



FOX CITIES AMATEUR RADIO CLUB, INC.

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2016 "Ham of the Year" WA9TT Larry Peterson

**This months program**

**John Steinbrinck**

**Weather program**

**This month nominations for  
President  
Secretary  
Membership coordinator  
3 members at large**

**FIELD DAY**

Field Day is fast approaching, unfortunately we have not secured a Field Day site yet, if you have any suggestions or ideas on where we can hold our Field Day please contact Bruce W9BDO or Terry N9AOT with information so we can secure a site.

Think about what you can do for Field Day, we will have a Field Day planning meeting after the May general meeting. Wolf River Coils LLC will supply the GOTO station, Bruce will let us use his two Honda generators. We will need someone to go to the storage unit to get the tent and antennas, a CW captain, a SSB captain, rigs, power supplies, logging computers and support equipment, food, welcoming committee, and other helpers.

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**This months 50/50 raffle  
will be for CASH**

**FCARC Officers**

- *President— Gary Hoehne, (KB9AIT)*
- *Vice-President— Bruce Otto (W9BDO)*
- *Treasurer— Donna Mendyke (KC9THF)*
- *Secretary— Terry Schilling (N9AOT)*
- *Membership Co-ord—Dave Sprangers (ND9DW)*
- *Technical Director— Larry Peterson (WA9TT)*

**Members At Large**

- *Bernie Hengels (N9YMC)*
- *Roy Hinz (KC9VLP)*
- *Andy Lawton (KC9LWD)*

## 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 #
N1KSN- Andy	CW	720-2217
N9LVS - Dan	FCC Personal Data Changes	205-4899
WA9TT- Larry	SSTV (analog)	915-4499
WA9TT—Larry mentor for Technician, General & Extra	Larry also Elmer's Self-study plans with	915-4499
N9AOT -Terry	Wires X	572-2937
KB9AIT—Gary	Wires X	

If your interested in helping other hams and being an

**GOT QUESTIONS CALL OUR NEW GOOGLE VOICE INFORMATION PHONE NUMBER 920-415-2426**

FCARC welcomes your donations in support of our mission to serve amateur radio. As a 501(c)(3) organization, your donations are tax-deductible. You can go to the FCARC website and click on the

Donate



## Upcoming Events / Meetings

4/18	Six Meter Net (Tax Day)
5/15	Club Meeting
5/26-5/28	Dayton Hamvention
6/24-6/25	Field Day

**Membership Renewal Reminders 1st of the year !!!**  
**FCARC members will be able to use PayPal for membership renew!**  
**If you have already renewed—thank you.**  
**If not, you can renew with Donna KC9THF at the next club meeting.**

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 follow hams to share items they find useful or promotes Amateur Radio.

## For Sale/Wanted

Ameritron AL-811 Amp \$500.00

MFJ-962 Antenna Tuner \$200.00

Both for \$650.00 Prices are firm cash only!

Both in very good condition. Items are being sold for a 97 yr old ham.

Contact John K9JEF at 920-725-4772

### WOLF RIVER COILS LLC Misfit Coil Sale

Thru the years we made a few coils that we would not sell as our prime condition so we have misfit coils that need a home. All the coils have been tested and working condition, they cosmetically are not to our standard. We will sell these coils at this club meeting. There are still a few coils left. First come first serve, cash or credit.

SB 1000 for \$20.00 SB Mini's \$15.00

There is a limited supply. See Gary KB9AIT or Terry N9AOT.

HP 6266B Test Bench DC Power Supply

0-40 volts, 0-5 amps

Asking \$150.00

Call Terry N9AOT @920-572-2937 or email terryaot@live.com

## • Club Information

### Meeting information & location

We meet at: UW-Fox Valley  
1478 Midway Road  
Menasha, WI 54952.

Room 1346

Meetings start at 7:00 PM  
every third Monday of the  
month except in January.

