



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 October 8, 2007

Meeting called to order at 7:30 PM by Greg Braun, N9CHA – President with 41 members present.

Minutes of the previous meeting were available for review.

Treasures Report: Total Assets: \$23,533.85 (Cash/Savings = \$7,240 Certificates of Deposit = \$16,293.77)

Committee Reports

Newsletter: The Arc Over has been published to the web and printed copies sent out. As always if you have article of interest, send them to Bill, KB9YSI for consideration.

Website: The site is www.frrl.org photos of the Scarecrow Special Event and the Next Gen Kids Fair will be posted.

VE: Next session is November 20th at 7:30 PM in the Prisco Center Basement.

Database: Our 200th paid member joined prior to the start of this meeting. It is an all time high membership for the FRRL.

Membership: The annual membership renewal process will begin at the November meeting.

Nominating Committee: The Nominating Committee was introduced. It is John, AG9D-Chairman; Dean, KC9EOQ and Craig, AB9IV- Members. John, AG9D took the podium and reviewed the purpose of the committee in seeking and qualifying those interested in running for election as club officers and directors at the upcoming election in December for the 2008 year. The by-laws were reviewed and a description of the various duties was presented. Any members interested in running for election need to speak with one of the committee members prior to the November membership meeting. However, in accordance with the by-laws, nominations from the floor will be accepted after the committees' slate of candidates is presented.

Education Committee: Eric, KC9IDT is working on a new class schedule.

Repeater Committee: One of the new controllers was installed October 7th and is working well. Currently a single controller is operating both the 2 meter and 440 machines. Many new features are coming on line.

Program: A DVD of the 2000 Clipperton DXpedition will be presented.

Public Relations: N9CHA announced that Catherine, KC9KJU is the new PR Chairperson.

Banquet: The annual banquet will be held January 26th at the Walter Peyton Roundhouse in Aurora. The cost is as follows: Prime Rib - \$37; Chicken - \$31; Vegetarian - \$28 a cash bar will be available. Entertainment is available in the building. There will be a Brewery Tour courtesy of Mike, KC9JBX – Brewmaster.

Kane County ARES: SET (Simulated Emergency Test) Saturday October 20th. All are invited to participate. KCOEM was recognized by the Kane County Board for their response during the recent flooding in the area. Radio Amateurs were also commended for their contribution to the county.

Other Business:

A video presentation of the September ARISS contact at the Gail Borden Library was presented. This was another contact facilitated by John, AG9D & Greg, N9CHA (ARISS Mentors) with the help of Joe, AB9OU, Bill, W9WRS, Ken, N9WCX, Eric, KC9FQV and others.

Huntley Fall Festival & Scarecrow Festival: Successful. Thanks to KB9UBU for cooking at the Scarecrow Fest.

OCTOBER 13th: K9FE will present a PSK-31 Workshop at the Prisco Center fro 9 to Noon.

OCTOBER 21st: Illinois QSO Party – Noon to 8PM 2 through 160 meters (excluding 12,17,30 & 60) AH6EZ gave a review of how to operate in this fun event. All members are encouraged to participate.

George Baum, N4JLJ (SK) passed away recently. A card was available for members to sign which will be sent to his family.

Milwaukee Swapfest – W9XA has flyers available for this event on November 3rd across from AES.

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

Break, raffle and program to follow

Respectfully Submitted:

John Spasojevich, AG9D – FRRL Secretary