



# FOND DU LAC AMATEUR RADIO CLUB



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### 2018 Club Officers

President:	Dave McCumber N9WQ
Vice-President:	Tom Powell, KC9VXR,
Secretary:	Lloyd Vandervort N9RPU
Treasurer:	Doug Schultz N9EZF
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Board Member:	Buddy Larson KC9UJV
Board Member:	Larry Mielke KC9RUE

### Committee Chairs

Contesting	Jack Heil KG9IN
Education	Jack Heil KG9IN
Scholarship	Jack Heil KG9IN
Field Day:	Jack Heil KG9IN
Fund Raising:	Open
Net Manager	Doug Schultz N9EZF
Newsletter	Dick Finn KC9ZVW
Public Service	Ed Beltz N9PJQ
Publicity/Program	Joe Scheibinger K9VY
Repeater	Lloyd Vandervort N9RPU
Testing	Doug Schultz N9EZF
Truck	Brad Freund KC9QYP
TVI	Lloyd Vandervort N9RPU
Web Site:	Jin Balthazor

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

### Mailing Address

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## The Presidents Corner

By: *Dave McCumber N9WQ*

### Vintage Radios



If you love vintage radios as much as I do, the May meeting is for you! One of my very first radios was a Yaesu FT 101-E and it was the very first ham radio I used after I got my ticket. When I first joined the FARC back in the day, Doug Schultz sold me a Swan 350 C. Once I became known as someone that collected stuff like that someone introduced me to Lloyd Vandervort, the “tube specialist of the world” as far as our world was concerned! When I met Lloyd, that’s when my education on tube type vintage radio began. Then I started collecting old military gear like the old Collins R390-A’s, and I had a Hammerland Super Pro. Right now I have quite a large military collection of radios that span from WWII to the Vietnam war, like the BC-610E. I still collect Collins and Hallicrafters radios. I collect Hallicrafters radios because they were built in Chicago and I am a native Chicagoan. My very first 7th grade science fair project had a Hallicrafters SX-9 with a Space Patrol base station CB hooked up to it!

I want to personally thank Hams like Doug Schultz, Lloyd Vandervort, and some of the older fellas that use to be around like Bruce Lawrence & Lowell Anderson for making the collection of vintage radios such an enjoyable experience.

#### What’s Inside This Month?

- Operation Dark Sky
- What’s Up for Entertainment in May? Surprise! It’s *live!*
- The Collins Gold Dust Twins
- Huge Testing Session by Doug Schultz
- April Meeting Minutes and the Treasurers Report
- Walleye Weekend Celebrating 40 years
- Upcoming Hamfests
- Our New Constitution \* Calendar of Events

### Next Meeting

**When:** MAY 14, 2018 at 7:00 pm

**Where:** Moraine Park Technical College  
Room A-112

**Bring a friend to the meeting!**



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### Dark Sky Exercise Slated for May 15-17 at Sites Across State

Written by Capt. Joe Trovato, Wisconsin National Guard

MADISON, Wis. - A full-scale training exercise simulating a long-term mass power outage in Wisconsin kicks off May 15 at sites around the state.

Known as Dark Sky, the exercise runs May 15-17 in Brown, Calumet, Dane, Fond du Lac, Milwaukee, Outagamie and Winnebago Counties and will test the abilities of private utilities, law enforcement, first responders and the National Guard to respond to the scenario as well as its second and third order effects.

The public should not be concerned if they notice an increased emergency responder presence, military personnel, vehicles and equipment, or non-military unmanned aerial vehicles operating in their communities during the exercise. The exercise includes an Alliant Energy facility in Fond du Lac County, which will serve as one of the National Guard training sites.

The goal of the exercise is to increase understanding of the coordination, policies, and procedures required to conduct a joint inter-agency response to cyber and physical threats to critical infrastructure in Wisconsin.

“Dark Sky provides an incredible opportunity for our first responders, the National Guard, emergency management officials, and our private utilities industry partners to exercise our processes now so we are better prepared for threats to our power grid,” Maj. Gen. Don Dunbar, Wisconsin’s adjutant general said. “Our emergency management community must be prepared to deal with the myriad scenarios and challenges posed by a long-term mass power outage, and by training together, we continue building meaningful relationships that leave us better positioned to respond to a real-world situation.”

More than 1,000 participants from the state Emergency Operations Center, the Business Emergency Operations Center, the Wisconsin National Guard, county emergency operations centers, municipal command posts, the American Red Cross, and federal agencies will participate in the exercise.

