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Spring Has Sprung Edition

2023 "Ham of the Year" Larry Peterson (WA9TT)

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2024 Dues

It's time to renew your annual club dues for 2024. Your dues help the club improve our club repeaters, offer special programming, and make long term plans to serve our members advance their skills in the hobby.

1-year membership is $20.

Dues can be paid online at fcarc.club via PayPal or at the next general membership meeting using cash or check.

PayPal

SOLE BURNER

Fighting cancer one mile at a time

The American Cancer Society has requested the FCARC to provide communications & logistics for the Sole Burner 5K Walk-Run on **Saturday May 11, 2024**. We will need about 25 operators for this event to successfully cover the entire perimeter of the 5K course.

This is a great event for new members to participate in and a favorite for those returning.

Please watch for updates, sign-up process and all the latest details of this event. You may contact me directly, 920-205-2366 voice/text if you have questions, interest or would like to sign-up early.

Best Regards,

Brian Long, KB9LRD

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Notes From the March General Membership Meeting

Per the organization bylaws, a quorum was achieved. There was a quorum with a total number of 51 in attendance. Mike Moore (WI9MMM) called the meeting to order at 7:01 p.m. Roll call was taken by all members in attendance.

Committee Reports

Secretary – Gene Wall (KE8KWF) – Nothing significant to report.

Treasurer – Donna Mendyke (KC9THF) – not in attendance.

Membership Coordinator – Deenah St Claire (KD9TXA) – a reminder was shared to renew your dues

Technical Director – Larry Peterson (WA9TT) introduced Andy Lawton (A9AJ) to present the Tech Tip for the night. Andy explained the purpose of the time out function on a repeater. The time out function is designed to protect the transmitter.

Members at Large – If you have an idea for a program that you can give or would like to see, please speak to Dave (W9RAG), Rudy (KD9RPW) or Rod (K6ROD).

Special Committees

Repeater Committee – Andy Lawton (AJ9L) – All of the repeaters are working and there are no reported issues.

Website Committee – Dave Sprangers (ND9DW) – Dave explained that a new website is being designed. The future website will not require users to log into the site. All data that requires a login is hosted on hamclubonline.com.

Maplewood Middle School Station – Joel Kasper (WI4WD) – Mike Moore talked to the principal. We now need a teacher to want to bring us in.

License testing – Rick Kosiorek (WJ9K) – The next testing will be on March 23, 2024

Strategic Vision – Terry Schilling (N9AOT) suggested sponsoring Technician classes in the fall.

Public Information – Carol Young (W9PIO) – Carol has a new email address if anyone has items that they wish to be disseminated. Her email is w9pio24@gmail.com.

Special Business

Elections: Nominations are being taken for the Vice President, Treasurer, and Members at Large. Elections will be held at the May general membership meeting.

New Business

Annual Banquet Recap: Mike Moore introduced Larry Peterson (WA9TT) as the Ham of the Year for 2023.

Old Business

Walk MS: Sprangers (ND9DW) -- As of this time the club has not yet been asked to support the event.

Appleton Flag Day Parade: The parade is scheduled for June 8, 2024.

Sunshine Hamfest: Tony Mach (AB9IO) queried the membership if they thought we should move this year's Hamfest to a different location where we would not need to pay for the location and therefore make the event free. He would investigate with some of his contacts in Neenah. Some of the members suggested reserving a city park, or asking permission to use the parking lot and community room at the Maplewood Middle School.

ARRL Field Day: Terry (N9AOT) updated the membership on the planning for this year's event on June 22-23, 2024, at the Scouting headquarters building.

EAA: Jon Oldenberg stated that he has been in contact with EAA. Next month, support opportunities will open up to the general membership.

Show and Tell –

Andy Lawton (AJ9L) showed us a return/loss bridge. He made it available for the membership to look at during the meeting.

Program – Terry Schilling (N9AOT) gave a presentation on the topic of Yaesu WIRES X System Fusion.

Reminders

Next Board of Directors Meeting is April 8, 2024 and the General Membership Meeting is April 15, 2024.

Terry (N9AOT) is still looking for someone to host the analog node for the Yaesu System Fusion room.

50/50 Raffle – KC Ross (KG9JP) won cash.

