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Each committee has several members. If you are interested in serving on a committee, please contact the chairperson and volunteer your services.

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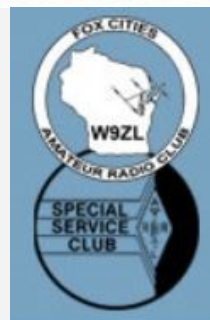
Invitation to Attend by the FCARC

While working on getting information on 501 C3 applications, we received a cordial invitation from Donna Mendyke KC9THF from the Fox Cities Amateur Radio Club in Appleton to come and visit at one of their meetings! After speaking to one of their board members they would like to share their experiences with their 501 C3 and they are eager to hear about our experiences with our Field day!

They meet on the 3rd Monday of the month at UW Fox in Menasha at 7:00 pm. It would be fun to caravan up to Menasha and attend as their guests. Please let me know by E-mail if you are interested or let me know at the meeting. In return, we will make the same invitation for their members to come to one of our meetings. Sharing information like this is vital to the health of both clubs, and both will learn a lot from each other.

Maybe we could work in dinner somewhere close by at 6:00 before the meeting! Afterwards seeing that I live just a few blocks off HW 41 on 21, we can throw a party in my hamshack! Please let me know if anyone is interested.

Joe K9VY



Next Meeting

When: Sept. 11, 2017 at 7:00 pm

Where: Moraine Park Technical College, Room A-112

Program:
TBD



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The Case to Incorporate to a 501-C3

By Joe Scheibinger

The FARC over the last 6 months has been growing fast with new members signing up every month. Our club is strong with club members donating their time and efforts like never before. We have a very strong participating membership and a great newsletter! Recently our club has been looking into a possible upgrade to our incorporation by adding a 501-C3 status. So now we need to look to the future and decide where do we go from here and how do we get there.

Over the last few months, I have been contacting various attorneys, the AARL, and other clubs that are incorporated as a 501-C3. We are in the beginning of our journey, and it's time to report my findings our general membership. Our job as members will be to ask question, make suggestions, and steer our Board of Directors to make the right decision for our future. You will have that chance at our next meeting Monday, September 11th. This will be a very important members meeting so please put it on your calendar.

Let's start by comparing what a 501-C3 is and our existing clubs incorporation. The FARC is already incorporated. The most important benefit of having a club incorporated is a shield to protect the members from lawsuits. Without that shield, if the club was sued for just about anything, paid members would be responsible over and above the insurance we have! We are all protected as members of the FARC. But we cannot do many things that would help us financially with the incorporation we have now.

Covered by section 501 C of the United States Internal Revenue Code, nonprofits, in general, are called 501(c) organizations. Under that code, 27 types of nonprofits receive some exemption from federal income taxes. 501 C-3's fall into two further categories. We would be considered an "Operating Foundation" for educational purposes. To receive the benefits of tax-exemption, a 501(c)(3) organization must meet several requirements beyond serving the charitable purposes. These requirements are:

- It must be organized and operated **only** for exempt purposes. (we are)
- It must not be organized or operated for the benefit of any private interest. Its net earnings may not benefit any private shareholder or individual. Nonprofits can make a profit, but that profit must support charitable purposes only.
- It is restricted in its political and lobbying activities. (The FARC is non-political)

If we had a 501 C3, here are some of the benefits to the FARC. We would be able to receive grants and donation from the government and private foundations. Members would be able to donate money to the FARC and it would be tax deductible on the members personal income tax. We would receive lower postage rates and other discounts. It would give us another layer of protection in case of lawsuits, We could raffle items and have a wider range of fund-raising activities.

Of course there are also some drawbacks. It restricts anyone in the club to make money from the club. We don't have that problem. Added paperwork might add to the Treasurer's job duties. The initial cost could be anywhere from a few hundred dollars to \$2000 depending on if we outsource the legal paperwork. It's not much, and it's not anything we can't handle on our own.

Form **1023-EZ**
(June 2014)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Streamlined Application for Recognition of Exemption Under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code

▶ Do not enter social security numbers on this form as it may be disclosed to the public.

▶ Information about Form 1023-EZ and its separate instructions is available at www.irs.gov/efile.

