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6M Club Hamfest
June 19th at the
DuPage County
Fairgrounds
2015 Manchester Rd in
Wheaton IL
For info: 708-485-5481
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**Next General Meeting
Edgebrook Field House
June 15th - 8 PM**

QST from the Trustee

Hi fellow CFMC members.

I just wanted to take a minute and share a few thoughts about a few things.

Field day is fast approaching and as usual we need volunteers to help with operation of the station, setting it up and taking it down. Our field day will be held at a new location (found by Bob, KB9SAR). The location is Harrer Park in Morton Grove. Harrer Park is located at 6250 W. Dempster St.

After field day comes "RADIO EXPO". Radio Expo is our hamfest which is also our fundraiser to support the operation and maintenance of the repeaters. Without "RADIO EXPO" CFMC would be unable to have the family of repeaters that we have. We ALWAYS need volunteers to help at and for expo. There is no job involved with expo that is unimportant. I for one have been a part of the assembling of expo for the last 20 years.

As for the repeaters..... I as both Trustee, and Vice President am fully aware of the issues that we are currently having with the 2 Meter repeater. I have been in very close contact with both the board and the technical committee. The issues that have recently surfaced are being addressed as I write this.

I do want to say thank you to both the field day committee (Stan NK9A, and Bob KB9SAR), and the RADIO EXPO Committee (Don W9DMW, Steve K9VO, Bob KB9SAR) for all their hard work so far in making these events happen.

Sincerely,
Howard, N9KTW, Vice President

May 18th 2011 GENERAL MEETING AT
EDGEBROOK FIELDHOUSE

IN ATTENDANCE---LEROY/KF9MY,
GERALD/KC9POL, VERN/K9VRT,
JOHN/W9HNA, GARY/KA9OBZ

ORSON/AB9WQ, JERRY/WA9KXZ,
TIM/WD9DZV, PHIL/N9PA,
STEVE/K9VO, LYNNE/N9CBE

STAN/NK9A, GEORGE/W9GFH,
PETER/WV9P, BILL/KB9YEK,
CHRIS/NB9A, TOM/N9IHZ,

HOWARD/N9KTW, ELTON/WA9AYQ,
ANDREW/KB9WPA, BEN/NN9S,
JOHN/KC9QFO

DON/W9DMW, TINA/KC9CMO,
TOM/KB9AJM, KEN/N9ZRZ,
MIKE/WA9FTS, FAY/NF9A,

STEVE/KC9MNL, BOB/KB9SAR,
JAN/NE2AR

MEETING STARTED at 8:10 p.m.

A motion to approve the minutes as
printed in the Squelch tail was made by
Chris/NB9A and seconded by
Howard/N9KTW. Motion passed without
objection.

Since the treasurer was absent, his
report was given by BOB/KB9SAR.
Chase checking: \$8557.99.

PNC Bank: \$ 37411.70. Petty cash:
\$55.57.

Vice president, no report.

President Tina/KC9CMO, reported the
equipment tagging is moving smoothly.
In the interim

Insurance is being researched. The
Barrington machine is working.

Tom/KB9AJM reports that the Worth site is
being repaired. Tagging is still to be done.

Steve/K9VO showed the new name tags.
Contact him to order yours.

Field day info is on the website.

DON/W9DMW REPORTED ON Expo. We
will have a new food vender. Feeding the
workers is

being negotiated.

First reading for N9DXW. John/W9HNA
was voted in. Motion was by
George/W9GFH, and

Second was by Bill/KB9YEK.

No technical report.

Don/W9DMW moved to close the meeting.
Second by Tom/KB9AJM. Adjourned at
8:56 p.m.

Submitted by Leroy/KF9MY

Foxhunt Report

There was no foxhunt on May 21st as most of the
hunters were at the Dayton Hamvention. John
WD9EXW, Tom N9CBA and Mike WA9FTS
participated in the foxhunt seminar held on Friday.
The described the antenna mounts specific to their
vehicles. A foot hunt was held at Sinclair Park near
Hara Arena on Saturday afternoon for the fun of it.
There were quite a few novice hams that
participated and all had lots of fun.

-KB9AJM'S Corner-

I would first like to mention Wayne E. Young Jr. N9XUZ became a Silent Key this past February. He was always heard on the 220 Mhz. Saturday evening net. He will be truly missed!

The CFMC FIELD DAY will be held this month June 25th. and June 26th. at Harrer Park 6250 West Dempster St., Morton Grove, IL. for further information go to www.chicagofmclub.org

There are three good places to visit Ham's over the weekend. Saturday afternoon at 2:00 pm. at the Pine Grove Restaurant 6580 North Mannheim Rd, Rosemont, IL., Brandy's Restaurant Archer and Cicero 8:00 am to 12:00 pm. by Midway Airport, Chicago IL. and at the Rose Garden Restaurant

at 111 W Higgins Rd in Elk Grove Village from 9:30 AM to 12 noon.

