



The Feedline

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CALENDAR OF CLUB EVENTS, etc.

Our club meetings are usually at the Red Cross building in Madison, 4860 Sheboygan Avenue. Regular meetings start with the business meeting at 7:30 PM, followed by the program unless otherwise noted. They are subject to change.

Saturday morning “Zilch” locations

The Eastside Zilch (ham breakfasts) are at 8:00 AM at the Green Lantern on the west end of Siggelkow Road in McFarland. The Westside Zilch is at 10:30 AM at Village Green at 7508 Hubbard Ave in Middleton. See you there.

Madison Area InfoNet: Thursday evenings on 147.15 at 8 PM; 146.76 is the backup frequency. Traffic and check-ins are welcome.

Madison Ham Web Page

Website is at www.qsl.net/flarc Keep checking the links page for new goodies!

Meeting dates and programs

2002 FLARC Schedule

October 15: K9LGU—Traffic Handling

November 19: KB9LIE—Radio Vacation to St. Pierre & Miquelon/Budget Presentation

December 3: Holiday Party

December 17: Nominations/Video: The Ham Radio Olympics—WRTC 2000

Prez Sez:

Things are settling into the regular fall routine for FLARC, and the schedule is more or less set for the rest of the year. It is once again time to get down to business.

A long time ham, Ade W0ZNM, has recently moved to Mt. Horeb, and he could use some assistance setting up a station. He would also enjoy some simple camaraderie with any local

hams. If you would like to get in touch with him, or offer some assistance, please contact him at 437-2606, or his email address is

agr@juno.com.

Frederick W9GOC (the same W9GOC who won the August Fox Hunt and I wrote the incorrect callsign) is looking for old callbooks so he can research his call. He would like to find out more about the Lakeshore Halls Association Radio Club, when it gave up the W9GOC callsign, and who the trustee of the call was at the time. If you have any old call books from between 1970-1980, or any of the desired information, please get in contact with Frederick. He would love to hear from you!

Jim K9REO put on a fine program about Meteor Storms at the August meeting. This month, Scott K9MA was scheduled to come talk to us about Contesting Techniques, but a conflict came up and he will not be able to give his talk. Instead, we have arranged for Denny Rybick K9LGU, the State Traffic Manager, to come in to do a program on Traffic Handling. Denny was good enough to agree to come talk to us on less than a weeks notice, so I hope you can attend the meeting and help us show him we appreciate his willingness to talk to us on such short notice.

By now you must know we are going to need people to run for the board of directors for next year. All of the officer positions are going to be open, and these are key positions to fill. Do not just think someone else will do it. I'm also still looking for some people to iron out the Field Day site situation. I have received some interesting suggestions. Let's get some people on this so we have the plan in place for the new year.

That's about it for this month. Enjoy the cooler fall weather, and I hope to see you at the meeting.

73, Mary KF9ZB

FLARC Treasurer Report

10/10/2002

Balance

Balance of \$3,598.89

Members - 70

Marylynn - K9SAM

VE Program

Tim, WO9U, is the VE Team Chairman. The exams are given at SPACE PLACE on South Park Street on the FIRST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH.

Keep in touch with the ham action in Wisconsin by going to the Wisconsin section website: www.eboard.com/w9ixg
73, Don

Buck Nite

Checker for the WAS Award. Me, NG9V. When you are ready, just contact me, I'll be glad to do it, 608-221-2022 or ng9v@arrl.net

BUY — SELL — TRADE

ATTENTION FLARC MEMBERS: If you have amateur radio or computer items that you would like to BUY, SELL, or TRADE, you can do it in the *Feedline*. There is no charge for non-commercial advertising.

Tom's Auto Clinic

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Steve - N9CK

Marylynn - K9SAM

Mission Statement

The Four Lakes Amateur Radio Club

The Four Lakes Amateur Radio Club (F.L.A.R.C.) is a non-profit, general interest club that exists to promote the growth and enjoyment of Amateur Radio in South-Central Wisconsin. The club's mission is to encourage new operators, enhance the skills and interests of those already licensed and to provide communications in the event of disasters or other emergencies. To accomplish this mission, F.L.A.R.C. will:

- Schedule regular meetings with informational programs and the opportunity for informal fellowship.
- Publish a monthly newsletter for the membership.
- Sponsor training classes.
- Sponsor Volunteer Examinations.

October Birthdays

9 K9ZT—Bud Morin
16 K9VDD—Ralph Henes
26 N9CHN—Bill Hanold

November Birthdays

5 W9PVN—Richard Whalen
12 AA9HS—Chuck Hansen
15 K9EMG—Roger Deicher
23 N9YT—Curtis Blevins
30 N9WR—Don Faith

For Sale

FLARC has RG-213 in stock for 47 cents per foot.
PL 259 connectors are \$1.25 each.

The club is always looking for advertisers for our club. This helps defray the cost of the news letter some. If you have a candidate(s) in mind; see Marylynn or any board member for details. It is a good way for some business to get exposure and help the club out. It isn't very expensive at all. Contact Marylynn, K9SAM or Mary Jones, KF9ZB.

Contests

Blank for now.

Web Sites:

CWRA www.qsl.net/cwra
FLARC www.qsl.net/flarc
MARA www.qsl.net/mara
WAR www.wi-repeaters.org

Note: The Wisconsin Association of Repeaters (WAR) site will provide a current list of all repeaters in the state of Wisconsin. You can get the list sorted by frequency, by

city or by region. The list has the offset, tone frequency, availability of auto patch, emergency power, owner, if open and if it's associated with emergency nets.

Other interesting sites are www.qsl.net and www.qrz.com
There are many, many links to other sites, which promote things from antennas, antenna construction to software.
