

The Chicago FM Club's
Newsletter

"SQUELCH TALE"

**Volume
2005
Number 8
August**

Radio Expo September 17 & 18

"THE PREZ SEZ"

The last few weeks have really been a challenge for many of us. The heat and humidity have really taken their toll on all of us, but there's another challenge just 7 weeks away. That's right you guessed it, Radio Expo 2005.

The first Wed. in September will be our last Radio Expo meeting; it seems just like yesterday we began planning for it. Here's where all the planning comes into play. The major things, like the contract for the fair grounds, table layout, and a number of other things are all taken care of. It's you the members turn to do your share. We will need people through out the ham fest for set up, take down, watching the gate, security for the buildings, and running various errands. So spare some time for the club, give us a call on the Ham Help line.

On the technical side, we have purchased a new amp for the two-meter machine and it should be installed by Radio Expo. Radio Rick WX9B along with Joe WD9KOD has been to the Barrington site and has replaced the power supply. Wayne W9BBB has been to the Worth site to replace the two meter link package and maintain the new 220 machine. If your wondering were all the money goes from Radio Expo this is just routine maintenance not counting on when something big needs replacement.

I hope the summer has been a fun one for all of you and I'm looking forward to seeing you all at our next general meeting.

73 de Phil N9PA



CABLE LEAKAGE

Are you receiving signals from a cable near you? If so, give Patrick Reyes at Comcast a call at (630) 600-6308 or his cell at (630) 669-2653. From Bill, KB9YEK

FOR FRST READING AT THE AUGUST GENERAL MEETING

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| CONRAD GRISKO | N9HIZ | (N9PA K9FFY) |
| ROBERT CHOI | N9KOJ | (N9PA K9FFY) |
| RALPH BARZDITIS | KE9NT | (N9PA K9SX) |

FOR SECOND READING

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| MATTHEW KAMINSKI | KC9HPM | (N9PA K9FFY) |
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MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

The following CFMC members renewed during July;

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| WA9AYQ | W9BBB | W9GYC | WB9JNZ | K9JON | N9LUI |
| KB9SXA | KB9YEK | KU9Z | | | |

The following former members chose not to renew;

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| KB9KQO | KB9YZK |
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Treasurer's Report July 2005

Ordinary Income/Expense

Income

Membership Dues

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| Regular Dues | 190.00 |
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| Senior and >20 years | 75.00 |
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| Total Membership Dues | 265.00 |
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Radio Expo

Expo Tickets

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| Advanced Sale | 112.00 |
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| Total Expo Tickets | 112.00 |
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Fairgrounds Electric

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| Inside | 30.00 |
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| Total Fairgrounds Electric | 30.00 |
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| Table Rental | 500.00 |
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| Total Radio Expo | 642.00 |
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| Total Income | 907.00 |
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Expense

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| Expo Table Contracts | 12.00 |
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| Expo 2005 Postage | 3.55 |
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| Expo Advertising | 1,604.00 |
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| Liability Insurance | 325.00 |
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| Internet Expense | 228.00 |
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| Meetings | 13.09 |
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| Postage Stamps | 37.00 |
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Printing and Reproduction

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| Other | 18.00 |
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| Radio Expo | 411.79 |
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| Total Printing and Reproduction | 429.79 |
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| Squelch Tale - Postage | 81.40 |
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| Squelch Tale - Printing | 193.50 |
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| Total Squelch Tale | 274.90 |
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Telephone

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| 2mtr & 440 Aon - 073 | 40.11 |
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| 440 Control-49 | 19.82 |
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| Ham Help Line-773 | 23.84 |
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| Total Telephone | 83.77 |
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| Total Expense | 3,011.10 |
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| Net Income | -2,104.10 |
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| Available Capital 7/01/05 | 13,567.94 |
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| Net Income July | -2,104.10 |
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| Total Available Funds | 11,463.84 |
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Respectfully submitted:

Bob Schiff KA9HHH

Treasurer

July 2005 CFMC Foxhunt - Info from Tom N9CBA

The July CFMC hunt saw very warm weather, and the drought kept the mosquitoes to a minimum.

