



Fox Cities Amateur Radio Club P.O. Box 2346 Appleton, WI 54912 (920) 722-0482

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 into what becoming a member is all about. 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 you can contact for any event or interest.

Wednesday Night 2m Net

Frequency: 146.760- PL100
 Time: 8:00PM Net
 Manager: Eric Bjorkquist, KG8RF

Thursday Night 6m Net

Frequency: 52.570 FM Simplex
 Time: 8:00PM Net, usually a roundtable
 Manager: Frank Livermore, N9LT

Board of Directors Meeting

2nd Monday of every month¹
 Goodwill Community Center
 1800 Appleton Rd.
 Menasha, WI 54952
 Chairman: Anthony L. Mach, AB9IO

General Membership Meeting

3rd Monday of every month¹
 UW Fox Valley (Room 1346)
 1478 Midway Rd.
 Menasha, WI 54952
 Chairman: Anthony L. Mach, AB9IO

Website Information

Address: <http://www.fcarc.us>
 Secretary: John Touzinsky, K9KI
 Cmte. Chairperson: Brian Long, KB9LRD

Club Address & Phone

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 Appleton, WI 54912
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FCARC V.E. Testing

Tests are given quarterly beginning in Feb.
 V.E. Liaison: George Croy, W9MDP
 (920) 730-0967 or w9mdp@arrl.net

FCARC Membership Dues

Member: \$15/\$10 retired
 Family: \$15 +\$5 each additional member
 *Dues are paid annually

<u>Month/Date</u>	<u>Activity and Explanation</u>
February	Awards Banquet – The Awards Banquet is a fun dinner event where members 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	WQP – The annual Wisconsin QSO Party operating contest sponsored by The West Allis ARC. The FCARC typically represents well in this event.
May	<p>MS Walk – The first of many public service events the club is involved in. This event is held in and around the Fox Cities Stadium and the Fox Valley Technical College. This is a springtime event – dress appropriately since operators are spread across the course. Moderately sized event that takes about 5 hours.</p> <p>American Cancer Society Soleburner – 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>Juvenile Diabetes Research Fund (JDRF) – 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	ARRL Field Day – 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 to obtain as many bonus points as possible. We also have the best food! The event lasts 2+ days.
July	Communityfest – This is Neenah’s 4 th 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 sunscreen! One day event lasting 12 + hours. EAA Airventure S.E. Station – The Experimental Aircraft Association 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. The entire event lasts 4 days.
August	Corn Roast & Picnic – Usually the club does not have a meeting in August, but instead has a family corn roast and picnic. Stay tuned to the website or your email inbox for specific locations and times. Event length is about 3-4 hours.
September	Camping Trip – The campers of the club often wait until early September to take the final camping trip of the season. The location changes but the fun doesn’t! Typically a group site is chosen to allow for capacity as well as for several antennas. This adventure lasts the whole weekend. MS Challenge Walk – Held in Door County, this event raises funds for multiple sclerosis. The walkers cover 50 miles in 3 days. A variety of challenges also face us including hilly terrain, dangerous road crossings and exhausted walkers. No lack of excitement here!
October	Crop Walk – An event geared towards fighting poverty and hunger. This is a relatively new event (as compared to other events). October is a mixed bag so be sure to check the weather. Event lasts about 3 hours. JOTA – Jamboree On The Air is a worldwide scout event where Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts are encourage to try amateur radio, makes contacts to other scouts via radio, and possibly earn merit badges for what they have accomplished and learned. This event lasts for 2 days (weekend). St. Joe’s Food Pantry Walk is a small run/walk that crosses the scenic Friendship Trail Bridge between Menasha and the Town of Neenah. This event is low pressure, but is always fun!
November	Hamfest – The FCARC Hamfest is held on the first Sunday of November every year. The event draws about 200-400 hams from around the country and sometimes the world! The Hamfest lasts about 10 hours.
December	Christmas Party – 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.

FCARC Repeaters (PL100 on all)

- Stockbridge - 146.760- Wide area coverage repeater near Sherwood
- Appleton - 145.330- Great coverage for valley and beyond, superior for HTs in the valley
- Appleton - 443.650- Covers the valley, HTs useable in most areas of the valley

Positions in the Fox Cities Amateur Radio Club

Club Executive Officers

President:	Anthony L. Mach, AB9IO	(920) 722-0482
Vice President:	Brian Long, KB9LRD	(920) 277-0696
Secretary:	John Touzinsky, K9KI	(920) 954-8112
Treasurer:	Frank Livermore, N9LT	(920) 968-4685
Membership Coordinator:	Dan Vanevenhoven, N9LVS	(920) 205-4899
Technical Director:	Andy Palm, N1KSN	(920) 720-0617