Don't forget Radio Expo Saturday Sept 10th. and Sunday Sept 11th. at the Boone Co Fairgrounds on

US Rts. 20 and IL. 76 in Belvedere, IL. Advance tickets \$ 8.00 at the gate \$10.00

Kids under 12 are free! Plenty of free parking.

Don't forget to check into the 220 Mhz. Preservation Net every Saturday evening at 8:00 pm. on 224.100 Mhz. and also on 224.180 mhz. tell your friends about the net.

If you need Expo tickets contact Mike WA9FTS, Bob KB9SAR or Tom KB9AJM.

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. Catch you next month!

Dayton - 2011

Where You There?





Field Day 2011

Governor's Proclamation



WHEREAS, there are more than 22,000 licensed amateur radio operators throughout the state of Illinois who consistently demonstrate their value in public assistance by providing emergency radio communications during natural disasters and other non-weather related catastrophes; and

WHEREAS, as an integral part of emergency preparedness and public safety, Illinois' licensed amateur radio operators generously donate their time and equipment, operating privately-owned communications resources for the welfare and common good of our residents; and

WHEREAS, this year's annual Amateur Radio Field Day exercises, June 25 – 26, 2011, provide an opportunity for amateur radio operators throughout the United States to practice setting up and operating field radio stations in preparation for handling actual emergencies; and

WHEREAS, during the 2011 observance of Amateur Radio Week, enthusiasts will put on demonstrations, give talks to community groups, and take part in other activities to raise awareness of the importance of amateur radio operators in public assistance during critical times.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Pat Quinn, Governor of the State of Illinois, do hereby proclaim June 19 – 26, 2011, as

Amateur Radio Week

throughout the state and encourage Illinoisans to recognize Amateur Radio Operators for their many contributions, including emergency communications and other public service work, to the continued safety of the residents of the State of Illinois.

July 2011

What's Happening This Month at CFMC!

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| | | | | | AB9SZ | |
| 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | C 8 | A B 9 |
| | KC9CMO | | | | | SMARC HAMFEST |
| 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | C 15 | A B 16 |
| FRRL Hamfest | | K9VO | | | | N9KOJ |
| 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | C 22 | A B 23 |
| Karsfest Hamfest | KC9RES | | CFMC GENERAL MEETING N9KON WB9EXL | | W9HDD | |
| 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 |
| W9BBQ | KB9VR | | | KC9QXG | | KC9TAT |
| 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

SMARC Hamfest - July 9th - American Legion Post #434, 9327 S Shepard Av, Oak Creek WI

FRRL Hamfest - July 10th - Aurora Central Catholic HS, 1225 N Edgeawn Dr, Aurora IL

Karsfest 2011 Hamfest - July 17th, Will Co Fairgrounds, Peotone IL



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CHICAGO FM CLUB

The Chicago FM Club is a non for profit Amateur Radio Club operating the WA9ORC repeater systems. Membership is open to all licensed Amateurs and are encouraged of those who use the repeaters often. Annual dues are \$25.00 (\$15.00

65 years or older or legally Handicapped).

For information about the Chicago FM Club

Email us at

Hamhelp@chicagofmclub.org.

Request an Info Pack and it will be sent back to you shortly by regular mail or by email.

SQUELCH TALE

Squelch Tale is the monthly publication of the Chicago FM Club. It is available on an exchange basis or by subscription to anyone outside CFMC's coverage area. Ad space is available. Write for details. Permission is given to reprint any original Squelch Tale material provided credit is given and "Tale" is not spelled "Tail". We welcome all new articles. The deadline for publication is the last day of every month. Contact mikeb2006@comcast.net.

Repeaters

146.760/ 146.160 MHz PL 107.2

The 250 watt transmitter on the AON Center 8 receive sites. Echo link is available node # 62478.

443.75 / 448.75 MHz PL 114.8 (P-25 System)

Quantar Aon Center Analog and Digital P-25 modes

Note: Analog mode is priority at all times. Monitor in (decode) PL 114.8

224.10 / 222.50 MHz- Carrier Squelch

25 watt transmitter at 500 feet in Chicago

224.18 / 222.58 MHz- Carrier Squelch

25 watt system 125 foot tower in Worth

29.660 / 29.560 PL 107.2

250 watt 10 Meter Transmitter 200 ft in Park Ridge

Receiver downtown Chicago at 500 ft (split site)

The system is under construction.

51.110 / 52.810 Mhz PL 107.2

100 watt 6 meter transmitter on the Aon Center

441.90625 D-Star reflector 1C

25 watt D-Star machine Aon Center