



**Volume
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Presidents Corner



Sunday June 15

I would like to take this time to ask our members, if anyone ever thought about what takes to bring all things that we do together. I would think looking back on the founders of the CFMC club that they like myself were pretty excited about the prospects of not only getting a club going but had to think what they wanted in a club. First radio equipment, sites, people to take care of the radios when they brake down. Members, yes members to help pay for equipment, and sites as well as insurance we don't want an antenna coming off a building and landing on someone's car, or worse yet on someone

And now a very important part of this process officers and board members, who do we want to run our club? They must have a lot of time on their hands, they will certainly have a lot to do. What I'm trying to say here, is people want to complain about everything, and about everyone. But tell me who would put up with all the bull crap that we have to put up with not everyone Would. I'm not saying its coming from our members, but within the circle of people that run the club for The good of all. Personally I'm tired of the blood letting 13 century term for those who didn't pay attention in school, to history. This was done to get rid of an evil disease or a sickness. I wonder if our founders had the same issues how would they handled this, my guess the would have gotten a 24 pack and sat down to discuss it. I was here at the beginning, and I don't remember tempers flaring anything like they do today! This is a volunteer job, no one likes a crybaby, or this is my ball and bat and your going to play my way or I'm taking them and leaving.

Well people I'm the elected president of the Chicago fm club, and the ball and bat belong to the club and it's members, lets not forget that. I would like to see the members do the voting on matters of importance, not just the board lets run it by them before we take a vote. By doing this we will have created more leaders for the future of this club. Well I would like to take this time to thank all the officers, and board members for hanging in their. And to the members of this club, who take the time to come to the meetings, and give us their ideas and opinions. Had you ever noticed Wanda and her husband attend all meetings, god bless both, and all.

sincerely
Jim WA9EMY
President of the Chicago Fm Club



MINUTES OF THE MAY GENERAL MEETING

WA9EMY WA9QZB N9LXF N9QDO K9SKY
 K9JPX JP KA9TRG W9SEA KA9OBZ KF9TB
 W9GAM WD9BIC K9OG K9MF W9HNV
 W9DMW N9KTW WA9AYQ KB9JVQ N9PA
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 N9CBE N9TRG AB9OP W9IE KB9AJM
 N9VKY KC9KQF WA9FTS W9XB N9ALX
 K9XOK KC9JZM W9VQ K9MLM
 KB9RGI K9QLC N9LEN

Meeting called to order by myself may 21st at 7:30 pm
 Tom K9SJ said that a friend of his K9ZQO had received
 an official letter, pertaining to the use of the repeater, that
 he could not use it. No letter was shown to myself or
 Ken he will bring it to the next meeting. This may be about
 dues. Jamming was brought up again, someone was
 jamming Ken while he was in a QSO. And what was the
 right way to handle this kind of a situation while in QSO.
 KB9RGI Chuck talked about jamboree's on the air for the
 boy scouts and wondered if anyone in the club would be
 interested in doing this. The dates are October 18 and 19
 2008. Please get in touch with Chuck. Remember it's for
 the boy scouts. Mike WA9FTS gave an account of the two
 checking accounts said funds for the main account would
 be fine as we will be getting our application returns. We
 would like to welcome our new members as well as our
 renewed members to the Chicago Fm Club

They are as follows. KC9HRC David Lawrence-
 WB9EXL Ron Peters of Scottsdale AZ.- and K9NJM
 Norm Malina new members Reinstated members Paul
 Rontos WI9L- Tom Geletka N9CBA- Patrick McDermott
 K9XOK Ronald Kotch W9RGK- and 2nd reading
 members to be KC9MLN Douglas Anoman- KC9JJK
 Kevin Morango PS more to come!

