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2016 "Ham of the Year" WA9TT Larry Peterson

**This month vote 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.

BREAKING NEWS!

This past Friday Gary KB9AIT and Terry N9AOT previewed a product review of Wolf River Coils LLC that will appear in July 2017 issues of QST. Look for it when you receive your copy.

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This months 50/50 raffle will be for CASH, we will have a special 50/50 prize from Dayton for June

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,	Larry also Elmer's Self-study plans with General & Extra	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

5/15	Club Meeting
5/19-5/21	Dayton Hamvention
6/19	Club Meeting
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

Wednesday 2 Meter Net

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

5/17	KB9AIT	6/14	KC9THF
5/24	KC9TFM	6/21	WA9TT
5/31	ND9DW	6/28	W9BDO
6/7	N9YMC	7/5	KC9QFH

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 20

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.

The Fox Cities Amateur Radio Clubs Wiki page is now active, www.fcarc.club/dokuwiki
If there is anything you want added let me know

Dan, N9LVS

EAA

EAA Special Event Station sign up is rapidly drawing to a close. There are still plenty of operating positions available. If you haven't signed up yet and wish to operate please do so to insure that you get the assignment you desire. If you have already signed up and can make any additional shifts that would be greatly appreciated.

We will operate 5 days -- Wednesday through Sunday, during the show (July 26 thru July 30, 2017). This operating event is open to all license classes. We will operate 2 HF stations, one on 20m, one on 40m, 6-meter SSB, plus local communications on 2-meters. The club call, W9ZL, will be used throughout the event.

We are looking for both "AM" and "PM" operators covering each of the 5 days. You can sign up for one shift or more if you so desire. The event is open to all of the amateur community. If operators sign up for a 4 hour shift, they will be given a daily wristband that will allow them to go and wonder around the Fly-in.

Starting with the 2016 Kidventure the EAA has instituted a Youth Protection Program. Be sure to participate in this program so you can operate at the 2017 FCARC EAA Special Event Station. A link is provided on the website sign-up page to guide you to the EAA Youth Protection Program site. If you have previously completed the program it is approved for 5-years.

For further information and to sign up to operate the event go to: <http://fcarc.us>
The sign up form is available on the event sign-up link on the Website home page.

Or you may contact Jon Oldenburg AB9AH at: AB9AH@arrl.net

Hope to see you all soon!

Jon Oldenburg AB9AH
Special Event Coordinator
EAA AirVenture 2017
EAA #1025447

CQ FIELD DAY

Field Day is fast approaching, this year it looks like our Field Day site might be at the Valley Aero Modelers airfield located outside of Mackville. The address is: W5007 Quarry Road Mackville WI 54913. This is a Field Day field. Nothing more, but there is plenty of room and the Valley Aero Modelers have been very open to the idea of FCARC holding their Field Day at their site. There is a garage and a shelter that we can use however during the day on Saturday there maybe some modelers flying so we may need to share.

Anyone who has been out at the field will know the area. For those who don't, it is located just outside of Mackville on Quarry road. The Valley Aero Modelers meet each Tuesday evening and fly their models. We are welcome to come out any Tuesday since they are there flying. I would like a survey team to go out with me on Tuesday May 30th so we can check out the site and lay out a site plan for antennas, operating location, cooking, and visitor area. There are no trees or anything of height to use to mount antennas, so we will need to use the push up pipes that Tony donated, and Gary and I have push up pipes as well that we can use.

This type of site we will need pretty much everything. I intend on having a port-a-poddy brought out. I hope that Rick W9RIC can bring his equipment trailer out to serve as one of the operating stations. Gary and I will have the Wolf River Coil Mobile out for the GOTA station, and the tent may have to serve as both the SSB station and dining area. We will need the generators for operating and most likely a third generator for general hook up, (lights, computer, fans, and anything else).

We will meet after the May meeting to get volunteers to do the site survey, and start a list of equipment that we can bring. Please if possible, plan on coming out on the 30th so we can put together an old fashion field day.

Lastly if we choose to use this site will set up on Saturday morning about 8am and not Friday afternoon, so we will need to work in teams.

Please contact Bruce W9BDO or Terry N9AOT if you can help set up and or take down, supply equipment, when you want to operate, if you have an operating facility such as a pop up camper or trailer, we can operate from, and anything that I may be forgetting.

Thanks and 73's

WLUK 's FOX 11 Justin Steinbrinck visits FCARC and discuss weather and what not to report when weather spotting.



**Fox Cities Amateur Radio Club, Inc.
Membership Meeting
Agenda for April 17, 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:

“Larry Peterson WA9TT 2016 Ham of the Year”

Presiding Official: Gary Hoehne KB9AIT Bruce Otto W9BDO

Call to Order and Opening Remarks: Gary KB9AIT Meeting called to order at 7:00pm, roll call of all in attendance

Quorum count: Vice President, Bruce Otto

Introductions / Roll Call

Welcome to Our New and Renewed Members!

It is time to renew for your 2017 membership.

Committee/Coordinator Reports:

Financials and 501C3 – Donna finance No updates

Reports (repeater, web) Rick repeater and VE testing/ Dave web No updates

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.) Elections in May – Nominations in April for President, Secretary, Membership coordinator, 3 members at large, Nominations of offices we made there is still time before the election to make nominations. Voting will take place at May’s general meeting. Paid up members are eligible to vote. Bernie N9YMC for president, Terry N9AOT for secretary, Dan N9VLS for Membership and Darlene KB9JGW, John KB9TFM, Joel WI4W, Roy KG9VLP, Andy KC9LWD and Tom WD9IKA for members at large.

B.) Appoint an election chairman Eric was nominated and elected to chair May’s officer election

C.) Update BY-Laws please see Dave ND9DW Changes need to be posted in the newsletter so everyone can review prior to acceptance.

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

E.) Flag Day Parade (Larry) Larry gave a brief update, we are waiting to see if we are accepted.

F.) Field day (Terry) Field day is approaching; we still need a field day site. The Valley Aero Modelers airfield may be available.

G.) A/R EC report (Andy) Andy reported on upcoming spotters training as well as drills

H.) Event Chairman updates

I.) FCARC Wires-X repeater progress With all the recent issues with the 533 repeater nothing new has been done with the Wires X system, it is running in analog mode and available. More Wires X training and info to come.

J.) 1 and 3 year plan discussion and what is for 2017 (raffle) A Yaesu 991A will be raffled off with limited tickets, the proceeds to go to items identified 1 and 3 year plan, most likely a generator for the club.

K.) Walk MS Dave ND9DW Dave updated the upcoming MS Walk, he currently has about 20 volunteers.

Jon (AB9AH) reminded everyone that the EAA special event sign up is up, and will be open outside the club soon.

L.) Show and Tell

Discussion:

Adjourn: We all enjoyed a program by Justin Steinbrinck on weather, and held our 50/50 cash raffle. Meeting adjourn at 7:56pm

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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# _____

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 Website member Agenda Newsletter editor