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Presidents Corner



Radio Expo: Sept. 12th & 13th the weather was excellent, the turn out was very good. I saw many hams find the equipment they were looking for. The hamfest ran very smooth. The food court was busy food was good and every one was well pleased. The two buildings were filled with vendors, out side grounds were filled with tail gate vendors. What makes expo a success is all the planning and hard work the expo committee does and the volunteers that work year after year .It is the money that helps support the club. A big thank you to all expo workers, a job well done. Oct. 21st meeting, the directors on the board will be up for election, a two year term. You can run for the board or nominate others.



KEN KA9TRG

OCTOBER MEETING PROGRAM

Tom Doyle K9MF is going to give a talk on how the incoming DX Bureau works. A lot of new hams are starting to work DX and maybe have never heard of the DX QSL Bureau or just what they should do to be part of it. Our next CFMC meeting will be Wednesday evening at 8:00pm. October 21, 2009 hope to see you there!
Tom Stobble KB9AJM -Program Chairman-

CFMC Board Meeting Minutes 09/16/09
Edgebrook Field House

Taken by Tina KC9CMO

Attendance:

WA9FTS, KA9TRG, N9CBE, K9VO, KC9CMO, N9KWTW, KB9AJM, WA9KOD and W9XB

Meeting called to order by Ken KA9TRG at 8:59pm.

Old business:

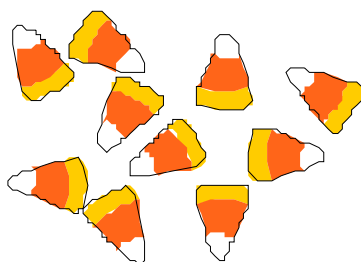
The club did not qualify for tax exempt status.

Tech Business:

Rick W9XB motioned the purchase of 5 modules @ approximately \$279 @ + shipping for the link transmitter repairs and to put 10 meters up. Steve K9VO 1st, Lynne N9CBE 2nd and all agreed. Mike WA9FTS motioned to sell the club a G7144 antenna for \$100. Howard N9KWTW 1st, Lynne N9CBE 2nd and all agreed. Rick W9XB motioned to purchase 2 10 meter antennas great quality to last at \$505 each as well as feed line etc about \$200 & 2 440 antennas \$100 @ totaling a \$1500 budget. Lynne N9CBE 1st, Tom KB9AJM 2nd and all agreed. Steve K9VO said we are still trying to get the commercial duplexers converted to use for 6 meters but if they can not be converted he motioned to get the duplexer working for commercial use to sell on line as well as a budget of \$4000 to purchase new duplexers for 6 meters. Lynne N9CBE 1st, Tom KB9AJM 2nd and all agreed.

Tina KC9CMO asked Joe WA9KOD if the community service ad to get committee volunteers is done and he stated it was written will be put in word and sent to Dick.

Ken KA9TRG entertained the motion to close the meeting at 9:15pm and Howard N9KWTW 1st and Lynne N9CBE 2nd


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Meeting called to order at 8:03pm.

Minutes for the last months meeting were approved. Howard N9KWTW motioned and Paul N9LXF 2nd.

1st Readings:

N9JRB William Downie, N9CC Constantin Coro and KB9PN Tom Damiano

2nd Readings:

AB9SZ Theodore Lester and W9RFS Robert Scheweppe

Treasurers report:

Mike WA9FTS announced the balance of WAMU Approximately \$13K and National City \$1000.00.

Old Business:

Rick W9XB said all is running fine except 440 needs to be checked and Waukegan needs a new 2 meter antenna for 10 meters and Rick still working on it. Also he stated the grant research is moving but slowly.

New Business:

Mike WA9FTS brought up the Holiday party and that it would be great if we could have it at the Field House combined with another club like last time. Lynne N9CBE agreed and asked the members in attendance to raise their hands if would like it on a weekend and the majority agreed to have it on a weekend. Marc AB9OP said he would check with the Field House to see what Saturday would be available tomorrow and would get back to us.

Expo Review:

Tom KB9AJM stated we brought in \$103.00 for the 50/50 pot and will give it to Mike when he can. Marc AB9OP stated they had 9 people test and next year it would be nice if he had applications at the VE testing area next year as well. Lynne N9CBE stated this year there were very little complaints as opposed to last year at the prize booth and thank you to everyone who helped. The officers asked the members what they thought would improve Expo for next year and Larry KB9OOR said that we need larger, higher positioned or more signs placed in better areas so it would be easier to locate events and the gate. Rick W9XB said that it would also be good to get an address of or around the fairgrounds to put into a GPS. Bob KB9SAR suggested that next year the club get a hold of dummy loads for patrons to

test the equipment that is sold due to some of it possibly being faulty. Ken KA9TRG agreed that is a good idea. Steve K9VO suggested a play area for children to be occupied at while their parents shop.

50/50 – Pat McDermit K9XOK won \$13. Good shot!
Elton WA9AYQ motioned the meeting adjourned at 8:45pm and Bill KB9YEK 2nd.

UPCOMING EVENTS

SRO Fall Auction Edgebrook Field House
Oct 14th 7:30 PM

Mike WA9FTS

TREASURERS REPORT

National City - \$1000.00

Chase - \$9684.85

Radio Expo financial report will be ready for the Nov issue.

Mike WA9FTS

RADIO EXPO WORKERS

The following is a list of members who worked Radio Expo. KA9TRG Ken W9DMW Don WA9FTS Mike N9CBE Lynne K9VO Steve WA9KOD Joe K9RH Ron N9LXF Paul WB9PTA Ron KA9CRV Tony N9PA Phil K9FFY Dick N9UMT Louise N9PIB Al KC9CMO Tina KB9SAR Bob KB9AJM Tom W9MUF Mark K9MFY Leroy N9OS Scott N9MXT Jeff KC9LQB Joe WA9AYQ Elton KB9WPA Andy AB9OP Mark NK9A Stan N9KTW Howard N9KSD Dennis The Wondolkowski Family & Carol Sparacio. If I missed your name TNX for your help as well. With the support of our Club Members & the above workers, Radio Expo 2009 was a Great Success !!!

Thank You sincerely
K9VO Steve, Radio Expo Co-Chairman.



Some of the Gang at Radio Expo 2009



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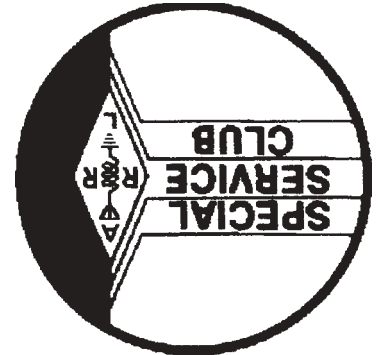
What's Happening This Month at CFMC!

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Members Celebrating Their Birthdays This Month!

*** TBA = To Be Announce**

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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.