



Fox River Radio League
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An ARRL Special Service Club
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Minutes of the Delayed Regular Meeting of the *General Membership* of the
Fox River Radio League (FRRL) an Illinois not-for-profit Corporation
Held at the Prisco Center in Aurora, IL

September 18th, 2007. One week delayed due to Prisco Community Center being closed due to power transformer issues.

7:31PM called the meeting to order by Greg Braun, N9CHA, President with 53 members/guests present. As each of the members introduced themselves, they were counted off in groups of 4 in preparation for the evenings Leadership Roundtable event.

Treasurers Report: \$7,484 Checking/Savings, \$16,293 Certificates of Deposit

Database: 189 members. Any changes see Chris KC9BKS, database manager.

Newsletter: Comment from Bill KB9YSI about bouncing Emails using his ISP. Asked if anyone could help him correct this issue. Dave N9CTO offered to help. Issue arose when trying to send September meeting announcement.

Webmaster: All sections have been updated. Pictures, article and contact summary from the Huntley Fall Fest (W9H) are now posted.

Next Gen: Radio Fair special event to be held on Sunday Oct. 7th at Our Savior Lutheran Church. 1pm to 5pm. Please see www.fril.org for more details.

VE: The September VE session was conducted simultaneously with the membership meeting. The VE team set up in the basement, while the membership meeting was held in room 102.

ARES DuPage County: Kent W9NDW asked for any and all volunteers for an Urban Search and Rescue event being held by the Naperville EMA/CERT teams on 29 September 2007. Please contact Kent for more details.

ARES Kane County: Eric KC9FQV announced the county wide SET (Simulated Emergency Test) will be held on 20 October 2007.

Special Event: Scarecrow Festival October 6th. 10am to 6pm. Location: Kermit W9XA's QTH in Batavia. All members are invited to operate, socialize, and carve pumpkins. Lunch will be provided, donations will be accepted.

Program: Propagation forecasts, WWV and beacons.

At 7:45, President Greg Braun N9CHA asked all board members present to collect their respective members and deliberate the following questions: Group 1; Leader = Denny W9HI; Review the following 2007 club events: Field Day and Hamfest. Group 2; Leader = Dick AH6EZ and Charles KC9DAO; Discuss operating events, i.e. Huntley Fall Fest, Scarecrow Festival. Do members wish to see additional events, what type, how often. Group 3; Leader = Tobi K9TCD; Ham radio in our communities: Discuss how we may better introduce ham radio to our local communities, i.e. displays at local libraries, school display cases. Offer to demonstrate ham radio to school classes, etc. Group 4; Leader = Greg N9CHA and Dean KC9EOQ; Future leadership development. What do you expect from your ham club, how is it meeting your expectations, how can you become involved.

All four groups dispersed throughout the Prisco Center and deliberated until 8:40. A 20 minute debrief from each of the 4 group leaders was then conducted. Details of each group will be published in the Arc Over and uploaded to the files section of the FRRL Yahoo Groups.

Motion to adjourn by Bart, seconded by Craig. No raffle. Program to follow.

Adjourned at 9:00 pm

Greg Braun, N9CHA for John Spasojevich, AG9D, Secretary