Don talked about radio expo. Don said the club would not
 have a pig roast, the roast would cost a thousand dollars.
 Don also told us the wrestling show cost at this time was
 \$4,100.00 the contract was signed, and a deposit of half
 has been paid. He also said that there maybe additional
 cost for advertising. The crystals for the 6 meter have been
 ordered and the bill from ICM has arrived, no price on the
 crystals. Don also told us that we now need to purchase a
 receiver for the 10 meter repeater, as it seems to be no
 good. No cost for this either. The freq will be 29.66 there

maybe, or could be a pl of 107.2 if needed. Paul W9DWP
 has a receiver he will sell the club for the 10 meter repeater
 Duplexer for the D-Star 440 repeater also have been
 purchased. No cost on this either. Len K9LEN had asked why
 the road block, why the big name vendors won't set up at our
 Radio Expo. Steve K9VO said he had spoken with AES about
 coming and setting up, fat chance of that I said that not Steve.

Ken KA9TRG talked to Ray at AES, and wanted to know if
 AES might donate something like repeater directory's and Ray
 said that he would. Way to go Ken. Steve K9VO talked about
 wrestling and about Scott Childers W9CHI about advertising
 and some air time Ken also talked to Scott, Scott's with WGN
 radio Ken said Scott may give us some pr Scott will also cut a
 disc to advertise on the repeater. There was also a mention of a
 Spanish radio station in Rockford, and maybe we could get
 some advertising on said station because of the large Spanish
 population in the area, this would be for the wrestling show as
 well as the fest itself. Darren W9IE who knows what his call is
 today, or even will be tomorrow ha! Ha! wanted to know the
 cost of Radio Expo runs normally and what this Radio Expo
 will cost this year. All I could say about this year, is time will
 tell! Jon KB9JVQ wanted to know if we would like the
 military come to a club meeting and talk. Mark WB9QZB
 wanted to know if we would give him space to have a D-Star
 form and we told him we would, he needs to get together with
 Mike WA9FTS and let him know what his requirements are.
 Tom KB9AJM I think as we have 3 Toms in attendance said he
 was working on tee shirts and jackets. If anyone interested.
 Mike told us building #1 is sold out good going mike. Mike
 also told us YAESU was at the Indiana fest??? Rick w9xb
 and mark wb9qzb went down state to the irc meeting
 Rick said trip was worth going he also found out that the dues
 for the irc had not been paid but did not mention how long
 since they had been paid. This may have been why the
 coordinator did not respond to us. We are now paid thanks to
 radio Rick Rick mentioned about farming out freq. 2 meter
 repeater said to need work! Low in power, to be looked at.440
 working ok220 so. May need to be looked at. Rick mentioned
 that we need to get in touch with Lutheran general and see how
 soon we can get our antennas up there, as the building is getting
 close to completion.

Rick also said we need to get acquainted with more hospitals
 and let them know of are public services we can offer. Rick
 W9XB talked about all our sites working and none working

the conversation came up again about jamming everyone complaining and no one doing anything about it. Rick again suggested that everyone that hears it should either be keeping a log with times and dates or recording it if they have a recorder so it can be brought to the attention of the fcc. Come on members keep a log and give it to us or send it to the FCC yourself. And finally we come to the end Mike WA9FTS stood up and talked about the removal of the secretary and had a list of charges that he presented to the members, some only being suggestions by Lou KC9LFY as I pointed out Things cannot be changed unless it has been approved by the members or the board. One other thing was about our web pages for the radio expo, I was told that Mike has sent Lou material to be put on web site, and Lou asking Mike to be more specific as to what it is he wants this president was sent some pages of what Mike was trying to have Lou put on the web. But I was unable to open it myself. I talked to Lou for two hours on May 27, 2008 and this was not to bash Mike but to work out the differences. As I told Lou, this is very important to this club and we do need information on the web site about Radio Expo especially at this time in life with so much at stake rising gas prices being one thing, and we have an even bigger expense with the wrestling show. I need both parties to come together, and Lou has agreed to talking about the changes that he was referring to, one in particular was the dues, the dues will not change this will be brought before the membership, and we will get an opinion from the members as to how we should proceed. This was my first time transcribing the minutes, and typing them. This job sucks it takes up to much of my time think people it takes a lot of time out of our officers and board members to run a large club like this. Minutes written by myself Jim Small/ secretary for a day make that two days. WA9EMY meeting ended at 9:12 pm I don't know who voted adjourned the meeting