**If you have an article or item of interest that you would like to share in our clubs newsletter send them to Terry N9AOT at [terryaot@live.com](mailto:terryaot@live.com)**

### Wednesday 2 Meter Net

**8:00 PM 146.76 - Offset PL 100  
Net Control Operator schedule**

4/19	KC9THF	5/17	KB9AIT
4/26	W9BDO	5/24	KC9TFM
5/3	KC9QFH	5/31	ND9DW
5/9	AB9IO	6/7	N9YMC

**If you can be a net control operator, contact Bruce W9BDO our coordinator**

### FCARC SSTV 2 METER NET

meets the second Sunday of the month at 6pm on the 145.33 repeater. Load up some of your pictures and start sending SSTV via VHF.

## VE Testing Dates

**Location: FVTC B142**

**Start 8AM/walk-ins until 8:30AM Testing  
9AM**

**Cost is \$15.00**

**2 forms of identification are required.**

**Up-grades must bring a copy of their current**

**license for the VE's to keep and send in to the FCC.**

**Please view the FCARC calendar of events on this web site for current dates**

**2017 Testing Schedule:**

**Next testing date:**

**May 27**

**July 29**

**September 30**

**November at the FCARC Swapfest.**

### 6 Meter Net

On most 3rd Tuesday of the month 52.570 FM WA9TT, our next net will be Tuesday December 20th

**Do you have any pictures from Field Day 2016 (last year), if so please contact Terry N9AOT so he can use the pictures in our June club presentation.**

**Fox Cities Amateur Radio Club, Inc.**  
**Membership Meeting**  
**Agenda for March 20, 2017**

President: Gary KB9AIT: Vice-President: Bruce W9BDO: Treasurer: Donna KC9THF  
 Secretary: Terry N9AOT: Membership Coordinator: Dave ND9DW: Technical Director: Larry WA9TT  
 Members at Large: Bernie N9YMC: Andy KC9LWD: Roy KC9VLP:

“Rick Kosiorek 2015 Ham of the Year”

**Presiding Official: Gary Hoehne KB9AIT Bruce Otto W9BDO**

**Call to Order and Opening Remarks:** Gary KB9AIT Meeting called to order @6:59

**Quorum count:** Vice President, Bruce Otto

**Introductions / Roll Call** Roll call was done

**Welcome to Our New and Renewed Members!**

It is time to renew for your 2017 membership.

**Committee/Coordinator Reports:**

Financials and 501C3 – Donna No report

Reports (field day, repeater, web) Rick repeater and VE testing/ Dave web/Donna finance Rick shared the issues with the current repeaters, they seem to check out but weather seems to effect the performance. He is meeting with the repeater committee after the club meeting to discuss troubleshooting ideas. Gary reports the banquet went well and presented Larry WA9TT the 2016 HOTY award.

Minutes last membership meeting

**Old Business:**

A.) If you have ideas or a program to share please see Bernie, Andy or Roy

**New Business**

**A.) Banquet**

B.) FCARC Wires-X repeater progress The 533 repeater is currently linked to the Wires X system, more testing and information to follow. Currently three nodes are normally hooked to the 533 repeater, W9ZL 30216 analog, KB9AIT digital Neenah 18477, 145.550mhz, N9AOT digital Fremont 18411 145.630mhz.

C.) List of chairperson for 2017 events

D.) Chairperson for WIKI Administrator (need volunteer) By-Law Chair (ND9DW) Photo Chair (need volunteer)

E.) Flag Day Parade (Larry) Larry updated us on the banners and attire that will be used if in the parade, he will be staging our entry in April to submit to the Flag Day Parade committee

F.) Field day (Terry) Still have not had any replies from Conservation Club, we need to find a suitable FD site that we can secure yearly.

G.) A/R EC report (Andy)

H.) Elections in May – Nominations in April for President, Secretary, Membership coordinator, 3 members at large Gary announced the nominations for officers will take place in April, he will not run for a third term as president.