☐ Check this box to attest that you have completed the Form 1023-EZ Eligibility Worksheet and that you have read and understand the requirements for exemption under Form 1023-EZ, and have read and understand the requirements for exemption under Form 1023-EZ.

Part I Identification of Applicant

1a Full Name of Organization		c City	
b Address (number, street, and room/suite). If a P.O. box, see instructions.			
2 Employer Identification Number	3 Month Tax Year Ends (MM)	4 Person to Contact	
5 Contact Telephone Number		6 Fax Number (if any)	
List the names, titles, and mailing addresses of your officers, directors, and/or trustees. Last Name:			



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So what steps do we have to do to get a 501 C3? The first step is to incorporate with the State as a nonprofit. We have already taken that step. The next step is to file IRS Form 1023 or 1023-EZ. Because of the size of our club, we qualify for Form 1023-EZ, Streamlined Application for Recognition of Exemption Under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. And the IRS one time user fee is only \$275 (as of July 1, 2016). The IRS estimates less than 20 hours of total preparation time for completing this application, as opposed to 100+ hours for completing the more established (traditional) IRS Form 1023. Also, the turnaround time for IRS approval is much faster with the Form 1023-EZ than when filing the longer IRS Form 1023.

So let's reflect for a moment and imagine where our club will be in 5-10 years. Right now the FARC is healthy and going strong! We have a great membership that loves the hobby, we have great members that will help anyone on a moment's notice. All of us seem to be on the right page and heading in the right direction. We are growing with new members at just about every meeting. Without a 501 C3, we are still an outstanding growing club with very diversified interests. So now we have to ask ourselves, where do we go from here?

We will ask that question at the next meeting. Each member will have a different answer. Here are some things the FARC can do with a 501 C3.

It would be fun to have our own clubhouse someday. I can picture a piece of land in the country with a clubhouse far enough out as to minimize RF interference. The clubhouse would be used for member meetings, education, field day, and would benefit from the added revenue from renting the clubhouse to other people.

For example, the local Steam Engine Club is about the size of the FARC. They received their 501 C3 and purchased a very large piece of farmland with a 6000 square foot outbuilding. They put in a bar and they rent the building out to weddings, car shows, and private parties. I just helped with one of their events last month. They had a VW car show and served sweet corn, brats, and burgers. They pay no property taxes and the property is self sustaining with rents and profits from renters.

With a 501 C3, it's easy to receive grants and surplus equipment from the Federal Government. Our club is renowned for its community support and would benefit from surplus items.

Our club is also renowned for its education of the hobby of Ham Radio. We have administered licenses to countless Hams through the years. We have held license classes, Morris code training, and each meeting has entertainment for the betterment of the hobby.

Members would be able to deduct expenses they incur while volunteering for the club. Members can tax deduct money given to the club as a donation. The general public can donate money and other items and tax deduct the amount.

I have been in contact with the Appleton Ham Radio Club and they have a 501 C3. They mentioned to me that they are very happy with their status and benefit greatly from it. (More about that in a future article.)

See you at the meeting on September 11th.



August Brat Fry By Doug Schultz



Editors Note: Our second Brat Fry of 2017 is now in the history books. Thanks to Doug Schultz N9EZF it was a great success with our supply of Brats and burgers running out at about 3:00 pm on the second day. Our club owes a vote of thanks to Doug who coordinates these fund raisers.

The following members helped at the Club Brat Fry at the Brat Shack in Lomira on August 25th and August 26th. Those that helped are on Friday: Lloyd Vandervort N9RPU, Dick Finn KC9ZVW, Tom Powell KC9VXR, Joe Scheibinger K9VY, Rick Robinson NI9Z, Ron Aschmotat N8VDH, Derek Giese KD9IAN, Doug Murray KC9ZVT and his daughter Libby. On Saturday those members that helped at the Brat Fry are: Lloyd Vandervort N9RPU, Peter Fox KB9WZD, Derek Giese KD9IAN, Paul Bleuel KC9NAA, Dennis Paulin KB9OFM and Tom Karrmann KC9VZY.

All of the above members made this Brat Fry successful and I can't thank them enough for taking time out of their busy schedules to help out. The club profit for the August, 2017 Brat Fry was \$860.40.



Tom Powel C9VXR and Doug Schultz N9EZF set up the condiment table.



