



Fox River Radio League
"Established 1924"
An ARRL Special Service Club
W9CEQ PO Box 673 Batavia, IL 60510



Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the General Membership of the
Fox River Radio League (FRRL) an Illinois not-for-profit Corporation
Held at Rasmussen College, Aurora, IL

Meeting Minutes October 14, 2008

Meeting called to order at 7:30 PM by Greg Braun – President with 60 members present

Question of the Month: Do you have any antenna projects scheduled this fall?

Minutes of the previous meeting were available for review.

Secretary Report- Bill W9WRS – meeting minutes available on Web and Arc Over.

Treasurers Report: Larry W9OKI - Total Assets: \$25,178 (Cash/Savings = \$8404 Certificates of Deposit = \$16,774)

Committee Reports

Newsletter: Bill N9FD – Looking for a new Arc Over editor. Printed copies sent, electronic version on web.

VE: Doug, W9RD, Next VE session November 18, 2008 at Rasmussen College.

Database: Chris KC9BKS – Reports 219 members. Renewals for 2009 will be accepted starting in November. New memberships as of the October meeting will count as 2009 memberships.

Webmaster: Tom WB9CHY – Tom has done a fantastic job over the last few years, now he is looking for someone to take the position over.

Education: Eric KB9IDT – General upgrade class will be presented this fall.

Special Ad Hoc Committee – Rasmussen College Coordinator: Harry Jones K9DXA is appointed as the coordinator between the club and Rasmussen College effective October 7, 2008. If anyone needs to schedule a space at the college for any reason, they must contact Harry to arrange it.

Nominating Committee: Jason KC9MED chairperson, Kermit W9XA, and Phil W9XAN – the committee explained the nomination and election process. Kermit read the bylaws concerning this to the general meeting.

Nets: Adam KC9ITG – Averaging 25 check-ins. Adam and Eric AB9OS explained net control duties and solicited for additional net ops.

Public Relations: A new PR person is needed. Contact any Board member if interested.

Special Events: Bart, KC9FQA - No new events at the moment.

Huntley Fall Fest, September 13, 2008 - A soggy event to be sure but a fun gathering nonetheless for the participants from the club. Contacts were made on 20 and 40 meter phone and 40 meter CW. Thanks were given to Joe AB9OU and Bill W9WRS.

Mid-American Canoe Race, September 28, 2008 – Thanks were given to Tobi K9TCD for Chairing the event and she gave a dissertation on the experiences of the group.

St. Charles Scarecrow Festival - The special event was held on October 11, 2008 in Campton Park Nature Trails outside of Wasco, IL. Contacts were made on 20 and 40 meter phone and 40 meter CW. Thanks to all that participated.

Program: Dick AH6EZ – Spark Gap transmitters.

Technical Committee: Mike K9FE – Linux SIG will resume at Rasmussen College on Saturday, October 25, 2008.

Current Business:

Special recognition was given to Kermit W9XA and Mark WB9QZB for their coordination efforts on the ARRL/TAPR DCC Conference. The managers of the conference were so impressed that they have decided to hold it in Chicago again in 2009. Dick AH6EZ presented a short slide review.

Richard Garriott W5KWQ on ISS - Downloaded pictures from ISS and John AG9D's AO-51 pictures have been posted on the website.

Illinois D-STAR net – Wednesdays at 7 PM.

Illinois QSO Party will be held on October 19, 2008 Noon to 8 PM.



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There will be a 2 meter Fox Hunt held on October 26, 2008 1 to 5 PM. Information and rules have been posted on the net and the Yahoo Group. Contact Bill W9WRS for more information.

Location information for Rasmussen College will be posted on the club website, www.frri.org.

The November 4, 2008 Board meeting will be at Rasmussen College in Aurora, IL.
The December 2, 2008 Board meeting will be at Rasmussen College in Aurora, IL.
The November 11, 2008 Board meeting will be at Rasmussen College in Aurora, IL.
The December 9, 2008 Board meeting will be at Rasmussen College in Aurora, IL.
The November 18, 2008 VE Session will be at Rasmussen College in Aurora.

Motion to adjourn by Marty N9MTM Second by Randolph W9HE.
General meeting adjourned at 8:31 PM.

Program to follow.

Respectfully Submitted:

Bill Stamps, W9WRS – FRRL Secretary