



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 January 13, 2009.

Meeting called to order at 7:30 PM by Greg Braun – President with 51 members and 2 1st time visitors present.

Question: Have you or do you currently use EchoLink?

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

Treasurers Report: Larry W9OKI - Total Assets: \$26374 (Cash/Savings = \$9600 Certificates of Deposit = \$16,774)

Committee Reports

Newsletter: Bill NF9D – January was the last issue of the Arc Over for Bill. Special Thanks to Bill for his hard work! Going forward, the editor will be Tobi K9TCD. Thanks to her for volunteering for the position.

VE: Doug, W9RD, Next VE session January 20, 2009, at Rasmussen College.

Database: Chris KC9BKS – Reports 83 members. Renewals for 2009 will be accepted tonight.

Education: Eric KB9IDT – New classes are planned for the new year but no time frame has been announced.

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.

Nets : Adam KC9ITG – No report.

Membership: Kermit W9XA – No report

Hamfest: Dean KC9EOQ – July 12, 2009. Celebrating 80 years! 1929 – 2009. The Indianapolis Hamfest is the day before.

Public Relations: TBA

Emergency Coordinator: Bart KC9FQA – No report

Special Events: Bart KC9FQA – The Mid America Canoe Race in June is in the preliminary planning stages. There will possibly be 2 races this year, 1 long and 1 short.

FRRL January Banquet: Dick AH6EZ – Jan. 24th at Walter Payton's Roundhouse. Roasted Prime Rib \$37, Free Range Chicken Wellington \$31, Vegetarian Plate \$28, Cash Bar, Brewery Tour by Michael KC9JBX, the comedian is confirmed, and the magician will be going table to table. There are still plenty of seats left and tickets are on sale tonight. Eric AB9OS has donated the MFJ 259 that he won at the December drawing as a door prize with 1 condition: If the winner already has an antenna tuner, he has to donate that one back to the club to be raffled at a later date.

Cougars Night: Ken N9WCX – No report.

Technical Committee: Mike K9FE – Bill W9WRS will be the Linux SIG chairperson for 2009.

Next Gen Hams: Tobi K9TCD – on hiatus.

Repeater Committee: Dick AH6EZ – The 2 meter and 440 repeaters are both functioning but better locations for them are being investigated.

Current Business.

Announcements:

Catherine KC9KJU - has club logo items for sale. Please see her for details.

Larry W9OKI – Made announcements concerning the Worked All Counties award that the club is sponsoring and he will be coordinating. More information is available on the club website.

Program: Dick AH6EZ – EchoLink, IRLP, QSO.NET, and Other Ham Radio Modes.



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Raffle: Jack K9JE

The February 3, 2009 Board meeting will be at Rasmussen College in Aurora, IL.
The March 3, 2009 Board meeting will be at Rasmussen College in Aurora, IL.
The January 13, 2009 General meeting will be at Rasmussen College in Aurora, IL.
The March 10, 2009 General meeting will be at Rasmussen College in Aurora, IL.
The January 20, 2009, VE Session will be at Rasmussen College in Aurora.

Motion to adjourn by Marty N9NTM, 2nd by Craig AB9IV.
General meeting adjourned at 8:13 PM.

Respectfully Submitted:

Bill Stamps, W9WRS – FRRL Secretary