



## FOND DU LAC AMATEUR

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

2021 Dayton Hamvention has been cancelled, the FCC is adding new fees to amateur radio licensing and filing, Wisconsin QSO is still on for March, our calendar of events is now included and much more. This is going to be one of the fullest newsletters we have had to date. Read on for more details.

Reminder that annual club dues of \$15 should be mailed to

Fond du Lac Amateur Radio Club  
P.O. Box 53  
Fond du Lac, WI 54935

Stay safe and stay connected.

Tim Braun W9AAV



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### NEXT MEETING

**When:**

February 8, 2021 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**

# OCTOBER MEETING MINUTES

## Fond du Lac Amateur Radio Club

Monday January 11, 2021

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

Called to order 7pm President KC9VZY presiding  
Member check-ins W9LUQ , W9AAV , K9WKM , KC9KZQ , KC9VXR KC9YVL , N9EZF with  
business , N9RPU , W9AAV (repeat) , KD9IAG .

KC9VZY : is there any Motion to approve last months minutes

W9AAV : I make a motion to approve the minutes.

KC9KZQ : I second the motion.

KC9VZY : Any discussion on the minutes ? Otherwise they will be approved by unanimous consent.

W9AAV : do we have enough members to approve to minutes ?

KC9VZY : honestly we haven't been checking the last couple of meetings this is all we have.

KC9VZY : last call.... the minutes passed by unanimous consent

N9EZF:

> INSERT THE TREASURES REPORT HERE

KC9VZY : ANY DISCUSSION about the treasurers report ?

KC9VXR : I make a motion to approve the treasurers report.

KG9IN: I second the motion.

KC9VZY ANY DISCUSSION ? None , the motion has passed.

KC9VZY any old business ?

N9EZF : 501(c3) we are holding off on this because lots of other groups are being challenged by the IRS for doing fundraising for other things while having a 501(c3) and we are waiting for them to get it straightened out.

KG9IN : Have they returned our check ?

N9EZF : they said 4 to 8 weeks and it has ben 6 weeks now they are probably busy with stimulus checks now.

KC9VZY : any other comments on the 501(c3) ? None

KC9VZY : any other old business ?

KC9VZY : any new business :

W9AAV : question on the newsletter ? do we want to have a calendar at the end of the newsletter?

KC9VZY : I would like to have a calendar but the only things we would be likely to have would be our meetings or testing sessions by Doug .

KC9VZY : any questions or comments ?

KG9IN: there is also the Wisconsin QSO party and maybe field day .

N9EZF : i have a comment on testing , we will only do testing in our cars as needed. Because we can't get into Morrairie park.

KC9VZY :shall i add this to the newsletter?

N9EZF : have them contact me they can get tie info from our website Or the ARRL website .

KC9VZY : any other new business ?

N9EZF : i have new business.

KC9VZY : go ahead N9EZF

N9EZF : the FCC will now be charging \$35 for anything including license renewals.

KC9VZY : last call anything else ?

N9EZF : Reminder to send on your membership dues to Fond du lac Amateur Club , P.O. Box 53 , Fond du Lac Wi. 54936

W9AAV : i make a motion to adjourn , KC9KZQ I second that.

KC9VZY : any discussion objections ? None

KC9VZY : we are adjourned 7:18 pm

## DECEMBER TREASURER'S REPORT

DOUG SCHULTZ

TREASURER



The Treasurers Report is presented by Doug Schultz N9EZF.

