



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 August 11, 2009.

Meeting called to order at 7:30 PM by Mike Urso K9FE – President with 55 members present.

Question: Do you qsl and what method do you like?

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

Treasurers Report: Dean KC9EOQ - Total Assets: \$24,885.11 (Cash/Savings = \$8111. Certificates of Deposit = \$16,773.55)

Committee Reports

Hamfest: Dean KC9EOQ – \$2834.00 profit. There were 280 tickets sold at the gate in 2008 compared to 310 this year. Dean is looking for a replacement as Hamfest Chairman, says an intern for a couple of years would be ok.

Membership: Justin KC9NYY – Currently 188 members. Paper rosters are being mailed.

Newsletter: Tobi K9TCD – Arc Over is available on front tables and the internet. She needs submissions.

Cougars Night: Ken N9WCX – Everybody seemed to have a good time. Tickets can be exchanged for another game due to the rain.

Yahoo Group: Bill NF9D – Everything is going smoothly. All members are welcome to join if they have not done so already.

Software Defined Radio SIG: Harry K9DXA – 5 people attended the group on Tuesday, June 23. There is a new poll on the Yahoo group regarding which Saturday to have the next SDR SIG meeting.

Repeater Committee: Kermit W9XA – The UHF repeater is not accepting narrow band spacing and that is causing the dropouts. The MotoTurbo is only receiving in 3 kHz mode and will be replaced. The DSTAR repeaters are still working and REF001 is still the busiest of all of the reflectors. We are still in the plan for the WBIG tower.

Net Control: Adam KC9ITG – There were 15 check-ins for the mobile net. Last week there were 27 check-ins for the regular net.

NA9A – There have been 1707 consecutive City of Lights nets.

Public Relations: Jere KA1KPO – The Event of the Month is the Radio in the Park East – Chair Tobi K9TCD. It will be held at Hidden Lakes Forest Preserve; hopefully they will run 3 bands.

Field Day: Eric AB9OS – We scored 8466 points. With the bonus points, the total is 10136.

eQSL: Jack K9JE – Working on the task of cleaning the eQSL logs up.

Raffle: Chris KC9IEQ – there will be a raffle.

Program: Amateur Logic Video compilation.

Member Announcements

Kermit W9XA – Announced he is running for Vice-Director position for the Central Division.

MFJ has bought Cush Craft Antenna company.

On October 3, 2009 there will be a simulated 8.0 earthquake emergency exercise.

Paul W9DWP – Thanks to Kermit for his work on the VHF Conference.

Mark WB9QZB - The 2009 ARRL/TAPR Digital Communications Conference will be held in the Chicago Area again this year, September 25 – 27, 2009.



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New Business

The club needs a new education Chairperson. Anyone that is interested can contact any board member.

The September 1, 2009 Board meeting will be at Rasmussen College in Aurora, IL.

The September 8, 2009 General meeting will be at Rasmussen College in Aurora, IL.

The October 6, 2009 Board meeting will be at Rasmussen College in Aurora, IL.

The October 13, 2009 General meeting will be at Rasmussen College in Aurora, IL.

Motion to adjourn by Jere KA1KPO , 2nd by Ken N9WCX.

General meeting adjourned at 8:30 PM.

Respectfully Submitted:

Bill Stamps, W9WRS, FRRL Secretary