



# FOX CITIES AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

## P.O. BOX 2346

### APPLETON, WI 54912

Thank you for joining the Fox Cities Amateur Radio Club. This document is designed to give you some insight to what we do, when we do it, and how we do the things we do! This is an active club and we encourage everyone to be involved to the best of their ability and availability. This document details how you can make the most of your membership with the FCARC and who to contact for any event or interest. The Fox Cities Amateur Radio Club is an ARRL Special Service Club and a 501(c)(3) organization.

#### **Board of Directors Meeting**

2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of every month  
Maplewood Middle School  
1600 Midway Rd.  
Menasha, WI 54952 – Door 17  
Chairman: Mike Moore, WI9MMM

#### **General Membership Meeting**

3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of every month  
Maplewood Middle School  
1600 Midway Rd.  
Menasha, WI 54952 – Door 17

#### **Club Address & Phone**

FCARC  
PO Box 2346  
Appleton, WI 54912  
(920) 358-0118

#### **Website Information**

<http://www.fcarc.club>  
Chairman: David Sprangers, ND9DW

#### **VE Testing**

Frequency: 6 times per year  
VE Liaison: Rick Kosiorek, WJ9K  
(920) 735-9565 or [rick@kosiorek.com](mailto:rick@kosiorek.com)

#### **Membership Dues**

Annual fee: \$20  
Family: \$20 + \$5 per additional  
family member  
Dues are paid prior to January 1<sup>st</sup>

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#### **Club Executive Officers**

President:	Mike Moore, WI9MMM	(920) 606-5488
Vice President:	Andy Lawton, AJ9L	(920) 471-1128
Secretary:	Gene Wall, KE8KWF	(920) 903-1143
Treasurer:	Donna Mendyke, KC9THF	(920) 777-1040
Membership Coordinator:	Open	
Technical Director:	Larry Peterson, WA9TT	(920) 915-4499

#### **Club Officers**

Member at Large:	Rudy Reynebeau, KD9RPW	(920) 850-6920
Member at Large:	Mike Miller, KD9QHQ	(920) 809-8832
Member at Large:	Brian Miller, N9BAM	bigb54956@gmail.com

**Committee Chairs & Members**

**Repeater Committee**

Andy Lawton, AJ9L - Chair  
Rick Kosiork, WJ9K  
Tony Mach, AB9IO  
Terry Schilling, N9AOT  
Jim Sheetz, K9OQO  
Larry Peterson, WA9TT  
Bruce Otto, W9BDO  
John Touzinsky, K9KI  
Mike Moore, WI9MMM

**Website Committee**

David Sprangers, ND9DW - Chair  
John Touzinsky, K9KI

**By-Laws Committee**

John Touzinsky, K9KI  
David Sprangers, ND9DW

**Coordinator / Other Positions**

HamFest / Sunshine Swapfest	Tony Mach, AB9IO	(920) 722-0482
Field Day Coordinator	Terry Schilling, N9AOT	(920) 572-2937
501(c)(3)	Donna Mendyke, KC9THF	(920) 777-1040
Newsletter Editor	Gene Wall, KE8KWF	(920) 903-1143
Clothing/Apparel	www.jse-repairs.com	
Soleburner Coordinator	Brian Long, KB9LRD	(920) 205-2366
Communityfest Coordinator	Tim Hale, KC9FSH	(920) 213-4242
EAA Special Event Coordinator	Jon Oldenburg, AB9AH	(920) 832-9727
MS Walk: Appleton Coordinator	Dave Sprangers, ND9DW	(920) 450-7942
St. Joe's Pantry Coordinator	KC Ross, KG9JP	(602) 999-7341

**Elmers**

CW	Anne Dirkman, KC9YL	(920) 682-7978
HF	Gary Hoehne, KB9AIT	(920) 722-1704
QRP	Open	
Slow Scan TV	Larry Peterson, WA9TT	(920) 915-4499
FCC Applications	Dave Vanevenhoven, N9LVS	(920) 205-4899

**Club eMail Address**

Board of Directors: [board@fcarc.club](mailto:board@fcarc.club)  
General Mailbox: [fcarcw9zl@gmail.com](mailto:fcarcw9zl@gmail.com)

**FCARC Repeaters**

Stockbridge: 146.760MHz PL100.0 – Wide area coverage & Yaesu System Fusion  
Neenah: 145.330MHz PL100.0 – Yeasu System Fusion  
Neenah: 443.650MHz PL100.0 – Yaesu System Fusion

**Wednesday Night 2m Net**

Frequency: 146.760MHz PL100.0 600kHz (-) offset  
Time: 8:00pm (20:00 local)

