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The PRESIDENTS CORNER



President Bob Burrier N2TSQ

Once again, we had an informative and full club meeting in March. Many thanks to Lloyd, N9RPU for leading the discussion on chasing HF using a computer. The meeting also highlighted a lot of progress in key areas including the membership campaigns, trailer project, and other topics. Additionally, it was fun to talk about our experiences in the Wisconsin QSO party and note how many of us participated. From my station, I submitted my log and got a few emails in reply regarding some errors I had made. The team running the event was very nice and helpful in correcting the errors, just like you would expect from a group of hams!

In addition to continuing to make progress on our ongoing projects, April will kick off activities for our the 2023 ARRL Field Day event. I have been talking with Jack Heil, our event chairman who has been leading this for a number of years. This will be Jack's last year, and I want to thank him for all he has done to make this successful over the years. Our challenge now is to learn his secrets to success so we can have many successful Field Days going forward. I am volunteering to spend an effort to learn as much as possible this year. Is anyone else interested in learning from the Master during his final year? Of course, we hope Jack will be around as an advisor for years to come! Please look forward to a lively discussion at our April meeting. There is certainly room for every club member to participate!

Lastly, I would like to thank everyone who has come forward with ideas and feedback for our club. Thanks to you, we have good suggestions for speakers at club meetings, topics of interest to members, and other very helpful suggestions. Please keep the constructive dialog coming. 73, Bob. N2TSQ

PS, please remember there are some nice pieces of equipment (power supply, tuner, amplifier) that have donated to benefit our club and managed by Dennis, KB9OFM. Everything is in almost new condition and a very good deal.

NEXT MEETING - Monday, April 10, 2023

Where: Moraine Park Technical College
 235 N National Ave, Fond du Lac, WI
 Meeting Starts at 7:00 PM Room B-124



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WHAT'S INSIDE?

ENTERTAINMENT

U.S.S Wisconsin

President's Corner by Bob Burrier

Meeting Location Room B-124

Meet MIKE LAWRENCE N9UA

Aboard the U.S.S Wisconsin

QSO Party with Dave McCumber

ARES / RACES

23 in 23 Membership Drive

Secretary's Report

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Upcoming Events

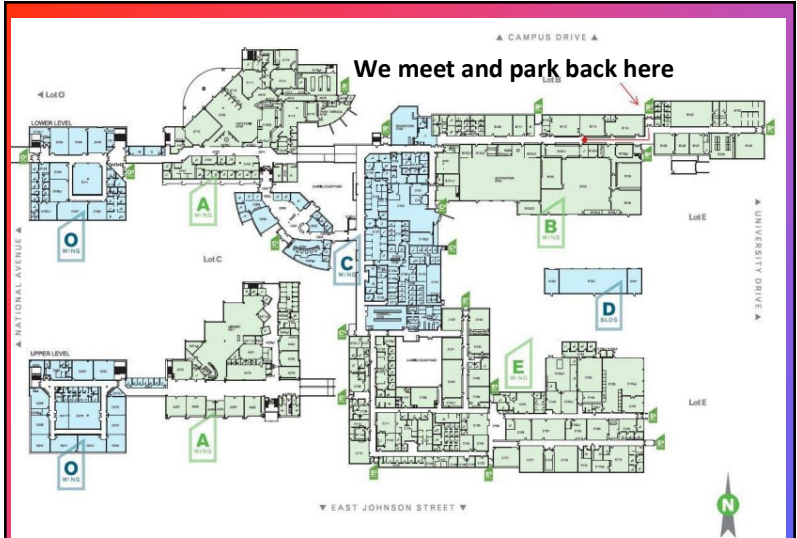
Incredible Deals in the Classified Page

FARC Downloads

Aircraft Channels

Membership Roster by Last Name

Membership Application To Print Out



Moraine Park Meeting Room B-124

We will be meeting in our new location for our meetings. Drive to the north side of the building so you can park next to our new meeting room. There is ample parking and it's a short walk to the room. Look for B-124.



Official FARC Goody Table Set Up At Meeting

Back when we were meeting before Covid, we always had a table set up where you could select from some amazing things that other Ham radio operators would bring in to share. Piles of magazines, books, and even some hardware was brought in to borrow and give away. So it's time to clean out the radio shack of the accumulated stuff you don't want any more over the year of the pandemic. If you have old ham magazines, this is a great way to help distribute knowledge of our great hobby! Take them home and when you are done reading them bring them back next month and put them on the table for the next ham! And if you have anything to sell, bring it and attach a note to it showing how much you want for the item and who you are. **Older magazines are always welcome!**

Hey FARC! How are we doing ?

Publication Corrections and Distribution

The "FDL 73" newsletter is compiled and distributed by the members of the Fond du Lac Amateur Radio Club. It is distributed by E-mail free of charge to all its members. Members are encouraged to send copies freely to other Ham Radio enthusiasts, electronic hobbyists, and friends. The newsletter is the heartbeat of the club and members are encouraged to participate by lending stories, experiences, and expertise. Deadline for submission is 10 days before the next advertised meeting. For corrections and submissions please send them to backstagelive@gmail.com.



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Meet
**MIKE
LAWRENCE
N9UA
N2TIM**



Mike Lawrence N9UA became interested in radio at early age since his dad Bruce held the ham license W9MEP after WWII and until 1953, and then held the callsign K9AFI, WY9L and N9KF. Mike listened to shortwave broadcasts on table top radios and on a Hammarlund HQ-170A that his dad purchased from Louie Simon. Bruce, his dad, was a CW operator and Mike learned Morse code by listening to hams on his shortwave receiver. He was licensed as a novice at 11 years old in 1974 as WN9PAU as part of novice class taught by the Fond du Lac Amateur Radio Club.

Mike's station as a novice was a Viking Challenger transmitter with a Knight Kit VFO and the HQ170A receiver. Back in that time period your novice class license was only good for two years and then you had to upgrade to general class. Mike went to the Chicago FCC office in 1976 to take his General class exam and passed the code but didn't pass the written exam. Mike lost interest in ham radio for a few years after that.

