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JUNE MEETING

The June meeting of the Fond du Lac Amateur Radio Club will be held on Monday, June 13th at 7:00 pm at Moraine Park Technical College in a room O-104. Richard Engel from AES will be here to showcase the new ICOM 756 Pro III.

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JUNE 3RD WEEKEND BRAT FRY

I would like to thank everyone who participated in the brat fry by coming out, or who donated supplies. You all did an excellent job. We had near perfect weather, except for a little rain, lightning and wind. After all expenses were paid, the club netted a grand total of \$1,055.60. Again, this would not have been possible if it weren't for the help that everyone donated. My hat is off to all of you

Louie, KB9VQM

MAY MEETING MINUTES

Meeting Minutes May 9, 2005

President Ed Beltz called the meeting to order at 7:03 P.M. in Room O-103 at Moraine Park Technical College. Ed asked if everyone had read the April minutes that were published in the club newsletter and if there were any corrections or additions. There were no corrections or additions and Ed then asked for a motion to approve the minutes as published. Dave Witt made a motion to accept the minutes as published and Dennis Paulin seconded the motion. The motion to accept the April minutes passed on a voice vote.

Ed asked for the Treasurer's report. Jeff Bechner reported that the balance at the April meeting was \$1,861.16 and we had an income of \$52.00 and expenses of \$133.11 for the month. The new balance for this meeting is \$1780.05. The balance is made up of the Truck fund at \$242.17, Repeater fund of \$430.68, Emergency Service fund of \$250.35 and general use fund of \$856.95. Jeff reported that \$176.00 would be due for next quarter insurance. Motion was made to approve treasurer's report by Doug Schultz, seconded by Dave Witt. Motion passed on voice vote.

Louie Simon reported on Fund Raisers. The brat fry in Lomira will be the first weekend in June. Hours will be Friday 7:30 a.m. to 7 p.m., Saturday hours will be 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday 8 a.m. to 3 or 4 p.m. SIGN UP SHEET for working hours was available. Louie asked for donations of 12-pack Coke products.

The testing date was May 7, 2005 and Doug Schultz announced that W9SGT, Jason Schneider, passed his Code. Great job Jason! Doug will announce the next testing date, which will probably be in September.

Jeff Bechner was presented an award for 146 last counties. Gene Olig reported that the national county hunting convention would be in Roanoke, Virginia in July, which he and K9FDL will be attending. He also reported on the 2006 convention to be held in Wisconsin.

Jeff Bechner and Dennis Paulin reported on doing some contesting in the past month.

Lloyd Vandervort announced that the repeater has been working fine

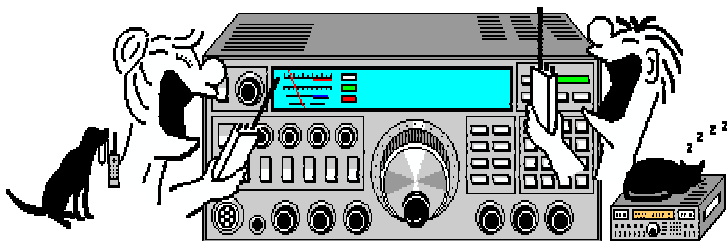
There will be a meeting tonight regarding Field Day immediately following the adjournment of the club meeting.

Dave Witt announced that there would tentatively be a meeting for ARES – RACES on May 23. Ed Beltz announced that the Red Cross is looking for a door to be installed at the Red Cross building.

No Old Business to discuss. New Business: Louie Simon reported that the 2005 Christmas Party would be held at Pier 15 on December 4th.

There being no further business to discuss, motion to adjourn was made by Gene Olig, seconded by Dave Witt. The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

Respectively submitted by Dottie Olig, Secretary – K9FDL, FDL Amateur Radio Club



[Field Day CW Operators!](#)

Todd, N9NE, will bring his Elecraft K2/100, automatic antenna tuner, power supply, paddle, and laptop to the June 13th meeting to demonstrate how the integrated CW system works. If you are unfamiliar with either the rig or the N3FJP software, please plan on spending a few minutes after the meeting to get some hands-on experience with it. Bring your paddle or keyer so we can be sure it is compatible with the K2.

W9MSE, NI9Z, K9IA, N9UA, and N9NE have volunteered to man the CW position, which aims to outgun the phone folks this year! Please contact Todd (tfonstad@earthlink.net) prior to the 13th or see him at the meeting if you wish to operate. At that time, the list will be finalized and an operating schedule drawn up.

Thank you!

[\(Will we hear anything from the Phone People on this?\)](#)

[FIELD DAY 2005](#)

Well another Field Day is fast approaching, and the Chairman is asking for your help this year. We will need help in setting up the tents, and getting the Antennas straightened away.

It looks like the CW operators are getting out the big guns this year and I think they mean business. I am sure the Phone Operators will rise to the challenge as usual. I just wonder what the bet will be this year.

If you can help in any way, please contact Dennis, KB9OFM, at 923-6928 and let him know you will be glad to assist the group in making Field Day one to remember.

On the menu this year will be Hamburgers, (see I spelt it right this time Gene) Brats, and shredded Turkey done by Chef Louie. The ladies will also have an array of other tempting and delicious items for you to sample why operating, or just coming out and enjoying the comradely of the group.

Hope to see you all there, remember, setup starts at 8:00 am on the 25th of June, at the North parking lot of the UWFDL Campus