Adjourn at 8:10 pm

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General Membership Meeting Sign-in Sheet

Date: 3 / 18 / 2024

	Name	Callsign		Name	Callsign
1.	MIKE MOORE	WI9MMM	21.	Loren Larson	N9SEX
2.	Eric Bjorkquist	KG8RF	22.	LAUREL EIHUSEN	KD9AUT
3.	ANTHONY L. MACH	AB9IO	23.	[illegible]	AB9AH
4.	Brian Miller	N9BAM	24.	Mike Miller	KD9QHQ
5.	JOHN TOUZINSKY	K9KI	25.	Paul Zucker	KA9GOU
6.	JOHN VERWIEL	KC9TFM	26.	Gene Wall	KE8KWF
7.	KIRBY SCOTT	KC9QFH	27.	Rick Kosiorek	WJ9K
8.	STEVE OSTHUS	W9SJO	28.	Roy Hinz	KC9VLP
9.	KC Ross	KG9JP	29.	MIKE SANDERSON	KD9WYB
10.	Terry Schilling	N9AOT	30.	Alex Fraundorf	W9LEX
11.	Joel Kasper	WI4WD	31.	ANDY LAWTON	AJ9L
12.	Gary Hachwe	KB9AIT	32.	Kevin Green	KD9ZSO
13.	MICHAEL KRAUS	N/A	33.	Dave Bell	W9RAG
14.	Fred Kaun	KC9VLH	34.	John Beyer	K4JCB
15.	Carol Young	W9PIO	35.	Wayne Mueller	W1QC
16.	Carl Young	N9NAU	36.	Scott Reynolds	KD9ZRD
17.	Deenah St Claire	KD9TXA	37.	Mike Esche	W9NVE
18.	Kyle Fafnis	KD9UKA	38.	David Spronger	WD9DW
19.	David Cushman	KC9CTI	39.	Andrew Sandahl	KD9ZAH
20.	Rod Rollen	K6ROD	40.	Joshua Sandahl	KD9ZGO
				Daniel Sandahl	KB9QOU
				Matt Suprise	KD9WAW

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Celebrating International Marconi Day

An Internet "Find" from Gene Wall (KE8KWF)
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Amateur radios, point-to-point contacts, high-frequency wave transfers, a mysterious yet attractive prize for the most connected stations…. All of this might just sound like the beginning of a quirky yet adorable B-movie. But don't be fooled!

The true topic of this piece is not actually a sci-fi film at all. Instead, this is all about International Marconi Day. No, not macaroni day (because that's another day altogether). This is Mar-co-ni Day. Named after a scientist who essentially changed the connectedness of the world as we know it, this is an important day that might be new to many but is actually a really fun day to learn about and also to celebrate!

In reality, the essence of International Marconi Day is a 24-hour amateur radio event which celebrates the career of Italian wireless communications pioneer, Guglielmo Marconi. The event takes place each year on the Saturday closest to Marconi's birthday, which was on April 25, 1874.
Never heard of Guglielmo Marconi? Well now is the time to change that!

In addition to being an inventor, Mr. Marconi was also an electrical engineer who was especially known for his work on long distance radio transmission, as well as the development of a radio telegraph system and Marconi's law.

In fact, Marconi was credited as sending the first radio transmission across the Atlantic Ocean in 1901. Because the Italian government wasn't necessarily ready for Marconi's inventions, he took them to England where he set up his activities in Cornwall. And that is why the location of the first transmission across the ocean (to Newfoundland) was in Cornwall rather than Marconi's native Italy. Because of his work, Marconi was also the shared winner of the Nobel Peace Prize for Physics in 1909 for his contributions to wireless telegraphy. Marconi has also been the recipient of several honorary doctorates from well-known universities.

International Marconi Day provides an exciting throwback to the days when a connected planet Earth was but a bold dream and only a few exceptional people, such as Marconi, saw the value in it. International Marconi Day can foster an appreciation for the realization of this dream from so long ago, as well as looking toward what other types of inventions might be around the corner.

Although, today, the internet is mostly the medium of choice for global communications, the idea behind International Marconi Day is to keep the spirit of invention alive. It inspires people to dream about the ways scientists and science could impact the future for the better.
Now is the perfect time to celebrate International Marconi Day!

International Marconi Day Timeline

April 25, 1874 - Born at the family's house in Bologna, Italy, Guglielmo Marconi spends much of his early childhood traveling with his mother and brother.

1895 - By August of this year, Marconi's transmissions reach up to 1.75 miles. The Italian government isn't interested in his invention so he soon moves to England.

1901 - Marconi's radio signal travels from Poldhu in Corwall, England to St. Johns, Newfoundland – a distance of over 1800 miles.

1929 - Marconi's achievements are awarded, with Italy's King Victor Emmanuel III making him a Marchese (marquis).

