



FOX CITIES AMATEUR RADIO CLUB, INC.

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General Membership Meeting Sign-in Sheet

Date: 10/16/2023

Name	Callsign	Name	Callsign
1. Mike Moore	WS9MMW	21. Dave Beck	W9RAG
2. Andy Larson	A59L	22. Foggy Kary	KC9MTH
3. JOHN VERWIL	KC9TFM	23. Paul Zwick	K99604
4. John D	AB9Aft	24. Jack Marcoe	-
5. Eric Bjorkquist	KG8JF-	25. Brian Long	KB9LRD
6. Terry Schilling	W9TUT	26. Kerry Spott	KC9QFL
7. David Sprages	ND9PW	27. KC Ross	KG9JP
8. Mike Miller	KD9QHQ	28. Mike Sanderson	KD9WYB
9. Mike Esch	W9NVE	29. Mike Kosiorak	W9AK
10. Chris Reitz	W9CVR	30. Greg Steiner	W1GCS
11. Bud Ralson	KD9WCK	31. Gathr Schneider	KD94HW
12. Karen Thorne	WB9ZNA	32. Loren Larson	N9SEA
13. Steve G	W9SD	33. Gene Waal	KE8KUF
14. Lynn Peterson	W9PTT	34. Thomas Frysinger	KD9PZX
15. Brian Muller	HP9K4T	35. Rhea Frysinger	-
16. JOHN TOUZEWSKY	K9KCI	36. Steve Sway	KC9JRX
17. Paul Eichen	KD9JUT	37. Tony MacH	AB9IQ
18. Joel Gaspar	W14WD	38. DAN VANLIEGHORIN	N9LVS
19. Carl Young	KD9WRY	39.	
20. Carl Young	KD9RMZ	40.	