Lloyd Vandervort N9RPU and Rick Aschmotat N8VDH man the counter.



Derek Geise KD9IAN sampling the product,



Rick Robinson NI9Z and Joe Scweibinger K9VY make up a batch of burgers.

My apologies to those whose pictures are not included. I was only there on Friday so I missed the Saturday volunteers.



Tower Work

By Peter Fox KB9WZD

Editors Note: For some time now, Peter Fox KB9WZD has been our resident tower man. Last year we ran an article about his installing the antennas on Joe Scheibinger's K9VY antenna. Peter was nice enough to supply the following article and pictures related some of his recent work.

Stan Cram as now retired and has moved back to Minnesota. This entailed removing his antennas and taking down the tower.

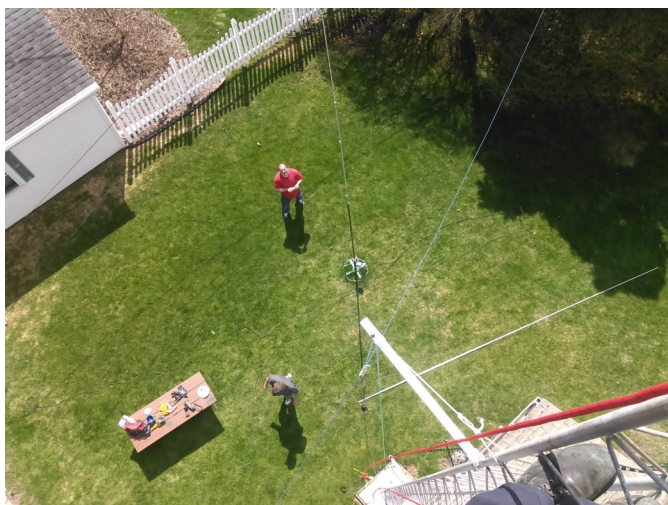




Tower Work

By Peter Fox KB9WZD

Dennis Paulin's (KB9OFM) tower has been a work in progress since we put it up (Dennis, Lloyd and Myself) about 8 years ago on May 9th of 2009 (which can be abbreviated 5-9-9). For most of the last 8 years Dennis has used it for supporting and testing all of the different wire antennas that he builds for himself and others in the club. I have probably been on his tower 20-30 times over the years moving the PVC pipe support arms and halyard ropes he uses to pull up and lower the antennas as his needs and experiments change. Each time getting a explanation of the experiment and lesson on wire antenna theory. Our latest round of tower work revolved around installing a CDE Ham IV rotor and mast at the top of the tower in preparation for finally installing an antenna at the top (Probably a 6 element 6 meter beam) We also installed his TV antenna on the side of the tower and pointed it towards Green Bay. It took 8 years for us to get around to putting the TV antenna on the tower, as Dennis says "I am patient man"



Lloyd Vandervort's (N9RPU) tower is a bit of a different story. As a long time TV repair man he put up and maintained his tower and antennas as needed over the years. However in the last two years several more major over hauls were needed and I was given the opportunity to tread upon sacred ground (I am still not sure how he ever got so many antennas on that tower). The first big project (which we did not take pictures) was pulling the rotor for refurbishment, removing a the very large VHF TV antenna and lowering the top mast as far as possible to change the pre-amp and cabling at the feed point of his 6 ft diameter UHF dish style TV antenna. The reverse procedure was done 2 weeks later after the rotor was rebuilt. Our more recent work was to trouble shoot issues with his Alpha Delta multiband HF wire antenna, we replaced the connector at the feed point and swept the coaxial cable feeding it with a SWR analyser. the cable ended up testing bad. Unfortunately I did not have the time to replace it so I believe that Jim Nelson N9PJS did the replacement a week or so later. Our next project will probably be installing a 80 meter band loop (which Dennis is building) between the two towers and a few supports placed farther in his back yard





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ARRL finally realizes status quo isn't going to cut it By Dan Romanchik, KB6NU

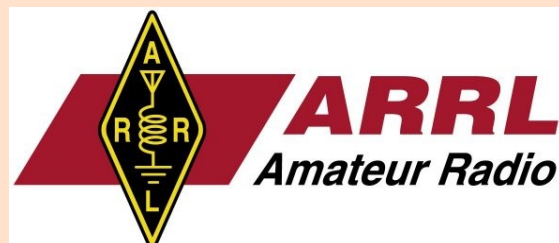


An item in the July 2017 ARRL board meeting caught my attention. It notes that a committee of staff members was tasked with identifying the challenges facing ARRL and possible solutions. The August 3, 2017 issue of the ARRL Letter ran the following report:

