



FOND DU LAC AMATEUR RADIO CLUB — FDL 73 —

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JOIN US ON SUNDAY EVENINGS FOR OUR WEEKLY NET
1930 HRS - 145.430 MHZ - TONE 97.4HZ

President's Comments



Tom Kormann KC9VZY

Who would have thought that our vocabulary would now contain words and phrases like “social distancing”, “COVID-19”, “Safer at home”? Things are changing quickly, and if you are like me, you feel like we have lost control. And yet, look at the possibilities; we are having our April meeting on the air instead of in a conference room. Our

hobby is able to help us achieve social distancing and safer at home, all while meeting together.

Ham radio allows us to communicate in ways that are a little more disciplined. We will be using net control to keep our meeting running in an orderly fashion. I'm still not sure how Buddy is going to get the raffle tickets sold over the air, but that's something we can work on for the future.

We are getting closer to our first brat fry of the year, and Walleye Weekend and Field Day are hot on its heels. We have plenty to do, and it is always enjoyable working with such a fine crew of hams.

And before the meeting, we are passing through, for Christians and Jews, the high holy days of the year. I wish everyone a happy Easter, or a joyous Passover. And I'll see you at the meeting.

Tom Karmann, President
KC9VZY
FARC



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NEXT MEETING

When:
April 13, 2020 at 7:00 PM

Where:
To adhere to social distancing guidelines, this month's meeting will be held on the air on the club's repeater

145.430 MHZ Tone 97.4 HZ



TRIP TO DAYTON HAMFEST CANCELLED DUE TO VIRUS

This year I tried to put together a small group of people that would like to travel to Dayton to take in the Hamvention. Unfortunately, because the it isn't clear right now regarding the future of our ability to travel long distances, Hamvention has pulled the plug as of March 25th. If plans change I will continue to look at this, but the way it looks from the call I made to Hamvention it is a confirmed cancellation.

There is always some good news mixed in

with the bad. As you know the bands have been pretty active for the last few weeks. Hamvention came up with a great idea. Make a contest out of the situation! Here is a copy of the press release Hamvention has sent out.

Ground or earth in a mains electrical wiring system is a conductor that provides a low impedance path to the earth to prevent hazardous voltages from appearing on equipment. Earthing is more commonly used in Britain, European and most of

Dayton Hamvention QSO PARTY!

Let's celebrate the many years we have all had at the Great Gathering we call Hamvention. We also want to remember Ron Moorefield W8ILC who never missed a Hamvention and contributed to our club until his recent death. Let's light up the airwaves with our remembrances of Hamventions of the past! See you on the air! K3LR, Tim Duffy and W8CI, Michael Kalter.

Here is the deal: 12 hour event, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. EDST on Saturday of Hamvention May 16, 2020. Operate CW or SSB on 160, 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 meters. The exchange is a signal report and first year you attended Hamvention. If you have never attended Hamvention you send 2020.

Send your score (number of QSOs) to 3830scores.com within 5 days of the event. You can print a certificate on line via www.HVQP.org. More details will appear on the Hamvention QSO Party web site being set up now.

Special bonus: W8BI, the club call of the Dayton Amateur Radio Association (DARA is the host of Hamvention) will be activated by designated DARA members from their home stations. You can add 10 points for each band/mode QSO with W8BI (12 available). So you can earn 120 bonus points (like having 120 additional QSOs).

To see details for this event, visit:

https://clicks.aweber.com/y/ct/?l=6.J_e&m=i2Do6S69Ovo8Pns&b=pkdpr8O7bboxNJFnSiyKkA



FEBRUARY MEETING MINUTES

LLOYD VANDERVORT

SECRETARY



Election Results:

President:

Tom Karrmann
KC9VZY

Vice President:

Tom Powell
KC9VXR

Treasurer:

Doug Schultz
N9EZF

Secretary:

Lloyd Vandervort
N9RPU

Sgt at arms:

Paul Bleuel
KC9NAA

Board member:

Justin Buell
KC9YET

Fond du Lac Amateur Radio Club

Monday March 9, 2020

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 pm with new president Tom Karrmann KC9VZY presiding.

Program:

Ward Silver: Grounding and Bonding for home HF stations.

All attendees introduced themselves.

Approval of Meeting Minutes

A motion to approve the January minutes was made by Buddy KC9UVJ and seconded by Tom Powell KC9VXR. The motion carried unanimously via a voice vote.

A motion to approve the February minutes was made by Paul Bleuel KC9NAA and seconded by Lloyd Vandervort N9RPU. The motion carried unanimously via a voice vote.

Treasurer's Report

The Treasurers Report was presented by Doug Schultz N9EZF.

approve the Treasurers Report was made by Jack Heil KG9IN and seconded by Buddy KC9UVJ. The motion carried unanimously via a voice vote by the majority.

A motion to pay the bill was made by Cully Kowal KSoD and seconded by Jim Balthazor K9AIX. The motion carried unanimously via a voice vote by the majority.