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2024 ARRL Field Day Theme: Be Radio Active

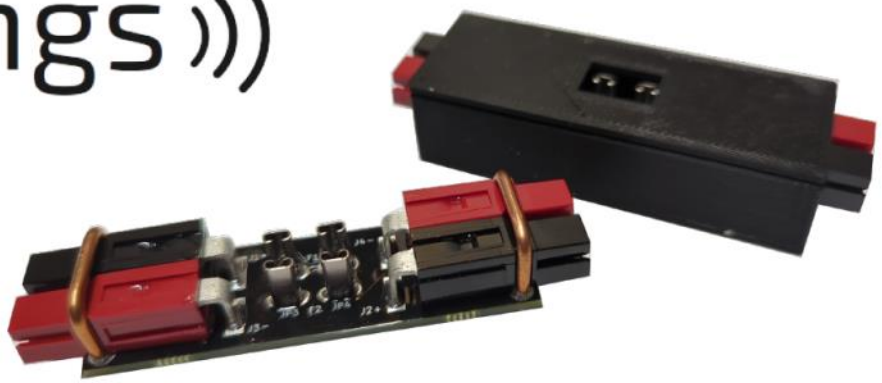
03/15/2024

The theme for 2024 ARRL Field Day is "Be Radio Active." The event will run on June 22 - 23, and it will be one-part contest, one-part emergency communications exercise, and one-part open house -- and a great time. The theme encourages radio amateurs to take advantage of the peak of Solar Cycle 25, which we are nearing. Activity this year is likely to be extremely high thanks to favorable solar conditions. The upper HF bands, such as 15 and 10 meters, should benefit most from the Cycle's peak.

There are resources available already for clubs and individuals to make their Field Day plans. ARRL will publish more information and tools so that hams can make the most of the event as it draws near. Amateurs interested in learning more are invited to join the Field Day Facebook group to connect with others who are planning for the big weekend.

Find links to all of the resources on the ARRL Field Day web page at www.arrl.org/field-day.

HamThings



Chris N9CVR is selling Powerpole Fuse Blocks. They are designed for mini APM/ATM blade fuses, up to 30 amps. Each Fuse Block weighs only 0.8oz!

Club member pricing: $13 for a kit, $9 for an enclosure; $29 for a complete Fuse Block.
Talk to Chris, good on QRZ, or HamThingsLLC.etsy.com,
Use promo codes W9ZLCLUBPRICE and W9ZLHANDDELIVER

WANTED: Used HAM Gear

Do you have some old HAM gear laying around that you don't know what to do with it? If so, you are in luck. Consider donating your unneeded and functional HAM gear to the youth at the Boy Scout Camp at Gardner Dam, Matt Surprise (KD9WAW) is making plans to build a HAM radio shack at Gardner Dam. The equipment would be used to showcase the hobby to youth from around Wisconsin, and be a place for young HAMs to operate from while at camp. If you have some gear to donate, contact Matt at kd9waw@gmail.com.

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Social Saturday
April 6, 2024
9:00 am

The Surgeon General concluded that eating breakfast with HAM operators will put a smile on your face.
Our next Social Saturday is just around the corner. Stop by for some breakfast and fellowship with your fellow club members.

Golden Corral
1169 North Westhill Blvd.
Appleton, WI 54914

FCARC Ham Exams
June 1, 2024

Registration starts at 8 am and ends at 9 am. Preregistration is encouraged. A government issued picture ID is required along with proof of your current license. Please see the ARRL.org website for license information and other forms of acceptable ID. The application requires a **Federal Registration Number** and a valid **email address**. FRN's can be obtained free of charge on the FCC.gov website in the ULS section.

Details on each testing date will be posted on the FCARC website.

Cell phones must be silenced and put away during exams. Non cell phone calculators are permitted. Programmable calculator memories must be cleared and are subject to examination by a VE. Cost of the exams are set by our VEC, the ARRL, at $15.

If you fail an exam you may take a different version, time permitting, but you will be charged another $15. If you are successful you may take the next element during that session with no charge.

If you have any questions concerning FCARC Exams or to preregister contact Rick Kosiorek at (920) 809-1010 or WJ9K.mail@gmail.com

WOLF RIVER COILS LLC
Silver Bullet Antenna

From the guys who brought you misfit coils, Wolf River Coils LLC now has misfit collapsible whips.

102 inch collapsible SS whips $15.00 or 3 for $40

213 inch collapsible SS whips $25.00

Now that Wolf River Coils LLC has incorporated a CNC Milling machine for coil production their supply of misfit coils is dwindling as we no longer create a misfit. So if you ever wanted to purchase a misfit SB1000 or SB Mini now is the time because when they're gone, they're gone.

SB1000 sells for $20.00 and the SB Mini sells for $15.00.

Contact Gary KB9AIT or Terry N9AOT to purchase.

FCARC Club Gear

On sale now at http://www.jse-repair.com

Contact Jeff on his website for information on items that you don't see, but would like. He stocks and makes a wide variety of POTA clothing and flags, hats, club shirts, as well as radio covers.

