



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 August 12, 2008

Meeting called to order at 7:30 PM by Greg Braun – President with 50 members present, 3 new members.

Question of the Month: How many miles did you drive to the meeting tonight?

Minutes of the previous meeting were available for review.

Secretary Report- Bill W9WRS – meeting minutes available on Web and Arc Over.

Treasurers Report: Larry W9OKI - Total Assets: \$26,693 (Cash/Savings = \$9,919 Certificates of Deposit = \$16,774)

Committee Reports

Newsletter: Bill N9FD – Looking for a new Arc Over editor.

Special Events:

Bart, KC9FQA - Volunteers needed for the Mid-American Canoe Race – September 28th from the Fox Valley Park District
Tobi K9TCD will be the chair.

VE: Doug, W9RD, Next VE session September 16.

Public Relations: A new PR person is needed. Contact any Board member if interested.

Database: Chris KC9BKS – Reports 214 members. The updated 2008 roster is on the Yahoo Group.

Program: Dick AH6EZ - This month's program will be a video about Hellschrieber and the Enigma Machine.

Repeater Committee: Dick, AH6EZ, Kermit was able to repair the UHF repeater.

Education: Eric KB9IDT – Tech or General class will be presented this fall.

Nets: Adam KC9ITG – Successful simplex net, 15 of 28 members that checked into regular net participated.

Hamfest: Dean KC9EOQ – Congratulations to Dean and crew for a very successful Hamfest. 252 gate tickets sole, up 20 from last year. Please turn in your ticket money ASAP.

Cougars Night: Ken N9WCX- July 18th Cougars beat Great Lakes 17 to 10. No fireworks due to time ordinance. July 18th tickets will be honored for a choice of 3 other dates. There were 10 tickets, leftover from the 18^h game or the August 29th game against the Peoria Chiefs were sold. This is a Provena Luchbox game. 1st 2000 kids get a free lunchbox.

Technical Committee: Mike K9FE – Linux SIG will resume at his qth, Saturday, September 27, 2008.

Current Business:

Special event station: W9H – Huntley FallFest – Saturday September 13, 2008. Joe AB9OU is chairman.

Video: Gary K9MMS and grandson Cal K0DXC were featured on Minneapolis KSTP 5. DVD did not function correctly, will be presented next meeting.

Other Business from the floor:

Kermit W9XA - The 56th W9DXCC DX CONVENTION & BANQUET, SEPTEMBER 19 & 20, 2008. For more information visit <http://www.W9DXCC.com>.

Mark WB9QZB – TAPR Convention – September 26, 27, and 28. For more information visit <http://www.tapr.org>.

The next board meeting will be held at Colonial Café in Aurora on 9/2/2008.

The October Board meeting will be at Rassmussen College in Aurora, IL.

General meeting adjourned at 8:40 PM.

Program to follow.

Respectfully Submitted:

Bill Stamps, W9WRS – FRRL Secretary