

The Chicago FM Club's
Newsletter

"SQUELCH TALE"

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"THE PREZ SEZ"

I can't believe it's June already, time really flies when your having fun. Speaking of having fun I hope everyone who went to Dayton had a fun time. I've gone a couple of times and threaten to go every year but I haven't been there since they moved the dates from April to May.

June is also a good month for ham fests and there are several good ones coming up in the Chicagoland area, although the best one will not be here until August. That's right; Radio Expo 2006 is not to far away. The Officers, Board members, and Radio Expo committee are hard at work planning the best ham fest in the Midwest. In the next few months we will be once again asking for volunteers to work at Radio Expo, please keep this in mind as we can always use you to help out.

Field Day will be on the last full weekend in June, (24&25). We have been fortunate to have the same site in River Grove that we had two years ago.

Tom KB9AJM and Steve K9VO are looking for volunteers to help set up take down and operate, so if you've never experienced Field Day or you're an old pro they could use your help.

I hope everyone is having a fun summer and I am looking forward to seeing you all at our next general meeting.



Happy Fathers Day
June 18, 2006



CLUB ROSTER

The latest roster of the Chicago FM Club will be included in the July issue of Squelch Tale. I've added another column with e-mail addresses so, if there are any changes that need to be made in your information, I **MUST** have them by the last weekend this month. The new information can be left on my e-mail address (dick6614@aol.com) or the Ham-Help line (773) 262-6773.

**FOR THIRD READING AND VOTE AT THE
JUNE GENERAL MEETING**

KC9JAO ERIC PURYEAR (N9PA K9FFY)
KB9JVQ JON B CASILLAS (N9PA K9FFY)

NEW MEMBERS

The Officers and Board of Directors of the Chicago FM Club would like to welcome the following new members voted in at the May general meeting;

N9PNZ JEFF MACHUL
K9EMI DANIEL MAJEWSKI
WB9QZB MARK THOMPSON

MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

The following CFMC members renewed during May;

KB9AJM WA9AVM K9BAM WA9FTS KC9HPM
KB9JHK KB9JOK AA9KK W9KMP WA9KOD
WA9KXZ WI9L N9MKH K9OB K9RCL
WB9RY Y

The following former members chose not to renew;

KC9HAE WA9LST WA9SJD

TREASURER'S REPORT**May 2006**

Income	
Membership Dues	
Regular Dues	\$275.00
Senior and >20 years	\$60.00
Total Membership Dues	\$335.00
Auction	\$5.50
Total Program Income	\$5.50
Radio Expo	
Expo Tickets	
Advanced Sale	\$296.00
Total Expo Tickets	\$296.00
Fairgrounds Electric	
Inside	\$20.00
Total Fairgrounds Electric	\$20.00
Table Rental	\$625.00
Total Radio Expo	\$941.00
Total Income	\$1,281.50

Expense	
Meetings	\$182.00
Printing and Reproduction	
Radio Expo	\$38.44
Total Printing and Reproduction	\$38.44
Squelch Tale - June	
Squelch Tale - Postage	\$46.80
Squelch Tale - Printing	\$52.00
Total Squelch Tale	\$98.80
Telephone	
220 control-32	\$21.58
2mtr & 440 Aon - 073	\$43.20
440 Control-49	\$21.60
Ham Help Line-773	\$28.88
Total Telephone	\$115.26
Total Expense	\$434.80

Net Income	\$846.70	
Available Capital	5/01/2006	\$12,171.97
Net Income	May	\$846.70
Total Available Funds		\$13,018.67

Respectfully submitted:
Bob Schiff KA9HHH
Treasurer

July 2006

What's Happening This Month at CFMC!

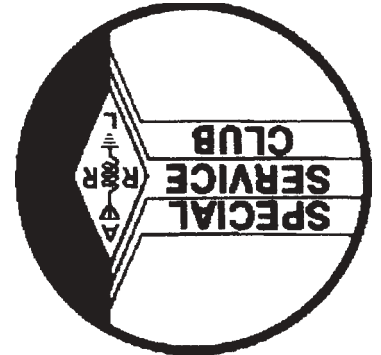
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Members Celebrating Their Birthdays This Month!

*** TBA = To Be Announce**



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CHICAGO FM CLUB

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.