



Fox River Radio League
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An ARRL Special Service Club
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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 March 13, 2007

Meeting called to order at 7:30 PM by Greg Braun, N9CHA – President with 61 members present.

Question of the Month: Do you use CW on a regular basis? (Majority of those present answered NO)

ARISS CONTACT SUCCESSFUL: John, K9COE gave a report about the successful Boulder Hill Elementary ISS QSO via the school club W9BHB. Thanks given to all who assisted with the event. Many thanks have been received (HR119 in Springfield congratulated both the students and FRRL for the contact, letters from other officials received also).

Minutes of the previous meeting were posted to the web, printed in the Arc Over and available for review.

Treasurers Report: W9OKI not present, no report.

Committee Reports

Database: 140 paid members. Reminder Roster should be published and ready for distribution at the April meeting.

Nets: Adam, KC9ITG is the new Net Control Manager.

Education Committee: Eric, KC9IDT announced a General upgrade class will take place in April. See him if you are interested.

Newsletter: March edition has been published. If you have story ideas see Bill, KB9YSI

Public Relations: Kent W9NDW is the new PR Chairman.

Webmaster: Updates taking place regularly, new photos and information as it becomes available is posted.

VE: Regular session is scheduled for Tuesday March 20th at the Prisco Center in the basement.

Next Gen: Nets returning on 1st & 3rd Sunday at 7PM of the FRRL 2 meter repeater.

MS Walk: Looking for volunteers for the event Sunday May 6th, see Michelle – KC9HDB if you are interested.

Cougars Night: July 27th at 6:30PM tickets are \$10 see Ken, N9WCX if you would like to buy tickets.

Field Day: Operating Class 8A, looking for Band Captains for 20 PSK and 40 Phone. See Charles if you would like to be a Band Captain or would like to help out otherwise.

Hamfest: Dean, KC9EOQ explained the date has been changed to July 8th to follow Indianapolis. Vendor K1CRA has committed to be at our fest. Tickets will be distributed to members starting with the April meeting. Each member is responsible for 6 tickets (\$30) rather than the 10 tickets in past years. Members are expected to sell or buy the tickets.

Program: How to Operate CW without knowing CW. Next month a follow on program of getting antennas up in restricted space.

General Announcements:

Welcome back to Dave, N9XU after his heart bypass operation.

Kermit announced that Mark will be doing a D-Star presentation at the upcoming AES Superfest.

Jack, K9JE reminded anyone who has QSL's for the Outgoing Bureau to get them to him for forwarding.

Joe, NA9A reminded the members about the 10-10 Net on 28.150 CW and 28.720 Phone Mondays starting at 8PM (CW).

Jack was also presented his Challenge Award for 1st place in the Operator Class.

Emergency Coordination – WX Spotter classes are available in various locations also a presentation is coming up at Fermi Lab.

Kent announced that he is placing a mass order for Arrow J-Pole antennas, \$35 each, see him if interested.

Tim has new band plan charts available, see him to get one.

NEW BUSINESS:

Ed Metzger, W9PRN now SK. Former Central Division Director. A motion was brought to the floor by W9GIG to donate \$200 from the FRRL to the ARRL Scholarship Fund in Ed's name. Seconded by W9XA. Passed unanimously.

Following the vote, Dick, W9GIG spoke about Ed's 44 years of service, life and great legacy to the ham community and community in general.

A question was raised by Eric, KC9FQV concerning the publishing of Board Meeting Minutes. No plans to do so at this time.

With no further business the meeting was adjourned at 8:20PM

Break, raffle and program to follow

Respectfully Submitted:

John Spasojevich, Secretary