The fox, Tom N9CBA, hid in the woods at the northern edge of Helmut Berans Park in Elmhurst.

The location was about 20 feet south of, and very close to the end of the section of Crocket Avenue just west of N Walnut Street and just south of Lake Street.

The transmitter was in the 15 watt position, feeding a coaxial dipole which was only about 23 degrees off of vertical. It was clamped to a tree limb with the antenna tip at about 11 ft. Everybody reported hearing at the starting

point. The first hunter spotted was Greg N9SA who parked about 40 feet north of the fox during a transmission. Greg got his portable gear out just as the transmission was ending, and he ran into the park. Greg had exited I-290 at Lake Street. Mike, Paul, Charlie and Alexis had continued on I-290 to Route 83. Greg was shortly joined in the area by Charlie and Alexis.

They made it into the right strip of woods from the south when the next transmission occurred. At the end of one more transmission, Greg scored. shortly thereafter Charlie took second.

Mike WA9FTS and Paul N9LXF had arrived early into the park. Charlie had seen them already there as he was approaching. But they had spotted a likely-looking tall hill, and they trudged to the top with their ground gear. After they recovered, they first were spotted by the fox as Mike approached the area as a transmission was ending. They scored after one more transmission.

The munch was at the Elmhurst Restaurant which was about 500 feet north of the hiding place.

Release 8:04 1. 8:39 Greg N9SA 2. 8:40 Charlie KB9DIM and Alexis 3. Mike WA9FTS and Paul N9LXF

FCC PROPOSES DROPPING MORSE CODE REQUIREMENT

The FCC has proposed dropping the 5 WPM Morse code element as a requirement to obtain an Amateur Radio license of any class. The Commission included the provision in a July 19 Notice of Proposed Rule Making and Order (NPRM&O) in WT Docket 05-235, but it declined to go along with any other proposed changes to Amateur Service licensing rules or operating privileges. Dropping the Morse code requirement or any other changes to Part 97 would not become final until the Commission gathers additional public comments, formally adopts any new rules and concludes the proceeding with a Report and Order specifying the changes and an effective date. That's not likely to happen for several months.

"Based upon the petitions and comments, we propose to amend our amateur service rules to eliminate the requirement that individuals pass a telegraphy examination in order to qualify for any amateur radio operator license," the FCC said. The NPRM&O consolidated 18 petitions for rule making from the amateur community. Several petitioners simply asked the FCC to drop the Morse requirement, but some—including the ARRL—also proposed a wide range of additional changes to the amateur rules. The FCC said the various petitions had attracted 6200 comments from the amateur community, which soon will have the opportunity to comment again—this time on what the FCC calls "our tentative conclusions" in its NPRM&O.

The Commission said it believes dropping the 5 WPM Morse examination would encourage more people to become Amateur Radio operators and would eliminate a requirement that's "now unnecessary" and may discourage current licensees from advancing their skills. It also said the change would "promote more efficient use" of amateur spectrum.

To support dropping the code requirement, the FCC cited changes in Article 25 of the international Radio Regulations adopted at World Radiocommunication Conference 2003. WRC-03 deleted the Morse testing requirement for amateur applicants seeking HF privileges and left it up to individual countries to determine whether or not they want to mandate Morse testing. Several countries already have dropped their Morse requirements for HF access.

ARRL CEO David Sumner, K1ZZ, said he was not surprised to see the FCC propose scrapping the code altogether, although the League and others had called for retaining the 5 WPM requirement for Amateur Extra class applicants. Sumner also expressed dismay that the FCC turned away proposals from the League and other petitioners to create a new entry-level Amateur Radio license class.

"We're disappointed that the Commission prefers to deny an opportunity to give Amateur Radio the restructuring it needs for the 21st century," he said. "It appears that the Commission is taking the easy road, but the easy road is seldom the right road."

Sumner said ARRL officials and the Board of Directors will closely study the 30-page NPRM&O and comment further once they've had an opportunity to consider the Commission's stated rationales for its proposals.

