



FOX CITIES AMATEUR RADIO CLUB, INC.

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2016 "Ham of the Year" WA9TT Larry Peterson

This months program
John Kruk—N9UPC of Yaesu
Topic: System Fusion

**The Fox Cities
Amateur
Radio Club Swapfest
Ham Radio Gear –
Computers – Electronic
November 5th, 2017
Monarch Gardens – Appleton, WI**

**HAMFEST TOP
PRIZES!
TOP PRIZES TO BE
ANNOUNCED SOON!**

September 30, 2014 VE test results.

Three tested on Saturday .
One from Green Bay earned technician.
Two upgraded from tech to general, one from Lux-
embourg and the other from Manitowoc.

Rick, W9RIC

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

FCARC Officers

- *President— Bernie Hengels (N9YMC)*
- *Vice-President— Bruce Otto (W9BDO)*
- *Treasurer— Donna Mendyke (KC9THF)*
- *Secretary— Terry Schilling (N9AOT)*
- *Membership Co-ord—Andy Skjoldager (KC9IZF)*
- *Technical Director— Larry Peterson (WA9TT)*

Members At Large

- *Joel Kasper (WI4WD)*
- *Tom Stoeger (WD9IKA)*
- *Andy Lawton (AJ9AL)*

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

10/16	Club Meeting
11/5	FCARC Hamfest
11/13	Board Meeting
11/20	Club Meeting

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

10/18	KC9THF	10/18	KC9THF
10/25	W9BSO	10/25	W9BDO
11/1	KC9QFH	11/1	KC9QFH
11/8	AB9IO	11/8	AB9IO

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:

11/5 at FCARC Hamfest

6 Meter Net

On most 3rd Tuesday of the month 52.550 FM

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

Presidents Corner

By **Bernie Hengels – N9YMC**

October 2017

Amateur radio has a way of bringing people together. While on an Amtrak trip with my wife, I ran into a former college pal from over 40 years ago. I originally met Matt- KB0V while a freshman in college. The university had an amateur station. I spent time in the ‘shack’ being introduced to the hobby and working on my 5 wpm and Novice theory. Later on, it was another ham, Mark- KC9C, that introduced me to HF and phone patch as I called my girlfriend (now wife) on a weekly sched, thanks to a local ham that handled the traffic and placed the call.



As it turns out, Mark lives near Portland and all of us ended up getting together the following day over a meal. I was also able to meet with a current FCARC member, Daniel- AD7TB over dinner later in the week.

Amateur Radio continues to be a great hobby.

73,

Bernie – N9YMC

With my current work schedule I will not be able to attend the next general club meeting so I will be unable to take the meeting minutes. Also in my absence Gary KB9AIT has agreed to hold the 50/50 raffle. See Gary for your lucky ticket.

The Fox Cities Amateur Radio Club (W9ZL)

An ARRL Special Service Club

2017 SWAPFEST

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5th, 2017



Same Location!

Monarch Gardens

2311 W. Spencer Street, Appleton, WI
Just off of Hwy. 41 & near the Fox River Mall



The FCARC Swapfest is an inclusive event for enthusiasts of amateur radio, computers, electronics, and other related curiosities and miscellanea. Everyone is welcome to attend!

- **Buy, sell, and trade** electronics, computers, computer games, test & scientific equipment
- **On site VE testing – Walk-ins for testing are welcome from 9:00AM until 9:30AM:** Bring your current license and CSCEs (if applicable) and two forms of ID (one must be a picture ID) – cost is \$15 for the testing
- **Enter the raffle for great prizes.** Additional raffle tickets are only **\$2 each** or **3 for \$5**. You need not be present to win the top prizes. One raffle ticket is included with each admission!
- **Great food and refreshments available all day!**
- **Avoid the shopping rush – The Fox River Mall is nearby – bring the family and stay the weekend!**
- **Talk-in** on the wide area 146.76 pl 100 repeater – Need directions or just want to say “HI”?
- Admission is **\$5 in advance** or **\$6 at the door**. Children 12 and under are **FREE!** Each admission includes one **FREE** raffle ticket! Advance purchase **8-foot** swap tables are **\$10 in advance** or **\$15 at the door (if available)**. Setup starts at 6 AM and general admission starts at 8 AM. Tables and admission tickets can be ordered by mail:

FCARC Swapfest
Anthony L. Mach, AB9IO
773 Yorkshire Rd.
Neenah, WI 54956

NEW THIS YEAR! PURCHASE TICKETS ONLINE AND PAY WITH PAYPAL!
VISIT <http://www.fcarc.club/hamfest.php> AND ORDER ONLINE!

For more information, contact Anthony Mach, AB9IO at: 920.858.6300
or e-mail: hamfest@fcarc.us

Fox Cities Amateur Radio Club, Inc. Membership Mtg**Oct 16, 2017 - Agenda**

President: Bernie -N9YMC
 Vice-President: Bruce – W9BDO
 Secretary: Terry – N9AOT
 Treasurer: Donna – KC9THF

Membership Coord: Andy – KC9IZF
 Technical Director: Larry – WA9TT
 Member at Large: Joel – WI4WD
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Larry Peterson- WA9TT : 2016 Ham of the Year

Presiding Officials: Bernie Hengels – N9YMC, Bruce Otto- W9BDO

Call to Order and Opening Remarks: Bernie – N9YMC

Quorum count: Vice President, Bruce – W9BDO

Introductions / Roll Call

Welcome to Our New and Renewed Members!

If you have not renewed for 2017, please see Donna.

Committee/Coordinator Reports:

Reports from Donna – KC9THF Financials, 501c3, Raffle – FT-991A
 Reports from Rick- W9RIC – repeaters, VE testing
 Reports from Dave- ND9DW – web, email server
 Minutes from previous membership meeting

Ongoing Business:

If you have ideas or a program to share please see Joel, Tom or Andy

New Business

Wrap up, St. Joe's Walk – Eric – KG8RF
 Hamfest – Tony – AB9IO
 Weekly 2m net – need Net Control op's for 2018 – see Bruce- W9BDO
 Next meeting Monday Nov 20

Discussion:

Program: Special Guest: John Kruk – N9UPC of Yaesu – System Fusion

Adjourn:

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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# _____

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