"ARRL Chief Executive Officer Tom Gallagher, NY2RF, presented the report of six Headquarters staffers who had been tasked with identifying the challenges facing ARRL and devising feasible solutions. Specifically, the committee addressed market research findings that have continued to reveal that only a small percentage of new hams join the League, and only about one-half of new hams actually get on the air.

"The committee began with the premise that ARRL must act in order to remain relevant going forward. It proposed instituting a Lifelong Learning Program to focus on developing a clear developmental path for all radio amateurs, from newcomers to established radio amateurs. The committee recommended the creation of new programs and services to increase the knowledge base of newcomers in order to get them active, as well as programs to keep experienced amateurs up to date with changing technology and practice."

The board meeting minutes were a little more detailed:



"Mr. Roderick yielded the floor to CEO Gallagher who presented the report of a committee of staff members tasked with identifying the challenges facing ARRL and possible solutions. The members of the committee - Diane Petrilli, KB1RNF; Norm Fusaro, W3IZ; Becky Schoenfeld, W1BXY; Debra Jahnke, K1DAJ; Steve Ford, WB8IMY; and Sean Kutzko, KX9X, joined the meeting at 9:20 AM, to present this report. Their findings show the importance to ARRL of getting newly licensed hams actively on the air and how that relates to continued growth of the organization. In order to achieve that goal, the committee proposed developing a lifelong learning department, which would address the needs of all amateurs with the focus being on developing a clear knowledge path for all amateurs. They proposed creating straightforward programs and services to enhance the knowledge base of new amateurs as well as to enhance their sense of community within the hobby.

"Another recommendation involved refocusing the priorities of the emergency preparedness department to address the current trends in public service.



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"A third recommendation was to improve the value proposition of membership. The committee proposed doing a survey, which would include test material that is targeted to the interests of newer hams. The content would include a strong emphasis on serving communities, agencies, and partners; digital communications, and human interest. Projects would be simple. The survey would obtain information on new ham's interests and needs in the hobby. The survey would also try to determine the delivery system that might best meet the newcomer's desire for receiving this type information (print, digital, messaging, etc). The test material is proposed to be delivered to recipients in fall 2017.

"From the committee's vantage point, the status quo is no longer adequate: we need to have a vision of the future and convey it to our current membership. If we do not convey the need to change the paradigm, the ARRL's relevancy will not move forward."

The good thing here is that the ARRL finally realizes that there are some serious problems. I've written about these in the past. I've challenged the ARRL to set a membership goal of 25% of the licensed amateurs in the U.S (<http://www.kb6nu.com/arrl-membership-is-25-asking-too-much/>). I've also encouraged the ARRL to play a bigger part in emergency communications research (<http://www.kb6nu.com/go-big-go-early-go-fast-smart/>).

Unfortunately, it appears that the ARRL is approaching this issue in typical ARRL fashion. That is, working on these issues in their little cocoon in Newington and then issuing these statements as if they expect everyone to just fall in line. I quote, "From the committee's vantage point, the status quo is no longer adequate: we need to have a vision of the future and convey it to our current membership." That approach is doomed to failure. Any "visioning" or strategic planning that doesn't get the membership involved right from the start just isn't going to work.

The ARRL HQ staff just doesn't have the horsepower to pull this off properly. The staff is already pretty bare bones, and they still have to publish QST every month, keep Logbook of the World running, process thousands of license applications, etc., etc. The only way this is going to be a fruitful effort is if they get members—and lots of them—involved in this process.

If you agree with me, please let your director know. Contact your director and tell him that you want to be involved. The status quo of having the HQ staff not working with the membership "is no longer adequate." That's how we got here in the first place.

Dan, KB6NU, is the author of the "No Nonsense" amateur radio license study guides and blogs about amateur radio at KB6NU.Com. You can email him at cwgeek@kb6nu.com.



