



ARC OVER



October 2020

The Official Newsletter of the Fox River Radio League
96 Years of continuous service to our communities

1924



2020

Who We Are

Mailing Address:

P. O Box 673
Batavia, IL 60510-0673

Email: info@frrl.org
Website: <http://www.frrl.org>

President:
Gordon Dailey, KW0E

Vice President:
Roger Bara, W9YU

Secretary:
Dean Holste, KC9EOQ

Treasurer:
Dan Harmon, WA9YKK

Directors:
Terry Todd, W9AUV
Denny Barfuss W9HI
Vacant
Vacant

Past President:
Mike Urso K9FE

License Trustee (W9CEQ):
Kermit Carlson, W9XA

License Trustee (W9NE):
Denny Barfuss W9HI

Newsletter Editor:
Jerry Chapman N9JLC

Webmaster:
Curt Sauer, W9YNP

Membership Database:
Chris Kennell, KC9BKS

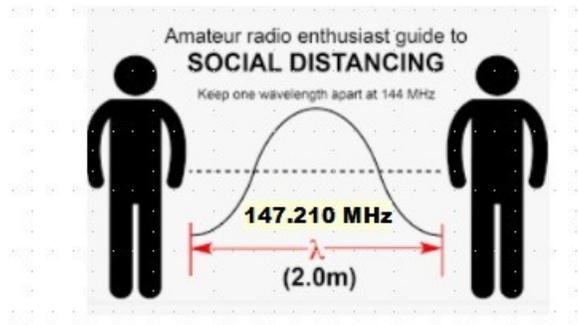
About Us

The Fox River Radio League, Inc. is a general interest Amateur Radio club serving the central Fox River Valley area in Illinois. Club records indicate the club has been in existence since at least 1924, and it 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 those seeking a new or upgraded Amateur Radio license, license examination sessions, and participation in various local Public Service events. Our membership covers a broad variety of interests - if you have a specialized amateur radio interest, you will likely find camaraderie with one or more of our club members.

We meet on the 2nd Tuesday of every month at Bethany Lutheran Church, located at 8 S. Lincoln St. in Batavia, Ill. The meeting begins at 7:30 PM and includes a short business portion, social time and a program presentation of interest.

Meetings are open to the public. Anyone interested in the amateur radio hobby are invited to attend. Family members are welcome.





From The Desk Of The President





The Honorable Gordon Dailey

Hi All, I hope all is well with you and yours. Welcome to Fall. The leaves are changing and so far we have cooler days. As we get ready for our October membership meeting I would like you to consider serving on the nominating committee. If you are interested please email me at president@frrl.org. Along with forming the nominating committee, please consider serving your club by becoming an officer or director.

A reminder that we will be operating during the Illinois QSO party from Springbrook Prairie Forest Preserve October 18th. Please come out and join us.

Also as a reminder the FRRL will be operation a Special Event station on November 7th celebrating 107yrs of Mooseheart. Founders Day is the "birthday" of Mooseheart. Our callsign for the event will be K9M. We will be working SSB and FT8 and hope to work you as a member.

73. de Gordie KW0E



W9CEQ
147.210 +600
103.5

Callsign	Name	License Class
	Roger Hunz	
KC9WFS	Tiffany Kasper	General
KC9WFR	Robert Kasper	General
	Rob Cimarolli	
KB9QQL	Adrian Dinwiddie	General



W9CEQ
444.300 +5
114.8

Thank You For Joining Us !!



Meeting Minutes



September 8, 2020

Meeting Minutes September 8, 2020-

The September meeting of the Fox River Radio League was conducted via Zoom.

There were 33 members present via video conference for this meeting.

The meeting was called to order at 1930 DST by President Gordon Dailey, KW0E.

Acceptance of the August 2020 Membership Meeting minutes as printed in the ArcOver. It was moved, seconded and approved.

Treasurer's Report:

Dan WA9YKK, reported the account bank account balances as of 08-04-2020. Motion to accept the Treasurer's report, seconded, and passed.

Directors Report:

Repeater,

Terry, W9AUV, reported that there is no change in the status of the repeater move. We will be staying at the Elburn tower for now. They are getting in contact with the owners.

Denny, W9HI, reported that the next VE session will be on September 15th at the Geneva Lutheran Church at 301 S. Third St in Geneva. The FRRL now has their own Zoom account. The Technician class will be held on Wednesday evenings starting in October. Dates and time to be announced.

