



FOND DU LAC AMATEUR RADIO CLUB — FDL 73 —

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JUNE, 2020

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

This has been an interesting month for sure. Life is starting to get back to normal as restrictions ease up and expire. People are returning to work and businesses are opening up again. Support your local businesses as you venture back one once more.

Remember Field Day is coming and this year is going to be a little different compared to what we are used to. There is additional information further down in the newsletter. Please check it out and we will see you on the air.

With a silent key there is some equipment available. We are still collecting all of the information. Once we have that we will pass it along to the club. Please be thinking of the family during this trying time for them.

Tim Braun W9AAV



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NEXT MEETING

When:

July 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

Fond du Lac Amateur Radio Club will not be able to hold monthly club meetings at Moraine Park Technical College through September, 2020. I received an email from the Facilities and Building Dept. yesterday



stating that MPTC will not be opening their facilities to community groups through Sept., 2020. All room reservations will be canceled through September. It appears we will be holding our club meetings

Dates: June 27-28, 2020

Starts: 1:00 PM CDT Saturday, June 27, 2020

Ends: 1:00 PM CDT Sunday, June 28, 2020

The Fond du Lac Amateur Radio Club had to change our plans for ARRL Field Day 2020 due to the Coronavirus Pandemic. We couldn't use the UW-FDL north parking lot since the campus is closed and it would be difficult to practice social distancing the way we normally hold Field Day. One of the suggestions that the ARRL came up with for Field Day 2020 was have all club members operate the event from their home stations. This would change our entry class from 2A which is for two HF stations operating with emergency power to a 1D class for home stations running off commercial power. If you're operating from home using a battery or generator powering your HF station the class is 1E. Since the ARRL waived the rules for 2020 for Class D stations who now can work class A, B, C, D, E, and F stations for Field Day. Class E stations can work class A, B, C, D, E and F stations which doesn't change in 2020.

Article on ARRL Field Day 2020

Field Day station exchange is: 1D WI or 1E WI. Stations can be worked once per band per mode. HF bands that can be used are 160 meters, 80 meters, 40 meters, 20 meters, 15 meters and 10 meters. None of the WARC bands can be used for Field Day. VHF/UHF bands can be used as well but repeaters can't be used for Field Day contacts. Scoring works as follows: Phone contacts count 1 point, CW and digital contacts count 2 points. There is a power multiplier which is determined by the highest power output you are using at your home station. If you are running under 150 watts it is 1.5. Check the rules for other power outputs at the ARRL website.

For 2020 Field Day an aggregate club score will published with 2020 results in QST which will be the sum of individual club participants any class who sent their entry in to the ARRL. If you want the complete 2020 Field Day rules go to: [http://www.Arrl.org/field day](http://www.Arrl.org/field%20day) website. There is a complete Field Day packet at the ARRL website you can get entry forms, Field Day logs and other forms you might need for operating Field. The ARRL Field Day entries have to postmarked by July 28, 2020.

If you're going to do your Field Day logging via computer, I would recommend the N3FJP Field Day Logging software which the club has used for a number of years. It is easy to use and works well The ARRL will be contacting all Field Day Logging software developers of the waiver changes for 2020 so hopefully they can make the changes before Field Day weekend. To get more information on the N3FJP logging software or purchase it go to: <http://www.N3FJP.com> website.

I would encourage all club members to participate in 2020 ARRL Field Day. It is great practice in contesting as well as preparing for an emergency.

If you have any questions let me know!

Doug Schultz N9EZF

MAY MEETING MINUTES

Fond du Lac Amateur Radio Club

Monday May 11, 2020

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

KB9YET

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm on 145.430 repeater kc9uvj net control 3 rounds of check-ins , 1 members only , 2 non members , 3 anyone

Check Ins

- 1) Check ins W9LUQ , KB9YET , N9RPU , KC9VXR N9EZF Business Repeater crackly moving over to 149.090 repeater 147.090 check-ins 1) members w9luq, kc9kzq , n9ezf business , kb9yet , kc9vvr , k9hxi , kd9iag , n9rpu , kc9naa
- 2) non members wigmk
- 3) all others

Business

Approval of minutes ? posted on website . Any objections ? approved by unanimous consent
Treasures report ? posted on website . Any objections ? approved by unanimous consent
Any bills ? No
Any late check-ins ? none

Old Business

- No brat fry
- No field day at the university
- KC9VZY can we hold the 2nd brat fry as a carry out ?
- KC9VXR The Governor has opened up things for small business, N9EZF but we maybe hold off for now.
- Late check-ins ?

Business from the floor

- 502(c3) N9EZF the check has not been cashed yet , it probably will be a while yet.
- The Elmer List? Kc9VZY would like a list of members that would be willing to help out new members.
- N9RPU we need a list of people that need some help
- KC9VZY we need elmer list in the newsletter.
- N9EZF was helping KD9OXO with setting up an antenna and radio for 2 meters.
- KD9IAG was thinking all for help especially N9RPU for help.
- KC9NAA He has received help when asked.
- KC9UVJ Members seem to be private but help when asked
- KC9VZY New members shouldn't be afraid to ask for help.
- kc9vvr Is a member of a wine club and they publish pictures of projects they are doing i their newsletter.
- KC9VZY wants to know about the wine club.
- KC9UVJ check-ins , new members ?
- KC9VZY field day changes ?
- N9EZF do field day from home then when u submit add your club affiliation.
- KC9VXR Suggest we add a section in the newsletter to help people set up their own for field day. See ARRL for rules.
- KC9VZY someone wright something up for the newsletter.
- N9EZF will connect with Jack KG9IN and wright something in the newsletter.
- KC9UVJ most of our members are in the high risk category and should not participate in a group.
- KC9VXR wants to try using a battery for field day
- N9EZF porta-potty cancelled , no deposit
- N9RPU see ARRL for correct classes
- KD9IAG question , is it the time to repair the repeater ?
- N9RPU plans are in works to replace the antenna
- KC9VXR we have a silent key , KC9WQ Wally Rueger
- KC9UVJ K9AIX check in