JSE Est 2009
Custom Embroidery & DTG Printing
Hats - Jackets - Shirts

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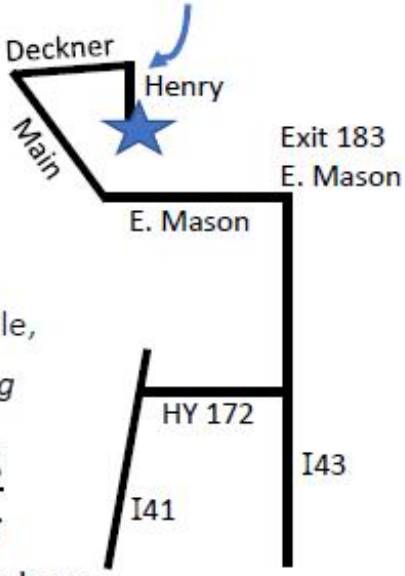
Green Bay Hamfest!!

Saturday June 1, 2024
from 8 'til Noon

At the Our Saviour Lutheran Church
120 South Henry St
On Green Bay's East Side, just off Deckner Ave and Main Street

Entrance tickets $5 per person



Great Commercial Vendors Featuring Tower Electronics
The Ham's dime store & wholesaler to the world since 1978!
Specializing in Meters, Insulators, Coax Switches, Duplexers,
Comet, MFJ Products & Coaxial Jumpers & Cables.

-and-

Wolf River Coils offering a great variety of products for mobile, portable, and base station needs. *Additional vendors pending*

Huge parking lot for trunk sales/tailgating, PLUS plenty of space indoors with tables available for only $10 a piece! (Parking lot and facility open for set up at 6:00 AM)

Be part of the fun!

- ✓ Food available on site
- ✓ 50/50 Raffle
- ✓ "Bucket Drawings"
- ✓ Meet our ARRL Section Manager
- ✓ Great Door Prizes
- ✓ Commercial Vendors
- ✓ Lots of Vintage Electronics
- ✓ Trunk Sales/Tailgating
- ✓ FCC License Testing (Contact ks9wi@new.rr.com to schedule NLT May 30)

TALK-IN: 147.120 PL 107.2

Don't miss out!

For more information and to reserve a table or parking lot sales space, contact Todd Clausen, W9GRB, toddw9grb@gmail.com or 414-455-6374

Sponsored by the Green Bay Mike & Key Club

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Wisconsin Hamfest Schedule

04/13/2024 - Madison Hamfest
Location: Stoughton, WI
Sponsor: Madison Area Repeater Association
Website: https://w9hsy.org

04/27/2024 - ORC 44th Annual Spring Indoor Swapfest
Location: Cedarburg, WI
Sponsor: Ozaukee Radio Club, Inc.
Website: https://www.ozaukeeradioclub.org

06/01/2024 - Green Bay Hamfest
Location: Green Bay, WI
Sponsor: Green Bay Mike & Key Club
Website: www.k9eam.org

06/17/2024 - FCARC Hamfest
Location: Neenah, WI
Sponsor: Fox Cities Amateur Radio Club
Website: www.fcarc.club

07/06/2024 - South Milwaukee ARC Swapfest
Location: Oak Creek , WI
Sponsor: South Milwaukee ARC WI9SM
Website: http://WI9SM.org

08/10/2024 - CVARC 2024 Hamfest
Location: Chippewa Falls, WI
Sponsor: Chippewa Valley Amateur Radio Club
Website: https://w9cva.org/hamfest

08/24/2024 - Circus City Swapfest
Location: Baraboo, WI
Sponsor: Yellow Thunder Amateur Radio Club
Website: http://yellowthunder.org

09/07/2024 - ORC Annual Regional Fall Swapfest
Location: Cedarburg, WI
Sponsor: Ozaukee Radio Club (ORC)
Website: http://www.OzaukeeRadioClub.org

09/20/2024 - 09/21/2024
HRO Superfest
Location: Milwaukee, WI
Sponsor: Ham Radio Outlet

10/19/2024 - Hidden Valleys Amateur Radio Club 1st Annual Hamfest
Location: Lancaster, WI
Sponsor: Hidden Valleys Amateur Radio Club

11/02/2024 - Wisconsin ARES/RACES Conference 2024, ARRL Wisconsin State Convention
Location: Wisconsin Rapids, WI
Sponsor: WeComm Ltd
Website: https://wi-arrl.org/

03/16/2025 - Tri-County WI HamFest 2025
Location: Fort Atkinson, WI
Sponsor: Tri-County Amateur Radio Club
Website: https://www.W9MQB.org

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All items work. All offers will be considered.

Contact Gary (KB9AIT) at 920-205-0313.

