



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 March 11, 2008

Meeting called to order at 7:30 PM by Greg Braun, N9CHA – President with 60 members present, 2 first time visitors.

Greg, N9CHA, announced an experiment with new meeting format starting this month. The standard club business will be condensed, 3 breakout / information groups will be available for approximately 30 minutes, and then, after a brief recess for the monthly drawing and refreshments, the monthly program will be presented. This change is being made to allow for more socialization time at the monthly General Meeting, to provide exposure to more aspects of the hobby, and encourage more hands-on activities by the members.

This month's breakout groups were:

Installing PL-259 connectors on several different kinds of coax by Mike, K9FE.

PSK31 demonstration by John, AG9D, and Bill NF9D.

DF / Foxhunting equipment by Dick, AH6EZ.

Question of the Month: Would you like to know in advance what breakouts will be offered at the next meeting?

Minutes of the previous meeting were available for review.

Treasures Report: Total Assets: \$25,159 (Cash/Savings = \$8385 Certificates of Deposit = \$16,774)

Committee Reports

Database: 181 paid members

Hamfest: Again this year, each member will receive 5 tickets at \$6 each to sell. They will be available at the April Meeting.

Program: This month's program will be presented by Dick, AH6EZ, on DF / foxhunting equipment and techniques..

Public Relations: Catherine, KC9KJU, was taking orders from a catalog of club logo items from B&B Embroidery and had jackets in several different sizes and styles to try for sizing. 30 items needed to be ordered in order to receive free setup for our club logo and a discount.

Technical Committee: Mike, K9FE, has scheduled the next Linux SIG for his qth on the 4th Saturday of this month, 3/29/2008, 9 AM – 1 PM.

Special Events: Bart, KC9FQA, and Phil, W9XAN, are looking for volunteers to provide communications for the Oswego Big Mouth Adventure Race on Saturday, 4/12/2008. Please contact either of them if interested. For more information on the event, visit <http://www.oswegolandparkdistrict.org>.

The next FRRL Fox Hunt will be held on Sunday, 3/30/2008 from 1–4 PM. The starting point will be:

Colonial Café

1961 W Galena Blvd

Aurora, IL 60506.

General meeting adjourned at 7:55 PM.

Breakouts, raffle, and program to follow.

Respectfully Submitted:

Bill Stamps, W9WRS – FRRL Secretary