Adjourned 8:03pm

APRIL 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	1,491.91	0.00	1,491.91
General Use Fund	5,749.25	-672.90	5,076.35
Savings Account	25.00	0.00	25.00
Petty Cash Fund	19.12	0.00	19.12
TOTALS	7,285.28		6,612.38

FDL REPEATER ASSN.			
Repeater Fund	233.80	0.00	233.80
TOTALS	233.80		233.80

	Cash	Savings Account	Checking Account	CD	Other
FDL RADIO CLUB					
Truck Fund			0.00		
Emergency Svc Fund			1,032.52	459.39	
General Use Fund			3,899.70	1,176.65	
Savings Account		25.00			
Petty Cash Fund	19.12				
Repeater Fund			81.97	151.83	
	19.12	25.00	5,014.19	1,787.87	

Income

Raffle	0.00
Dues	35.00
CD Interest	0.00
TOTAL	35.00

Expenses

Club Liability Ins.	200.00
Club Equip. Ins.	88.90
Trk. Insurance	419.00
	707.90

Bills Needing Approval to Pay & Action Required

	0.00
	0.00

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

Walley 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.

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Club Roster

First Name	Last Name	Call Sign	First Name	Last Name	Call Sign
Dave	Witt	WD9W	Dennis	Paulin	KB9OFM
Blend	Bowen	KC9VXV	Donald	Bakke	KD0HCW
Kirk	Everson	KC9FZE	Tony	Pass	KC9QYR
Nancy	Myers	K9ANA	Ted	Neuburg	W9LUQ
Randy	Nelson	KC9MYG	David	McCumber	N9WQ
Matt	Nett	KD9BBN	Ben	Haack	KD9LVQ
Walter	Rueger	KC9WQ	Dawn	Krause	KD9CAW
Gregory	Schmude	KD9EHB	Marjean	Buck	KC9LFI
Ed	Steinfeld	KB1ZJK	Neal	Buck	KC9LFN
Doug	Wagner	KC0RNS	Don	Chapman	KC9KZQ
David	Zittlow	K9DUI	Ron	Keller	KC9YVL
Donna	Blend	KC9TFN	Gene	Peterson	KD9IAG
Dean	Choate	KC9TGM	Tom	Karrmann	KC9VZY
Gerry	Radtko	WA9GON	Paul	Tvrdy	N9KLL
Danny	Vandekolk	KC9IGD	Rick	Robinson	NI9Z
Mathew	Yates	KD9CSD	Joe	Scheibinger	K9VY
Laura	Yates		Fernando	Salazar	KC9ZVX
Stan	Cram	A10M	Larry	Mielke	KC9RUE
Mark	Forss	WD9CYM	Doug	Murray	KC9ZVT
Derek	Giese	KD9IAN	Larry	Lamont	KB9POP
Richard	Jarzynka	KD9EMX	Timothy	Braun	W9AAV
Joyce	Keyes	KC9KIJ	Doug	Schultz	N9EZF
Mike	Keyes	KE7ES	Lloyd	Vandervort	N9RPU
Scott	Kreis		Jim	Cole	N9WAP
Lorelei	Kreis		Ray	Grenier	K9KHW
Annika	Kreis		Ted	Willett	W9NHE
Isaac	Lundberg	KD9FPG	Reinholt	Aschmotat	N8VDH
Tom	Murray	N0HOR	Dick	Finn	KC9ZVW
Ed	Sipple	W9VYO	Ed	Beltz	N9PJQ
Brian	Turkiewicz	KC9LFR	Laurie	Winchell-Beltz	KC9YQS
James	Scovronski	N9WAM	Paul	Bleuel	KC9NAA
Mike	Lawrence	N9UA	Peter	Fox	KB9WZD
Michelle	Lawrence	N9RQL	Justin	Buell	KB9YET
Matthew	Zimmerman *	KD9KTY	Marjorie	Heil	KC9BEN
Ted	Gustavus	KD9IAH	Jack	Heil	KG9IN
Dot	Olig	K9FDL	Buddy	Larson	KC9UVJ
Gene	Olig	KD9ZP	Joe	Lauber	KC9MDY
Todd	Beay	AC9EX	Tom	Powell	KC9VXR
Kyle	Ruesch	AB9AX	Chuck	Mahnke	K9HXI
Walter	Drees	KD9JAD	Cully	Kowal	KS0D
Debra	Drees		Jim	Balthazor	K9AIX
Brad	Freund	KC9QYP	Frank	D'Imperio	KD9OXO
Louis	Simon	KB9VQM	Jeremiah	Alderden	KC9SGL
Barbara	Simon	W9MER	Steve	Smith	W9GPI