



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 April 8, 2008

Meeting called to order at 7:30 PM by Greg Braun, N9CHA – President with 60 members present, 2 first time visitors.

Question of the Month: Do you take your radio equipment with you on vacation?

Minutes of the previous meeting were available for review.

Treasures Report: Total Assets: \$24,898 (Cash/Savings = \$8124 Certificates of Deposit = \$16,774)

Committee Reports

Database: Chris, KB9BKS reported we now have 200 paid members. Club rosters were distributed tonight and will also be available at the May Meeting. The roster is also available electronically on the Yahoo Group. Thanks to Mike, K9FE, for getting the rosters printed.

Hamfest: Dean, KC9EOQ - Again this year, each member will receive 5 tickets at \$6 each to sell. They were distributed at this meeting and will be available again at the May meeting.

Program: This month's program will be presented by Dick, AH6EZ, on the now legal Kenwood Sky Command.

Public Relations: The new club logo items were distributed. The 30 item minimum was easily met so we will receive a 20% discount from the published prices from this vendor. Catherine, KC9KJU, will be submitting another group order. Items can be ordered through her or on the vendors website, <http://www.hamthreads.com> . If ordered through Catherine and the order is large enough, there is a savings on shipping.

Special Events: Bart, KC9FQA, and Phil, W9XAN, are looking for volunteers to provide communications for the Oswego Big Mouth Adventure Race on Saturday, 4/12/2008. Please contact either of them if interested. For more information on the event, visit <http://www.oswegolandparkdistrict.org>.

Michelle, KC9HDB, is looking for volunteers for the MS Walk 2008 at Pottawatomie Park in St. Charles.

The club is looking for an Event Chairperson for the Payton Run on June 7 2008 at Yorkville H. S. If interested, contact any of the board members via the email addresses on the club website at <http://www.fril.org> .

Repeater Committee: Dick, AH6EZ, discussed the status of the repeater move into the new building.

Education: Eric, KB9IDT, announced a new Extra Class is being organized.

Other Business from the floor:

Adam, KC9ITG, announced a new Printing company that his YL has formed that does QSL card printing.

Marty, N9NTM, gave details on the upcoming Princeton and Wisconsin Hamfests.

Eric, KC9FQV, made ARES announcements.

Ken, N9WCX, has tickets available for the Annual Cougars Night outing.

The next board meeting will be held at Larry's, W9OKI, QTH on May 6, 2008 7:30 PM.

General meeting adjourned at 8:00 PM.

Breakouts, raffle, and program to follow.

This month's breakout groups were:

How to assemble your HF shack - Mike, K9FE, and Denny, W9HI.

DSTAR Generation 2 Gateway – Kermit, W9XA

BuddipoleAntenna System - Dick, AH6EZ.

Hamfest tickets – Dean, KC9EOQ

Roster handouts – Chris, KC9BKS

Oswegoland Big Mouth sign up – Phil, W9XAN

MS Walk sign up – Michelle KC9HDB

Cougars Tickets – Ken, N9WCX

Respectfully Submitted:

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