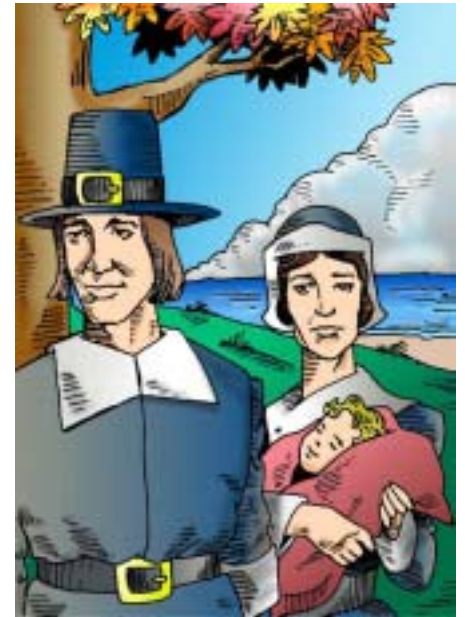




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## Presidents Corner



Hello everyone. On Nov 18th at the general meeting we will have the fall auction. Bring that radio, ham equipment or anything of interest that you have sitting around the shack to sell or trade.

Radio Expo is over and the club made a profit. Some of the money is allocated for new equipment and shortly you should hear the difference..

As you know the Board of Directors is up for election and there are eight [8] members running for five (5) positions. They are:

Tom Stobble KB9AJM,  
Joe Genovese WA9KOD,  
Lynne Bosnyak N9CBE,  
Steve Bosnyak K9VO,  
Rick Duel W9XB,  
Elton Caron WA9AYQ,  
Marc Jenz AB9OP  
and Bob Odrowski KB9SAR



Ken KA9TRG

**ABSENTEE BALLOTS**

Absentee ballots for the election of Board members to be held at the December general meeting will be available from Mike WA9FTS during November. The request **MUST** be sent via Mikes e-mail (mikeb2006@comcast.net) or by regular mail to the return address on the back of this newsletter. Phone requests will **NOT** be honored. The ballot must be returned to Mike by December 12, 2009 to be included in the vote tally.

**CFMC September 2009 Foxhunt Report****KB9DIM & N9VRA FOXES**

I had seen a potential hiding spot while driving to a healthcare facility in the area, on several occasions. After searching on Google Earth for a good spot, and not finding anything suitable, I decided to drive to this potential site, to take a close look, and see if it would be a wise choice. When I got on site, I was pleased to see that it was not a well manicured park area, thus providing decent cover for the fox, and it was not posted as no trespassing. The hiding spot was in a spit of land that was between to large ponds (See **pix 1**). To a casual observer, it could appear to be a land bridge that completely divided the two ponds, however that was not the case, there was a gap of water. I chose a hiding spot near the southern end of the narrow peninsula, hiding the antenna in a tree, and laying the coax out, along the water line, so the hunters would not easily see it. The hiding spot was 16.3 miles, as the RF flies, from the starting point, with a beam heading of approximately 20 degrees.

The antenna was a 5/8 I J-pole nestled in a tree at 8 feet, fed with 50 feet of RG-58 coax using a Yeasu FT-2800 set to its 25 watt level. The hunt started on time, and all of the hunters reported that they had a signal. It was about 40 minutes into the hunt, when we spotted our first hunter in the area, AA9CC, driving on Deerfield road to the south of us. He was quickly joined by N9CBA, who did not waste time, and drove around to the north, which was the only direction to approach us from. We lost track of AA9CC, until we saw a hunter walking down from the north, it was Tony AA9CC, walking past us to the waters edge, he turned around and started walking back when he spotted Alexis and I laying in the weeds. Tom was next down the path, and it appeared to us, that he had spotted the antenna in the tree, he came further south and quickly scored. We continued to hide, knowing that other teams were in the immediate area, Mike WA9FTS, was having difficulty in a tangle of trees, and I do mean a Tangle of Trees, to our north. Once he had gotten himself out of the mess he was in, he got onto the path that lead him down the strip of land we were on, and was able to score. Don, W9RA, parked his vehicle along Deerfield Rd. and got out on foot. During one of our transmissions, he shown a light on us, and from his vantage point, he was able to see me in the grass. Since there was no quick way for him to get to us, we ended the hunt and went to the RAM restaurant near the corner of Lake Cook Road, and Milwaukee Avenue.

