



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

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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

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Meeting Minutes September 9, 2008

Meeting called to order at 7:30 PM by Greg Braun – President with 50 members present

Question of the Month: What has been your favorite HF or VHF rig?

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: \$26,459 (Cash/Savings = \$9,685 Certificates of Deposit = \$16,774)

### **Committee Reports**

**Newsletter:** Bill N9FD – Looking for a new Arc Over editor.

### **Special Events:**

Bart, KC9FQA - Volunteers needed for the Mid-American Canoe Race – September 28<sup>th</sup> from the Fox Valley Park District Tobi K9TCD will be the chair.

Joe, AB9IN – Huntley Fall Fest, volunteers needed for Communications and special event station W9H, September 13, Deicke Park, Huntley, IL.

**VE:** Doug, W9RD, Next VE session September 16, Prisco Center.

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

**Database:** Chris KC9BKS – Reports 218 members. The updated 2008 roster is on the Yahoo Group.

**Program:** Kermit N9XA - will give a presentation and DVD on HF digital voice communication modes.

**Education:** Eric KB9IDT – Tech or General class will be presented this fall.

**Nets:** Adam KC9ITG – Averaging 20 check-ins. September 23, 2008 will have a simplex net following the regular net.

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

### **Current Business:**

Special event station: W9H – Huntley FallFest – Saturday September 13, 2008. Joe AB9OU is chairman.

Video: Gary K9MMS and grandson Cal K0DXC were featured on Minneapolis KSTP 5. DVD did not function correctly , will be presented next meeting.

### **Other Business from the floor:**

Video: Gary K9MMS, grandson Cal K0DXC, featured on Minneapolis KSTP 5. Mike was able to make a DVD.

Greg N9CHA- introduced the Club Officer Nominating Committee – Jason KC9MED Chairperson, Kermit W9XA, and Phil W9XAN

Greg N9CHA – Requested a motion for a non-budgeted equipment purchase – 2 Penninger Radio Tipper Systems for \$1,366.29. Randolph W9HE, second by John AG9D. Passed.



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Meeting Relocation: Ad Hoc Committee – Denny W9HI Chairperson, Harry K9DXA, Eric AB9OS. Discussion was held on this topic and a motion was made to move the general meetings and VE sessions to Rasmussen College beginning with the October 14, 2008 general meeting by Warren K9IH and second by Kermit W9XA. Passed.

Location information for Rasmussen College will be posted on the club website, [www.frri.org](http://www.frri.org).

The October 14, 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 November 18, 2008 VE Session will be at Rasmussen College in Aurora.

The October 7, 2008 Board meeting will be at Rasmussen College in Aurora, IL.  
The November 4, 2008 Board meeting will be at Rasmussen College in Aurora, IL.

Harry K9DXA – There will be a K4AF Special Event Station to commemorate 9/11 on Thursday, September 11, 2008 on 10, 15, 20, 40 and 80 meters -- both phone and CW.

Marty N9NTM – Boone County Hamfest September 13-14, 2008.

Kermit W9XA – W9DXCC Convention on 19-20 September, 2008 and TAPR Convention on September 26-28, 2008.

General meeting adjourned at 8:40 PM.

Program to follow.

Respectfully Submitted:

Bill Stamps, W9WRS – FRRL Secretary