In 1983 Mike got his novice license through a class at Goodrich High School with the Electronics teacher Jeff Hoeft K9NC and got the callsign KA9QPP. He then went to Chicago FCC office and passed General class license exam as well as code exam and changed his call to N9EON. In 1985 he passed the Extra class exam along with 20 wpm code exam at the FCC office in Chicago. He changed his call to ND9O which he held until 1997. In 1997 through the FCC Vanity callsign program he changed his call to N9UA.

Mike says he owes a debt of gratitude to his dad Bruce for encouraging him to get his ham license and enjoying the hobby over the years. Bruce was a charter member along with Mike in 1991 when the current Fond du Lac Amateur Radio Club was restarted. Mike lives in Omro now and has a 45-foot tower with Cushcraft A-3S yagi that is permanently mounted and pointed towards Europe at the 25-foot level. He also uses two inverted L antennas, one of which is 155 ft long that is fed with 9:1 Balun Design unun for 80-10 meter coverage with one counterpoise. The other inverted L antenna is 88 ft. long and is fed with a Balun Designs 4:1 unun with one counterpoise. One the inverted L antennas is pointed north and south direction and the other inverted L is pointed in an east and west direction. Mike uses a Icom IC-7610 transceiver with a Icom IC-751A as a backup. He uses a LDG AT-1000 Pro Tuner to tune the inverted L's.

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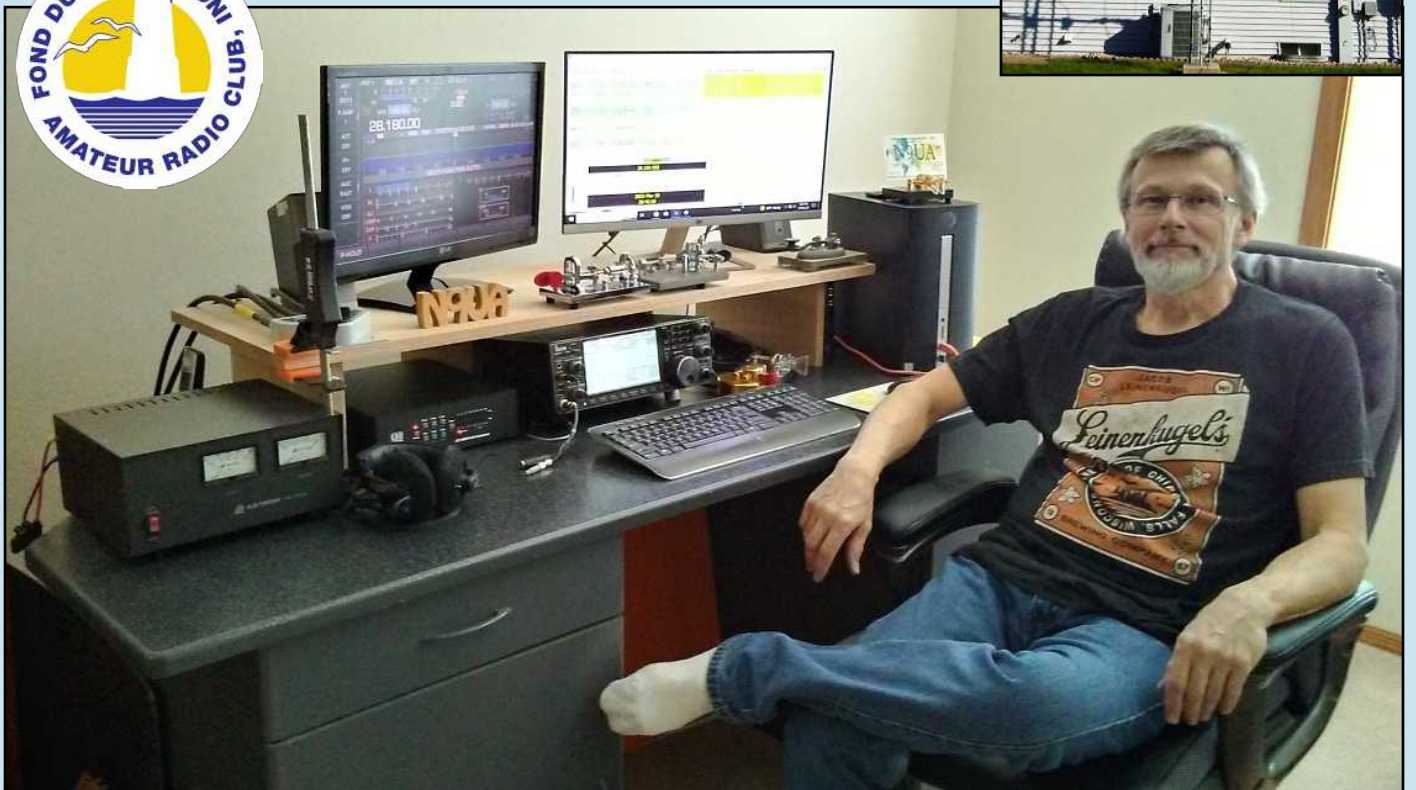


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He has a Begali CW key, Bencher paddles and Vibroplex Champion Bug which he got as a Christmas gift from his dad back in 1975. Mike uses the Bug and an old Navy Straight Key for Straight Key Night. Mike got involved with FT8 in October of 2022 because he wanted to work the Crozet Islands DX expedition this winter for DXCC Country 337 and found out they were going to operate FT8. He has found the FT8 mode is addicting and fun! He has worked 2000+ QSO's since then and worked 195 countries with 6 band DXCC on the digital mode. He did work the Crozet Islands DX expedition. Mike holds 9 Band DXCC and is on the Honor Roll with 337 countries confirmed. He has achieved DXCC on RTTY, SSB, CW and FT8. He also works the DXCC Challenge with over 2300 countries confirmed and has the WPX CQ Prefix awards for SSB, CW, Mixed and RTTY modes. Mike does a lot of DX contesting with Tom Harke AA9A during the year. Mike is currently on the board of directors for the Northeast Wisconsin DX Association. Mike encourages anyone interested in DX to check out NEWDXA.