INFO NET HELP

I am looking for a couple of people to help run the Tuesday evening nets at 9:00pm. I will send you a lay out sheet to guide you along. You can send me an e-mail at: tom-kb9ajm@sbcglobal.net or call me at : 312-842-6381
Tom Stobble Program Chairman

Minutes of the May 7th Board of Directors Meeting

KA9TRG WA9FTS KC9LFY W9XB N9TGR
KB9AJM N9CBE K9VO W9DMW

Discussions

- 1.) 6m repeater is ready but waiting for crystals.
- 2.) Art was the last contact for I.R.L.A. per Rick
- 3.) Howard is the 1st and Rick is the 2nd representatives to I.R.L.A.
- 4.) Don said he has 420 repeaters but I.R.L.A. but won't give a reason for not giving him frequencies.
- 5.) Mike said in his treasurer report, things are a mess.
- 6.) Buy a ¼ page in QST
- 7.) Field day date?
- 8.) Prizes for EXPO.
- 9.) Rick to approach Lutheran General
- 10.) Lou said the Board must follow the by-laws.
- 11.) Dues to I.L.R.A. weren't paid per Rick & Mark

Unanimous Votes for the following:

- 1.) Spend up to \$750 for duplexers 10m
- 2.) Rick is the go-to-guy for AON Center

Lou KC9LFY

CLUB PICNIC

We will hold our CFMC Picnic this year at the same time at the same place where we are going to have Field Day. The picnic will be on Sunday June 29th. It will start at 11:00am and will end some time in the evening, bring a picnic basket. Please let me know how many are coming, no later than June 19th. My phone # is 312-842-6381
My e-mail address is: tom-kb9ajm@sbcglobal.net The e-mail that was printed in last month's issue of Squelch Tale was the wrong address.

Thank You Tom Stobble Picnic Chairman

CLUB ROSTER

The latest roster of the Chicago FM Club will be mailed out to all members in good standing during July. If there are any changes to be made to your listing, the Secretary MUST have them by the last weekend this month.

New Amateur Radio Satellite Receives OSCAR

Designation: Earlier this week, Bill Tynan, W3XO, announced that Amateur Radio satellite Delfi C-3 <<http://www.delfic3.nl/>> has been issued an OSCAR number: Delfi-C3 OSCAR-64 or Dutch OSCAR-64. The shortened version of either of these two designations is DO-64. Delfi C-3 was

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successfully launched April, 28, 2008 from India aboard a Polar launch vehicle and was successfully commissioned, currently transmitting telemetry on the 2 meter amateur band. In addition to its 2 meter downlink, Delfi C-3 has an uplink on the 70 cm band. This newest amateur satellite was developed by a team of some 60 students and facility members from various polytechnic schools in The Netherlands. Delfi C-3 carries two experiments: one involving thin film solar cells developed by Dutch Space, and an autonomous wireless Sun sensor from the Dutch Government Research Institute (TNO). According to Delfi C-3 Project Manager Wolter Jan Ubbels, Delfi C-3 has been duly coordinated through Region 1 IARU representative Graham Shirville, G3VZV, that the satellite meets all of the criteria necessary to be issued an OSCAR number. "AMSAT-NA is pleased to welcome DO-64 into the family of Amateur Radio satellites," Tynan said. "We are hopeful that it will fulfill its intended mission of furthering education and increasing interest in the Amateur Radio space program. We congratulate all of those responsible for designing, building, testing and launching this new Amateur Radio satellite and look forward to its long and productive life."