	Previous Month	Income & Expenses	Current Total
<b>FDL RADIO CLUB</b>			
<b>Truck Fund</b>	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Emergency Svc Fund</b>	1,495.11	0.00	1,495.11
<b>General Use Fund</b>	4,936.04	11.49	4,947.53
<b>Savings Account</b>	25.00	0.00	25.00
<b>Petty Cash Fund</b>	19.12	0.00	19.12
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>6,475.27</b>		<b>6,487.</b>

<b>FDL REPEATER ASSN.</b>			
<b>Repeater Fund</b>	234.86	0.20	235.06
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>234.86</b>		<b>235.06</b>

\* Corrected to match checking account statement

	Cash	Savings Account	Checking Account	CD	Other
<b>FDL RADIO CLUB</b>					
<b>Truck Fund</b>			0.00		
<b>Emergency Svc Fund</b>			1,032.52	463.17	
<b>General Use Fund</b>			3,761.20	1,186.33	
<b>Savings Account</b>		25.00			
<b>Petty Cash Fund</b>	19.12				
<b>Repeater Fund</b>			81.97	153.09	
	<b>19.12</b>	<b>25.00</b>	<b>4,875.69</b>	<b>1,802.59</b>	

### Income

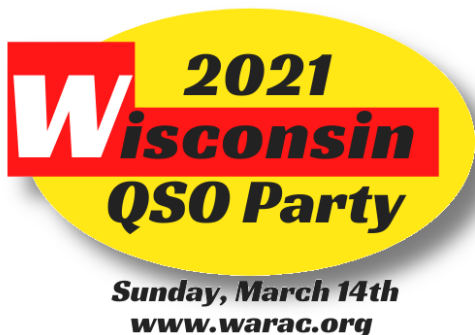
Dues	60.00
CD Interest	2.27
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>62.27</b>

### Expenses

KCORNS	Memorial	Nancy Meyers	50
			<b>50.00</b>

### Bills Needing Approval to Pay & Action Required

<b>0.00</b>
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## WISCONSIN QSO PARTY MARCH 14, 2021 & MARCH 25, 2021

### Entry Categories:

- Single Operator Fixed (SOF)
- Single Operator Mobile (SOM)
- Single Operator Rookie (SOR)
- Multi Operator Fixed (MOF)
- Multi Operator Mobile (MOM)
- Multi Xmtr/Multi Op Fixed (MMF)
- Multi Xmtr/Multi Op Mobile (MMM)

### Rookie: The rules for the Rookie category are:

- No previous WIQP entry other than in the Rookie category
- May enter this category no more than twice and entries must be in two consecutive years
- Entries may be single operator only

*To indicate this category on your log submission, please select Novice or Rookie on your entry form or logging program.*

**Exchange:** Wisconsin stations send **County**. Non-Wisconsin stations send **State** or **Province** or **Country**.

For full list of rules visit the West Allis Radio Amateur Club

[https://www.warac.org/wqp/wiqp\\_rules.htm](https://www.warac.org/wqp/wiqp_rules.htm)

### 2021 WISCONSIN QSO PARTY RULES

Stations anywhere contact Wisconsin stations for points. Wisconsin stations contact stations anywhere for points. Everybody has fun!

March 14, 2021 from 1800Z to 0100Z March 15 (1:00PM CDT to 8:00PM CDT)

*Note: This is the first day of Daylight Savings Time!*

CW and Phone. Digital is counted as CW. FT8/FT4 QSO's are not accepted. All stations may be worked once per mode on each band. Cannot work the same station on CW and Digital on the same band.

Mobiles and portables may be worked once per mode per Wisconsin county that they operate from. Mobiles or portables may not sit on a county line. Drivers may navigate and drive – any other assistance must be considered multi-op.

Spotting may be used but self-spotting is not allowed.

Stations operated remotely will be considered pre-existing Portables (not eligible for Bonus points). The transmitter location must be given as the sent exchange.

For full rules visit [https://www.warac.org/wqp/wiqp\\_rules.htm](https://www.warac.org/wqp/wiqp_rules.htm)

# CQ Amateur Radio

## 2021 Dayton Hamvention Cancelled

Citing "several setbacks in the recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic," the Dayton Hamvention Executive Committee has announced the cancellation of the 2021 event, scheduled for mid-May. The announcement cited the slower-than-expected rollout of the COVID vaccine as well as the even-more contagious variant that has emerged in recent weeks.