The Dark Sky scenario includes a variety of incidents that require local, county, and state-level response operations designed to exercise each participating unit and agency. The Wisconsin National Guard will exercise its joint staff and the National Guard Reaction Force in support of private utilities partners, nongovernmental organizations, and local, county, state, and federal agencies for infrastructure security. As part of the exercise, Wisconsin National Guard Soldiers will conduct door-to-door health and welfare checks in Omro, Wisconsin.

The exercise will also test the abilities of public and private sector partners to work directly with local citizens impacted by critical infrastructure failures and to coordinate critical fuel distribution, cyber response, intelligence sharing, and mass care shelters as well as procedures for opening and operating the state’s Business Emergency Operations Center.



To see this video from our good friends at WBAY  
click here  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ro5Wsr26PSw>



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### ENTERTAINMENT FOR MAY



With an AC filament supply, why is a filament center-tap connection usually provided for the transmitting tube plate and grid return circuits? That was a question on the FCC written test when the Collins S/Line radio was being sold. If you can answer that question, chances are you have had the pleasure of operating one of these fascination radios of this era.

### ***Radio Aficionado and collector Bill Shadid, W9MXQ Will be live and In Person at the May 14th Meeting!***

What does a mint 1957 Chevy and a beautiful Collins S/Line setup have in common? They were both built at the same time. They are both extremely collectable, and they are coveted by people that love their hobby. In May, we will explore another facet of the Amateur Radio Hobby, collectable Ham radios, ownership and restoration with someone who loves this slice of the Ham Radio hobby.

Our club has been blessed with articles written by Bill Shadid and posted to this newsletter. And now Bill has agreed to drive up from Germantown and give us details of this facet of our hobby.

Many amateurs prefer the relatively precise digital frequency displays and stability of modern, state-of-the-art processor based amateur radios. Vintage radio enthusiasts contend that modern amateur equipment lacks the aesthetic appeal and "soul" of amateur electronic gear from the vacuum tube era. Additionally, many find satisfaction in taking commercially-made amateur equipment from the 1930s-1970s and carefully restoring it.







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Replacing capacitors and/or other components isn't difficult, unless they are buried under other components. The Hallicrafters SX-28 and SX-42 receivers are examples of receivers that have extremely difficult to reach components.

Another thing about these older radios is the resale value. Because of the huge demand for these radios the resale prices are through the roof, just like you would expect if you had a mint 57 Chevy in your driveway! The way to tell the value is to look on E-Bay and see what some of these incredible radios are selling for. Some of these radios are actually bringing more money than the newer transceivers!



	<p>Collins 75S-1 Ham Radio Receiver Extremely Clean w/ New Power Cord SN 2039 Pre-Owned</p> <p><b>\$653.00</b> Buy It Now Free Shipping 15 Watching</p> <p>Top Rated Plus</p>
	<p>Collins 51S-1 Vintage Winged Emblem WE Ham Radio Receiver w/ Manual SN 542 Pre-Owned</p> <p><b>\$1,033.00</b> Buy It Now Free Shipping 15 Watching</p> <p>Top Rated Plus</p>
	<p>Collins 51S-1 Round Emblem Ham Radio EXCELLENT w/ Orig Manual, Dial Lock SN 6772 Pre-Owned</p> <p><b>\$2,149.00</b> Buy It Now Free Shipping 13 Watching</p> <p>Top Rated Plus</p>
	<p>Collins 75S-3B Winged Emblem Ham Radio Receiver w/ Filters SN 17740 Pre-Owned</p> <p><b>\$957.00</b> Buy It Now Free Shipping 16 Watching</p> <p>Top Rated Plus</p>

**Don't miss the meeting on May 14th and bring a friend!**



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### CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEW HAM'S!

A huge congratulations goes out to Doug Schultz for presiding over one of the largest testing sessions in a long time. A wide range of licenses were handed out, many taking the Tech, and then taking the General at the same time. Congratulations go to Jerry Erjavec, Cody Nelson, Andrew Coates, Matthew Zimmerman, Russell Scharrer, and Chuck Pazdzioch (KA9YDV). All will be receiving this newsletter and we hope they come to the meeting for a rousing round of applause! Great job Doug!







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### APRIL MEETING MINUTES

#### FOND DU LAC AMATEUR RADIO CLUB Minutes of FDLARC Monthly Meeting Monday, Mar 9-2018



##### **Meeting Called to Order**

The meeting was called to order at 7:02 pm. With Tom Powell (Vice President) presiding.