1<sup>st</sup> Tony AA9CC, Joan      2<sup>nd</sup> Tom N9CBA

3<sup>rd</sup> Mike WA9FTS, Paul N9LXF      DNF Don W9RA

**HOLIDAY PARTY**

Well it's that time of the year again. Once again we will have our Holiday Party! All "current" club members are invited to attend. You may bring "Only One Guest per Family"! The party will be paid for from our 50/50 Raffle which I have had every month at our regular meetings. I will continue the raffle for a future party! Place: Norwood Park Historical Society, 5624 North Newark Avenue, Chicago IL. Date: Saturday December 12, 2009 Time: 4:30 pm. Until 11:00 pm. Do to insurance regulations in our club policy, we will not be offering "any alcohol what so ever" to any club members or their guest. You may BYOB. Please respond (RSVP) no later than Monday November 30, 2009. I cannot take any responses after the deadline, the sooner the better! We have to order the food and know how much to order. You can reach me at : 312-842-6381. or e-mail me at: tom-kb9ajm@sbcgloal.net or at my home address which is in the CFMC roster. Thanks again for supporting the 50/50 Raffle every month. Tom Stobble KB9AJM Holiday Party Chairman.

**CFMC 2M Foxhunt - Oct 17th, 2009  
by Mike WA9FTS**

Tony AA9CC and Joan (Now new ham - KC9QQY) hid is a questionable spot accessible by going past "No Trespassing" signs although they were hidden quite well. Where they entered, it was impossible to see the sign.

Only Charlie KB9DIM found Tony by going past the forbidden signs. Tom N9CBA, Don W9RA and Mike WA9FTS/Paul N9LXF refused to enter areas not allowed. Portillo's was selected but Mike and Paul got there dropping out first and left as Don showed up. The other hunters arrived later with Tony. This hunt will be done over with Tony AA9CC and new ham Joan KC9QQY hiding again. Mike WA9FTS

**NOMINATIONS FOR BOARD MEMBERS  
FOR 2010-2011**

Lynne Bosnyak N9CBE	Rick Duel W9XB
Steve Bosnyak K9VO	Elton Caron WA9AYQ
Joe Genovese WA9KOD	Tom Stobble KB9AJM
Marc Jenz AB9OP	Bob Odrowski KB9SAR

CFMC Board Meeting Minutes      09/28/09  
Edge brook Field House

Taken by Tina KC9CMO

**Attendance:**

WA9FTS, KA9TRG, N9CBE, K9VO, KC9CMO, N9KTW, KB9AJM, WA9KOD, W9DMW and W9XB  
Meeting called to order by Ken KA9TRG at 7:40pm.

**Old business:**

Tom gave Mike WA9FTS the 50/50 \$\$\$. Lynne N9CBE stated that Marc AB9OP stated he checked for a Saturday and there is not one available and we need to rent another place for the Holiday party. Lynne then motioned because we need to rent a place and because Tom KB9AJM worked so hard to sell the 50/50 tickets

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that the club match up to the \$744.00 in the pot for any expenses that go over the \$744 they have now for the Holiday party. Rick W9XB1st, Don W9DMW 2<sup>nd</sup> and all but Howard N9KTW agreed. Tom KB9AJM said he will get the soda pop and Lynne will get the decorations.