ARES:

Marty N9NTM, Not Present, however Bill, NF9D advised that ARES meetings are held via Zoom on the second and fourth Thursdays of the month.

Repeater Report:

Kermit W9XA, Not Present. Given by Terry, W9AUV.

Membership:

Chris, KC9BKS reported that we are at **128** members as of this month.



Old Business:

Meetings:

All meetings will be conducted using Zoom until further notice.

Mentor/Elmer Program:

No volunteers as of yet.

Lending Library:

Let Mike, K9FE know if you have any radio related books to lend to others.

New Business:

Special Event Station:

The Mooseheart Founder's Day special event will take place on Saturday November 7th . Set up will be on Friday. Event hours will be from 11AM to 6PM. The call sign will be K9M and there will be a website set up.

Technician Class Update:

Denny, K9HI has the slides and a list of instructors. At this time the class will be held on Wednesday evenings at 1800hrs. Watch the FRRL webpage for more information. Dates to be announced.

Club Banquet:

Tentative date is **Tuesday January 26, 2021**. It will be at the St. Charles Moose Lodge. More to come.

Illinois QSO Party:

October 18th. It will most likely take place at Springbrook Prairie Forest Preserve in Naperville.

Announcements:

Class attendees can purchase license manuals at a discount. Check with Denny, W9HI for more information.

Adjournment:

The meeting was adjourned at 2000hrs. DST.

Program:

Testing Coax and Antennas- Mike Urso, K9FE





October 6th- BOD Meeting

October 13th- Membership meeting

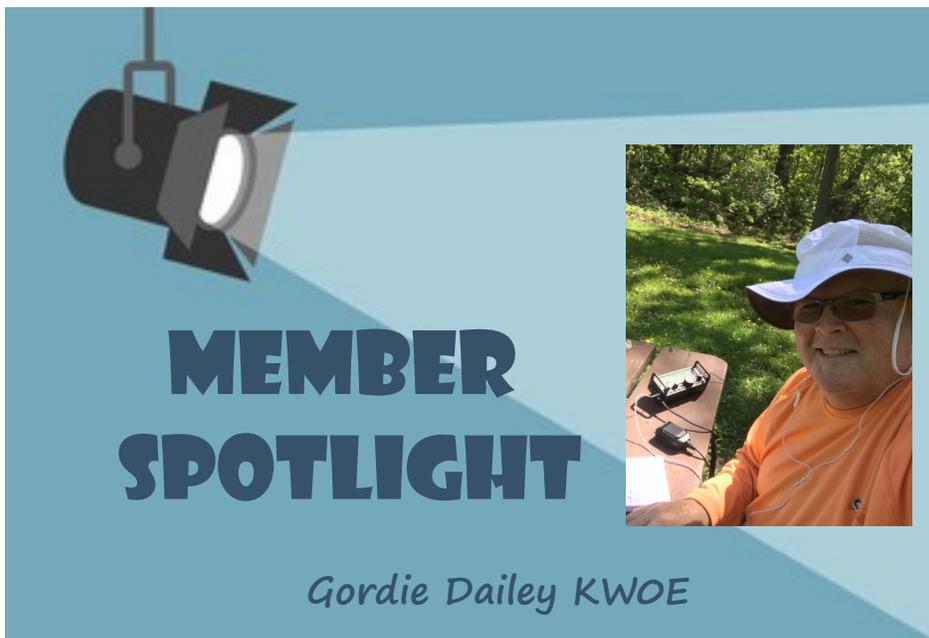
October 18th- Illinois QSO Party:

October 20th- Newsletter Submission Deadline

November 7th- Mooseheart Founder's Day special event

January 26, 2021 Club Banquet: (Tentative date)

Respectfully submitted, Dean Holste, KC9EOQ FRRL Secretary



I was licensed in 1997 after years of not wanting to get my ticket. My father K4ZGP (SK) was a ham for more than 40 years had wanted me to get my ticket, however, I had no interest. I enjoyed doing the tower and antenna work for him (even with not enjoying heights at all) as he had lost his leg due to illness. I didn't realize at the time how much he had taught me about the hobby until much later after his passing. I regret not being able to share that with him. I enjoy working QRP, SOTA (summits on the air) contesting and rag chewing. I work SSB as well as CW but wish I was better at it than what I am. My wife Kathy and I have one son, Andrew. I have empathy for her as he is a mini me. We are proud of the young man he has become. I work at Moose International as the Coordinator of Activities and Heart of the Community. That's a long title that means I'm over the fun stuff as well as the community service that our great fraternity does across the nation.