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MEETING MINUTES

FOND DU LAC AMATEUR RADIO CLUB Minutes of FDLARC Monthly Meeting Monday, Aug. 14, 2017



Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 7:024 pm with President Jim Balthazor K9AIX officiating.



Introductions

All attendees introduced themselves.

Approval of Meeting Minutes

A motion was made Don Chapman KC9KZQ to approve the minutes of the last meeting as published in the newsletter. The motion was seconded by Tom Powell KC9VXR. The motion carried unanimously via a voice vote.

Treasurer's report

The treasurers report was presented by Doug Schultz N9EZF.

A motion was made to pay the bills was made by Buddy Larson KC9UVJ and seconded by Jack Heil KG9IN. The motion carried unanimously via a voice vote.

A motion was made to pay Larry Lamont KB9POP for the use of his RV at Field Day was made by Jack Heil KG9IN and seconded by Buddy Larson KC9UVJ. The motion carried unanimously via a voice vote.

A motion was made to approve the Treasurer's report by Peter Fox KB9WZD and seconded by Buddy Larson KC9UVJ. The motion carried unanimously via a voice vote.

Truck Fund	0.00
Emerg. Services Fund	1,77.75
General Use Fund	3,622.16
Savings Account	25.00
Petty Cash Fund	19.12
Total	4,844.03
Repeater Fund	229.19

Old Business

Field Day: Jack Heil KG9IN reported the following results:

CW 216 contacts 266 points,
Digital 132 contacts 266 points,
Phone 258 contacts

Total 956 X2 for low power 1912 plus bonus points for about 3000 total.

Web site is back up at fdlhams.com More to come.

WIQSO party: Some results are posted on their site but no final results are ready yet.





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Old Business CONT.

The Club Picnic will be on Sat Sept 9 (if it rains it will be the 10th) bring a dish to pass. Dennis Paul KB9OFM will supply the barbecued pulled pork again this year. The picnic will start at 3:30 pm. Setup help would be appreciated. Be sure to bring bug repellent and sun screen. The picnic will again be Jack KG9IN and Marjorie KC9BEN Heil's house at N6288 Creek Road — take 4th St turn on Artesian Dr then a right on Creek Rd.

Our next Business meeting will be Sept 11th. As our normally scheduled day falls on Labor Day,

Margorie Heil KC9BEN mentioned that their van was keyed on both sides during field day. If anyone has information please contact her.

Race the lake: Peter Fox KB9WZD and Todd Beay AC9EX handled net control at Lakeside Park,. There were approx 1100 bikes taking part and they had very few breakdowns and only one medical transport. All of your help was appreciated we wouldn't be able to run it without you.

New Business

501c3: Tonight's meeting was supposed to be attended by the president of the Appleton club. Their club is set up as a 501c3, but they had to cancel due to a conflict. Joe will have info in the newsletter and at the Sept meeting. This should be brought up to the club and given to the board to decide.

The October meeting entertainment will be with the general manager of H.A.A.R.P.

Margeorie Heil KC9BEN will need a total of the persons to come to the picnic.

Buddy Larson KC9UVJ said the ARC run walk roll will be on Sat Sept 23 from 8:00 to 10:00 am in Lakeside Park. Contact Buddy if you can help.



Business from the Floor

Peter Fox KB9WZD has some copper buss bars and copper braid for grounding. See Peter if you are interested.

We received a membership application from Jim from Oshkosh, all approved.

Adjournment

Jack Heil KG9IN made a motion to adjourn. Peter Fox KB9WZD seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously via a voice vote and the meeting was adjourned at 7:54 pm.

The Raffle was won by ticket 555723.



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FDLARC On YouTube



Many of you may not be aware, but Lloyd Vandervoort N9RPU, our Club Secretary, has been making videos of the presentations at our meetings. There is now a pretty large collection of them on You Tube. Do yourself a favor and take a few minutes to scan the list and play some of them. Enjoy!