#### **New Business:**

EXPO 2010, Ken KA9TRG asked if we should do a one day or two day fest next year. Tina KC9CMO stated the take was very low for Sunday and didn't even cover expenses for that day. Steve K9VO said Sat Sept 25<sup>th</sup> is available and Sun is booked at the site, we should do a percentage take from the food vendor next year to prevent the club from having all the responsibility, we wouldn't need all of the hotel rooms, it should be held 8am to 3pm, and we need to book 2011 the same day of the fest in 2010 to ensure a date. Lynne N9CBE motioned all of the changes above be approved. Steve K9VO 1<sup>st</sup> and Tom KB9AJM 2<sup>nd</sup> and all agreed. Don W9DMW said he will also check into a different location because it will only be a one day event, and that we should also think of charging \$5 per 8x20space for outside vendors to help pay for the grounds. Joe WA9KOD suggested we have the grounds collect the electric next year. Steve K9VO motioned to leave the table prices as is \$20 each. Don W9DMW 1<sup>st</sup>, Joe WA9KOD 2<sup>nd</sup> and all agreed. Ken KA9TRG brought up complimentary tickets and tables. Tina KC9CMO motioned to rip the prize stubs off for those tickets so we don't need special ones printed up and to charge club price on the tables to workers who want them. Don W9DMW 1<sup>st</sup>, Tom KB9AJM 2<sup>nd</sup> and all agreed. Lynne N9CBE motioned to have more women products at the 2010 fest. Steve K9VO 1<sup>st</sup>, Don W9DMW 2<sup>nd</sup> and all agreed. Tina KC9CMO motioned Don W9DMW be EXPO chairman for 2010, Lynne N9CBE 1<sup>st</sup>, Rick W9XB 2<sup>nd</sup> and all agreed. Don also said he will handle the sign issue we had in 2009 discussed in the last meeting for 2010. Mike WA9FTS said he can add the address of the grounds to the flyer so people can use GPS etc. Don WA9DMW said he will be able to provide dummy loads to test equipment purchased at the fest as long as Steve assigns a worker to man them. Mike will check into insurance coverage if we decide to have a children's play area/rides etc. Tina KC9CMO showed everyone the new tracking sheet for gate ticket sales and will call Steve K9VO to go over the worker list. Steve K9VO presented D&O for the club. Rick W9XB motioned to purchase it, Lynne N9CBE 1<sup>st</sup>, Don W9DMW 2<sup>nd</sup> and all agreed. Mike WA9FTS will get a quote from our current carrier. Tina KC9CMO brought up new member packets and certificates for existing members. Mike said he will get her needed information to create a presentation. Rick W9XB suggested we also do ID cards with pictures if possible. Steve K9VO stated we should offer SRO the same deal we have with MAC for memberships on new hams. Mike WA9FTS said he will discuss it with SRO at the next meeting and let us know by our next meeting.

#### **Nominations:**

Ken KA9TRG brought up nominations for the current 5 board positions up to be filled. Howard N9KTW asked if all of the current board members are re-running and all said yes. Rick W9XB nominated Bob KB9sar to also run for the board. Joe WA9KOD nominated all existing board members.

Tina motioned to close the meeting at 11:15pm and Howard N9KTW 2<sup>nd</sup>.

CFMC Board Meeting Minutes 09/28/09  
Edge brook Field House

Taken by Tina KC9CMO

#### **Attendance:**

WA9FTS, KA9TRG, N9CBE, K9VO, KC9CMO, N9KTW, KB9AJM, WA9KOD, and W9XB

Meeting called to order by Ken KA9TRG at 6:53pm.

