



Fox River Radio League
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An ARRL Special Service Club
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Minutes of the 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

Meeting Minutes January 8, 2008

Meeting called to order at 7:39 PM by Greg Braun, N9CHA – President with 67 members present.

Question of the Month: What is your favorite band and mode to operate?

Minutes of the previous meeting were available for review.

Treasures Report: Total Assets: \$26,514 (Cash/Savings = \$10,221 Certificates of Deposit = \$16,294)

Committee Reports

Newsletter: Bill, NF9D indicated there are issues getting mail through to att.net addresses due to spam filtering.

Guidelines have been set up and posted to the Yahoo group concerning posting items for sale.

Webmaster: Main pages items will now be archived after 30 days. Committee chair people can send updates to Tom.

Volunteer Examiners: Testing conducted the 3rd Tuesday of odd numbered months. \$14 and photo ID, if upgrading bring any CSCE's and copy of current license.

Database: 100 paid members

Education: An Extra Class exam prep class should be starting in March. It could be as many as 12 to 14 sessions in length. In addition a Technician class is planned for spring.

Nets: Several new net control operators have volunteered for the Tuesday night nets.

Hamfest: ARRL has confirmed sanctioning for our event. It will be held Sunday July 13th at Aurora Central Catholic. Greg explained that it is not possible to go back to Wabaunsee Community College due to changes they have made. They no longer allow sales transactions in their buildings or on their grounds for outside groups.

Repeater: Both machines are working well.

Program: Tonight's program will be presented by Lou, K9LU regarding his trip to Alaska. A program about troubleshooting is planned for February.

Banquet: We have space for 100. Currently 86 have made reservations and 77 have paid. Get your payments in to Dick, AH6EZ as soon as possible.

D-Star: 37 people attended Kermit, W9XA's recent forum in Elburn.

Kids Day: 8 children attended and participated in ATV, Fox Hunting, HF and VHF operation.

HF Challenge: Get your 2007 score sheets to Joe, NA9A

Greg noted the passing of the mother of Michelle Powell, KC9HDB, FRRL member and MS Walk Chairperson.

Looking for someone to take over the refreshment service from Denny.

Digital Workshop: Saturday January 12th at Oswego High School. Enter the parking lot on the flagpole side of the building (opposite from the tennis courts) and go towards the rear and enter at door 21.

Transmitter Hunt: Planned for January 19th, Saturday. Plan to meet at the Prisco Center at 9AM. Will be a driving hunt around Aurora.

Greg and the membership expressed their appreciation to Denny, John, and Mike (K9FBI) for their service as Vice President, Secretary and Director.

Break, raffle and party to follow

Respectfully Submitted:

John Spasojevich, AG9D – FRRL Secretary