



**Fox River Radio League**  
**"Established 1924"**  
**An ARRL Special Service Club**  
**W9CEQ PO Box 673 Batavia, IL 60510**



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 February 20, 2007 (Meeting held on 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday due to WX related closing last week)  
Meeting called to order at 7:33 PM by Greg Braun, N9CHA – President with 40 members present.

Minutes of the previous meeting were available for review.

Treasures Report: Total Balance: \$26,532.00 (Cash/Savings = \$10,711.00 Certificates of Deposit = \$15,821.00)

Annual Banquet: Kermit, W9XA reported that there were 90 attendees and that generally all went well.

Beginning this month a new meeting format will be in use. Tables for various committees will be set up at 7PM and representatives will be available for information. The business portion of the meeting will begin at 7:30 followed by a break, raffle and then the monthly program. This months information tables are: D-Star, ARES & Elmer.

### Committee Reports

**Database:** 132 paid members. Reminder to get dues in by 2-21-07 to be listed in the roster. Roster publication is set for 3-13-07.

**Membership:** Mike, K9FBI is the new Membership Coordinator.

**Education Committee:** Eric, KC9IDT is the new chairman. Planning for a General License class in the spring, perhaps April time frame and a Technician Class sometime in the fall.

**Public Relations:** Kent W9NDW is the new PR Chairman.

**Field Day:** Charles, KC9DAO is the new FD Chairman.

**Hamfest:** Dean, KC9EQQ explained an issue with our upcoming fest. Indianapolis changed their date back to the weekend of the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> of July. We had originally planned our fest to be the 15<sup>th</sup> as Indy had originally scheduled theirs for the 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>. We like to follow Indy as we gain some vendors from their show. KARS announced that they would also hold their fest on the 15<sup>th</sup> of July due to scheduling problems with their venue. A discussion was held concerning the pros and cons of staying on the 15<sup>th</sup> versus moving back to the 8<sup>th</sup>. There was no real consensus from the membership regarding either position. Moving back to the 8<sup>th</sup> would help KARS but require additional expenditure to reprint flyers and tickets (approx. \$240) also need to consider another date for 2008 as we'll be up against the 4<sup>th</sup> of July weekend.

**Program Committee:** Dick, AH6EZ continues as Program Chairman. This month's program is on RF connectors. Future programs will focus on getting new Generals and Technicians active on HF bands.

Greg introduced the following chairmen who are returning for 2007: Next Gen – Tobi, KC9GDL; Webmaster – Tom, WB9CHY; Newsletter – Bill, KB9YSI; VE's – Doug, W9RD, MS Walk – Michelle, KC9HDB, Cougars Game – Ken, N9WCX.

The Canoe Race is cancelled this year because of work on the bridge in Batavia.

Ken, N9WCX already has Cougar tickets available for the game on July 27<sup>th</sup>. Cost \$10 each.

The 2007 Repeater Committee was introduced: Kermit, W9XA – Trustee; Dick, AH6EZ – Chairman; Bill, KB9YSI – Secretary; Earl, N9FNX – Member; Steve, KA9ZRU – Member

General membership meeting minutes will now be posted to the club website and published in the Arc Over.

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 was not present so no raffle this month.

Opportunity for comments from the floor: None

With no further business the meeting was adjourned at 8:06PM

Break and program to follow

Respectfully Submitted:

John Spasojevich, K9COE – FRRL Secretary