Doug Schultz





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ENTERTAINMENT

Ham Radio Onboard **THE U.S.S. WISCONSIN** With Bill Mellema N3WM



It is my honor to announce the entertainment for the April meeting will be Bill Mellema N3WM from the USS Wisconsin Ham Radio Club. We will be taking a trip to Norfolk, VA, to look at the incredible vintage radio equipment and explore the magnificent history of this vessel named after our state.

Bill received his first license in 1965 as WN3DHS running a DX-60/SX-99 to a inverted Vee and later moved up to a B&W 5100. "My current gear is a IC-7610 and a Argonaut VI. I use a Ameritron AL-80A amplifier when needed. The vintage station is a HQ180 receiver and a Johnson Ranger transmitter. My primary mode is CW. but I also operate RTTY." Bill is a member of QCWA chapter 119, USS Wisconsin BB64 Radio Club, CARS -Chesapeake Amateur Radio Service and received the Ham of the Year award in 2018.

Take a look at <https://n4wis.org/>. The website is full of incredible pictures and videos of the ship and it's pristine original radio setup. The station is located just aft of the Bridge (Level 03) on America's largest and last battleship. This web site also has information regarding the amazing history of BB-64, including videos that will take you on a below-deck tour and will show the firing of the "Wisky's" 16-inch guns. "There is much to explore here, and we hope you enjoy learning all about the USS Wisconsin. We serve as volunteer goodwill ambassadors for the Hampton Roads community. We strive to display our wonderful hobby, Amateur Radio, to the public and to help educate young people about Radio Communication and its usefulness to the Navy. By means of "Ham Radio" many persons throughout the United States and the world will learn about the presence of this great ship in our Historic Seaport." Please set aside Monday, April 10 at 7:00 PM for an incredible Skype tour of this amazing vessel and the great Ham Radio club that meets inside!





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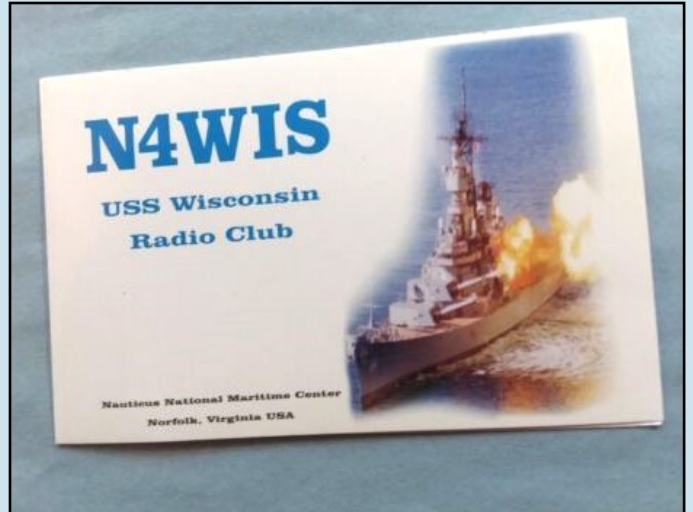
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See more pictures at <https://www.navy-radio.com/ships/bb64-1.htm>



Amateur
Radio
License
Testing

Next 2023 Exam Date is April 15th

The Fond du Lac Amateur Radio Club Volunteer Examiners have scheduled another testing date, April 15th, for 2023. Everyone taking amateur exams is required to get a FRN from the FCC website to put on their FCC application as well as provide a photo ID. I have a suggestion for people taking the Technician exam to also study for the General exam since if you pass the Tech. exam on the first try you can take the General exam for free. Cost of the exam is \$15. Preregistering is encouraged, but walk-ins are allowed at the exams. To pre-register for any of the exam sessions call Doug Schultz at 920-922-3088 or via email at: schultz74@charter.net.



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SHIP'S CREST

THE USS WISCONSIN CREST



USS WISCONSIN applies the Wisconsin State Motto, "FORWARD" to her mission of preserving freedom and serving the interest of the United States hence "FORWARD FOR FREEDOM."

The warship silhouette is a battleship designed to combine the most powerful guns, large size and the strongest armor. She is capable to dealing and absorbing the most damage. The crossed cutlass and sword represents the combat readiness of the enlisted personnel and officers aboard WISCONSIN.

Dark blue and gold are the colors traditionally associated with the United States Navy. The ship's wheel represents navigation and leadership and reflects WISCONSIN'S global capabilities and seaworthiness. The smaller shield, from the United States Coat of Arms points out our national heritage and also appears on the Wisconsin State Flag. During World War II WISCONSIN played a vital part in the attainment of U.S. Naval power as second to none in the world. She earned 5 battle stars for her World War II service and one for Korea. This total is represented by the stars around the ship's wheel.

The state's motto dates back to the 1850's. State officials at that time felt their motto should be descriptive of where the state was headed, and where the people should look. In an effort to keep their motto clear and understood by all, they opted for a less traditional English version, since most mottoes were in Latin. The progressivism of the state at that time has remained intact throughout the years.

"Recommissioning Ceremony Book, October 22, 1988





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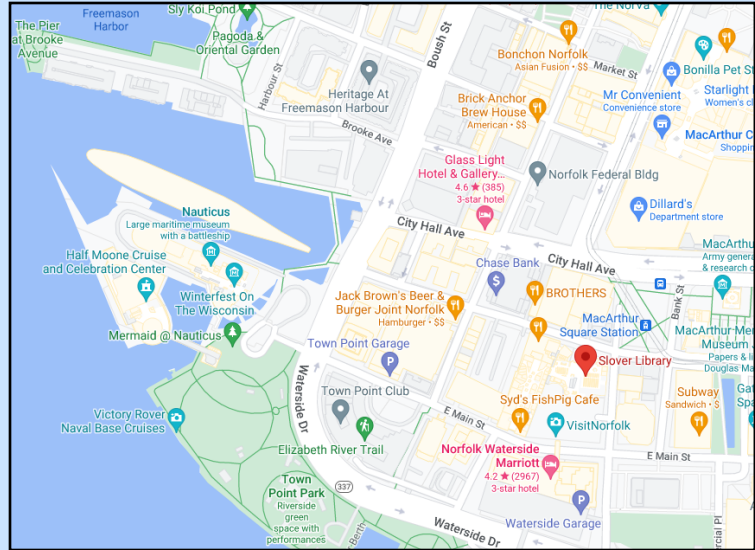
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Visit Us

We are located on the USS Wisconsin Battleship (BB-64) located at the Nauticus Museum in Norfolk, VA.