This is the second consecutive year in which the pandemic has forced cancellation of the world's largest hamfest. The committee says tickets that were deferred from last year will be deferred again, and that plans are in the works for another on-air Hamvention QSO Party on what would have been the Hamvention weekend.

[Click here](#) to visit the CQ Newsroom. News and information of interest to ham radio operators from CQ Amateur Radio magazine, the world's leading independent ham radio magazine.

## FCC REQUIRES EMAIL ADDRESS ON ANY AMATEUR RADIO APPLICATIONS BEGINNING JUNE 29, 2021

The FCC announced on December 29, 2020 that all Amateur Radio licensees will be required to provide an email address on their initial applications, renewal applications as well as requests for a Vanity Callsigns beginning on June 29, 2021.

I have been asked what happens if you don't have the Internet or computer what email address do I provide. The ARRL Vec has suggested that you go to public library and setup a Gmail or Yahoo email account on the library's computers. Both Gmail and Yahoo email accounts are free to setup and use. If you don't want to do that you will have to provide an email address from a friend or relative.

This is part of the FCC's transition to Electronic Filing, Licenses & Authorizations and Correspondence in the Wireless Radio Services which Amateur radio is part. Once an email is provided the FCC will email a link to an official electronic copy of the the license grant. An official copy will also be available at any time by accessing the licensee's password protected Universal Licensing System (ULS).

Licensees can log into ULS License Manager System with their FRN and password at any time and update anything in their FCC license record, including adding an email address. For questions or password issues call the CORES/FRN Help line at (877) 480-3201 on (Monday-Friday 1300-2300 UTC). You can reset your password also on FCC website if you have forgotten it or lost it.

## FCC APPLICATION FEE OF \$35 BEGINNING 2021

The FCC announced on Dec. 29, 2020 that all Amateur Radio License applications will be charged a \$35.00 fee. Each new Amateur Radio license application will be subject to the \$35.00 fee. If you are going to upgrade your license there will be \$35.00 fee. If you have to renew your license there will be a \$35.00 fee. If you request a Vanity callsign that will cost a \$35.00 fee. The ARRL and U.S. amateurs convinced the FCC thru their public comments that their initial request for a \$50.00 fee was ridiculous considering the automation in licensing at the FCC.. The FCC agreed that \$50 fee wasn't based on any cost basis justification and the licensing process at FCC is mostly automated. We don't know when the \$35 application fee will begin in 2021 yet. The VE's have talked about this fee and we are going to suggest to prospective hams to study for more than one license class at the exams in order to reduce their costs. We will keep everyone in club updated when this application fee will begin.

## REMINDER ABOUT CLUB DUES

Club dues of \$15 annually are due to become a member in good standing allowing you to vote at monthly meetings.

Send Club Dues to:

Fond du Lac Amateur Radio Club  
P.O Box 53  
Fond du Lac, WI 54935

## 2021 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### January 11, 2021 7:00 PM

FDLARC Monthly Meeting  
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

### February 08, 2021 7:00 PM

FDLARC Monthly Meeting  
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

### March 8, 2021 7:00 PM

FDLARC Monthly Meeting  
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### March 14 & 15, 2021

Wisconsin QSO Party



### April 12, 2021 7:00 PM

FDLARC Monthly Meeting  
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### May 10, 2021 7:00 PM

FDLARC Monthly Meeting  
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### June 8, 2021 7:00 PM

FDLARC Monthly Meeting  
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

### July 12, 2021 7:00 PM

FDLARC Monthly Meeting  
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

### August 09, 2021 7:00 PM

FDLARC Monthly Meeting  
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### September 13, 2021 7:00 PM

FDLARC Monthly Meeting  
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### October 11, 2021 9:00 AM - Noon

FDLARC Monthly Meeting  
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### November 8, 2021 7:00 PM

