Check out this website. I found this while clicking on different ham radio related links.

www.dx-qsl.com/famous-ham-radio-operators.html

Famous Ham Radio Operators and their Callsigns
A list of Famous Radio Rooms (Titanic, Hindenburg, etc.)
"Famous Hams and ex-Hams“ from qsl.net
"The Original Famous Hams and ex-Hams List“ from WA6FAH
"The Original Famous Hams and ex-Hams List“ by N2GJ and W2SG
Astronaut (and Former Astronaut) Hams
About the FRRL

The Fox River Radio League, Inc., is a general interest amateur radio club serving the central Fox River Valley area. Records indicate the club has been in existence since at least 1924, and has functioned continuously ever since. We are an ARRL Special Service Club, an Illinois not-for-profit corporation, and a 501(c)(3) tax exempt organization as specified in Federal IRS Statutes. We sponsor training classes for new hams, license examination sessions, an annual hamfest, and participate in various public service events. If you have a specialized amateur radio interest, chances are you can share it with one or more of our club members.

The Fox River Radio League meets on the 2nd Tuesday of every month at Bethany Lutheran Church at 8 S. Lincoln St in Batavia. The meeting begins at 7:30 PM and includes a business portion, social time and a program of interest.

All persons interested in amateur radio are invited to attend. Families are welcome.

Please welcome our newest members to the club!

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Annual dues are payable no later than the January Club Meeting each year. New members joining during the year will have their first year’s dues prorated to the nearest yearly quarter.

Regular dues are $25.00 a year, Senior Citizen dues are $15.00. Family dues are $35.00. Members can help support the FRRL Repeaters by making an annual $10.00 donation.
Welcome to new participants in the 2017 HF Challenge! Reporting for the first time last month were Cedrick WT2P, Jason NX9Y and Eric K9LGE. Also please note the category change for Roger W9YU. He has officially been moved to the QRO class.

Joe NA9A, Challenge Administrator, made an encouraging presentation at a recent FRRL meeting, along with distribution of 2016 awards for participants who weren’t in attendance at the club’s winter banquet. Remember, it’s never too late to join the fun! See Joe at the next monthly meeting, or contact us via email if you need a work sheet or more information.

Joe reports that “only a couple of DX countries on the top 100 most wanted list are expected to be active in April, but there will be plenty of the more common ones. Even those most common still give you a point in the Challenge, just like working the P5.”

A few to listen for include H44MS* - Solomon Islands, which is expected to stay on the air through April from the location of the historic WW-2 battle of Guadalcanal in November 1942; and E44WE* - Palestine, which is going to be active from “Oh Little Town of Bethlehem” in the latter half of April. “The three operators from Poland call themselves ‘the three wise men.’ Too bad they aren’t doing this around Christmas,” Joe quipped.

Updates for the next issue of the ArcOver are due by April 20th and should cover year-to-date scores from Jan. 1st through April 15th. Send us your update with contacts broken down by number of states, number of provinces, and number of DX entities. Please submit rag chew reports in the same manner. All updates, along with questions on the Challenge, requests for worksheets, or other concerns, can be sent via email to Challenge [at] FRRL.org.

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This past weekend I had the opportunity to attend the Fermi lab/WGN Tornado and Severe Storms Seminar. What an exciting opportunity. Tom Skilling as always, put together a great day of topics and speakers. There are too many highlights to go over, but we did hear from the Director of the National Weather service, learned about the impressive things that the University of Wisconsin is doing with GOES 16 and we heard about what is happening with our climate from a Professor of Atmospheric Science at the University of Illinois. I also won a weather radio. Whichever side of climate change you might be on, the take away from the seminar for me is that our storms appear to be getting more severe and as hams we should all re-think what we would do in a weather emergency. We should also rethink how we might prepare for emergency operation. I am confident that any Skywarn ham or ARES member would be glad to help out with any questions you might have about emergency preparedness.

Each month I get the ARRL Contests list which is quite a list. There is something for everyone. And as I was reading this month’s list I received a pleasant surprise from our own Dick Illman AH6EZ/W7. Dick won first place in Washington State for the Illinois QSO Party. What a great job!! Please congratulate him via email or a call. I am sure he would appreciate it… I am very proud of his efforts as I am sure the propagation didn’t make it easy to win.

Don’t forget about the ARRL / IEEE meeting this April 19th at FERMI lab. The Meeting Program: "Man-Made Noise and the Impact to Radio Communications – The Changing Environment".

Check the www.FRRL.org web page for details and times.

73, Denny
Meeting Minutes March 14, 2017

The meeting was called to order at 19:30 CDT by President Denny W9HI. Audience introductions: Call, Name, QTH and: “Is there a digital mode you prefer for a new radio?”

Approval of February 2017 Member Meeting minutes: Motion to approve by Cedrick WT2P, seconded by Mike K9FE. Members approved the motion.

There were 62 people present at this meeting.

Treasurer’s Report, Dean KC9EOQ
Dean reported on the state of the club treasury.

Program, Jason NX9Y
Tonight’s program by Dan W9STS on Antenna Analyzer. April’s program will be from Harry K9DXA – “So, I got my license, now what do I do?”. Cedrick WT2P will do the May program on SO2R setup. Mark Thompson WB9QZB will do the July program on VHF/UHF Digital Voice Mode and Fusion. June will be reserved for Field Day stuff.