In 2004, the League called on the FCC to create a new entry-level license, reduce the number of actual license classes to three and drop the Morse code testing requirement for all classes except for Amateur Extra. Among other recommendations, the League asked the FCC to automatically upgrade Technician licensees to General and Advanced licensees to Amateur Extra. In this week's NPRM&O, the FCC said it was not persuaded such automatic upgrades were in the public interest.

The FCC said it did not believe a new entry-level license class was warranted because current Novice and Tech Plus licensees will easily be able to upgrade to General once the code requirement goes away. The Commission also said it already addressed some other issues petitioners raised in its "Phone Band Expansion" (or "Omnibus") NPRM in WT Docket 04-140.

The NPRM&O is on the FCC Web site <http://hraunfoss.fcc.gov/edocs_public/attachmatch/FCC-05-143A1.pdf> A 60-day period for the public to comment on

the NPRM&O in WT 05-235 will begin once the notice appears in the Federal Register. Reply comments will be due within 75 days.

ARRL BOARD ADOPTS MODIFIED REGULATION-BY-BANDWIDTH PROPOSAL

Following considerable discussion and debate, the ARRL Board of Directors has approved a modified set of recommendations to regulate the use of amateur spectrum by emission bandwidth rather than by emission mode. Last April, the ARRL Executive Committee reached consensus on a set of regulation-by-bandwidth proposals <<http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2005/04/13/1/>> to serve as the basis of an FCC Petition for Rule Making. Following additional fine tuning based on hundreds of comments from the amateur community, the Board formally adopted a further-modified plan at its July 15-16 meeting. The revised plan stipulates that the League “will promptly undertake a procedure to establish a band plan to be utilized with the proposed sub-band allocation petition.” Until that happens, existing band plans will remain. ARRL CEO David Sumner, K1ZZ, remarked after Board’s 12-3 vote that improved band planning is critical to the success of the League’s regulation-by-bandwidth proposals and will require the support of the amateur community at large.

“I think it’s fair to say that the Board recognizes that regulation by bandwidth is not going to work without a spirit of cooperation among amateurs pursuing different interests,” he said, “any more than current regulations would be adequate without a spirit of cooperation.” As one example, Sumner pointed out that under the current rules, RTTY and data enthusiasts may, by rule, operate in the low end of the CW sub-bands. “They don’t, because to do so would disrupt amateur CW,” he said.

Sumner said that if the FCC ultimately implements the modified ARRL recommendations, there’s no reason to believe that amateurs will operate right up to the absolute limit of what the FCC says they may, any more than they do now.

The regulation-by-bandwidth issue dominated the Board’s second meeting of the year in Windsor, Connecticut. After a great deal of give and take among its members, the Board ultimately okayed raising the maximum bandwidth the EC had proposed for frequencies below 29 MHz from 3.0 kHz to 3.5 kHz. A provision permitting the continued use of double-sideband AM with bandwidth of up to 9 kHz was retained.

Significantly, the Board also agreed that maximum permitted bandwidth should be defined in terms of necessary rather than occupied bandwidth. In addition, the modified proposal removes the exception for independent sideband (ISB) emissions—apparently not used in the Amateur Service—and

drops certain mode restrictions on Novice and Technician class operators.

The ARRL proposal would leave two important FCC rules unchanged. §97.307(a) says: “No amateur station transmission shall occupy more bandwidth than necessary for the information rate and emission type being transmitted, in accordance with good amateur practice.” §97.101(a) reads: “In all respects not specifically covered by FCC Rules each amateur station must be operated in accordance with good engineering and good amateur practice.”

Per the Board’s motion, the ARRL Executive Committee will review the final rule making petition, which will be filed with the FCC at the Committee’s discretion. The Board began work on the bandwidth concept in 2002.

In other action, the ARRL Board adopted a resolution to establish an ARRL VHF/UHF Advisory Committee (VUAC) to address contesting issues over a period of no more than three years. The new panel, to be comprised of “exceptionally qualified and recognized members of the VHF/UHF community,” will seek input from VHF/UHF contesting “public,” identify important issues and “seek the sense of the ‘public’” on those issues.

The Board also adopted five strategies to include in the League’s 2006 Operational Plan. These address improvements in the ARRL advocacy program and membership-only features of the Web site, and review and analysis of ARRL programs.

