



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 May 13, 2008

Meeting called to order at 7:30 PM by Charles Penninger, KC9DAO – Vice-President with 57 members present, 1 first time visitors.

Question of the Month: How far would you drive round trip to a hamfest?

Minutes of the previous meeting were available for review.

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

Treasures Report: Total Assets: \$25,122 (Cash/Savings = \$8348 Certificates of Deposit = \$16,774)

Special announcement: Gary Hornbuckle K9MMS. Gary has been licensed as an amateur operator for 50 years, since 1958, and has been a member of the FRRL for at least 10 years, since 1959, so is eligible for life membership in the FRRL. A call for a proposal was made, W9YBH proposed and W9XA seconded. The proposal passed unanimously.

Committee Reports

VE: Doug, W9RD, Next VE session May 20th 7:30pm.

Special Events: Bart, KC9FQA. 3rd Annual Kendall County "Sweetness Run," June 7, 2008 – Yorkville, HS – Kendall County ARES Group will lead the event, need FRRL volunteers.

Kane County Ares is looking for volunteers for the Grand Geneva Tour De Cure on June 7, 2008.

Program: This month's program will be presented by Dick, AH6EZ, on remote transceiver control with HRD and Skype.

Public Relations: Catherine KC9KJU – Catherine has resigned as our PR Chairperson due to work conflicts.

Repeater Committee: Dick, AH6EZ, repeaters will be moved on June 7, 2008.

Other Business from the floor:

Kermit, W9XA, announced an experiment with a worldwide net. There were over 100 checkins from 50 different systems.
Bill, W9WRS, invited everyone to join in on the 3rd FRRL foxhunt.

Denny, W9HI, announced that Fred, K9TOS, will be bicycling from Washington state to Florida this summer and will be attempting IRLP contacts with his HT during the trip..

Marty, N9NTM, gave details on the upcoming 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 Penninger Radio, 911 Atlantic Drive, West Chicago, IL.

General meeting adjourned at 8:10 PM.

Breakouts, raffle, and program to follow.

This month's breakout groups were:

Breakouts:

Silent Auction & Equipment Auction – K9VAV Estate, WA9DWY Items, Club Nonation Sale

Hamfest Tickets – Dean KC9EOQ

Chris KC9BKS, Larry W9OKI – Roster handouts

Sweetness Run – Sign ups – Bart KC9FQA

Cougars Tickets – Ken N9WCX

Respectfully Submitted:

Bill Stamps, W9WRS – FRRL Secretary