Education, Alan KB9VO
General class is moving along – but there is a lack of numbers. Information will be coming soon from Alan on future programs.

Net, Dave N9XU
Net on Tuesdays 7:30pm. Attendance is improving (15 check ins).

VE (Volunteer Examiner) Testing, Paul AC9BS
The next VE Testing will be March 21st, 7PM at the Messenger Library in North Aurora. The fee is $15.00. Everyone is requested to bring a copy of their FCC license. People testing for the Tech license need some form of identification.

Membership, Chris KC9BKS
Chris reported a total of 127 active members. The membership has dropped off because some people have not renewed their memberships.

ARES, Debby WX9VOR
ARES has been busy with the recent severe weather. Debby thanked all for their help on 2/28. NWS Spotter training is about done – check weather.gov/chicago for details. The next meeting will be Thursday, March 23rd at 7:00pm at The St. Charles Fire Department Training Room (Questions? Ask Debby WX9VOR). April 8th is the Tom Skilling Severe Weather Seminar at Fermilab. There will be one session at 12:00pm. There are no tickets this year.
Old Business:

Repeater Update, Kermit W9XA
Working on putting up system in Plano – waiting for better weather. Obtained a link to backhaul into the area. The voter system is not stable. UDP packets not playing well in hauling the digital around. The DMR site at Elburn is working well – lost power supply, PA problem. D-star is online. IRLP not avail on UHF system. D-star users will not need to re-register. E-mail Kermit if you need password reset info.

Field Day Chair, Dan Harmon WA9YKK (Denny W9HI)
Dan WA9YKK was absent tonight, so Denny W9HI filled in with some details. There is currently no band captain for UHF/VHF. Paul AC9BS is working on getting the generator. Jackie N9ASL and others have volunteered to help with food.

Hamfest Chair, Dan Taddei W9STS
Tom Churchill W9DAU is the new co-chair. July 9th is the date. Tickets will be here next meeting. People will be able to pay online with PayPal. Dan needs volunteers for setup and take down. Bill WB9LPW will be accepting tickets. Hamfest Topics: Digital on HF, remote station operation, microwave operation opportunities, mesh networking, DMR, Arduino and Raspberry Pie.

New Business:
NONE

Announcements
Your Field Day and Hamfest Chairs need helpers. Please see them during the break to support our exciting events.

Hamcation Presentation on the Comparison of digital modes can be found at:
Mark your calendar for April 19th at Fermilab: Meeting between IEEE Chicago EMC Society and Amateur Radio Operators. Kermit W9XA would like people to e-mail him at kermit@arrl.org if they plan to attend.

Mike K9FE is coordinator for this year’s MS Walk. There will be more information on the FRRL website. Mike needs someone to volunteer this year. The Walk will be in St. Charles and starts at 7:30AM. 147.6 repeater frequency. Mike will have registration forms available and they will be at future Membership Meetings.

Joe NA9A presented awards for the HF Challenge.

Upcoming Events
April 11th Member Meeting
April 19th IEEE/Ham Radio meeting at Fermi Lab
May 7th MS Walk (see Mike Urso K9FE or FRRL website for more details)

Adjournment
Motion to adjourn by Mike K9FE, seconded by Cedrick WT2P. Members passed unanimously. Denny W9HI declared the meeting adjourned at 20:22 CST. Program by Dan W9STS on Antenna Analyzer followed.

Respectfully submitted,
David Booher W9BOO
FRRL Secretary
FRRL Repeaters:
W9CEQ—147.210 MHz +600 KHz Offset, 103.5 PL
W9CEQ—444.300 MHz +5 MHz Offset, 114.8 PL (IRLP Node # 4850) (Echolink # 230933)

FRRL Digital Voice/Data Repeaters: (Contact Kermit, W9XA for information)
W9CEQ_B D-Star—442.10625 MHz (+ 5.0 MHz offset)
W9CEQ_C D-Star—147.225 MHz (+ 0.6 MHz offset)

Other Local Area Repeaters:
Owned by Kane County OEM:
KC9OEM—145.470 MHz -600 KHz, 103.5 PL
(2 meter is primary Kane Co. SKYWARN/ARES Frequency)

W9DWP—Kane Co. Amateur Public Svc. Repeaters:
(Both repeaters are dual mode APCO-25 NAC-293)
145.270 -600 KHz 107.2 PL
443.025 +5 MHz 114.8 PL

Local 6 meter: Input: 52.210 Output: 53.910 Carrier Access FM (W9XA 6-meter repeater)

W9ZGP—NIARC:
147.060 +600 KHz, 103.5 PL

Weekly Nets:
Ten Meter Net: Monday at 8:00 pm 28.150 MHz CW
Monday at 8:30 pm 28.720 MHz SSB
FRRL 2 Meter Net: Tuesday Evening at 7:30 pm
ARES & Skywarn Net: Wednesday Evening at 6:30 pm on the KC9OEM 2 meter repeater
Illinois DStar Net - Wednesday Eve. at 8:00 pm on the DStar 2 meter repeater