##### **Program**

Skype interview with WILLIAM N KENDALL KH6OO about his dx-pedition to Christmas Island. Bill just celebrated 60 years as a ham. He was also a radio operator for the Navy.

##### **Introductions**

All attendees introduced themselves.

Approval of last months Meeting Minutes.

A motion was made to approve by Jack Heil and seconded by Buddy Kc9uvj.

The Treasurers Report was presented by Doug Schultz N9EZF and was approved by the membership.

Motion to approve the report by Buddy Kc9uvj & Don Kc9kzq and was approved by the membership.

Motion to pay the bills seconded by Lloyd N9rpu and was approved by the membership.

##### **Old Business**

The voting on our by-laws updating has been tabled to the May meeting , anyone not attending and wanting to vote on this must send a signed and witnessed letter to the club at P.O. box 53 Fond du Lac, WI 54936-0053. We need 2/3 of current members to make changes.

##### **Field Day**

Field Day will be held on June 23-24, 2018.

Jack Kg9in has procured the site , looking to Dawn and Larry Lamont for trailers.

Brat fry will be held on June 1 & 2.

Testing will be held on April 14th. If someone has an expired license they can renew within 2 years otherwise they need to take the tech license over again.

##### **New Business**

W9W call has been procured for Walleye Weekend on June 8-9. We have permission to set up in the same place as we had last year.

##### **Motion to Adjourn**

Motion by Buddy Kc9uvj, seconded by Peter Kb9wzd, and approved by all the members at 8:00 PM

*Secretary Lloyd Vanderwort N9RPU*



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### *Proposed Changes to our Constitution*

**At the May meeting, we will be voting for the ratification of an amended Constitution for our club. We ask that you come to the May meeting to vote. If there is an emergence and you can't make the May meeting, there is a form you can fill out at the end of the page and send it by mail. If you have any suggested changes you would like to bring to the committee's attention, please call Lloyd Vandervort *N9RPU*.**

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS OF THE FOND DU LAC AMATEUR RADIO CLUB (Club update)  
PREAMBLE

We, the members of the Fond du Lac Amateur Radio Club, desire to secure for ourselves the pleasures and benefits of associating with others interested in Amateur Radio and to further the interests of Amateur Radio in the surrounding communities. All people are welcome to join us as we do not discriminate on the basis of race, creed, religion, gender or age. We hereby constitute ourselves as an organization to fulfill these objectives.

#### ARTICLE I – NAME AND CALL

Section 1.1 – The name of the organization is: Fond du Lac Amateur Radio Club.

Section 1.2 – The Club call is W9EBV in honor of Bob Smith's contributions to amateur radio in the Fond du Lac area. This call has been assigned as a lifetime honorary call to the Club by the Federal Communications Commission.

#### ARTICLE II – REQUIREMENTS

Section 2.1 – The adoption or amendment of the Constitution & By-Laws requires a 2/3 vote of all members in good standing at the time of the vote. Such balloting may be at a regular meeting only if all members have received written notice of the proposed changes and the place and date of the balloting at least seven days prior to the vote. Such written notice may be provided using electronic mail.

#### ARTICLE III – MEMBERSHIP

Section 3.1 – All persons interested in amateur radio and of good character are invited to join the Club. A person will be welcomed into the Club as a member, contingent upon payment of appropriate dues by the applicant and initial approval by a simple majority of the members present at a regular meeting.

Section 3.2 - New members should be introduced to the Club members and voted upon at the first meeting that he/she completes his/her membership application.

Section 3.3 – Once a member has been accepted, he/she is entitled to all the benefits of membership. However, such membership is not intended to imply in any way that the individual may operate outside the regulations governing amateur radio. Rather, membership carries with it a responsibility to conduct oneself in an exemplary fashion.

Section 3.4 – Members who knowingly work against the purposes of the Club, whose conduct reflects adversely upon the Club, or who violate the rules and regulations governing amateur radio may be censured and/or have sanctions imposed. These may include but are not limited to suspension or expulsion from the Club. Such actions will require a 2/3 vote of all members in good standing and may occur only after the individual has been given an opportunity for a hearing before his/her peers if requested.

Section 3.5 – A member in good standing is any individual who has paid current dues for the Club and has not been censured by the Club or the ARRL for inappropriate behavior, either at Club meetings or as a licensed Amateur Radio Operator.

