



Fox River Radio League
"Established 1924"
An ARRL Special Service Club
W9CEQ PO Box 673 Batavia, IL 60510



Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the General Membership of the
Fox River Radio League (FRRL) an Illinois not-for-profit Corporation
Held at Rasmussen College, Aurora, IL

Meeting Minutes October 13, 2009.

Meeting called to order at 7:30 PM by Mike Urso K9FE – President with 50 members present.

Question: Are you going to work the IL QSO Party and/or JOTA next weekend?

Secretary Report: Bill W9WRS/Harry K9DXA – meeting minutes available on Web and Arc Over! Minutes accepted.

Treasurers Report: Dean KC9EOQ - Total Assets: \$24,456.56 (Savings = \$5264.30. Certificates of Deposit = \$16,773.55. Repeater fund is \$4,102.20, Petty cash is \$69.74. Checking Acct. - \$ 2348.97) Report accepted.

Committee Reports

Hamfest: Dean KC9EOQ – Jere KA0KPO will assist Dean with this activity. Next Hamfest July 11, 2010.

Membership: Justin KC9NYY – Currently 190 members. Taking renewals starting tonight. Can send check. Can print renewal form from web and mail.

Newsletter: Tobi K9TCD – Arc Over is available on front tables and the internet. She needs submissions.

Repeater Committee: Dick AH6EZ – Completed 440 repeater swap. No internet yet. 2M – no change.

Yahoo Group: Bill NF9D – Everything is going smoothly with all club Yahoo groups. All members are welcome to join if they have not done so already.

Linux SIG: Next meeting is Nov. 7, 2009 @ 9:00 – 12:00 – Rasmussen. Mike K9FE will take over leadership in Jan, 2010.

Software Defined Radio SIG: Harry K9DXA – 4 people attended the group meeting on Saturday, 9/12/09. 4 people attended the group meeting on Saturday, 10/10/09. Next meeting is Nov. 14, 2009 @ 9:00 – 12:00 – Rasmussen.

Net Control: Adam KC9ITG – Needs net controls and backups. There is a simplex net every 4th Tuesday after the regular net.

Public Relations: Jere KA1KPO –

Scarecrow Fest – No special event station this year. Need a volunteer to run it next year. Speak to Jere or a board member.

Jere obtained a club funded CD training course “PR-101” from ARRL.

Election committee is Justin KC9NYY, Craig AB9IV, and Larry W9OKI. Slate to be presented at the November member's meeting.

Website: Please volunteer to help Tom WB9CHY handle the webmaster duties.

Field Day: Eric AB9OS – Will be on the 4th weekend in June, 2010. It will be “special and surprising.”

eQSL: Bill NF9D – This year's Field Day logs are posted. Continuing to work on older data.

DX QSL – Jack K9JE – Bring any DX qsl's for the bureau with a copy of your member information from the front of a QST magazine.

Raffle: Chris KC9IEQ – All sorts of good stuff tonight.

Program: Marconi “Coherer” spark gap transmitter history, theory, and demo.

Education: Eric AB9OS – General class upgrade classes continue as scheduled Sat. Oct. 17 9am-12:30pm, Sat. Oct. 24 9am-12:30pm, Sat. Oct. 31 9am-12:30pm, Sat. Nov. 7 9am-12:30pm, Sat. Nov. 14 9am-12:30pm. Class ends just before the Nov. 17 VE test @ Rasmussen.

Member Announcements

WCRA winterfest is 01/24/09.

The general upgrade class is a great way to prepare to take the exam.

Will need help to move FRRL gear from/to Charles KC9DAO business.

Need someone to volunteer to take over coffee & donuts for the meetings. May need to stop this activity if no volunteer is found shortly.

KC9ITG looking for help taking down a tower.

Considering a “Geek Cruise Night” at an Aurora A&W. Details later.



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Reminder that the Sanfilippo Foundation is having a program shortly. See Chris KC9IEQ for info.
Tickets now available for the Winter Banquet, Jan 30, Peyton's Roundhouse.
Bill NF9D is a Winlink RMS Relay Station for Kane County ARES.

New Business

The November 3, 2009 Board meeting will be at Rasmussen College in Aurora, IL.
The November 10, 2009 General meeting will be at Rasmussen College in Aurora, IL.

The December 1, 2009 Board meeting will be at Rasmussen College in Aurora, IL.
The December 8, 2009 General meeting will be at Rasmussen College in Aurora, IL.

Motion to adjourn by Tom WB9CHY , 2nd by Ken N9WRX.
General meeting adjourned at 8:20 PM.

Respectfully Submitted:

Harry Jones K9DXA
FRRL Vice-President