To get to our radio shack requires you to climb three flights of steps with the third being quite steep. Please go to [Shack Information](#) for more instructions on how to get there.



A message from Kim Jong-un



N4WIS

Kim Jong-un (call sign P5A) is the only amateur radio operator in North Korea. If you hear Kim on the air and are one of the lucky ones to work him, you will earn a prestigious award from the Worked All Central Korea Organization (also known as WACKO).

Great Marshall Kim encourages all comrade "cheeseheads" to participate in the Wisconsin QSO Party during March each year. In addition, the Supreme Commander's entire People's Red Army also commemorates the anniversary of the cessation of the bombardment of North Korea in March 1952 by the USS Wisconsin.

So come on down to the ship – CW and SSB operators are always needed – for the Wisconsin QSO Party – and to help Kim remember the shelling his grandfather got from BB-64. As a special prize, the club member who logs the most points gets a free DVD of the Sony motion picture "The Interview." Of course, it will be the hacked version, provided courtesy of the Glorious Chairman's IT Department. Spoiler Alert! You will love the ending.

When asked what he enjoys the most about the Wisconsin QSO Party, the 300-pound Dear Leader is quoted as saying, "Ham and Cheese! Hey, what's not to like?"



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Dave McCumber N9WQ



Congratulations to the FARC members for their gallant effort in the Wisconsin QSO Party event!
 A big thank you to Dave McCumber N9WQ for his pep talk at our March meeting. It is too early to publish any official numbers from the party, but when they come available from the QSO Party management they will be sent out in a special email to all the members so we will know right away how we did. As of this newsletter, we have some results from some of our members listed below. In our next newsletter we should have the official score for our members and for our club. Once again, thank you for your participation this year. After seeing this, we are going to have one heck of a Field Day!

FARC Member	Total	Ctys	State	Prov+(DX)	Score
Dave McCumber	393	50	40	7	est 50000
Doug Schultz	360	41	46	6	49680
Joe Scheibinger	238	39	31	2	25804
Lloyd Vandervort	125				8437
Bob Burrier					est 8000



"23 in 23" MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

With Phil Schmahl W9MW

Our new post cards were available at the March meeting for all to see! They turned out great. Phil is working out a game plan and we will have it before the April meeting. We will send out his plan in a separate email just before the April meeting. The mailing should go out right after the meeting so we should have some new members for the may meeting!





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ARES/RACES With Stan Piekarczyk K9STN



TAKE FIVE

(Not just the best song ever written!)

Recently we had a couple of hams talking about APRS on a repeater in the area. They had some often-repeated misconceptions of APRS so I thought I would let them know my experiences. However as fast as one guy let go of the mic button the other one was talking! I drove about 20 miles and could not get into the conversation! A wide coverage repeater was tied up for about 23 minutes straight with no chance of another person entering the conversation. They paused just long enough for the repeater to not time out.

This happens often on nets and informal conversations on repeaters. In most cases it is not a hazard but this type of quick on the trigger responses is also heard during planned events and Skywarn nets. This causes doubling on the repeater and need to repeat information over and over.

Easy solution - Take Five! When a person ceases talking, count to 5 and if no one breaks in, resume the conversation!

This method is especially helpful during scheduled events when using the ICS 309 to record that a conversation is taking place. And it allows Emergency or priority traffic to break in or allow others to join in the conversation.

Packet repeaters, called digipeaters, **form the backbone of the APRS system, and use store and forward technology to retransmit packets.** All stations operate on the same radio channel, and packets move through the network from digipeater to digipeater, propagating outward from their point of origin.



Thank You for Being a FARC member

Dues are \$15 for individuals, \$7.50 for students and family memberships are \$20. You can pay Doug Schultz at any meeting. Sign up a new or expired member that has been away for more than a year and you will get your dues FREE of charge with the "23 in 23" incentive program. Send your dues or application (attached in newsletter) to:

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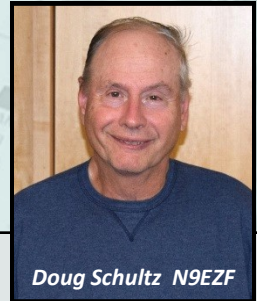


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Treasurer's Report

Month of March 2023



	Previous Month	Income & Expenses	Current Total	Cash	Savings Account	Checking Account	CD	Other
FDL RADIO CLUB								
Truck Fund	0.00	0.00	0.00			0.00		
Emergency Svc Fund	2,059.45	0.00	2,059.45			1,592.29	467.16	
General Use Fund	5,090.13	1149.00*	6244.13*			5,047.61	1,196.52	
Savings Account	25.00	0.00	25.00		25.00			
Petty Cash Fund	19.12	0.00	19.12	19.12				
TOTALS	7,193.75		8,347.70					
FDL REPEATER ASSN.								
Repeater Fund	154.36	0.00	154.36			0.00	154.36	
TOTALS	154.36		154.36					
*Corrected to match checkbook balance								
TOTALS				19.12	25.00	6,639.90	1,818.04	
Income								
Dues								150.00
Raffle								24.00
Sale of VHF/UHF								100.00
Sale of HF radio								900.00
								TOTAL 1,174.00
Expenses								
Incorp. Renewal								25.00
								TOTAL 25.00



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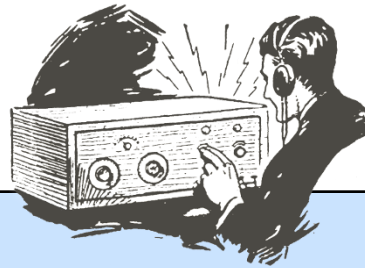
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Meeting Minutes