Astron RS-20 power supply	$50.00
Kenwood AT-200 tuner	$50.00
Icom IC-2100H 2 meter	$50.00
Hammerlund HG-170 & digital dial	$300.00
Heathkit DX-100	$75.00
TenTec Orion 565	$600.00
TenTec Encoder 302	$75.00
TenTec Titan 425 with Supply	$1000.00
TenTec 963 power supply	$50.00
TenTec Paragon 585	$450.00
TenTec 960 Power supply	$50.00

TenTec 705 Mic	$40.00
HeathKit HW-5400	$350.00
Collins 30L-1 500 watt Amp	$550.00
Palstar AT2KD	$350.00
MFJ 259 Analyzer	$100.00
TV Tube Tester	250.00
Astatic D104 Mic	$50.00
Shure 444 Mic	$40.00
Phase III power supply	$40.00
HeathKit IM-2420 Counter	20.00
HeathKit HM-2103 Watt meter	$75.00
30 foot tower, rotor & Butternut Antenna	$225.00

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FCARC Lending Library

Chris Reitz, N9CVR
Head Librarian

The FCARC lending library is a repository of references, equipment, and supplies that club members are willing to loan out to other club members. If you would like to borrow an item from the lending library contact the owner and arrange to borrow the item. If you have something you would like to list in the lending library, contact Chris Reitz (N9CVR) to have your item listed.

Library Catalog

Current As Of 3/27/24

Item	Make	Model	Owner	Notes
Coax / Powerpole crimper			N9CVR	contains all required tools for crimping coax and power-pole ends, except wire stripper for powerpoles
Power Meter	Diamond	SX-200	KD9UHZ	
RF Preamp	Ameco	PT-3	KD9UHZ	
Manual Antenna Tuner	MFJ	MFJ-945E	KD9UHZ	
TDR pulse generator	-	-	N9CVR	For Time Domain Reflectometry
TDR potentiometer	-	-	N9CVR	For finding characteristic impedance of TX line. Broken as of 2023.01.29, working on fixing.
75m/40m NVIS dipole	-	-	N9CVR	Requires a tree or pole and some open space to deploy
2m/70cm tape measure			N9CVR	Portable, directional antenna. SO-239 connection. Good
offset attenuator	KC9ON		N9CVR	for fox hunting
20ft fishing pole			N9CVR	Good for portable installations where trees don't exist
misfit 213in whip	Wolf River Coil		N9CVR	Misfit whip - skinniest section doesn't go up (~6in). 3/8"-24 threaded base
Microbit v2 (x2)	BBC	Microbit	N9CVR	USB/Bluetooth Microcontroller with 2.4GHz radio capability and access to library of programs for it
Antenna Analyzer	MFJ	208	WI9MMM	2m Only Antenna Analyzer
2m mobile radio	Yaesu	FT-1500M	N9CVR	2m / Analog FM / 50W + WX.
Code Practice Oscillator	Pacific Antenna	CPO	N9CVR	From club build day. There are 3 in my household, so feel free to borrow one!
2m wattmeter/SWR meter	Shurecom	SW33	KD9TXA	SMA connectors
2m J-pole antenna	-	-	KD9TXA	SO239 connector
Cable tester			KD9TXA	For RJ45 and RJ-11 modular cables
Modular connector crimper			KD9TXA	For RJ45 and RJ-11 modular cables
Coax crimper			KD9TXA	For RG6 (75 ohm cable company coax)
Tripod stand for J-pole			KD9TXA	Ideal for field day. About 6ft height
800W generator			KD9TXA	Gasoline powered