<u>Month/Date</u>	<u>Activity and Explanation</u>
January	<b>Winter Field Day</b> – We use this as a Get On The Air (GOTA) opportunity. Currently we only operate for a few hours on the first day, but it could be more in the future.
February	<b>Awards Banquet</b> – The Awards Banquet is a dinner event that is used to present awards, plaques, and other recognition to members of the club who have made contributions throughout the year. Dress is typically casual to semiformal.
March	<b>WQP</b> – The annual <b>Wisconsin QSO Party</b> sponsored by The West Allis ARC. The FCARC typically represents well in this event.
April	<b>Walk MS</b> – The first of many public service events the club is involved in. This event is held in and around Appleton North High. This is a springtime event – dress appropriately since operators are spread across the course.
May	<b>American Cancer Society Soleburner</b> – This event is held at city park in Appleton. Be prepared for massive crowds that fill the closed streets for as far as you can see. Again, be prepared for the weather and to do a bit of walking yourself! The event lasts about 4 hours.
June	<b>Sunshine Swapfest</b> – Our open air hamfest/swapfest. Come and buy, sell or just hang out. We expect this event to grow and grow. Food & drinks available.
	<b>Appleton Flag Day Parade</b> – An opportunity to showcase our club.  <b>ARRL Field Day</b> – The premiere club event. Field Day is the hottest event the club has and turnout is high. Typically, the club operates HF voice, digital, CW, and VHF stations and attempts as many bonus points as possible. The event lasts 2 days.
July	<b>Communityfest</b> – This is Neenah’s 4 <sup>th</sup> of July celebration at Riverside Park. This event requires manning some roadblocks and safeguarding the fireworks setup at Doty Park (across the channel from Riverside Park). There are many jobs to do at Communityfest and it tends to be very warm. Bring the sunscreen! One day event lasting 12 + hours.  <b>EAA Airventure Special Events Station</b> – The Experimental Aircraft Association’s Airventure – The biggest air show event in the world and we’re there with a special event station! Come operate or just rub elbows with all the hams that come to visit. Total event lasts 4+ days.
August	<b>Corn Roast Picnic</b> – Usually the club does not meet in August but instead has a corn roast picnic. Stay tuned to the website or your email inbox for specific locations and times. Event length is about 3-4 hours.
September	<b>Wisconsin Parks On The Air (WIPOTA.com)</b> – An FCARC sponsored operating contest designed to promote public awareness of ham radio within Wisconsin’s beautiful state park system. 3rd Saturday in September.
October	<b>St Joe’s</b> – The last communication event of the season. This walk/run benefits the St Joe’s food pantry in Menasha. The St Joe course is a USA Track & Field certified course.
November	<b>Hamfest</b> – The FCARC Hamfest is held on the first Sunday of November every year. The event draws about 200-400 from around the country and sometimes the world!
December	<b>Christmas Party</b> – The club party is held immediately after the club meeting (and we do our best to keep the meeting short). This is a potluck event so bring a dish to pass.

**Ham Of The Year (HOTY)**

The Ham of the Year award is given annually to an amateur who has significantly helped the club in our activities and events. This is an earned award and typically goes to a very active member of the club. A list of the past HOTY recipients is provided below.

1988	Wayne Pennings, WD9FLJ	2006	Anthony Mach, AB9IO
1989	Wayne Pennings, WD9FLJ	2007	Dave Sprangers, ND9DW
1990	Myron Jackson, WB9BBI (SK)	2008	Andy Palm, N1KSN
1991	Larry Siebers, KD9IA	2009	John Touzinsky, K9KI
1992	Don Baker, NB9J (SK)	2010	Karen Thorne, WB9ZNA
1993	Les Pardee, KA9MPP (SK)	2011	Rich Kelly, N9AQ
1994	Dan Vanevenhoven, N9LVS	2012	Bruce Otto, W9BDO
1995	Mark Heimermann, KF9CS	2013	Anthony Mach, AB9IO
1996	Judy Schneider, N9PBM	2014	Gary Hoehne, KB9AIT
1997	Gerry Radtke, WA9GON	2015	Rick Kosiorek, W9RIC
1998	Greg Schneider, W9IEI (SK)	2016	Larry Peterson, WB9KMW
1999	Chad Pennings, N9PRC	2017	Roy Hinz, KC9VLP
2000	William Vincent, N9TNW	2018	Terry Schilling, N9AOT
2001	Chuck Hansen, N9OEQ	2019	Donna Mendyke, KC9THF
2002	Brian Long, KB9LRD	2020	Mike Moore, WI9MMM
2003	Andy Palm, N1KSN	2021	Andy Lawton, AJ9L
2004	John Ensley, N9RJZ	2022	Joel Kasper, WI4WD
2005	Rick Kosiorek, W9RIC	2023	Larry Peterson, WA9TT

**FCARC Presidents**

1985-1987	Jack Bigelow, KA9JOL	2001-2007	Brian Long, KB9LRD
1987-1989	Larry Siebers, KD9IA	2007-2009	Frank Livermore, N9LT
1989-1991	Myron Jackson, WB9BBI	2009-2011	Tony Mach, AB9IO
1991-1993	Karen Thorne, WB9ZNA	2011-2013	Rich Kelly, N9AQ
1993-1995	Myron Jackson, WB9BBI	2013-2017	Gary Hoehne, KB9AIT
1995-1999	Wayne Pennings, WD9FLJ	2017-2021	Bernie Hengels, N9YMC
1999-2001	Pat Latour, K9IK	2021-	Mike Moore, WI9MMM

I hope this document answers most of the questions you have about the club and what it is involved in. If you have further inquiries, feel free to reach any of the members on the Board of Directors or myself and we will do our best to answer them.

Sincerely,

Mike Moore, WI9MMM  
 President, Fox Cities Amateur Radio Club, Inc.

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