#### ARTICLE IV – OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

Section 4.1 – The Officers of the Club will consist of a President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer and Sargent-At-Arms. The Officers are responsible for the day-to-day operation of the Club. Each Officer serves for one calendar year and may succeed his/herself. The Officers serve at the pleasure of the membership and may be removed by a vote of a simple majority of all Club members in good standing. Such vote to remove may be at a regular meeting only if all members have received written notice of the proposed removal and the place and date of the balloting at least seven days prior to the vote. Such written notice may be provided using electronic mail.



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Section 4.2 – The duties of the President shall include but are not limited to presiding over all Club and Board meetings; enforcing observance of this Constitution and the associated By-Laws of the Club; establishing ad hoc committees and appointing chairs of such committees; deciding questions of order at meetings; signing official documents on behalf of the Club; representing the Club to the public; and performing other duties customary to the office of the President or that may be requested by the Club.

Section 4.3 – The duties of the Vice-President shall include but are not limited to assuming all duties of the President in the President's absence and performing other duties customary to the office of Vice-President or that may be requested by the Club or the President.

Section 4.4 – The duties of the Secretary shall include but are not limited to recording minutes of all general and special meetings; compiling, maintaining and publishing a roster of all members in good standing; keeping a record of members participating in Club functions and committees; handling all correspondence; providing copies of minutes and other Club-published information to the members and notifying members of special meetings or functions.

Section 4.5 – The duties of the Treasurer shall include but are not limited to assuming responsibility for all financial operations for the Club including authorized disbursements, collection of funds and accounting for same, reporting all account activity at monthly meetings and maintaining the financial records so that they may be inspected by any Club member within five days of member's request. The Treasurer may maintain a Petty Cash Fund of not more than \$25.00 and may make small disbursements from this Fund without prior Club approval. Disbursements over \$25.00 must be approved by a simple majority of members in good standing present at the meeting during which the disbursement is requested.

Section 4.6 – The duties of the Sargent-At-Arms shall include but are not limited to assisting with all functions by helping to keep order and assisting other Officers as requested.

Section 4.7 – The Board is responsible for the general direction of the Club, for its well being, including the maintenance of good relations with local, state and federal offices, and for conducting business on behalf of the membership when a meeting of the whole cannot be called.

The Board of Directors consists of three members elected at large and the President. The term of office is three years. Elections will normally be staggered with one person retiring and a replacement elected each year. A Director may not run for a second consecutive term; but he/she may be elected again after one year. The Directors serve at the pleasure of the membership and may be removed by a vote of a simple majority of all Club members in good standing. Such removal vote may be at a regular meeting only if all members have received written notice of the proposed removal and the place and date of the balloting at least seven days prior to the vote. Such written notice may be provided using electronic mail.

Section 4.8 – The only requirements for an Officer or Director is that he/she be a legal adult and a member in good standing.

Section 4.9 - All important Club records in the care and keeping of the Officers and Directors are Club property and may not be removed from the State of Wisconsin without Club approval.

### ARTICLE V – ELECTIONS

Section 5.1 – Elections of Officers and Directors will normally be conducted during the regular November meeting by secret ballot. A slate of candidates should be presented at that time by a Nominations Committee. Vacancies on the Board of Directors or any Offices may be filled by special election or temporarily filled by appointment by the President with the concurrence of the Board of Directors.

Section 5.2 – No member shall hold more than one office/directorship at a time except that the Secretary/Treasurer duties may be temporarily combined if deemed necessary by the members.

### ARTICLE VI – MEETINGS

Section 6.1 – Regular meetings are held monthly, January through November. Notice of regular meetings will be sent to all members in a timely fashion.





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Section 6.2 – Special meetings and functions may be called by the President or scheduled by the membership. Notice of any special event must be given to all members at least 48 hours before the meeting or event. Such notice may be provided by electronic mail.

Section 6.3 – A quorum, which is necessary to conduct business of the Club at regular meetings, will be at least ¼ of the members listed as those in good standing at the time of the meeting.

### ARTICLE VII – VOTING

Section 7.1 – A voting member is any member in good standing.

Section 7.2 – Members may not assign their voting privilege to another member or person; however, voting by absentee ballot is allowed on a specific issue. Information about the issue being voted on and the ballot will be provided to all members via electronic mail or by USPS. The absentee ballot must be returned by electronic mail to the President or his/her designee no later than 3 days prior to the meeting at which the vote will take place OR printed, signed and mailed to the President or his/her designee with a postmark no later than 3 days prior to the meeting at which the vote will take place.