Old Business

increasing membership ? Is there anything that we can do? Radio play day ? Joe's place and Jacks place.

We need a new ELMER list

Joe Scheibinger K9VY wants to make a list for hams that want to go to the Dayton ham fest.
**** This has been canceled ****

Joe Scheibinger K9VY brought up the idea that he would like to see an increase of members to 100 this year. He is working on it.

The truck, "The Yellow banana" replacement is waiting for the completion of the 501(c3). Joe said almost ready.

WIQSO party next weekend.

Field day Jack Heil KG9IN and Paul Bleuel KC9NAA have agreed to work on this

New Business

Testing April 18 **** **NOW CANCELLED** ****

Brat fry May 29-30 **** MAY BE CANCELLED****

Adjournment

A motion was made to adjourn by Tom Powell KC9VXR and was seconded by Buddy KC9UVJ. The motion carried unanimously via a voice vote and the meeting was adjourned at 8:28pm.

Raffle #1 555287 Tim Braun W9AAV cash

Raffle #2 555293 Larry Mielke KC9RUE magazine

Raffle #3 555299 Tom Powell KC9VXR magazine

MARCH TREASURER'S REPORT

DOUG SCHULTZ

TREASURER



The Treasurers Report is presented by Doug Schultz N9EZF.

	Previous Month	Income & Expenses	Current Total
FDL RADIO CLUB			
Truck Fund	0.00	0.00	0.00
Emergency Svc Fund	1,490.21	0.00	1,490.21
General Use Fund	5,895.86	82.00	5,977.86
Savings Account	25.00	0.00	25.00
Petty Cash Fund	19.12	0.00	19.12
TOTALS	7,430.19		7,512.19

FDL REPEATER ASSN.			
Repeater Fund	233.23	0.00	233.23
TOTALS	233.23		233.23

	Cash	Savings Account	Checking Account	CD	Other
FDL RADIO CLUB					
Truck Fund			0.00		
Emergency Svc Fund			1,032.52	457.69	
General Use Fund			4,805.60	1,172.26	
Savings Account		25.00			
Petty Cash Fund	19.12				
Repeater Fund			81.97	151.26	
	19.12	25.00	5,920.09	1,781.21	

Income

Raffle	17.00
Dues	75.00
TOTAL	92.00

Bills Needing Approval to Pay & Action Required

Incorp. Renew.	10.00
TOTAL	10.00

2020 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

January 13, 2020 7:00 PM

FDLARC Monthly Meeting MPTC O-103
235 National Ave, Fond du Lac, WI 54935

February 10, 2020 7:00 PM

FDLARC Monthly Meeting MPTC O-103
235 National Ave, Fond du Lac, WI 54935

February 15, 2020 9:00 AM - Noon

License Exams MPTC Room C-002
235 National Ave, Fond du Lac, WI 54935
Contact Doug Schultz N9EZF



March 15 & 16, 2020

Wisconsin QSO Party



March 9, 2020 7:00 PM

FDLARC Monthly Meeting MPTC O-103
235 National Ave, Fond du Lac, WI 54935

April 13, 2020 7:00 PM

FDLARC Monthly Meeting MPTC O-103
235 National Ave, Fond du Lac, WI 54935

April 18, 2020 9:00 AM - Noon

License Exams MPTC Room C-005
235 National Ave, Fond du Lac, WI 54935
Contact Doug Schultz N9EZF



POSTPONED DUE TO COVID-19
Reschedule Date TBD

May 11, 2020 7:00 PM

FDLARC Monthly Meeting MPTC O-103
235 National Ave, Fond du Lac, WI 54935

May 15 - 17, 2020 7:00 PM

FDLARC Monthly Meeting MPTC O-103
235 National Ave, Fond du Lac, WI 54935

May tbd, 2020 - June tbd, 2020 8:00 AM

Brat Fry Country Corners Exxon Station
Hwy 67 and Hwy 41 in Lomira
Contact Doug Schultz N9EZF



June 8, 2020 7:00 PM

FDLARC Monthly Meeting MPTC O-103
235 National Ave, Fond du Lac, WI 54935

June 12 - 14, 2020

Walleye Weekend
Contact Joe Scheibinger K8VY



June 27 & 28

ARRL Field Day

July 13, 2020 7:00 PM

FDLARC Monthly Meeting MPTC O-103
235 National Ave, Fond du Lac, WI 54935

July 19, 2020

RMC Triathlon

August 10, 2020 7:00 PM

FDLARC Monthly Meeting MPTC O-103
235 National Ave, Fond du Lac, WI 54935

August 23, 2020

Race the Lake



August, 2020 TBD

Brat Fry Country Corners Exxon Station
Hwy 67 and Hwy 41 in Lomira
Contact Doug Schultz N9EZF



September 14, 2020 7:00 PM

FDLARC Monthly Meeting MPTC O-103
235 National Ave, Fond du Lac, WI 54935

September 18 - 20, 2020

Fox Cities Marathon

October 10, 2020 9:00 AM - Noon

License Exams MPTC Room C-005
235 National Ave, Fond du Lac, WI 54935
Contact Doug Schultz N9EZF