ARRL President Jim Haynie, W5JBP, chaired this month’s Board meeting. Radio Amateurs of Canada President Earle Smith, VE6NM, was a guest of the Board.

DZV’S DITS AND BITS By Tim, WD9DZV

Note: I’d like to see more input from the members! If you get a new rig or antenna, received any type of award (WAS, DXCC, CQ-DX, WAC, etc) , have a tech tip of any type, or a review of antennas/equipment, your results in any of the contests, **PLEASE** e-mail them to Dick (K9FFY) the editor or me. Nothing beats news from the membership, that’s what a Club newsletter is all about!

VANITY CALL SIGN APPLICATION FEE TO RISE

The cost of a 10 year Vanity call in the United States is going up later this year. The ARRL Letter says that the new dollar amount is \$21.90 for Fiscal Year 2005. And while the FCC has not yet specified the effective date of the change, in past years, the effective date has been in August or September. We will let you know as soon as it’s announced.

September 2005

What's Happening This Month at CFMC!

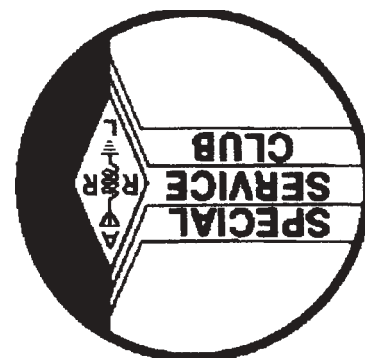
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| 4 <i>N9CMP</i> | 5 Labor Day | 6 Saturn Net at 8:00pm CFMC Net at 9:00pm on 146.76 MHz | 7 BOARD MEETING Location *TBA <i>NF9N</i> | 8 | 9 <i>KB9ZKE N9FXU W9WIZ</i> | 10 <i>KC9ENZ</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 11 <i>KA9RHS</i> | 12 | 13 Saturn Net at 8:00pm CFMC Net at 9:00pm on 146.76 MHz | 14 | 15 <i>KB9PEC</i> | 16 <i>AB9DD N9QQK WA9AVM</i> | 17 FOX HUNT Harlem Cermak Shopping Center 7:00pm RADIO EXPO | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 18 RADIO EXPO | 19 <i>KC9DFJ KE9PE N9GBT</i> | 20 Saturn Net at 8:00pm CFMC Net at 9:00pm on 146.76 MHz WA9LAY | 21 GENERAL MEETING Location *TBA Nominations of Board members will Open VEC Testing Tonight <i>N9RWB WA9LST</i> | 22 | 23 | 24 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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Members Celebrating Their Birthdays This Month!

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The Chicago FM Club is a not for profit Amateur Radio Club operating the WA9ORC/R repeater systems. Membership is open to all licensed Amateurs and is encouraged of those who use the repeaters. Annual dues are \$25.00 (\$15.00 65 years or older).

For information on the Chicago FM Club and its repeater systems, call the club "Ham Help" line (773) 262-6773 and leave your complete name, address and call sign. Ask for the Info Pack and it will be sent out shortly in the mail or can be sent via e-mail.

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REPEATERS

146.16/.76MHZ PL Access 107.2 (1B)

The Transmitter is located on the Aon Center in downtown Chicago with an antenna height of 1300 feet. The nine receiver sites are located in Chicago, Park Ridge, Schaumburg, Worth, Waukegan, Barrington, Downers Grove, Lake Calumet and Joliet. Short QSO's are encouraged during morning and evening rush hours. AutoPatch and EchoLink are available to members in good standing. Write for details and access codes. Breakers should be allowed immediate access.

222.50/224.10MHZ Carrier Access

On site located 3 miles north of Chicago's Loop. AutoPatch is available to members in good standing. Breakers should be allowed immediate access.

222.58/224.18MHZ Carrier Access

On site in Worth, IL. Breakers should be allowed immediate access.

448.75/443.75MHZ PL Access 114.8 (2A)

On site at the Aon Center. AutoPatch and EchoLink are available to members in good standing. Breakers should be allowed immediate access.