I.) August Corn roast (when, where, who contacts for the site ect)

J.) 1 and 3 year plan discussion and what is for 2017 (raffle proposal) It was proposed that we hold a fund raising raffle for a FT991A selling 150 tickets at \$20.00 each. This raffle will not interfere with the swapfest raffle.

K.) Show and Tell A number of item were displayed for show and tell.

**Discussion:**

**Program: Sri Lanka** We had a great program about Sri Lanka donations and how the rigs are used.

**Adjourn:** Jon made a motion to seconded by John

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“Larry Peterson WA9TT 2016 Ham of the Year”

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**Call to Order and Opening Remarks: Gary KB9AIT**

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**New Business**

A.) Elections in May – Nominations in April for President, Secretary, Membership coordinator, 3 members at large

B.) Appoint an election chairman

C.) Update BY-Laws please see Dave ND9DW

D.) Chairperson for WIKI Administrator (need volunteer) Photo Chair (need volunteer)

E.) Flag Day Parade (Larry)

F.) Field day (Terry)

G.) A/R EC report (Andy)

H.) Event Chairman updates

I.) FCARC Wires-X repeater progress

J.) 1 and 3 year plan discussion and what is for 2017 (raffle)

K.) Walk MS Dave ND9DW

L.) Show and Tell

**Discussion:**

**Program: John Steinbrinck Weather program**

**Adjourn:**

### **Fox Cities Amateur Radio Club**

The Fox Cities Amateur Radio Club (FCARC) is a group of amateur radio operators who enjoy the hobby of ham radio. We talk to other hams locally, across the US and around the world. Hams love to experiment. We teach others. We are quick to provide communications assistance during times of emergencies when no other form of communication may be available.

There are over 100 amateur radio members in the FCARC.



As an entry in the Flag Day Parade, we greet all parade visitors. Since this is our first time, we staged these photos to provide an example of our entry.

The IRS has recognized the FCARC as a 501(c)(3) organization because of our extensive community service. Each year we provide communications safety support for many fund raising and community events like:

- ☑ MS Walk
- ☑ American Cancer Society Soleburner
- ☑ JDRF
- ☑ Neenah Community Fest

We promote scouting and regularly offer such things as:

- ☑ Radio Merit Badge training for Boy Scouts
- ☑ Exhibits about ham radio at the Bear Paw Mom & Son Cub Scouts event
- ☑ Jamboree on the Air (JOTA) for all scouts

The FCARC maintains strategically placed wide-area communication repeaters to extend radio coverage to support the community, including the Green Bay National Weather Service office, for vital tactical communications during severe storms.



We plan on a dozen members taking part in the parade. Several will ride on the trailer pulled by a motor home. Some hams will walk. A couple will be accompanying us via bicycle mobile radio. We will also actively operate a ham radio station during the parade route to demonstrate some basic capabilities.



We look forward to participating in the 2017 Appleton Flag Day Parade and helping make it another great, patriotic event.

Larry Peterson

# FOX CITIES AMATEUR RADIO CLUB W9ZL, INC

## Membership Application Form

Check one:

**New Membership**                       **Renewal** (for existing members)

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ CALL SIGN \_\_\_\_\_

LICENSE CLASS \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

ARRL Member     Yes     No

**Membership dues for one year:**

\*Full - \$15.00 \*Associate (non ham) \$15.00 \*Student - \$10.00 \*Retired - \$10.00

\*\*Family – Member dues plus \$5.00 each additional family member residing at the same address

\* A prerequisite to the family membership \*\*see by-law's Article IV section1

Please make checks payable to **FCARC**  
Mail to: **FCARC P.O. Box 2346 Appleton, WI 54912**

**Admissions Use:**

**ID#** \_\_\_\_\_

Database     List server-newsletter     List server-email     Website renewal corner  
 Website member     Agenda     Newsletter editor