Section 7.3 – Affirmative support by a simple majority of the members voting at a meeting in which there is a quorum is required for the passage of business and the election of members to office. Any business conducted at a meeting in which a quorum is not present may be contested later by any member attending a regularly scheduled meeting.

### ARTICLE VIII – DISSOLUTION OF THE CLUB

Section 8.1 - Should the Club should vote to dissolve or otherwise discontinue operation, the President, at the time of the dissolution, or a substitute chosen by the Club membership, shall act as guardian of the Club documents, equipment and assets. Club equipment may be sold one year (or more) after the last meeting of the Club. Funds from the sale of such equipment are to be donated to the ARRL. No individual may benefit from the dissolution of the Club.

### BY-LAWS

These BY-LAWS contain most of the operating procedures passed and adopted by the Fond du Lac Amateur Radio Club.

### COMMITTEES:

The following is a list of recommended Standing Committees and their duties. Such committees will be formed based on members interest. Assignment of members to committees should be confirmed by the general membership by a voice vote of members present at meeting. Members of the Standing Committee(s) should choose a chair who will coordinate Committee activities and report to the membership of the Club at each regular meeting. Any Officer or Director, with the exception of the President, may be a Chair of any Committee.

Education – Responsible for providing information and education for members and the public, preparing information tables at public events, plans for and publicizes training sessions for those wishing to become a licensed amateur radio operator or those wishing to upgrade their current license.

Equipment – Maintains, purchases, keeps an inventory and makes recommendations regarding radio equipment for the Club.

Testing – Arranges for and publicizes all VE testing sessions.

Field Day – Coordinates activities prior to and during the Field Day exercises. Supervises installation of Field Day equipment and coordinates mentoring of Club members as to the installation and operation of radios, antennas and such other equipment as required for the Field Day exercises. The Committee will also be responsible for interacting with and demonstrating radio operations to those members of the public attending Field Day events. Any on-air participation by the public will be under the direction of the Field Day Committee or such other members as they appoint.

Net – Coordinates activities related to any Net participation and education of new Net operators. Net participation is open to any licensed amateur radio operator.

Newsletter and Social Media – Gathers information, coordinates and publishes the Club Newsletter.

Over the Air – Acts as a resource for and helps with problems regarding all on-air activities.



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Program – Arranges for programs to capture the interest of the members.

Sunshine – Maintains contact with members and past members who have some misfortune in their lives with which we might help.

Television Interference (TVI) – Investigates problems involving interference and helps to resolve such problems.

Website – Maintains a web presence for the Club

### DUES

Dues are not refundable for any reason.

Dues are payable as of the first of the calendar year at the rates specified below.

Single membership - \$15.00 per year

Students - \$7.50 per year

Family rate - \$5.00 per year per additional family member

For new members only – those who join after June 30<sup>th</sup>, the dues will be one-half of the above rate.

*If you cannot make the meeting May 14 to vote on the changes please fill out and send*

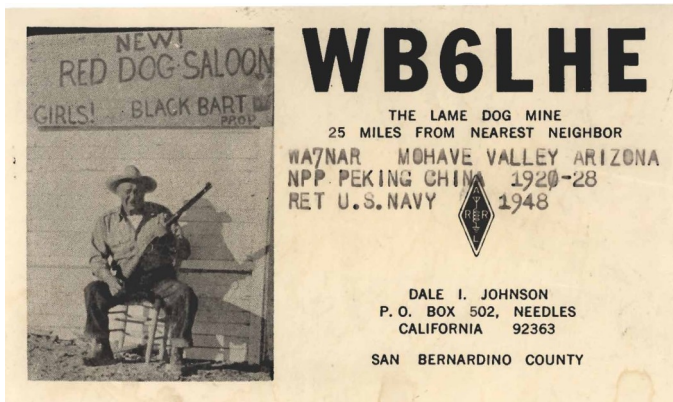
Name \_\_\_\_\_ callsign \_\_\_\_\_ agree \_\_\_ disagree \_\_\_ to the proposed changes to the constitution and bylaws to the Fond du Lac Amateur Radio Club Constitution.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Dated \_\_\_\_\_

Witness \_\_\_\_\_ Dated \_\_\_\_\_

Send this by mail to :  
Fond du Lac Amateur Radio Club  
P.O Box 53  
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By Tuesday May 14 or have delivered to the meeting on the 14th