FARC - W3AO Field Day Presentation <https://youtu.be/UK1A47pNKyo>

FARC - Bob Heil Ham Radio Presentation https://youtu.be/t3Ueh9IN5_U

FARC - WWV Presentation https://youtu.be/w3-DP9DEv_U

FARC - Pacific Antenna Talks Kit Building <https://youtu.be/SBReL2YIsn0>

FARC - Scanner Master Presentation <https://youtu.be/dlSIAufGkv8>

FARC - WBAY Field Trip TV Nov 17 2015 <https://youtu.be/sfQvJ1fV6eo>

FARC - WBAY transmitter tour https://youtu.be/NnZ21O_6HvA

FARC - NooElec https://youtu.be/s_pxYkH4xds

FARC - Elecraft Radio <https://youtu.be/3Ou1Qpx9Vg8>

FARC - Ed Tobias & Morse Code <https://youtu.be/9uu4PFMrH2U>

FARC - Salvation Army Emergency Communications <https://youtu.be/oxXoZjuTTNE>

FARC - KFIZ Interview <https://youtu.be/UVFMCvRGEJE>

Member Address/Phone Directory

If you have any corrections to the Address/Phone Directory, please send them to Doug Schultz N9EZF at schultz74@charter.net.

Code Classes

Rick Robinson reports the following statistics and call for members of the code class.

Code class up-date: Basic classes 2
Inter. classes 2
Advanced 1

Interested in learning CW, call Rick NI9Z at 920-924-9559



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Elmers:

It has come up several times recently that there is a need for our more experienced members to act as Elmers for the newer HAMs in the club. The first time this came up I got linked up with Jack Heil (KG9IN) and have spent many enjoyable hours with him. I've learned about hanging an antenna, contesting and a week or so ago got a super tour of my Yeasu FTDX1200. Most importantly, I finally got on the air.



ELMERS

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David McCumber ((N9WQ)	n9wq@charter.net
Marjorie & Jack Heil (KC9BEN, KG9IN)	heilmj@att.net 920-9221413
Rick Robinson (N19Z)	920-924-9559 Code, DX'ing, Contesting
Stan Cram (A10M)	Contesting, general help

At the April meeting we collected the names of several members who were willing to act as Elmers and the names of several others who would like their help. With a goal of linking the two I have listed the names below. I offer it as an exercise for the student to match Column A to Column B.

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Club Nets

Sunday Evenings - Open to all
6:15 pm Ten Meter SSB Net-28.450 MHz
7:30 pm Two Meter FM Net-145.430 MHz
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FDL County ARES Net

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For ARES Team Members. Now combined with the Club Net at 7:30 pm.
ARES Coordinator: Todd Beay (AC9EX)



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Upcoming HAMFESTS and Conventions From ARRL

Hamfests

09/23/2017 | [Ozaukee Radio Club Annual Regional Fall Swapfest](#)

Location: Cedarburg, WI

Type: ARRL Hamfest

Sponsor: Ozaukee Radio Club

Website: <http://ozaukeeradioclub.org>

[Learn More](#)



10/08/2017 | [SEWFARS SWAPFEST](#)

Location: Hubertus, WI

Type: ARRL Hamfest

Sponsor: Southeastern Wisconsin FM Amateur Repeater Society (SEWFARS)

Website: <http://www.sewfars.com>

[Learn More](#)



11/05/2017 | [FCARC Swapfest](#)

Location: Appleton, WI

Type: ARRL Hamfest

Sponsor: Fox Cities Amateur Radio Club

Website: <http://www.fcarc.club/hamfest.php>

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Logo Ware:

Last spring many members ordered polo shirts with the club logo on the back and name and call sign over the pocket on the front. The screen printing company, "Imagineers" in Ripon, has the logo and will print it on many items such as tee shirts, polo shirts, jackets, etc. The prices are reasonable. They do not need a minimum order and will do one item if it is paid for in advance.



You can call them to order a polo shirt like members got last year or another item, give a credit card number if you do not want to travel to Ripon, Tom Powell, KC9VXR, who lives in Ripon is willing to bring them to FDL at the next meeting or event. Or, you can come to their store in Ripon to see the many choices they can offer from a wide variety of clothing manufacturers.

Contact information is listed below. Due to the many manufacturers they buy from the options are too numerous to put on a website. They do a lot of business with schools in the area also. There are other options for purchase of club logo wear but this company was chosen last year for their prices, quality, the large variety of items, their good service, and willingness to do small orders.

Imagineers
Howard and Jane Hansen, owners
217 Watson St.
Ripon, WI, 54971
(920) 748-6599
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Rick Robinson wore this jacket to our last meeting. It really is quite handsome. The logo is embroidered. Rick paid the setup charge already and estimates the price would be about \$125 for others.