#### **Old business:**

Some members still owe Money for EXPO. Joe WA9KOD suggested sending a written notice to start and Mike WA9FTS agreed he said will handle it. Steve K9VO brought up the EXPO appreciation dinner he stated they were looking at several places and wants it at Toms but the prices are very high for some of the plates. Ken K9TRG suggested a pizza party instead. Tina KC9CMO said she used to work in the restaurant business and can create a comparable menu to other quotes for the club to use. Steve motioned that Tina contact Don W9DMW to help create a menu for the dinner. Lynne N9CBE 1<sup>st</sup>, Tom KB9AJM 2<sup>nd</sup> and all agreed but Mike WA9FTS who cast no vote. Ken KA9TRG asked if the equipment has been tagged. Rick W9XB stated yes some of it has been as they have been going to the sites so Ken asked for a list of the equipment and Rick said he doesn't know who has it but will find out and e-mail to Tina. Tina also advised it would be best to inventory & tag the new equipment being purchased prior to putting it up. Tina KC9CMO asked about the 6 meter duplexer and Steve K9VO said it will convert successfully from commercial so no need to spend the \$4000 approved for the duplexer. Mike WA9FTS stated the check that was approved at the last meeting for DX Radio Systems for \$1436.27 which included shipping has been cut and mailed to the company. Mike WA9FTS said he will not complete the D&O application so Tina KC9CMO volunteered to do it. Mike gave her all of the info he had gathered.

#### **New Business:**

Tina advised due to the savings on the duplexer and the new expenses submitted by Rick W9XB for equipment purchases she motioned the quote from Tessco for \$2279.02 (striking the previous amount of \$1500.00 that was approved for those same items from record) is approved and a check cut immediately by Mike WA9FTS for the purchase plus regular ground shipping. Steve 1<sup>st</sup>, Lynne 2<sup>nd</sup> and all agreed. Tina then motioned to approve the Computer Automation Technology projected amount of \$1137.00 plus regular ground shipping pending a quote or invoice from that company for the needed items. Mike WA9FTS 1<sup>st</sup>, Lynne N9CBE 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2 abstained Joe WA9KOD and Howard N9KTW and the rest agreed. Ken KA9TRG stated per our insurance policy we are not now allowed to purchase and serve alcoholic beverages at any CFMC function as the club would not be covered for any liabilities that might arise. Tina KC9CMO found the section it was in and the board reviewed it. Howard N9KTW motioned to cease alcoholic beverage purchases for club functions. Rick W9XB 1<sup>st</sup>, Lynne N9CBE 2<sup>nd</sup> and all agreed.

#### **Holiday Party:**

Tom KB9AJM advised the board it will be held at the Norwood Park Historical Society on 12/19/09 from 4:30pm to 11pm. Only members and 1 guest invited. RSVP's must be in by 11/30/09 to Ken KA9TRG motioned to close the meeting at 8:03pm and Rick W9XB 1<sup>st</sup> and Mike WA9FTS 2<sup>nd</sup>.

My name is Bob Odrowski (KB9SAR)..I have been nominated to run as a Board member for this up coming election 2009-2010 For a 2 Year Term. As a "Regular" member in the last year I have successfully orchestrated the CFMC Picnic, Assisted in running field day operations, Worked Radio Expo, Helped create a photo slide show for the club website. I also do Net Control on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month. I also did many miscellaneous duties voluntarily for the Existing Board members and Officers of this club, and the club in its self. These are the thing that I have done as a "regular" paying

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member, and now I want to “step up a notch” and do more, and make the club more Fun and Enjoyable like its Suppose to be. My intentions are to continue with these duties as I stated above for next 2 years +, and if I succeed as a board member, I will do what I have been doing, making the business decisions, and More !!.. As they say, “Work Hard, Play Hard”, I’m a firm believer to that phrase. My goal as a board member is to make sure we all work together to ensure All of the Transmitters and receive sites are working, and make this organization the Best and Largest functioning club in the Chicago Metro area. You club members are not only just members in my opinion, your customers as well, and the product you pay for yearly in your Dues needs to work, I bet I’m correct ??

