

# Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the General Membership of the Fox River Radio League (FRRL), an Illinois not-for-profit Corporation

Held at the Prisco Center in Aurora, IL

Meeting Minutes April 10, 2007

Meeting called to order at 7:30 PM by Greg Braun, N9CHA – President with 73 members present.

The question of the evening, during introductions was, "What was your first HF antenna?"

Minutes of the previous meeting were available for review.

Treasures Report: Total Balance: \$25,300.00 (Cash/Savings = \$9,479.00 Certificates of Deposit = \$15,821.00)

## ***Committee Reports:***

**Database:** 154 hams in the club.

**Membership:** Mike, K9FBI has the 2007 Membership Roster available for hand out. Those not at the meeting will have their Rosters mailed to them.

**Education Committee:** Eric, KC9IDT has General Upgrade classes starting on April 14. Location: Batavia Public Library. Free for all to attend, bring current ARRL General Class book.

**Public Relations:** Kent W9NDW is working with the FD committee to publicize the event.

**Field Day:** Charles, KC9DAO reported all Band Captains have been identified. A meeting of the Band Captains took place on the 4<sup>th</sup> of April. Antenna and engineering concerns were discussed.

**Hamfest:** Dean, KC9EOQ announced the ticket policy. All members will receive 5 tickets now priced at \$6 each. Members are required to sell their tickets and turn in their \$30 to Dean. The price of admission at the gate is \$8.

**Program Committee:** Dick, AH6EZ program is "Antennas for You." Dick will describe antenna fundamentals and how different designs can be adopted to your situation.

**Next Gen** – Tobi, KC9GDL is bringing the 2 meter net back on line starting Sunday night the 15<sup>th</sup> of April. Future nets will be held on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each month.

**Webmaster** – Tom, WB9CHY asked the members for updates to event web pages.

**Newsletter** – Bill, KB9YSI reported the Arc Over ready for distribution.

**VE's** – Doug, W9RD Next VE session is May 15<sup>th</sup>.

**MS Walk** – Michelle, KC9HDB has a full sign-up list. The event is being held in St. Charles on the 6<sup>th</sup> of May.

**Cougars Game** – Ken, N9WCX has tickets available, \$10 each for the July 27<sup>th</sup> game.

**Canoe Race** – Dean, KC9EOQ announced there will be a race this year being sponsored by the YWCA of Aurora. More details will be available at the May meeting. The event is to run on June 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Reminder that the Board of Directors meets the first Tuesday of every month at the Prisco Center at 7:30PM all are welcome.

Jack, K9JE held the raffle for all those who wanted to participate.

Opportunity for comments from the floor:

Craig, AB9IN announced a 10 meter net on Thursday nights and invited all to participate.

Greg, N9CHA read a complimentary email received from Dick, W9GIG regarding the 2 page article published in the May 2007 QST of the Boulder Hill Ham Club started by John, K9COE and Greg, N9CHA. The article was authored by Rosalie White, K1STO of the ARRL.

With no further business the meeting was adjourned at 8:15PM

Break and program to follow

Respectfully Submitted:

(Compiled from President meeting notes)