

# SQUELCH TALE



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## **Dayton Hamvention**

**May 20 - 22,  
2011  
Hara Arena  
Dayton Ohio**

**Major  
Manufacturers  
&  
Dealers**

## **Next General Meeting Edgebrook Field House April 20th - 8 PM**

As of press time there is no specific program scheduled. It is an opportunity for friends to get together again. Repeater and Expo updates will be discussed. So plan on being there

## **AES - Milwaukee - April 1st**

CFMC was well represented at the AES Superfest in Milwaukee. Steve K9VO and Bob KB9SAR contacted potential exhibitors. In the picture are from left to right: Paul N9LXF, Steve K9VO, Bob KC9CSO, Verne KC9PQY, Tina KC9CMO, Jerry WA9KXZ and Mike WA9FTS



BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING  
12 MARCH AT PINE GROVE RESTAURANT  
6580 N. MANHEIM RD, ROSEMONT, IL

In attendance: LEROY-KF9MY, TINA-KC9CMO, TOM-KB9AJM, RICK-W9XB, BOB-KB9SAR, STEVE-K9VO, LYNNE-N9CBE, JOHN-N9AWQ, HOWARD-N9KTW, TOM-N9IHZ (guest).

Meeting called to order at 8:15 p.m. Rick made a motion to publish the ROB ORR MARATHON letter on the website. Steve second—motion carried. Steve made a motion to comp dues for N9LMH and K9JPX due to severe medical conditions.

Tom second motion carried. Steve made a motion to offer reduced membership dues from \$25 to \$15

For legally disabled members. Lynne second, motion carried. Steve moved to donate \$500.00 to the ARRL Scholarship fund. Tom second, motion carried. Steve made a motion to see if Harlan Tech has The CFMC info yet, so name tags can be ordered by members. The info will be published in the newsletter and at general membership meetings. Tom second, motion carried. Bob made a motion that any CFMC members who wish to attend the Pine Grove Ham Luncheon every Saturday at 2:00 p.m. attend a meeting to pick up a 15% discount coupon for all meals. Rich second, motion carried. John made a motion we purchase duplexers mod # 28-37-11e for a cost of \$2092.50 plus s. and h.. Motion second by Rick carried. Howard to close the meeting, Rick second. Meeting closed 10:26 p.m..

Submitted by LEROY-KF9MY

GENERAL MEETING 16 MARCH AT THE  
EDGEBROOK FIELD HOUSE

In attendance: WV9P, KC9PQY, KB9YEK, KF9MY, K9VO, N9CBE, KC9CMO, W9XB, N9LXF, W9ZCL, KC9PDM, KC9LRZ, KB9ZXN, WA9AYQ, KC9QIO, N9IHZ, KB9AJM, AB9WQ, N9AWQ, NN9S, N9ZRZ, KB9SAR, KC9TCT, KC9LRZ, NW9S, W9BBB, NK9A, KC9POL, KA9OBZ, K9MF, WA9EMY, K9OG, WA9FTS

Correction to last Gen meeting reported in newsletter: When it was noted that N9IHZ seconded, The correct call should be Tom KB9AJM. The call WV9P was also misspelled. Tom N9IHZ moved to approve the minutes as published in the newsletter, Elton WA9AYQ second. Motion carried. John N9AWQ gave the treasurers report. Checking balance \$6665.30, PNC balance 46796.16. No Vice Pres report. Tina KC9CMO produced a sign-in sheet for members to order name Badges thru the club. Steve K9VO reminded the membership that any time they can put in helping such as relieving ticket sellers at the gate and security and prize booth etc will be appreciated. Tech report, Rick W9XB says parts are on order and thing are progressing well. John read a letter from Ralph Barzditis KE9NT, who praised the club and sent additional money to help with it. Thanks Ralph. Ben NN9S Would like to set up a Google moderated discussion group for club members. This would allow members of common interests to contact each other and discuss various subjects. Bob KB9SAR made a motion he do it. Rick W9XB seconded. All agreed. Tom N9IHZ welcomed all members to attend a regular ham lunch at the Pine Grove Restaurant at 2:00 p. All are welcome and discount tickets are available at meetings. The restaurant is located on the corner of Higgins Rd and Manheim Rd. Tom

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CFMC 2m Foxhunt - March 19th, 2011  
by Tom N9CBA

The foxes, Tom N9CBA and John WD9EXW, hid at the outer side of a fence at the north end of a big Girl Scout campground in Woodridge.