FCC'S HOLLINGSWORTH SET TO RETIRE IN JULY

Special Counsel in the FCC Spectrum Enforcement Division Riley Hollingsworth has announced plans to retire from the FCC later this year. "My intention," Hollingsworth told the ARRL, "is to head out in July, assuming the results of the second round of the PAVE PAWS/440 repeater monitoring in California present no complications. It has been a privilege to work with and for the Amateur Radio licensees and the land mobile frequency coordinators. I am extremely fortunate to work for two wonderful groups of people: Those at headquarters in the Enforcement Bureau, and for the Amateur Radio operators." Hollingsworth had planned to retire earlier this year, but changed his mind, saying, "There [were] several issues on the table that I want[ed] to continue to work through with the amateur community." While his successor has not been named, he

was quick to point out that the FCC's Amateur Radio enforcement program will continue. Hollingsworth said he considered it an honor to have given something back to "the incredible enjoyment and benefits that Amateur Radio has given me since age 13. And to every one of the thousands of

you that thanked us for our work, many of whom waited for long periods after a forum or radio meeting just to come up and express appreciation for what the FCC was doing in enforcement, you have no idea how much that was appreciated every single time. It sure wasn't a 9 to 5 job, but it was a gift and a daily joy to work for the best group of people on earth. The only bad day in nearly 10 years was September 21, 2001, when we

ALL ARE WELCOME.

The 220 mhz guys brunch meets every Saturday morning 8:00 am at Brandy's Restaurant.

Amateurs and any one interested in becoming an amateur radio operator, please join us.

It is at Cicero/Archer at 52nd street.

It is close to Midway Airport.

Brandy's Restaurant 5200 S. Cicero Ave.

Chicago, IL 60638 773-767-0400

Any questions, contact Kelvin at w9bbq@sbcglobal.net

hope to see you there! The 220 mhz guys

Kelvin-W9BBQ Julius-W9GHZ Steve-KB9DSQ

lost Steve Linn, N4CAK. We still miss him." Linn, deputy chief of the Licensing and Technical Analysis Branch for private wireless within the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, and his wife Lesley were killed in a car accident on their way to the Virginia Beach hamfest. Hollingsworth told the ARRL he was "so very impressed" with the young people who are involved with Amateur Radio: "To the very young Amateur Radio operators I met at Dayton, who have dreams of being scientists and astronauts and communications engineers, we will be pulling for you; I have a strong feeling we won't be disappointed." "The Amateur Radio Service is part of the American heritage, and I am going to stay as actively involved in it as I possibly can," Hollingsworth explained. "Thank you all for working tirelessly to provide the only fail safe communications system on Earth and for helping this country keep its lead in science and technology. What an incredible gift it has been to work with you every day, and how fortunate we are to love the magic of radio!"

MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

The following CFMC members renewed during May 2008

N9CBA N9HNQ K9ILX WA9KOD W19L W9NBS
KC9HRN K9XOK KC9KDV

JUNE GENERAL MEETING

The June general meeting of the Chicago FM Club will be held at the Edgebrook Fieldhouse. The date is Wednesday June 18th The meeting will start at 7:30pm.

July 2008

What's Happening This Month at CFMC!

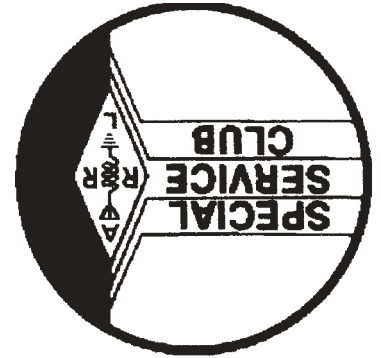
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Members Celebrating Their Birthdays This Month!

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Field Day N9TG

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Program/Picnic KB9AJM

Radio Expo W9DMW

Refreshments N9KTW

Squelch Tale K9FFY

Technical W9XB

VE Testing XXXX

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 1200 feet. The eight receiver sites are located in Chicago, Park Ridge, Worth, Waukegan, Barrington, Downers Grove, Lake Calumet and Joliet. Short QSO's 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.

222.50/224.10MHZ Carrier Access

On site located of the Chicago Loop. 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. EchoLink is available to All Breakers should be allowed immediate access.