Fox River Radio League

Illinois QSO Party Oct 18th, 2020

Come join the Illinois QSO Party fun....

The Illinois QSO Party is an Annual event sponsored by The Western Illinois Amateur Radio Club (WIARC)

The ILQP takes place each October and involves amateur radio operators in all Illinois counties as well as operators from across the USA and in many foreign countries. The QSO party provides Illinois operators the opportunity to work the 'rare counties'. Illinois stations may operate as Fixed, Portable, Mobile or Rover stations. High and Low power classes are provided for both Illinois Fixed and Non-Illinois stations and QRP competition is also provided. This is a no cost Event.

2020 — Illinois QSO Party Date:

Setup start:	Sunday October 18, 2019	9:00 am local
Start Operating:	Sunday at Noon	12:00 pm local
End Operating and clean up:	Sunday at approximately	5:00 pm local

Location: Spring Brook Prairie Forest Preserve Shelter in Naperville, IL

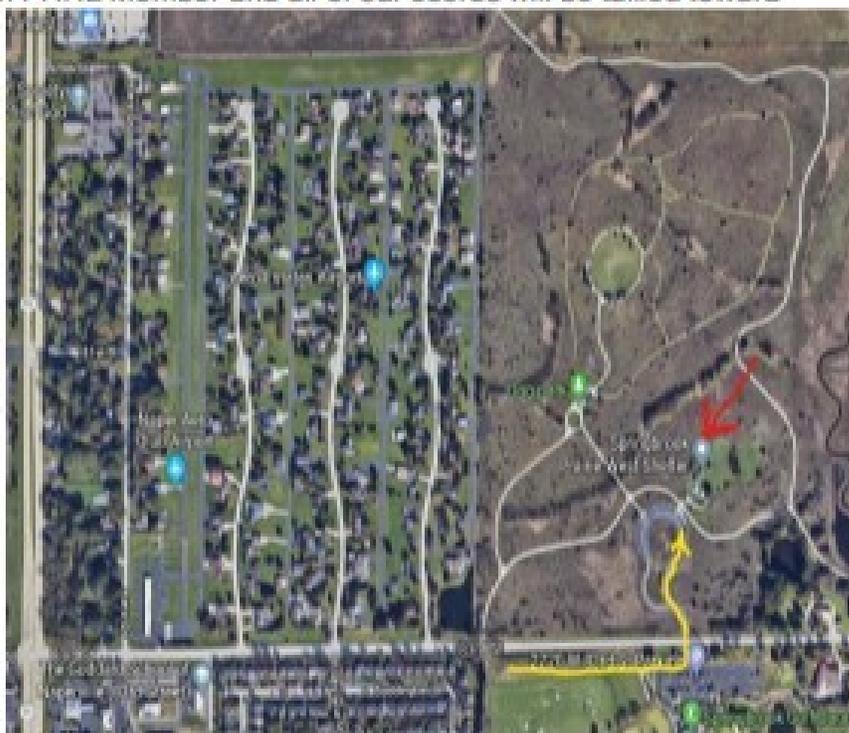
For more information on the Illinois QSO Party please google Illinois QSO Party. When you submit your logs identify yourself as an FRRL Member and all of our scores will be tallied toward the club.

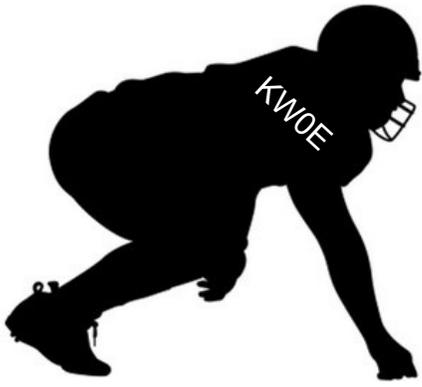
Location:

Springbrook Prairie Forest Preserve South Pavillion.

**Rt 59 South to 83rd street.
East on 83rd street to Pavillion Entrance.**

Naperville, IL





*Amateur Radio
Is A
Contact Sport*



Here is the official FRRL QSL card for **Mooseheart's** Founders Day Event.