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### FARC TREASURER'S REPORT FOR MAY

	Previous Month	Income & Expenses	Current Total	Cash	Savings Account	Checking Account	CD	Other
<b>FDL RADIO CLUB</b>								
Truck Fund	0.00	0.00	0.00			0.00		
Emergency Svc Fund	1,328.87	150.55	1,479.42			1,032.54	446.88	
General Use Fund	4,294.28	100.53	4,394.81			3,250.18	1,144.63	
Savings Account	25.00	0.00	25.00		25.00			
Petty Cash Fund	19.12	0.00	19.12	19.12				
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>5,667.27</b>		<b>5,918.35</b>					
<b>FDL REPEATER ASSN.</b>								
Repeater Fund	229.56	0.18	229.74			81.97	147.77	
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>229.56</b>		<b>229.74</b>					
<b>TOTALS</b>				<b>19.12</b>	<b>25.00</b>	<b>4,364.69</b>	<b>1,739.28</b>	

#### Income

Dues & Raffle		109.50
RTL Donation		150.00
CD interest		2.14
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>261.64</b>

#### Expenses

Picnic Bill	Dennis P.	10.38
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>10.38</b>

#### Bills Needing Approval to Pay & Action Required

Equip. Ins.		88.90
Club Liability ins		200.00
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>288.90</b>

Doug Schultz



"Money isn't everything, but it sure keeps you in touch with your kids"





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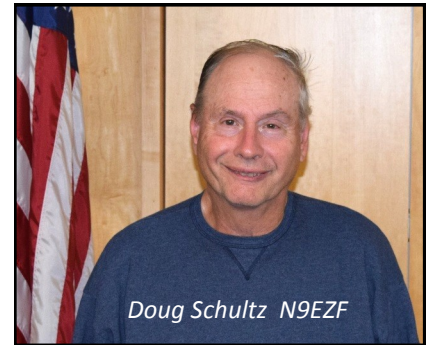
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### NOTICES / ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### 2018 Club Dues by Doug Schultz

The 2018 club dues are due now. Club membership dues are \$15 for individuals, \$7.50 for students and family memberships are \$20. You can pay Doug at the club meeting. If you can't attend, you can mail them to:

Fond du Lac Amateur Radio Club,  
Doug Schultz N9EZF  
P.O. Box 53,  
Fond du Lac, WI 54936.



Doug Schultz N9EZF

#### Walleye Weekend

Can you believe this is the 40th anniversary of Walleye Weekend! Since 1978 Walleye Weekend has been a signature event for Fond du Lac. The free family festival now lures over 80,000 people to Lakeside Park with its family entertainment, live music, sporting events and more. At the conclusion of the yearly celebration, funds are distributed to local non-profit organizations, service clubs and other volunteer groups. The Fond du Lac Amateur Radio Club is proud to be a part of this great event. We have the very same spot we had last year. At the next meeting we will ask for volunteers. Let the fun begin!

Friday June 8, 2018 through Sunday June 10, 2018



#### So Who Doesn't Like Free Stuff?

##### Dumpster Diving Table Set Up Near the Door at Meeting

Last month someone brought a pile of CQ magazines and offered them to the membership! I grabbed a pile and spent many enjoyable evenings learning things, looking for entertainment possibilities, and drooling at some high class gear I would love to own! I even gave a few to some friends I wanted to introduce to our hobby. Then I thought how much fun it would be to have a table set up at every meeting to share all the junk (precious items) you may want to get rid of! I will set up a table near the door where you can dispose of (donate) all the books, radio and electronic items you want. If you have an item you would like to sell, you can attach your name and price to it You may can even put on the tag "Donate to club" and the proceeds will go directly into the club treasury for future use.





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### HAMFESTS

#### Upcoming HAMFESTS and Conventions

*Where one man's junk becomes another man's junk*

South Milwaukee ARC Hamfest  
HAMFEST/CONVENTION  
07/07/2018

Start Date: 07/07/2018  
End Date: 07/07/2018  
Location: American Legion Post 434  
9327 South Shepard Avenue  
Oak Creek, WI 53154  
Website: <http://www.qsl.net/wa9txe>  
South Milwaukee Amateur Radio Club  
Type: ARRL Hamfest  
Talk-In: 146.910 - (PL 127.3)  
Public Contact: Karen Burriss , KC9WQJ  
Phone: 414-578-0492  
Email: [kc9wqj@gmail.com](mailto:kc9wqj@gmail.com)