Tom Powell KC9VXR

Minutes for March

Meeting called to order 7:00pm with president Bob Burrier N2TSQ presiding.
Introductions of attendees with a twist. Every one was to mention their favorite radio.
Program: Lloyd Vandervort explains and discusses DX spotting and how it helps to find where new DXpeditions and special event stations are located.
That also helps to find out which way the signals were propagating and where your signals were being received.
There was a motion to approve last months minutes by Dave McCumber N9WQ this was seconded by Cully Kowal KS0D.
Any discussion or objections ?
None the motion passed.
Treasures report by Doug Schultz N9EZF .
There was a motion to approve the report by Tim Brusky N2TIM and seconded by Justin Buell.KC9YET
Any discussion or objections?
None the motion passed.
Testing, the next session will be on April 15 there were 10 tested last time.
501(c3) it is still in the works we gave them more information and we are still waiting.
23 in 23 campaign we will be sending out fliers to all hams in the area.
The go box is being assembled so it can be ready if we want to activate sites like the lighthouse.
WIQSO Party 8 members said that they participated in the contest.
The next big contest will be at the end of June will be Field day.
Trailer: we will be getting a group together to design and get the trailer ready for field day.
Dennis Paulin KB9OFM mentioned that there is still equipment for sale from the Louis Simon estate.
We need someone to update the clubs website.
We need someway to have a place for our club assets / documents?
Also we need to know where all our equipment is located.
We need to list all the upcoming events in the newsletter.
Brat Fry at festival? They need a 990 form submitted. Do we have enough volunteers to run it?
There is a bill to pay for all the cards that we are sending out.
There was a motion to pay for the cards by Bob Burrier N2TSQ and seconded by Cully Kowal KS0D.
Any discussion or objections? None the motion passed.
There was a motion to adjourn by Phil Schmahl W9PHL and seconded by Cully Kowal KS0D.
Meeting adjourned 8:35 pm.

Lloyd Vandervort sitting in for vacationing Tom Powell



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heritage

It's fun to go back in history and look at the achievements we have made as Amateur Radio operators. So throughout the year we will investigate old and fun news stories about local radio and local Hams from our area.

These articles were found in the "Heritage" box of memorabilia we have! The article below is from 2005 and the one on the right the date is unknown. Field Day is coming up and we need to rally the members for one of the most fun and fulfilling events on our calendar. See you at the meeting!

FdL Amateur Radio Club turns 50

THE REPORTER STAFF

The Fond du Lac Amateur Radio Club turns 50 today.

The club's 50th anniversary will be celebrated with activities throughout the year, according to Club President Gene Olig.

A "Fifty Year Celebration" QSL card will be sent to amateur radio operators around the

world who make contact with the club station, W9EBV, during any of the planned events this year. QSL is code for "I confirm contact with you."



Gene Olig

A QSL card is a confirmation of radio contact between two radio amateurs.

The club currently has 40 active members. Several of the current club members have been with the club for most of its existence dating back to 1956.

The club's primary function is to provide a forum where local radio amateurs can exchange technical information about equipment and procedures. Members also work with the local chapter of the American Red Cross to provide emergency communications in the event of a natural or man-made disaster that disables major communications systems.

The club meets on the second Monday of each month in room O-104 in Moraine Park Technical Institute at 7 p.m.

For more information on the Fond du Lac Amateur Radio Club, call Steve Smith at (920) 922-4835 or Doug Schultz at (920) 922-3088.

FdL ham radio operators defend title

By Andrew Hellpap
THE REPORTER
ahellpap@fdlreporter.com

The Fond du Lac Amateur Radio Club enjoyed another successful year in attempting to defend its title in the AARL Field Day 2005 competition Saturday and Sunday in the north parking lot of University of Wisconsin-Fond du Lac.

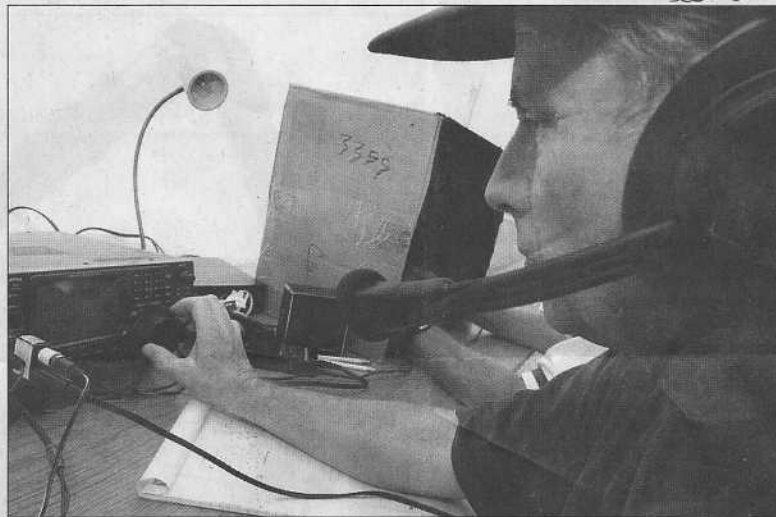
The competition is a nationwide contest involving licensed radio clubs. The goal of the competition, said Fond du Lac Amateur Radio Club member Gene Olig, is to contact as many people as possible using radio signals in 24 hours, but the catch is the radios must be powered by portable power supplies like a generator or battery, just like an emergency situation.

This year the club made 2,184 contacts, compared to 2,234 in 2004 a year they won the competition. The club won't know until October who won this year, Olig said, because it takes time to gather the information from the other clubs.

"It went quite well," Olig said. "It's just a big contest, and the whole thing is to have fun."

The group uses two types of radio communication to compete in the event, Olig said. One type is similar to what a truck driver might do on the highway, except with a much more powerful radio—just call out with a microphone over the air and wait for a response. This goes on at what Olig calls the "phone tent."