I would like to see better Harmony in the club, more social get togethers. I don’t want to change the club single-handedly, but I see with the Right people in place this election, this club is going to be # 1. We are all here for one reason, and the reason is we all have the same goals in common by hobby, and by members of this club. My experience outside of the hobby is I am a self-employed business owner dealing with Accounts Recovery Management. I deal with a lot of clientele, and I have excellent communication skills, and know when to “seal the deal”. In short, I love business, and I strike while the iron is hot !! In other words, get it DONE !!. I also have experience of being the director of a board, then Secretary, then President of my 75 Unit condo association. We can all agree The club is a club as we all know, but with its caliber and membership size, and responsibilities, it needs to be ran like a business. Reap the benefits of my expertise and Vote for me, You Won’t Be Disappointed. Thanks for your support Bob Odrowski (KB9SAR).

I am Steve, K9VO, I am running for another term as a Board of Director. I have worked various job committees’ recently, and in the past as: Radio Expo Co-Chairman 2007, 2008 & 2009. Security & Workers Chairman for EXPO Set-up and Field Day for 29+ years. I have Located Radio Expo 2007 site in Belvidere, IL which is a total success today!! and I will continue to make it a success into the future. I secured the same Expo location for 2008, 2009 and now for upcoming 2010. I was involved with the Set-up and organization of Amateur Awareness Day, 2005 & 2006 north & south side locations and hope it will happen again for 2010 with Board Approval. I have assisted in the past Club Picnics & Set-up the 2007 Christmas/Holiday party and plan to do my part for our Up-Coming 2009 Christmas/Holiday party. I am well known and experienced to make excellent club business decisions as a director as well. In the last couple of years as a director I Convinced the board for 6 Meter & 10 meter repeater’s & got approval. Now that the funds have been allocated by the majority of the board they can be released towards the equipment as mentioned, I can finish the project with Radio Rick W9XB, and do the finishing touches like I promised. With the Expansion of various Modes of Operation, and as we explore the RADIO HORIZON’S of our GREAT HOBBY, CFMC will be the BEST in the Chicago Metro Area. With your vote & support I will continue to work and finish where I left off. 73’s Steve, K9VO.

Hi my name is Lynne, N9CBE, I have been nominated for another term to run on the Board of Directors for CFMC. Over the years I have always supported Amateur Radio, along with my husband, son, and brother who are also ham’s. I also support this wonderful club I worked hard for as a Director in the last 2 years. I have worked Radio Expo 2007, 2008, and recently 2009 at our new location in Belvidere IL working the Prize Booth and assisted in several duties for Expo and

the club itself. I am the one who is in charge of refreshments before our club meetings every month. In addition I have help set up the past Club Picnics, organized & set up the 2007 Christmas Party and will be helping organize the 2009 Christmas-Holiday party. I feel I want to be more involved in the club as a Director because I want to expand CFMC’s social and amateur radio activities. The club needs to continue to strive to be more of a “full service” Amateur Radio club, and to encourage member participation and input at all levels. I have some Great ideas for Radio Expo 2010. By Voting for ME, I will be on the Board working for you & your ideas for our clubs future. Thank you for your support. Lynne, N9CBE.

Hello fellow club members! My name is Tom Stobble and I am running for re-election to the Board of Directors. I joined CFMC when I first became a Ham back in March 1988. I would like to mention a few things that I have done in the past and still doing with our club. I promised a couple of new ideas two years ago when I was elected board member. I introduced the idea of having a Club Picnic and also a Holiday Party every year! I also started the 50/50 Raffle. We have made a lot of money with the raffle! This money is being used this year for our “HOLIDAY PARTY”! I Have worked Radio Expo. For the last two years, I went around and collected from each Vendor at Radio Expo. prizes for our hourly drawing. I was the voice on the repeater every hour that announced the information about our 2009 Radio Expo. I am one of the board members who pushed very hard to get our brand new at the time 220 mhz. North and South Side Repeaters. I took it upon my self to get the 440 mhz. coodinated frequency because we were using a temporary one at the time. I am the CFMC net manager, I run the CFMC net on the first Tuesday of every month. I helped organize Amateur Awareness Day on the North Side and also on the South Side. If all goes well, will will do it again next year!