October 12, 2020 7:00 PM

FDLARC Monthly Meeting MPTC O-103
235 National Ave, Fond du Lac, WI 54935

November 9, 2020 7:00 PM

FDLARC Monthly Meeting MPTC O-103
235 National Ave, Fond du Lac, WI 54935
Election of 2020 Officers

December 5, 2020 4:00 PM

FDL Parade of Lights

December tbd, 2020

FDLARC Holiday Party: Jim and Linda's

December 12, 2020

License Exams MPTC Room C-005
235 National Ave, Fond du Lac, WI 54935
Contact Doug Schultz N9EZF



Club Officers

President: Tom Karmann KC9VZY
 Vice-President: Tom Powell KC9VXR
 Secretary: Lloyd Vandervort N9RPU
 Treasurer: Doug Schultz N9EZF
 Sgt-at-Arms: Paul Bleuel KC9NAA

Board Member: Ron Keller KC9YVL
 Board Member: Justin Buell KB9YET
 Board Member: Larry Mielke KC9RUE

Committee Chairs

Brat Fry: Doug Schultz N9EZF
 Scholarship: Jack Heil KG9IN
 Field Day: Jack Heil KG9IN
 Fund Raising: Open
 Net Manager: Doug Schultz N9EZF
 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: Tim Braun W9AAV

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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Club Roster

First Name	Last Name	Call Sign	First Name	Last Name	Call Sign
Annika	Kreis		Kirk	Everson	KC9FZE
Barbara	Simon	W9MER	Kyle	Ruesch	AB9AX
Ben	Haack	KD9LVQ	Larry	Lamont	KB0POP
Blend	Bowen	KC9VXV	Larry	Mielke	KC9RUE
Brad	Freund	KC9QYP	Laura	Yates	
Brian	Turkiewicz	KC9LFR	Laurie	Winchell-Beltz	KC9YQS
Buddy	Larson	KC9UVJ	Lloyd	Vandervort	N9RPU
Chuck	Mahnke	K9HXI	Lorelei	Kreis	
Cully	Kowal	KS0D	Louis	Simon	KB9VQM
Danny	Vandekolk	KC9IGD	Marjean	Buck	KC9LFI
Dave	Witt	WD9W	Marjorie	Heil	KC9BEN
David	McCumber	N9WQ	Mark	Forss	WD9CYM
David	Zitlow	K9DUI	Mathew	Yates	KD9CSD
Dawn	Krause	KD9CAW	Matt	Nett	KD9BBN
Deon	Choate	KC9TGM	Matthew	Zimmerman	KD9KTY
Debra	Drees		Michelle	Lawrence	N9RQL
Dennis	Paulin	KB9OFM	Mike	Keyes	KE7ES
Derek	Giese	KD9IAN	Mike	Lawrence	N9UA
Dick	Finn	KC9VW	Nancy	Myers	K9ANA
Don	Chapman	KC9KZQ	Neal	Buck	KC9LFN
Donald	Bakke	KD0HCW	Paul	Bleuel	KC9NAA
Donna	Blend	KC9TFN	Paul	Tvrdy	N9KLK
Dot	Olig	K9FDL	Peter	Fox	KB9WZD
Doug	Murray	KC9ZVT	Randy	Nelson	KC9MYG
Doug	Wagner	KC0RNS	Ray	Grenier	K9KHW
Doug	Schultz	N9EZF	Reniholt	Aschmotat	K8VDH
Ed	Beltz	N9PJQ	Richard	Jarzynka	KD9EMX
Ed	Sipple	W9VYO	Rick	Robinson	NI9Z
Ed	Steinfeld	KB1ZJK	Ron	Keller	KC9YVL
Fernando	Salazar	KC9ZVX	Scott	Kreis	
Gene	Olig	KD9ZP	Stan	Cram	A10M
Gene	Peterson	KD9IAG	Steve	Smith	W9GPI
Gerry	Radtke	WA9GON	Ted	Gustavus	KD9IAH
Gregory	Schmude	KD9EHB	Ted	Neuburg	W9LUG
Isaac	Lundberg	KD9FPG	Ted	Willett	W9NHE
Jack	Heil	KG9IN	Tim	Braun	W9AAV
James	Scovronski	N9WAM	Todd	Beay	AC9EX
Jermeiah	Alderden	KC9SGL	Todd	Karrmann	KC9VZY
Jim	Balthazor	K9AIX	Tom	Murray	N0HOR
Jim	Cole	N9WAP	Tom	Powell	KC9VXR
Joe	Lauber	KC9MDY	Tony	Pass	KC9QYR
Joe	Scheibinger	K9VY	Walter	Rueger	KC9WQ
Joyce	Keyes	KC9KIJ	Walter	Drees	KD9JAD
Justin	Buell	KB9YET			