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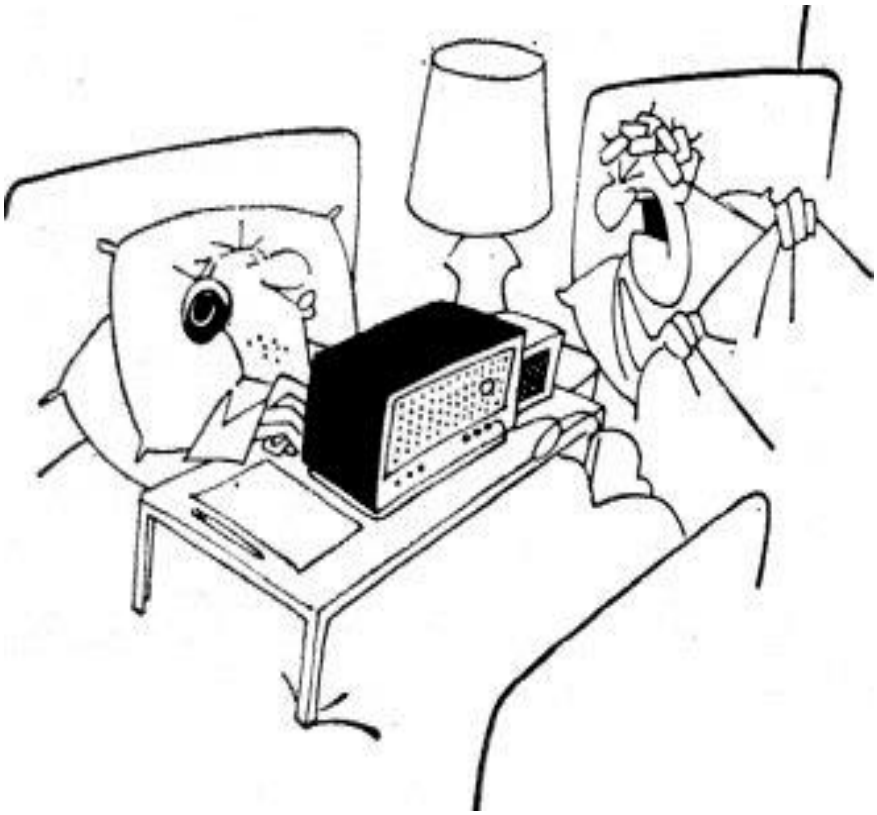
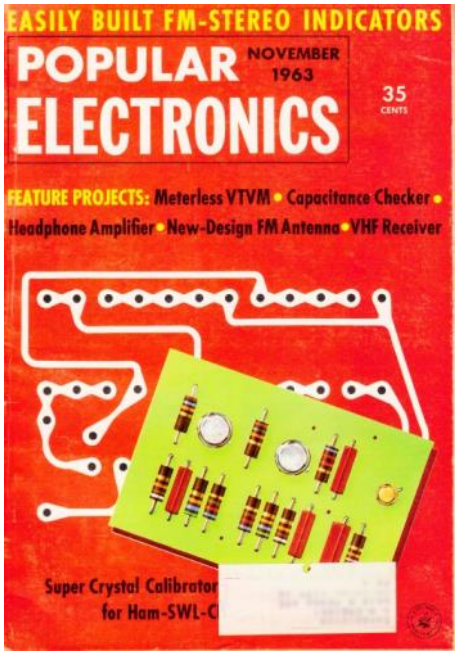


"Well, tell VK2AX it isn't 12 noon here!"

The comic to the left was taken from the May 1959 edition of "Popular Electronics" Magazine, in the section "Hobnobbing With Harbaugh".



HAM Radio Trivia

Try your luck at answering these HAM trivia questions. The answers are at the bottom.

1. Greenland falls into which ITU region?

A) 5 B) 1 C) 2 D) 2 & 3

2. What part of the early MODEL 'T' FORD car was used by hams as a part of their spark transmitter?

A) The headlight elements B) The battery C) The distributor points
D) The wood encased ignition coil.

3. How fast do radio waves travel in a vacuum?

A) 300,000 kilometers per hour B) 186,000 kilometers per second
C) 186,000 miles per hour D) 300,000 kilometers per second

4. At short ranges, the best reception occurs when the receiving antenna is oriented the same way as the transmitting antenna.
A) True B) False

5. As of 1999, the country with the most amateur radio licenses was:

A) USA B) Japan C) China D) Russia

1. C) 2 | 2. D) The wood encased ignition coil. | 3. D) 300,000 kilometers per second | 4. A) True | 5. B) Japan

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FCARC Word Search

J B V V C A F L A X Y D J H A A B X W N E S M K Q
B T M B H U B Y P F C V Y L S G O H R K E W W Z W
C X J O C L L C W R V I E W L M W F A R G Q H J O
Q S S Z D P V Q K L E O G H O O I U N V C E C A X
Y P Y C T U R S D U F S P B C R Z N T K L H S B B
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X O F I L T E R E Z A S D I L Q Y J B K X M W N M

confirmation card
power supply
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speaker
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location

modulation
frequency
morse code
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keyer
hobby

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Elmer's Contact List

This is a listing of HAMS who are willing to help other HAMS out in special areas. Feel free to contact these fellow HAMS with any questions.

Call / Name	Specialty Area	Phone
N9LVS - Dan	FCC Personal Da-	205-4899
WA9TT- Larry	SSTV (analog)	915-4499
N9AOT -Terry	Wires X / Digital	572-2937
KB9AIT - Gary	Wires X	
KC9YL- Anne	CW	682-7978
W1GCS - Greg	Net Control Oper-	740-9408
WJ9K - Rick	Getting on the Air	809-1010
KG9JP - KC	Contesting NEW	602-999-7341

If you are interested in helping other hams and being an Elmer please contact a board member.