Club Officers

Member at Large	Rich Kelly, N9AQ	(920) 284-8082
Member at Large	Neil Touzinsky, KC9MLD	(920) 954-8112
Member at Large	Mike Smith, N9IAT	(920) 716-8338

Committee Chairpersons

Hamfest Chair	Anthony L. Mach, AB9IO	(920) 722-0482
Repeater Chair	Rick Kosiorek, W9RIC	(920) 735-9565
Awards Chair	Anthony L. Mach, AB9IO	(920) 968-4685
Events Chair	Dave Sprangers, ND9DW	(920) 757-5245
Website Chair	Brian Long, KB9LRD	(920) 277-0696
Bylaws Chair	VACANT	

Coordinator/Other Positions

Newsletter Editor	John Touzinsky, K9KI	(920) 716-8338
Clothing/Apparel	Eric Bjorkquist, KG8RF	(920) 720-9605
Soleburner Coord.	Brian Long, KB9LRD	(920) 277-0696
Communityfest Coord.	Tim Hale, KC9FSH	(920) 213-4242
EAA S.E. Coord.	Jon Oldenburg, AB9AH	(920) 832-9727
Field Day Coord.	Frank Livermore, N9LT	(920) 968-4685
JDRF Coord.	Judy Kosiorek, WJ9K	(920) 735-9565
JOTA Coord.	Andy Skjoldager, KC9IZF	(920) 570-3550
MS Walk Coord.	Dave Sprangers, ND9DW	(920) 757-5245
WQP Coord.	Brian Long KB9LRD	(920) 277-0696
St. Joe's Pantry Coord.	Eric Bjorkquist, KG8RF	(920) 720-9605
CROP Walk Coord.	Eric Bjorkquist, KG8RF	(920) 720-9605
Education ³	Frank Livermore, N9LT	(920) 968-4685
	Andy Palm, N1KSN	(920) 720-0617

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CW and QRP	Andy Palm, N1KSN	(920) 720-0617
HF and VHF Digital	Chuck Hanson, N9OEQ	(920) 788-5497
HF and Satellite	Bill Vincent, N9TNW	(920) 739-6827
FCC Applications	Dan Vanevenhoven, N9LVS	(920) 205-4899
New Ham Assistance	Frank Livermore, N9LT	(920) 968-4685

Club E-mail Addresses (Most need approval before being processed)

Entire Club	fcarc-news@fcarc.us
Board of Directors	board@fcarc.us
Website Cmte.	webmasters@fcarc.us

Ham Of The Year (HOTY)

The Ham of the Year award is given annually to a member who has demonstrated outstanding service to the club and the community. 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)	1999	Chad Pennings, N9PRC
1988	Wayne Pennings, WD9FLJ	2000	William Vincent, N9TNW
1989	Wayne Pennings, WD9FLJ	2001	Chuck Hansen, N9OEQ
1990	Myron Jackson, WB9BBI (SK)	2002	Brian Long, KB9LRD
1991	Larry Siebers, KD9IA	2003	Andy Palm, N1KSN
1992	Don Baker, NB9J (SK)	2004	John Ensley, N9RJZ
1993	Les Pardee, KA9MPP (SK)	2005	Rick Kosiorek, W9RIC
1994	Dan Vanevenhoven, N9LVS	2006	Anthony Mach, AB9IO
1995	Mark Heimermann, KF9CS	2007	Dave Sprangers, ND9DW
1996	Judy Schneider, N9PBM	2008	Andy Palm, N1KSN
1997	Gerry Radtke, WA9GON	2009	John Touzinsky, K9KI
1998	Greg Schneider, W9IEI (SK)	2010	TBD

Past Presidents

Below is a list of the club's past presidents in order of the years they served. The term of office for an elected president is 2 years with the election occurring in odd-numbered years.

1985-1987	Jack Bigelow, KA9JOL	1993-1995	Myron Jackson, WB9BBI
1987-1989	Larry Siebers, KD9IA	1995-1999	Wayne Pennings, WD9FLJ
1989-1991	Myron Jackson, WB9BBI	1999-2001	Pat Latour, K9IK
1991-1993	Karen Thorne, WB9ZNA	2001-2007	Brian Long, KB9LRD
2007-2009	Frank Livermore, N9LT	Present	Anthony L. Mach, AB9IO

Notes

1 – Most years, the club will not have a meeting in August and choose to have a picnic at a local park instead. The location can vary from year to year.

2 – The Secretary issues passwords to gain membership access to the website.

3 – Education is not an officially chaired or coordinated position but is encouraged as an uncoordinated event.

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,

Anthony L. Mach, AB9IO

President, Fox Cities Amateur Radio Club