On Saturday, the group re-



Ham radio operator Doug Schultz of North Fond du Lac makes contact with a station transmitting from western Pennsylvania on Saturday from his post at the University of Wisconsin-Fond du Lac. The Fond du Lac Amateur Radio Club set up its post at a UW-Fond du Lac parking lot as part of field day competition for amateur radio clubs.

ceived responses from as far away as Hawaii and Missouri and made contact with two satellites. The contest ended at 1 p.m. Sunday.

Olig said the radio operator will call out with a standard greeting like, "whisky nine ecco bravo victor." The call-out usually starts with a "see cue," Olig said, which in radio speak, means calling anybody.

The other type of transmission that counted toward the contest total is the most basic of radio signals—Morse code.

The man who built the code

radio for the club, club member Todd Fonstad of Oshkosh, said the code manner of communication is still important despite that fact that people think it no longer useful.

"Some people say it is outdated, but it is not," he said.

Over at the "code tent," as Olig refers to it, the two operators work night and day to make contact, Olig said. But, they don't have to press the button every time they want to make the Morse code beep; today everything is automated, Fonstad said.

For those who have wondered what would happen in a disaster if all lines of communication in a city went down, the saviors may very well be the members of the Fond du Lac Amateur Radio Club.

The club, which helped out in the 1996 Oakfield tornado that devastated that community, could serve as a valuable communications resource in the community if need be.

"Basically, what you've got is a bunch of people who are ready to respond in an emergency in minutes," he said.



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INTERESTING THINGS TO DO!

FARC Meeting at Moraine Park

Monday, April 10, 2023



FARC FCC Testing Session

Monday, April 15th, 2023



04/15/2023 (See Newsletter)

Madison Hamfest

Location: Stoughton, WI

Type: ARRL Hamfest

Sponsor: Madison Area Repeater Assc

Website: <http://www.w9hsy.org>

05/06/2023 (See Newsletter)

ORC 43rd Annual Spring Indoor Swapfest

Location: Cedarburg, WI

Type: ARRL Hamfest

Sponsor: Ozaukee Radio Club, Inc.

Website: <https://www.ozaukeeradioclub.org/>

06/03/2023 - Green Bay Hamfest

Location: Green Bay, WI

Type: ARRL Hamfest

Sponsor: Green Bay Mike & Key Club

Website: <http://www.k9eam.org>

07/08/2023 - WI9SM Swapfest

Location: Oak Creek, WI

Type: ARRL Hamfest

Sponsor: South Milwaukee Amateur Radio Club

Website: <http://WI9SM.org>



Incredible Deal on Ham Radio Equipment

Here is some Ham Radio gear that was donated to our club by a friend of Dennis's. All of the equipment is top of the line, and in mint shape. In fact some of it has never been used!



Proceeds from this equipment will be donated to the club. Please contact Dennis directly if you would like to purchase any of this great equipment. Dennis's email address is rma-flat22@hotmail.com, or you can call him at 920-923-6928. With an amp that big you may get some points for contacting the planet Mars at the next WI QSO Party!



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Rich Regent, K9GDF





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Aviation Frequencies

Frequency range	Aircraft system	Radio spectrum
105 to 140 MHz	LOS VOR(Very High Frequency Omnidirectional Range) VHF	108.1 to 111.95 108 to 117.95 118 to 188
325 to 340 MHz	GS	328.6 to 335.4
960 to 1250 MHz	TCAS(Traffic Alert and Collision Avoidance System) ATCRBS(Air Traffic Control Radar Beacon System) DME(Distance Measuring Equipment) GPS L2 GPS L5	1090 1030 962 to 1213 1227.60 1176.45
1565 to 1585 MHz	L1	1575.42 +/- 2

Frequency Range	Band Designation
190 - 435 & 510 - 535 kHz	Non-directional Beacons (NDB)
2100 - 28,000 kHz	HF Radio Communications
75 MHz	NAV-AID (Marker Beacons)
108 - 112 MHz	VOR and ILS Localizer
112 - 118 MHz	VOR, SCAT-I Radio navigation link
118 - 137 MHz	VHF Air & Ground Communications
138 - 150.8 & 162 - 174 MHz	Fixed, Mobile
225 - 328.6 & 335.4 - 400 MHz	UHF Air , Ground Communications (in US Military)
932 - 935 & 941 - 944 MHz	RMM, LLWAS, LDRCL etc.
960 - 1215 MHz	NAV-AID (TACAN / DME, etc.)
1030 & 1090 MHz	Air Traffic Control Radar Beacon, Mode S, TCAS
1215 - 1400 MHz	Air Route Surveillance Radar, GPS and GLONASS L1
1545 - 1559 MHz	Satellite Based Communication (To the Aircraft)
1559 - 1610 MHz	Satellite Navigation , GPS and GLONASS L1
1646.5-1660.5MHz	Satellite Based Communication (From Aircraft)
1710 - 1850 MHz	LDRCL, fixed links
2700 - 3000 MHz	Airport Surveillance and Weather Radar
5000 - 5250 MHz	Microwave Landing System
5600 - 5650 MHz	TDWR
7125 - 8500 MHz	RCL
9000 - 9200 MHz	Military Precision Approach Radar
14.4 - 15.35 GHz	Microwave Link
15.7 - 16.2 GHz	Radar (e.g. ASDE-3)
21.2 - 23.6 GHz	Microwave Communication Link