Logging Software For Your Shack

N3FJP
http://www.n3fjp.com/

N1MM Logger
https://n1mmwp.hamdocs.com/

WriteLog
https://writelog.com/

TR Log
http://www.trlog.com

WinTest
http://www.win-test.com/

SI by EI5DI
http://www.ei5di.com/

DX Keeper
http://www.dxlabsuite.com/dxkeeper/

FCARC Repeaters

Frequency	Offset	Tone	Remarks
145.330	- 0.600 MHz	100.0	System Fusion
146.760	-.600 MHz	100.0	
146.760	-.600 MHz	107.2	This is a receiver station at Oneida Heights.
443.650	+5.000 MHz	100.0	

FCARC Member Repeaters

Frequency	Offset	Tone	Remarks
224.500	-1.6 MHz	100.0	

FCARC Nets

Net Name	Frequency	Schedule and Extra Information
2-Meter	146.760	Wednesdays at 8:00 pm. Contact John (KC9TFM) if you can be a net control operator.
2-Meter Digital	145.330	First Tuesday of the month at 8:00 pm. You can also use the FCARC's Fusion Room 40216, the W9ZL room. Contact Terry (N9AOT) if you can be a net control operator.
2-Meter SSTV	146.760	Second Sunday of the month at 6:00 pm. Contact Larry (WA9TT) if you can be a net control operator.
222	224.500	2nd Tuesday of the month. Contact Dave (KB9RPH) if you can be a net control operator.
6-Meter	52.550	Third Tuesday of the month. Contact Larry (WA9TT) if you can help be a net control operator.
Morning Coffee Klatch	146.760	Monday, Wednesday, Friday at 9:30 am.

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FCARC Officers

- *President— Mike Moore (WI9MMM)*
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- *Treasurer— Donna Mendyke (KC9THF)*
- *Secretary— Gene Wall (KE8KWF)*
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- *Technical Director— Larry Peterson (WA9TT)*

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- *Dave Beck (W9RAG)*
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- *Rod Roller (K6ROD)*

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GOT QUESTIONS? CALL our Google Voice Information Phone Number
920-358-0118
Google Voice

Recruit a New Member

Have you met someone interested in Amateur Radio or is already a HAM and would like to join a club? If so, bring them to our next general membership meeting and/or have them fill out an application online. Dues are $20 per year. Share the newsletter with them to inform them of the club calendar and announcements for upcoming activities.

FCARC Foxhunts

The next Fox Hunt will be April 6, 2024.

147.555 MHz
See you out there!

Do you have something to share with the club? Become a guest contributor to the monthly FCARC QSO'er newsletter.

To get your announcement, item for sale, or article to share in the newsletter, send a copy of your piece to ke8kwf@gmail.com and Gene will do the editing and publishing for you.

Feel free to send photos with your submissions. Gene will crop your photos and touch them up to make sure they fit in your article.

If you have an item, rig, QSL card, or anything related to Amateur Radio and want to share it with club members, bring it to the club meeting for **SHOW AND TELL**.

A 2-3 minute section put into the agenda for fellow hams to share items they find useful or promotes Amateur Radio.

Meeting Information

Maplewood Middle School
1600 Midway Road Menasha, WI 54952.
Community Room
Enter thru Door 17
Meetings start at 7:00 PM

Meetings are held on the third Monday of each month. Check the FCARC calendar for more details.

The FCARC Board of Directors meets on the *second Monday* of each month at Maplewood Middle School. Club members are welcome to attend.

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FCARC—April 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 2 Meter Digital Net (TBD) 8:00 pm	3 2 Meter Net - (W9SJO) 8:00 pm	4	5	6 Social Saturday Fox Hunt
7	8 Board of Directors Meeting— 7:00 pm	9 220 Monthly Net 8:00 pm	10 2 Meter Net - (KE8KWF) 8:00 pm	11	12	13
14 SSTV 2 Meter Net — 6:00 pm (WI9MMM)	15 General Membership Meeting — 7:00 pm 	16 6 Meter Net - (TBD) 8:00 pm	17 2 Meter Net - (WI4WD) 8:00 pm	18	19	20
21	22	23	24 2 Meter Net - (KC9TFM) 8:00 pm	25	26	27
28	29	30				

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FCARC—May 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 2 Meter Net - (WA9TT) 8:00 pm	2	3	4 Social Saturday
5	6	7 2 Meter Digital Net (TBD) 8:00 pm	8 2 Meter Net - (WI9MMM) 8:00 pm	9	10	11 American Cancer Society Sole Burner
12 SSTV 2 Meter Net — 6:00 pm (WA9TT)	13 Board of Directors Meeting— 7:00 pm	14 220 Monthly Net 8:00 pm	15 2 Meter Net - (KC9THF) 8:00 pm	16	17 Hamvention	18 Hamvention
19 Hamvention	20 General Membership Meeting — 7:00 pm	21 6 Meter Net - (TBD) 8:00 pm	22 2 Meter Net - (W9SJO) 8:00 pm	23	24	25
26	27	28	29 2 Meter Net - (KE8KWF) 8:00 pm	30	31	