Racine Megacycle Freefest  
HAMFEST/CONVENTION  
08/11/2018

Start Date: 08/11/2018  
End Date: 08/11/2018  
Location: Greater Racine Kennel Club  
6320 Six Mile Road  
Racine, WI 53401  
Website: <http://www.w9udu.org>  
Sponsor: Racine Megacycle Club  
Type: ARRL Hamfest  
Talk-In: 147.270+ (PL 127.3)  
Public Contact: Daniel Miller , KA9OIL  
Phone: 262-489-8542  
Email: [ka9oil@yahoo.com](mailto:ka9oil@yahoo.com)

Circus City Swapfest  
HAMFEST/CONVENTION  
08/25/2018

Start Date: 08/25/2018  
End Date: 08/25/2018  
Location: Badger Steam and Gas Engine  
Club Property  
E3347 Sand Road  
Baraboo, WI 53913  
Website: <http://yellowthunder.org>  
Sponsor: Yellow Thunder Amateur Ra-  
dio Club  
Type: ARRL Hamfest  
Talk-In: 147.315 (PL 123.0)  
Public Contact: Thomas Harrison ,  
N9PQJ  
E7983 East Lake Virginia Road Reeds-  
burg, WI 53959

Ozaukee RC's 13th Annual Regional  
Fall Swapfest  
HAMFEST/CONVENTION  
09/08/2018

Start Date: 09/08/2018  
End Date: 09/08/2018  
Location: Fireman's Park  
796 Washington Avenue  
Cedarburg, WI 53012  
Website: <http://www.ozaukeeradioclub.org>  
Sponsor: Ozaukee Radio Club  
Type: ARRL Hamfest  
Talk-In: 146.97 (PL 127.3)  
Public Contact: Tom Ruhlmann , W9IPR  
Phone: 262-377-6945 (Home) or 26  
Email: [teruhlmann@wi.rr.com](mailto:teruhlmann@wi.rr.com)







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### CLASSIFIEDS

#### 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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### 2018 CALENDAR

**May 14, 2018**

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

**May 18-20, 2018**

Dayton HAMFEST

**June 1-2, 2018**

2018 Brat Fry at the Country Corners Exxon Station, Hwy 67 and Hwy 41 in Lomira. 8:00 am to 5:00 pm.  
Contact: Doug Schultz N9EZF

**June 11, 2018**

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

**June 8-10, 2018**

Walleye Weekend. Contact Joe Scheibinger K9VY

**June 23 & 24, 2018**

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

**July 9, 2018**

FARC Monthly Meeting, 7:00 pm, MPTC O-102

**July 22, 2018**

RMC Triathlon

**Aug. 13, 2018**

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

**Aug, 26 2018**

Race the Lake

**August 24-25, 2018**

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

**Sept. 8, 2018**

FARC Annual Picnic. 6:30 pm. Located at Jack Heil's home

**Sept. 10, 2018**

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

**Sept. 21-23, 2018**

Fox Cities Marathon

**Oct. 8, 2018**

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

**Oct. 13, 2018**

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

**Nov. 12 2018**

FARC Monthly Meeting, 7:00 pm, MPTC A-112 Election of 2019 Officers

**Dec. 1, 2017**

FDL Parade of Lights, 4:00, Downtown

**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



If you missed last month's incredible meeting  
Never fear! The Christmas Island Video  
Is now on the web!