Frequency	Type	Tone	Alpha Tag	Description	Mode	Tag
121.50000	M	CSQ	VHF Guard	Aircraft Emergency and Distress (VHF Guard)	AM	Aircraft
121.95000	M	CSQ	AvSup 121.95	Aviation Support	AM	Business
122.75000	M	CSQ	Air-Air 122.750	Aircraft air-to-air	AM	Aircraft
122.77500	M	CSQ	AvSup 122.775	Aviation Support	AM	Business
122.85000	M	CSQ	Multi 122.85	Multicon, Aviation Support	AM	Aircraft
122.90000	M	CSQ	Multi 122.9	Multicon, Search and Rescue Training	AM	Aircraft
122.92500	M	CSQ	Multi 122.925	Multicon - Special Use, Natural resource management	AM	Aircraft
123.02500	M	CSQ	Helo Air-Air	Helicopter Air-to-Air	AM	Aircraft
123.10000	M	CSQ	SAR Primary	Search and Rescue primary, ATC for special events sec	AM	Aircraft
123.12500	M	CSQ	FlightTest123.12	Flight Test itinerant	AM	Business
123.15000	M	CSQ	FlightTest123.15	Flight Test itinerant	AM	Business
123.17500	M	CSQ	FlightTest123.17	Flight Test itinerant	AM	Business
123.20000	M	CSQ	FlightTest123.2	Flight Test	AM	Business
123.22500	M	CSQ	FlightTest123.22	Flight Test	AM	Business
123.25000	M	CSQ	FlightTest123.25	Flight Test	AM	Business
123.27500	M	CSQ	FlightTest123.27	Flight Test	AM	Business
123.30000	M	CSQ	AvSup 123.3	Aviation Support	AM	Business
123.32500	M	CSQ	FlightTest123.32	Flight Test	AM	Business
123.35000	M	CSQ	FlightTest123.35	Flight Test	AM	Business
123.37500	M	CSQ	FlightTest123.37	Flight Test	AM	Business
123.40000	M	CSQ	FlightTest123.4	Flight Test itinerant	AM	Business
123.42500	M	CSQ	FlightTest123.42	Flight Test itinerant	AM	Business
123.45000	M	CSQ	FlightTest123.45	Flight Test/Unofficial Air-to-Air	AM	Business
123.47500	M	CSQ	FlightTest123.47	Flight Test	AM	Business
123.50000	M	CSQ	AvSup 123.5	Aviation Support	AM	Business
123.52500	M	CSQ	FlightTest123.52	Flight Test	AM	Business
123.55000	M	CSQ	FlightTest123.55	Flight Test	AM	Business
123.57500	M	CSQ	FlightTest123.57	Flight Test	AM	Business
126.20000	M	CSQ	MilCon 126.2	Military Common (advisory)	AM	Aircraft
134.10000	M	CSQ	MilCon 134.1	Military Common (advisory)	AM	Aircraft
135.85000	M	CSQ	FltIns135.85	FAA Flight Inspection	AM	Federal
135.95000	M	CSQ	FltIns135.95	FAA Flight Inspection	AM	Federal
122.20000	M	CSQ	Flt Watch Wx	Flight Watch Weather	AM	Aircraft
129.52500	M	CSQ	Beicing Conn	Beicing Common	AM	Business
121.77500	M	CSQ	ELT Training	Emergency Locator Transmitter (ELT) Training Beacons	AM	Aircraft
122.70000	M	CSQ	FAA 122.700	Unicon	AM	Aircraft
122.72500	M	CSQ	FAA 122.725	Unicon	AM	Aircraft
122.80000	M	CSQ	FAA 122.8	Unicon	AM	Aircraft
122.97500	M	CSQ	FAA 122.975	Unicon	AM	Aircraft
123.00000	M	CSQ	FAA 123.000	Unicon	AM	Aircraft
123.05000	M	CSQ	FAA 123.05	Unicon	AM	Aircraft
123.07500	M	CSQ	FAA 123.075	Unicon	AM	Aircraft
122.95000	BH	CSQ	Unicon 122.95	Unicon - Controlled Airports	AM	Aircraft



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Madison Hamfest



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Saturday April 15, 2023
8:00 AM until 12:00 PM

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- Location:** Mandt Community Center (Same location since 2000)
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- Address:** 400 Mandt Parkway, Stoughton, Wisconsin
- Directions:** Take US Hwy 51 South from Madison to downtown Stoughton, WI.
Turn South on 4th Street and the Mandt Center is 3 blocks ahead on the left
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- Parking:** Free
- Seller Setup:** Friday night 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM and Saturday morning, 6:00 AM

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Tables are limited to availability!

Hamfest general admission tickets:	Purchased on website	\$8.00 per person
Ages 12 and younger: FREE	At the door CASH ONLY!	\$10.00 per person
Eight-foot vendor table fees	Purchased by April 1 st	\$20.00
Admission tickets are NOT included	After April 1 st	\$25.00
In the price of tables		
Chairs		\$5.00
AC Service		\$30.00
Admission ticket along with table rental is Required		At the door is CASH ONLY

MARA is not responsible for theft or damage. All orders are final – No refunds.

Hamfest tickets, and vendor table space can be purchased at the MARA website: www.w9hsy.org If you have questions about purchasing tickets, chairs, table space. Please check the web page or contact us by e-mail at hamfest@w9hsy.org or call 608-205-1994



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Green Bay Hamfest!!

Saturday June 3, 2023

from 8 'til Noon

At the Our Saviour Lutheran Church
120 South Henry St

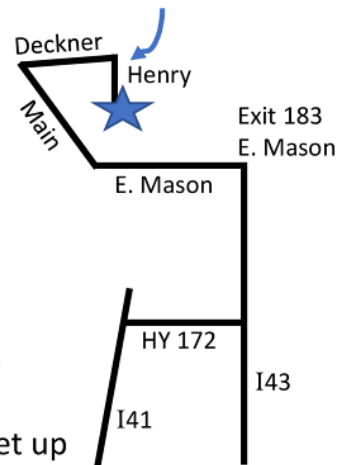
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TALK-IN: 147.120 PL 107.2