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FCARC—June 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Social Saturday GB Mic & Key Hamfest Amateur Radio License Exam
2	3	4 2 Meter Digital Net (TBD) 8:00 pm	5 2 Meter Net - (WI4WD) 8:00 pm	6	7	8 Flag Day Parade
9 SSTV 2 Meter Net — 6:00 pm (WA9TT)	10 Board of Directors Meeting— 7:00 pm	11 220 Monthly Net 8:00 pm	12 2 Meter Net - (KC9TFM) 8:00 pm	13	14 	15 Sunshine Hamfest
16	17 General Membership Meeting — 7:00 pm	18 6 Meter Net - (TBD) 8:00 pm	19 2 Meter Net - (WA9TT) 8:00 pm	20	21	22 ARRL Field Day
23 ARRL Field Day	24	25	26 2 Meter Net - (WI9MMM) 8:00 pm	27	28	29
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FCARC—July 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 2 Meter Digital Net (TBD) 8:00 pm	3 2 Meter Net - (KC9THF) 8:00 pm	4 	5	6 Social Saturday
7	8 Board of Directors Meeting— 7:00 pm	9 220 Monthly Net 8:00 pm	10 2 Meter Net - (W9SJO) 8:00 pm	11	12	13
14 SSTV 2 Meter Net — 6:00 pm (KB9YUC)	15 General Membership Meeting — 7:00 pm	16 6 Meter Net - (TBD) 8:00 pm	17 2 Meter Net - (KE8KWF) 8:00 pm	18	19	20 Amateur Radio License Exam
21	22	23	24 2 Meter Net - (WI4WD) 8:00 pm	25	26	27
	EAA AirVenture					
28 **EAA**	29	30	31 2 Meter Net - (KC9TFM) 8:00 pm			

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FCARC—August 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3 Social Saturday
4	5	6 2 Meter Digital Net (WI9MM) 8:00 pm	7 2 Meter Net - (WA9TT) 8:00 pm	8	9	10
11 SSTV 2 Meter Net — 6:00 pm (WI9MMM)	12 Board of Directors Meeting— 7:00 pm	13 220 Monthly Net 8:00 pm	14 2 Meter Net - (WI9MMM) 8:00 pm	15	16	17 FCARC Picnic & Fox Hunt
18	19	20 6 Meter Net - (TBD) 8:00 pm	21 2 Meter Net - (KC9THF) 8:00 pm	22	23	24
25	26	27	28 2 Meter Net - (W9SJO) 8:00 pm	29	30	31

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FCARC—September 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 	3 2 Meter Digital Net (AB9AH) 8:00 pm	4 2 Meter Net - (KE8KWF) 8:00 pm	5	6	7 Social Saturday
8	9 Board of Directors Meeting— 7:00 pm	10 220 Monthly Net 8:00 pm	11 2 Meter Net - (WI4WD) 8:00 pm	12	13	14 Amateur Radio License Exam
15 SSTV 2 Meter Net — 6:00 pm (WA9TT)	16 General Membership Meeting — 7:00 pm	17 6 Meter Net - (TBD) 8:00 pm	18 2 Meter Net - (KC9TFM) 8:00 pm	19	20	21 WIPOTA
22	23	24	25 2 Meter Net - (WA9TT) 8:00 pm	26	27	28
29	30					

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FCARC—October 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 2 Meter Digital Net (WI4WD) 8:00 pm	2 2 Meter Net - (WI9MMM) 8:00 pm	3	4	5 Social Saturday
6	7	8 220 Monthly Net 8:00 pm	9 2 Meter Net - (KC9THF) 8:00 pm	10	11	12
13 SSTV 2 Meter Net — 6:00 pm (WA9TT)	14 Board of Directors Meeting— 7:00 pm	15	16 2 Meter Net - (W9SJO) 8:00 pm	17	18	19
20	21 General Membership Meeting — 7:00 pm	22 6 Meter Net - (TBD) 8:00 pm	23 2 Meter Net - (KE8KWF) 8:00 pm	24	25	26
27	28	29	30 2 Meter Net - (Wi4WD) 8:00 pm	31 Halloween 		

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Date _____ ☐ New member ☐ Renewal

☐ Full / Associate / Retired ☐ Student

Call Sign _____ License Class _____ ARRL Member? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Email _____

$20.00	_____	Full, Associate (non ham), Retired
$10.00	_____	Student School_____
Free	_____	New Ham (FCARC VE certificate required)
$5.00 each	_____	Additional Family Members
	_____	Donation (Optional)
Total	_____	

My Family Member is Joining or Renewing:

☐ New member ☐ Renewal

Call Sign _____ License Class _____ ARRL Member? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Name _____ Phone _____

Email _____

☐ New member ☐ Renewal

Call Sign _____ License Class _____ ARRL Member? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Name _____ Phone _____

Email _____

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