All CFMC events are designed to enthusiastically welcome new members to CFMC, to encourage current members to become more involved with Amateur Radio related activites, and to recruit and retain CFMC members. A vital and large membership base is critical to our future! I promise that if you vote for me again as a board member, I will continue to do what I have been doing now and in the past! I will work hard for you. Thank you, Tom Stobble KB9AJM

Hello. My name is Marc Jens, AB9OP, Amateur Extra. I have been nominated for and accepted nomination to run for election to the Board of Directors of the Chicago FM Club. I am also the VE liaison to ARRL for the Chicago FM Club, and the Metro Amateur Radio Club. My idea in serving both clubs is to involve the clubs together for the furtherance of our hobby. I am also a past President of the Metro Amateur Radio club. I also served on the board of Directors of a condo my wife and I lived in. This board governed a 377 unit lakefront condo building. This involved budgets, expenditures and assets in the millions of dollars. I am also a retired police officer with 10 years as a training co-coordinator for one of the largest police departments in the State of Illinois. This also involved budget and expenditures and strict accountability. All these factors together present a package of experience, training and proven dedication I believe necessary to bring order, cohesion and open accountability to our board of directors. After having repeatedly asked our present board about insurance for our board, I am happy to say they finally approved this essential bit of business that is so important to protect our club assets, board members, and, most importantly, members, from errors that might otherwise prove so costly as to destroy our club. I believe that structure at our board and general meetings, with adherence to our club constitution, by-laws and the accepted rules of order will make for a well informed membership, which is a must, and, an essential right of every dues paying member. Further, those who choose to disrupt our meetings should be held accountable. We must strive to have all club business as open and transparent as possible to you, the members, for at the end of the day, the board is elected by you to serve you. Each board member and officer has clear and separate duties which must be carried out in a timely manner and at the direction of the board and membership. The blurring of and failing to timely execute the responsibilities of any of the board and/or officers is a breach of the duty owed our membership. Each board member and officer has a responsibility to adhere to this separation of efforts to insure a smooth execution of the decisions of the board and membership. I hope you will agree that these principles will be a great asset to our board and elect me to a position of Director. Thanks for taking the time to read this and feel free to ask me any questions that may come to mind. I will give you an honest answer, but, we may not agree on all things at all times. As I learned in the Army: “Airborne- Say what you mean and mean what you say”. That is my pledge.

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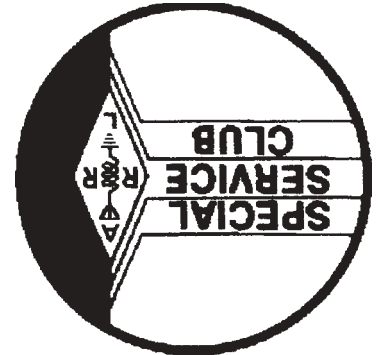
## What's Happening This Month at CFMC!

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<b>13</b> KB9KQO WQ9X	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> Satern Net at 8:00pm CFMC Net at 9:00pm on 146.76 MHZ KG9C N9YHW	<b>16</b> GENERAL MEETING Location *TBA Election of Board Members VEC Testing Tonight	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> FOX HUNT Rohl wing Rd south of Lake S Addison IL 7:00pm N9RWD W9VQ WA9CNJ WD9GVU
<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> N9PNZ	<b>22</b> Satern Net at 8:00pm CFMC Net at 9:00pm on 146.76 MHZ N9HNK	<b>23</b> N9HIZ	<b>24</b> KB9JIO	<b>25</b> KB9ZED Christmas	<b>26</b> WD9IRN
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**Members Celebrating Their Birthdays This Month!**

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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 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.