<https://youtu.be/XgjYL0vAhIw>



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Bowen Blend	KC9VXV
Brad Freund	KC9QYP
Brian Turkiewicz	KC9LFR
Buddy Larson	KC9UVJ
Chuck Mahnke	K9HXI
Cully Kowal	KS0D
Danny Vandekolk	KC9IGD
David Mc Cumber	N9WQ
David Zittlow	K9DUI
Dawn Krause	KD9CAW
Dean Choate	KC9TGM
Dennis Paulin	KB9OFM
Dick Finn	KC9ZVW
Don Chapman	KC9KZQ
Donna Blend	KC9TFN
Dot Olig	K9FDL
Doug Murray	KC9ZVT
Doug Schultz	N9EZF
Doug Wagner	KC0RNS
Ed Beltz	N9PJQ
Ed Sippel	W9VYO
Ed Steinfeld	KB1ZJK
Edward Frac	AA9WW
Fernando Salazar	KC9ZVX
Gene Olig	KD9ZP
Gerry Radtke	WA9GON
Gregory Schmude	KD9EHB
Isaac Lundberg	KD9FPG
Jack Heil	KG9IN
Jim Balthazor	K9AIX
Jim Cole	N9WAP
Joe Lauber	KC9MDY
Joe Scheibinger	K9VY
Joyce Keyes	KC9KIJ
Justin Buell	KB9YET
Kirk Everson	KC9FZE
Larry Lamont	KB9POP
Larry Mielke	KC9RUE
Laura Yates	none
Lloyd Vandervort	N9RPU
Lori Winchel Beltz	KC9YQS
Louis Simon	KB9VQM
Marjean Buck	KC9LFI
Marjorie Heil	KC9BEN
Mark Forss	WD9CYM
Mathew Yates	KD9CSD
Matt Nett	KD9BBN
Mike Keyes	KE7ES
Mike Miller	KC9DOA
Nancy Myers	K9ANA
Neal Buck	KC9LFN
Paul Bleuel	KC9NAA
Peter Fox	KB9WZD
Randy Nelson	KC9MYG
Ray Grenier	K9KHW
Reinhold Aschmotat	N8VDH
Rick Robinson	N19Z
Ron Keller	KC9YVL
Stan Cram	A10M

Name	Callsign
Edward Frac	AA9WW
Todd Beay	AC9EX
Stan Cram	A10M
Jim Balthazor	K9AIX
Nancy Myers	K9ANA
David Zittlow	K9DUI
Dot Olig	K9FDL
Chuck Mahnke	K9HXI
Ray Grenier	K9KHW
Joe Scheibinger	K9VY
Ed Steinfeld	KB1ZJK
Dennis Paulin	KB9OFM
Larry Lamont	KB9POP
Louis Simon	KB9VQM
Peter Fox	KB9WZD
Justin Buell	KB9YET
Doug Wagner	KC0RNS
Marjorie Heil	KC9BEN
Mike Miller	KC9DOA
Kirk Everson	KC9FZE
Danny Vandekolk	KC9IGD
Joyce Keyes	KC9KIJ
Don Chapman	KC9KZQ
Marjean Buck	KC9LFI
Neal Buck	KC9LFN
Brian Turkiewicz	KC9LFR
Joe Lauber	KC9MDY
Randy Nelson	KC9MYG
Paul Bleuel	KC9NAA
Brad Freund	KC9QYP
Tony Pass	KC9QYR
Larry Mielke	KC9RUE
Donna Blend	KC9TFN
Dean Choate	KC9TGM
Buddy Larson	KC9UVJ
Tom Powell	KC9VXR
Bowen Blend	KC9VXV
Tom Karrmann	KC9VZY
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Dick Finn	KC9ZVW
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Mathew Yates	KD9CSD
Gregory Schmude	KD9EHB
Isaac Lundberg	KD9FPG
Gene Olig	KD9ZP
Mike Keyes	KE7ES
Jack Heil	KG9IN
Cully Kowal	KS0D
Tom Murray	N0HOR
Reinhold Aschmotat	N8VDH
Doug Schultz	N9EZF
Ed Beltz	N9PJQ
Lloyd Vandervort	N9RPU
Jim Cole	N9WAP
David Mc Cumber	N9WQ

### Note to Members

I want to thank Dick Finn for trusting me with his newsletter while he is on vacation. This last page is from a template from about 8 months ago. If you don't see your name here, don't worry! It will appear next month! See you at the meeting and bring a friend!

*Joe Scheibinger K9VY*

Amateur Radio operators come from all walks of life -- doctors, students, kids, politicians, truck drivers, movie stars, missionaries and even your average neighbor next door. They are of all ages, sexes, income levels and nationalities. Whether through Morse Code on an old brass telegraph key, voice communication on a hand-held radio or computerized messages transmitted via satellite, all hams use radio to reach out to the world.

These are the devoted members of one of the best Amateur Radio Clubs in the State of Wisconsin, dedicated to community service, and dedicated to preserve and protect one of the greatest hobbies in the world.

***We are the members of the Fond du Lac Amateur Radio Club***



Ted Neuburg	W9LUQ	Rick Robinson	N19Z
Ted Willett	W9NHE	Laura Yates	none
Todd Beay	AC9EX	Ted Neuburg	W9LUQ
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Tom Murray	N0HOR	Ted Willett	W9NHE
Tom Powell	KC9VXR	Ed Sippel	W9VYO
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