This was under a powerline and across the street from a big park, that has a Frisbee golf course.

The winning route was I355 to the Maple Street exit, but with immediate re-entry to I355 as a transmission came on. The second exit from I355 was the 75th Street exit.

Munch was at Baker's Square at 75th and I355. That building used to be a Max and Erma's.

hide coordinates were 41.757118, -88.059287

Release: 8:06

1. Matt KC9SEM and Patty
2. Tony AA9CC and Joanie KC9QQY
3. Paul N9LXF 9:02

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also brought his special events certificates for the club to peruse. New members voted in. NW9S Ray, sponsored by Rick and Elton and Jeff KC9TCT sponsored by Rick and Tina.

Also

Wayne W9BBB sponsored by Rick and Elton.

Rick moved to approve the vote, Tom, KB9AJM second, motion carried. Jim WA9EMY also allowed to rejoin. A wonderful spread was presented by Lynne N9CBE for all to enjoy. WB9YEK moved to adjourn Elton second.

Meeting closed 8:00 p. Presented by Leroy/KF9MY.

### -KB9AJM'S CORNER-

The latest information so far is that the Earthquake and the Tsunami had a magnitude of 8.9 and waves up to 10 feet. They said that at least 10,000 people were killed. The frequencies used are 3.525 7.030 and 7.075. Jim Linton VK3PC who is IARU Region 3 Disaster Committee Chairman said please keep clear of normal and non-urgent traffic on these bands.

Don't forget to check into the 220 MHz. Preservation Net every Saturday evening at 8:00 pm. All hams are welcome.

I understand that we had a CFMC table set up at the AES Superfest and also Expo flyers and tickets were on our display on our club table. Don't forget to buy your Expo tickets at our club meetings at the Field House 6100 North Central Ave. I also have tickets available at my house if anyone wants them.

We need more club members to start talking on our CFMC frequencies every day. We are the number one repeater system in Chicago. Hope to hear you soon!

Disclaimer, Any comments made here or any of my articles are not necessarily those of the Chicago FM Club. I give comments or reports on anything to do with Ham Radio each month.

## Shamrock Shuffle April 10th

Sponsored by the Bank of America, the Shamrock Shuffle will be an 8K race starting and finishing at Grant Park.

The CFMC 2M repeater will be used as a backup for communications.



May 8th

# May 2011

## What's Happening This Month at CFMC!

1 De Kalb Hamfest	2	3 KB9TNB	4	5	C 6 WV9P	A B 7
8	9 W9WKR	10	11 KC9STP	12	C 13	A B 14
15	16	17 AB9MZ	18 CFMC Meeting	19	C 20	A B 21
22	23	24	24	25	C 26	A B 27 KC9HPM
28	29	30	31			

Calls listed above have birthdays this month.

A - Ham-get-together at Brandy's - 5200 S Cicero Ave - 8 AM to Noon

B - 220 MHz Preservation Net - 8PM - CFMC 220 North - 224.100 MHz

C - Ham-get-together at the Rose Garden - 111 E Higgins - Elk Grove Vlg - 9:30AM to Noon

April 13th - SRO Regular Meeting - Spring Auction Edgebrook Field House - 8 PM

May 1st - DeKalb Hamfest - Sandwich Fairgrounds, Sandwich IL

May 20th - 22nd - Dayton Hamvention - Hara Arena - Trotwood OH north of Dayton

May 19th - CFMC Regular Meeting - Edgebrook Field House - 8 PM



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The Chicago FM Club is a not for profit Amateur Radio Club operating the WA9ORC/R reepeater 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 Pacl and it will be sent out shortly in the mail or can be sent via e-mail.

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**Repeaters**

**146.16/76 MHz PL Access 170.2 (1B)**

The transmitter is located on the AON Center in downtown Chicago with an antenna height of 1200 feet. The eight receiver sites are located in Chicago, Park Ridge, Worth, Waukegan, Barrington, Downers Grove, LakeCalumet and Joliet. Short QSOs are encouraged during morning and evening rush hours. Autopatch is available to members in good standing. Echolink is available to all. Write for details and access codes. Breakers should be allowed immediate access.

**222.50/224.10 MHz Carrier Access**

On-site located in the Chicago Loop. Breakers should be allowed immediate access.

**222.58/224.18 MHz Carrier Access**

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

**448.75/443.75 MHz PL Access 114.8 (2A)**

O-site at the Aon Center. Echolink is available to all. Breakers should be allowed immediate access.