FDLARC Monthly Meeting  
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

### December 13, 2021 7:00 PM

FDLARC Monthly Meeting  
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# Club Roster

## 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

Fond du Lac Amateur Radio Club, Inc.  
 PO Box 53  
 Fond du Lac, WI 54936-0053  
 E-mail: fdlhams@fdlhams.org



First Name	Last Name	Call Sign	First Name	Last Name	Call Sign
Dave	Witt	WD9W	David	McCumber	N9WQ
Blend	Bowen	KC9VXV	Ben	Haack	KD9LVQ
Kirk	Everson	KC9FZE	Don	Chapman	KC9KZQ
Nancy	Myers	K9ANA	Gene	Peterson	KD9IAG
Randy	Nelson	KC9MYG	Tom	Karrmann	KC9VZY
Matt	Nett	KD9BBN	Rick	Robinson	N19Z
Walter	Rueger	KC9WQ	Fernando	Salazar	KC9ZVX
Gregory	Schmude	KD9EHB	Larry	Mielke	KC9RUE
Ed	Steinfeld	KB1ZJK	Doug	Murray	KC9ZVT
Doug	Wagner	KC0RNS	Larry	Lamont	KB9POP
Donna	Blend	KC9TFN	Timothy	Braun	W9AAV
Dean	Choate	KC9TGM	Lloyd	Vandervort	N9RPU
Gerry	Radtke	WA9GON	Jim	Cole	N9WAP
Danny	Vandekolk	KC9IGD	Reinholt	Aschmotat	N8VDH
Mathew	Yates	KD9CSD	Ed	Beltz	N9PJQ
Laura	Yates		Laurie	Winchell-Beltz	KC9YQS
Stan	Cram	AI0M	Paul	Bleuel	KC9NAA
Mark	Forss	WD9CYM	Peter	Fox	KB9WZD
Derek	Giese	KD9IAN	Justin	Buell	KB9YET
Richard	Jarzynka	KD9EMX	Marjorie	Heil	KC9BEN
Joyce	Keyes	KC9KIJ	Jack	Heil	KG9IN
Mike	Keyes	KE7ES	Buddy	Larson	KC9UVJ
Scott	Kreis		Cully	Kowal	KS0D
Lorelei	Kreis		Jim	Balthazor	K9AIX
Annika	Kreis		Frank	D'Imperio	KD9OXO
Isaac	Lundberg	KD9FPG	Jeremiah	Alderden	KC9SGL
Tom	Murray	N0HOR	Walter	Meyer	K9WKM
Ed	Sipple	W9VYO	Doug	Iverson	KD9PYC
Brian	Turkiewicz	KC9LFR	Marjean	Buck	KC9LFI
James	Scovronski	N9WAM	Neal	Buck	KC9LFN
Mike	Lawrence	N9UA	Ron	Keller	KC9YVL
Michelle	Lawrence	N9RQL	Paul	Tvrdy	N9KLK
Matthew	Zimmerman *	KD9KTY	Joe	Lauber	KC9MDY
Ted	Gustavus	KD9IAH	Dawn	Krause	KD9CAW
Dot	Olig	K9FDL	Joe	Scheibinger	K9VY
Gene	Olig	KD9ZP	Ray	Grenier	K9KHW
Todd	Beay	AC9EX	Ted	Willett	W9NHE
Kyle	Ruesch	AB9AX	Dick	Finn	KC9ZVW
Walter	Drees	KD9JAD	Chuck	Mahnke	K9HXI
Debra	Drees		Tom	Powell	KC9VXR
Brad	Freund	KC9QYP	Doug	Schultz	N9EZF
Louis	Simon	KB9VQM	Dennis	Paulin	KB9OFM
Barbara	Simon	W9MER	Tony	Pass	KC9QYR
Donald	Bakke	KD0HCW	David	Zittlow	K9DUI
Ted	Neuburg	W9LUQ	Raymond	Teschke	KD9QLE
			Steve	Smith	W9GPI