



**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 February 9, 2010.

Meeting called to order at 7:30 PM by John Spasojevich – President with 37 members present.

**Question of the Month:** What have you not done that you want to do in Amateur Radio?

- **Secretary Report:** Bill W9WRS– meeting minutes available on Web and Arc Over. Motion to accept Adam KC9ITG, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Bill K9WDB. Minutes accepted.
- **Treasurers Report:** KC9EOQ
  - Checking: \$ 3812.48
  - Savings: \$ 5266.08
  - Petty cash: \$71.00
  - Total Investments \$16,773.55
  - Total Assets: \$25,923.11
  - Repeater fund: \$4972.20
  - Motion to accept AH6EZ., 2<sup>nd</sup> by K9FE.
  
- John AG9D distributed certificates of appreciation, some dating back to 2006.
- John AG9D read Food Pantry thank you letter for the Holiday food donation.
- John AG9D announced Howard Milligan WD9HQT became Silent Key on 1/30/2010 and that the club had donated \$50.00 to the American Daibetes Association in his name.
- John AG9D presented his appointments for the 2010 committees as follows:
  - **REPEATER COMMITTEE**

▪ CHAIRMAN	Dick Illman – AH6EZ/W9
▪ SECRETARY	Bill Muhr – NF9D
▪ MEMBER	Paul Dumdie – W9DWP
▪ MEMBER	Jim Nevitt – N9XP
▪ LICENSE TRUSTEE	Kermit Carlson – W9XA
▪ TECHNICAL ADVISOR	Steve Jeffries – AA9ZRU
  
  - **STANDING COMMITTEES**

• DATABASE	Chris Kennell – KC9BKS
• FIELD DAY	Eric Needles – AB9OS
• HAMFEST	Dean Holste – KC9EOQ
• LICENSE TRUSTEE	Kermit Carlson – W9XA
• NEWSLETTER	Tobi Davis – K9TCD
• PROGRAM	Dick Illman – AH6EZ/W9
• PUBLIC RELATIONS	Jere Yanek – KA0KPO
• TECHNICAL	Denny Barfuss – W9HI
• WEBMASTER	Greg Braun – N9CHA
  
  - **AD HOC COMMITTEES**

• EDUCATION	Eric Needles – AB9OS
• BANQUET	Mike Urso – K9FE
• VE TEAM	Doug Reneker – W9RD



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### Committee Reports

**Hamfest:** Dean KC9EOQ – Our Hamfest is July 11, 2010. Next area Hamfest is Sandwich, IL May 2, 2010.

**Database:** Chris KC9BKS – 156 members, 144 renewal, 12 new.

**Public Relations:** Jere KA0KPO – Wants articles about successes and failures in Amateur Radio for the Arc Over.

**Linux SIG:** Mike K9FE. Next meeting is February 13, 2010, 9:00 – 12:00 – Rasmussen. Shackbox part 2 will be presented.

**Software Defined Radio SIG:** Harry K9DXA. Next meeting is March 6, 2010, 9:00 – 12:00, at Rasmussen College.

**Repeaters:** Dick AH6EZ – There is a new 2 meter antenna and the old WBIG duplexer ready to be installed at the new Nova site.

**VE Session:** Next session March 16, 2010.

**Net Control:** Adam KC9ITG – Needs net ops for the 2010.

**Website:** Greg N9CHA is the new webmaster.

**Field Day:** Eric AB9OS – Will be on the 4<sup>th</sup> weekend in June, 2010 at the F. O. P. Lodge in Sugar Grove.

**Raffle:** Chris KC9IEQ – Buy tickets.

**Education:** Eric AB9OS – Tech and General classes are scheduled for 2010.

**Program:** Radio Astronomy.

**Cougars Game:** Ken N9WCX. It will be 3<sup>rd</sup> week in July.

**Scout Activities:** K9DXA – May 15 at Cantigny, we will have sideband, cw, maybe an Ariss contact. He is now a counselor for Signaling Merit Badges. This Saturday he and Mike will start the cw merit badge training.

### Member Announcements

#### New Business

Mike K9FE – Banquet discs available at the front table for \$1.00.

John AG9D – announced that the General Meeting will be held at St. Rita of Cascia Church, 750 West Old Indian Trail Aurora, IL 60506-2197, beginning with the April meeting. K9FE proposed approval, K9WDB 2<sup>nd</sup>. Approved.

The March 2, 2010 Board meeting will be at Rasmussen College in Aurora, IL.

The March 9, 2010 General meeting will be at Rasmussen College in Aurora, IL.

The April 6, 2010 Board meeting will be at Rasmussen College in Aurora, IL.

The April 13, 2010 General meeting will be at St. Rita of Cascia in Aurora, IL.

Motion to adjourn by Marty N9NTM, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Ken N9WCX.

General meeting adjourned at 8:30 PM.

Respectfully Submitted:

Bill Stamps W9WRS  
FRRL Secretary