

Fox River Radio League 100th Anniversary Special Radio Operation Event Using club call W9CEQ

The Fox River Radio League is celebrating its 100-year anniversary in 2024. As part of the celebration, the club call sign W9CEQ will be heavily activated for a two week period.

Time Period: June 1 (0001 UTC) through June 15 (2359 UTC), 2024

Modes: CW, Phone, Digital

Frequency Bands: HF, 1.8 to 29.7 MHz ; VHF: 50-54 MHz

The announcement of this operation as shown on the ARRL Special Events website lists: 7.035, 14.035, 7.260, and 14.260 MHz as suggested starting frequencies.

The FRRL club call W9CEQ will be used by many members of the club while operating from their home stations. The above-listed frequencies are just reference starting points. The club members operating using W9CEQ will be encouraged to use a wide variety of frequency bands and multiple modes. The range of frequencies was chosen with the hope of encouraging amateur radio operators with various classes of licenses to participate and work W9CEQ.

To locate W9CEQ on the air, check some of the commonly-used DX cluster spotting websites. W9CEQ operators are encouraged to self-spot their radio operations to assist other stations seeking to contact the club call. To help with the overall activity, if you find and work this station, please also consider spotting them on one or more of the commonly-used "clusters."

Contacting W9CEQ multiple times is encouraged – using different bands and/or modes. Please keep a log of all your contacts with the club call. Special, **commemorative QSL cards and certificates** will be made available for everyone contacting W9CEQ during June 1-15.

QSL / Certificate Request Procedures:

For all requests, Include a copy of your log data for **all of your QSO/s with W9CEQ.**
(Name, address, call sign, date, time (UTC, please), band / frequency, mode, and signal report)

QSL: (Everyone) Send SASE to W9CEQ FRRL, P.O. Box 673, Batavia, IL 60510

CERTIFICATE:

(A) For FRRL members contacting W9CEQ:

Submit your request to W9CEQ FRRL, P.O.Box 673, Batavia, IL 60510.

Hopefully, you can take delivery of your certificate at a regular FRRL club meeting.

If you prefer to have your certificate mailed, please include an SASE with your request.

For a non-folded certificate, include a 9x12 inch SASE.

For a folded certificate, include a number 10 business-sized SASE.

(B) For non FRRL members contacting W9CEQ:

Submit your request to W9CEQ FRRL, P.O.Box 673, Batavia, IL 60510.

Include \$5 to cover the cost of materials and postage.

For questions or more Information, contact K9MMS Gary Hornbuckle via K9MMS@arrl.net