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2017 CALENDAR

Jan. 9, 2017

FDLARC Monthly Meeting, 7:00 pm, MPTC A-112.

Feb. 13, 2017

FDLARC Monthly Meeting, 7:00 pm, MPTC A-112.

Feb. 18, 2017

License Exams, 9:00 am-Noon, Moraine Park Technical College in Room O-104
Contact: Doug Schultz N9EZF



Mar. 12 & 13, 2017

Wisconsin QSO Party



Mar. 13, 2017

FDLARC Monthly Meeting, 7:00 pm, MPTC A-112.
Annual Membership Drive-Contact Joe Scheibinger

Apr. 10, 2017

FDLARC Monthly Meeting, 7:00 pm, MPTC A-112.

Apr. 22, 2017

License Exams, 9:00 am-Noon, Moraine Park Technical College in Room O-108
Contact: Doug Schultz N9EZF



May 8, 2017

FDLARC Monthly Meeting, 7:00 pm, MPTC A-112.

May 19 thru 21, 2017

Dayton HAMFEST



June 2-3, 2017

Brat Fry at the Country Corners Exxon Station, Hwy 67 and Hwy 41 in Lomira.
8:00am to 5:00pm—Contact: Doug Schultz N9EZF



June 12, 2017

FDLARC Monthly Meeting, 7:00 pm, MPTC A-112.

June 9 - 11, 2017

Walleye Weekend. Contact Joe Scheibinger

June 24 & 25, 2017

ARRL Field Day, 1800 UTC Saturday and running through 2059 UTC Sunday



July 10, 2017

FDLARC Monthly Meeting, 7:00 pm, MPTC O-102.

July 23, 2017

RMC Triathlon



Aug. 14, 2017

FDLARC Monthly Meeting, 7:00 pm, MPTC A-112.

Aug. 20 2017

Race the Lake



August 25-26, 2017

Brat Fry at the Country Corners Exxon Station, Hwy 67 and Hwy 41 in Lomira.
8:00am TO 5:00pm—Contact: Doug Schultz N9EZF



Sept. 11, 2017

FDLARC Monthly Meeting, 7:00 pm, MPTC A-112.

Sept. 9, 2017

FDLARC Annual Picnic. 6:30 pm. Hleil's Home

Sept. 24, 2017

Fox Cities Marathon



Oct. 9, 2017

FDLARC Monthly Meeting, 7:00 pm, MPTC A-112



Oct. 14, 2017

License Exams, 9:00 am-Noon, Moraine Park Technical College in Room O-104
Contact: Doug Schultz N9EZF

Nov., 13 2017

FDLARC Monthly Meeting, 7:00 pm, MPTC A-112. Election of 2018 Officers

Dec. 2, 2017

FdL Parade of Lights, 4:00, Downtown



Dec. 11, 2017

FDLARC Monthly Meeting, 7:00 pm, MPTC A-112

Dec. 9, 2017

License Exams, 9:00 am-Noon, Moraine Park Technical College in Room O-104
Contact: Doug Schultz N9EZF



Dec. 10, 2017

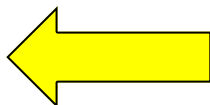
Christmas Party. Jim and Lind's Contact Buddy Larson KC9UVJ



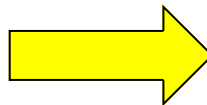


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David Zittlow	K9DUI
Dawn Krause	KD9CAW
Dean Choate	KC9TGM
Dennis Paulin	KB9OFM
Dick Finn	KC9ZVW
Don Chapman	KC9KZQ
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Dot Olig	K9FDL
Doug Murray	KC9ZVT
Doug Schultz	N9EZF
Doug Wagner	KC0RNS
Ed Beltz	N9PJQ
Ed Sippel	W9VYO
Ed Steinfeld	KB1ZJK
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Gregory Schmude	KD9EHB
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Joe Lauber	KC9MDY
Joe Scheibinger	K9VY
Joyce Keyes	KC9KIJ
Justin Buell	KB9YET
Kirk Everson	KC9FZE
Larry Lamont	KB9POP
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Lloyd Vandervort	N9RPU
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Marjean Buck	KC9LFI
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Matt Nett	KD9BBN
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