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Jeremiah	Alderden	KC9SGL
Reinholt	Aschmotat	N8VDH
Gabriel	Baio	
Donald	Bakke	KD0HCW
Jim	Balthazor	K9ADX
Todd	Beay	AC9EX
Ed	Beltz	N9PJQ
Donna	Blend	KC9TFN
Paul	Bleuel	KC9NAA
Blend	Bowen	KC9VXV
Timothy	Braun	W9AAV
Travis	Brockman	KD9WQB
Tim	Brusky	N2TIM
Marjean	Buck	KC9LFI
Neal	Buck	KC9LFN
Justin	Buell	KB9YET
Robert	Burrier	N2TSQ
Don	Chapman	KC9KZQ
Lee	Clausen	KC9ZVZ
Jim	Cole	N9WAP
Frank	D'Imperio	KD9OXO
Walter	Drees	KD9JAD
Debra	Drees	
Kirk	Everson	KC9FZE
Dick	Finn	KC9ZVW
Mark	Forss	WD9CYM
Peter	Fox	KB9WZD
Brad	Freund	KC9QYP
Brad	Gehrt	KA9JDE
Derek	Giese	KD9IAN
Ray	Grenier	K9KHW
Erling	Gruel	WB9OJD
Ted	Gustavus	KD9IAH
Ben	Haack	KD9LVQ
Brad	Hansen	
Dave	Harms	
Jack	Heil	KG9IN
Bill	Hutchinson	KD9TQA
Doug	Iverson	AC9XW
Richard	Jarzynka	KD9EMX
Tom	Karrmann	KC9VZY
Ron	Keller	KC9YVL
Bill	Kieckbush	KG9IO
Patrick	Knowles	K9ZPU
Cully	Kowal	KS0D
Mike	Kraus	KD9UWD
Dawn	Krause	KD9CAW
Scott	Kreis	
Wendy	Kudrowicz	
Nate	Kvalnick	
Larry	Lamont	KB9POP
Jeff	Lane	KD9SIM
Buddy	Larson	KC9UVJ
Joe	Lauber	KC9MDY
Michelle	Lawrence	N9RQL
Mike	Lawrence	N9UA

FARC Membership Roster Alphabetized by LAST NAME



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

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 and serve their fellow man.



Garrett	Leach	
Chris	Lehner	N9SBQ
Pete	Leonard	AA9UU
Fred	Lloyd	AA7BQ
Carl	Luetzelschwab	K9LA
Isaac	Lundberg	KD9FPG
Chuck	Mahnke	K9HXI
David	McCumber	N9WQ
Larry	McDermott	WD9BAJ
Gabriel	Meyer	K9GSM
Walter	Meyer	K9WKM
Larry	Mielke	KC9RUE
Doug	Murray	KC9ZVT
Tom	Murray	N0HOR
Randy	Nelson	KC9MYG
Ted	Neuburg	W9LUQ
Dot	Olig	K9FDL
Tom	Pachner	W9TJP
Tony	Pass	KC9QYR
Dennis	Paulin	KB9OFM
Gene	Peterson	KD9IAG
Tom	Powell	KC9VXR
Richard	Regent	
Fernando	Salazar	KC9ZVX
Joe	Scheibinger	K9VY
Phil	Schmahl	W9MW
Gregory	Schmude	KD9EHB
Doug	Schultz	N9EZF
James	Scovronski	N9WAM
Ed	Sipple	W9VYO
Steve	Smith	W9GPI
Mark	Soboleski	KD9WFY
Gabriel	Stark	N9NEZ
Ed	Steinfeld	KB1ZJK
Tom	Sturtevant	
Raymond	Teschke	KD9QLE
Kevin	Teutschmann	KD9WQE
Tom	Trethewey	KC9ONY
Brian	Turkiewicz	KC9LFR
Paul	Tvrdy	N9KLK
Lloyd	Vandervort	N9RPU
Bob	Wagner	
Dennis	Weber	
Chris	Weed	KD9VNB
Steve	Weinert	K9ZW
Ted	Willett	W9NHE
Laurie	Winchell-Beltz	KC9YQS
Tim	Winslow	N9ICD
Dave	Witt	WD9W
Mathew	Yates	KD9CSD
Laura	Yates	
Matthew	Zimmerman	KD9KTY
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MEMBERSHIP INFO & APPLICATION

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Complete both sides of this Application*

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Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

E-mail Address _____

Sponsor Name

Do you have a web site? If so, list here _____

Membership Dues

Individual Dues are \$15 per year. Full-time student membership is \$7.50 per year. Family memberships are \$15 per year plus \$5 for each additional family member--if your spouse/son/daughter is licensed, please have him/her complete a separate Membership Application. Dues are payable upon acceptance of your Membership Application by vote of the membership at a Regular Meeting, and at the first meeting in January of each year thereafter.

NOTE: Dues for NEW members are pro-rated if joining after July 1st:

Individual \$7.50 Student \$3.75 Family \$10 + \$2.50 for each additional family member

Membership Application

I hereby apply for membership in the Fond du Lac Amateur Radio Club, Inc. I agree to abide by the Constitution and By-laws of the Club. And, recognizing that an organization does not run itself, I agree to serve on any committee or in any elected office to which I can give the proper time and attention, to the best of my ability. I understand that, as a member, I am expected to help at all events, including fund raising events that are sponsored by the Club. I will conduct myself appropriately both on the radio and in person so as to set a good example for other hams as well as the community.

Signed _____ Date _____

Please bring your Membership Application to a regular Club Meeting or
mail it to the Club at the address on the top of this page.

Background and Interests

Please tell us a little about yourself: Where you work; married; children; what other hobbies you are interested in?

Please tell us a little about your "ham shack" and your interests in the Amateur Radio hobby. (Radio equipment, antennas, DX, contesting, rag chewing, HF, VHF, UHF, Packet, RTTY, Microwave, EME, satellite, emergency preparedness, etc...) If not yet licensed, are you into shortwave listening?

How did you hear about the Club?

Security Preferences

- Do you want your phone number listed in the on-line Club Directory? Yes No
- Do you want your cell phone number listed in the on-line Club Directory? Yes No
- Do you want your E-mail address listed in the on-line Club Directory? Yes No

Interests

- Are you a member of the ARRL (American Radio Relay League)? Yes No
- Are you interested in Emergency Services (ARES/RACES)? Yes No
- Are you interested in weather spotting (SKYWARN)? Yes No

The Club maintains several standing committees. Please indicate any that you would be interested in serving on (you may check more than one): Testing Contesting Communications Van Public Service Fund Raising Repeater Field Day Program TVI Education/Scholarship Contesting Web Site Publicity/Newsletter On-Air Nets