



**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 St. Rita of Cascia, Aurora, IL

Meeting Minutes August 10, 2010.

Meeting called to order at 7:30 PM by John Spasojevich – President with 63 members present.

- John AG9D gave a reminder about washroom locations and donations to the coffee fund.
- John AG9D reported that the special guest, Senator Bill Foster, will not be here tonight, he was called back to Washington.
- **Secretary Report:** Bill W9WRS– meeting minutes available on Web and Arc Over. Motion to accept with correction to the Hamfest Committee report. Ken N9WCX, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Dean KCEOQ. Minutes accepted pending correction.
- **Treasurers Report:** KC9EOQ. John AG9D changed the way that totals are reported.
  - Cash: \$ 4725.55
  - Repeater fund: \$3892.20
  - Total cash \$8,617.75
  - Total Investments \$16,773.55
  - Total Assets: \$25,391.30
- **Announcements** – John AG9D
  - Chicago Marathon October 10, 2010 – Contact K9LGE if interested in volunteering.
  - AMSAT Symposium October 8, 9, and 10 in Chicago.
  - Hamfest profit is down about \$500.00 and some people were there that did not buy any tickets.
  - Lecture about the necessity of paying the annual club dues when they are due.

### **Committee Reports**

**Program:** Demo of Dick AH6EZ's Flex 1500, RF Clipper, and Italian amplifier.

**Repeaters:** Dick AH6EZ – There will be a repeated Committee meeting later in August. The Nova site is the new permanent location for the repeater. WBIG tower will not be rebuilt.

**VE Session:** Doug W9RD –Next session 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of September.

**Membership:** Chris KC9BKS we currently have 188 members.

**ARES** –

Kane County - James N9UZC – On October 9<sup>th</sup>, there is a high probability there will be a simulated emergency test.

DuPage County – On October 2, there will be a practice drill . Contact K9LAE or W9NDW for more information. [www.dupageares.org](http://www.dupageares.org)

**Net Control:** Dawn KC9LQS – Needs suggestions for Topic of the week and has 4 net control openings for the rest of the year.

**Hamfest:** Dean KC9EOQ – Hamfest earnings were \$700.00 down from last year.

**Field Day:** Eric AB9OS – Gave a Field Day overview. We scored 8338 total points this year.

**Education:** Eric AB9OS – There are General and Extra classes scheduled for this fall. See [www.frrl.org](http://www.frrl.org) for details.

**Newsletter** – Tobi K9TCD (per AG9D) – Newsletter is on website and on front table. She needs articles.

### **Member Announcements**

Eric AB9OS – Turn in HF challenge scores.

Jack K9JE – Turn in your QSL cards for the DX Bureau. Sort by country and include a copy of your QST label.



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K9FE – Is shooting for \$25.00 a ticket for the banquet.  
Eric K9LGE – needs volunteers for the Chicago Marathon. Has 48 , needs at least 60, would like to have 100.  
Contact him for more information. The Marathon will be on 10-10-10. Check [www.chicagomarathon.com](http://www.chicagomarathon.com) or email [leads@hamradiochicago.org](mailto:leads@hamradiochicago.org) if interested.

**New Business**

The September 7, 2010 board meeting will be at St. Rita of Cascia in Aurora, IL.  
The September 14, 2010 General meeting will be at St. Rita of Cascia in Aurora, IL.

The October 5, 2010 board meeting will be at St. Rita of Cascia in Aurora, IL.  
The October 12, 2010 General meeting will be at St. Rita of Cascia in Aurora, IL.

Motion to adjourn by Ken N9WCX, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Adam KC9ITG  
General meeting adjourned at 8:25 PM.

Respectfully Submitted:

Bill Stamps W9WRS  
FRRL Secretary 2010