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Next meeting: May 6th



Our radio club owns a high performance HF transceiver, the FlexRadio 5000A. Its operation will be reviewed at our next meeting. This was gifted to our club by George, K9PAW. Since then we have been able to share its use amongst the members and of course, we will feature it for Field Day this year. This presentation will familiarize you with the features and controls of this amazing radio. Thanks to Granville, W9PNG; Mike, N9NNL; Don, K9KNZ for their help with the logistics, antenna and presentation material.



FESTERS

May 2016







Weather Spotting Class a Big Success!

Once again Dave N9KPD gave a riveting and pertinent Weather Spotting Class at our last meeting. It is one of the few such classes in the area. It was well received by Hams and non-Hams alike. Great job Dave!

DON'T FORGET YOUR SPLIT THE POT TICKETS AT THE NEXT MEETING!

HAMFESTERS GOT IT HAPPENING!!

THE PRESIDENTS BEAT DONALD POINTER KC9EQQ MAY 2016

Over 80 people came to see our very own Dave Bukowski present his annual Weather Spotters class at the April 1st program and he did a bang up job! Thank you Dave and thanks to your Dad Al for his help too. For several years now, Dave has presented this program to our club and he never lets his audience down. Also, nine attendees each one a weather radio courtesy of Hamfesters to prove we mean business when it comes to being prepared as Hams and non-Hams alike when severe weather rears its ugly head!

Just prior to Dave's program we as a club took time to remember Kerry Nelson AA9SB who passed away on February 22nd, 2016. On behalf of the club I presented a plaque to his niece Terri, Nephew Scott and Kerry's friend Anna Christina recognizing Kerry's many contributions he made to the club over the many years he was an active member. During this same evening at the break his family asked me to say thank you to all of you for your kind words and thoughts you expressed to them that night. And I wish to say thanks to his family and friends for showing up to be a part of our small memorial on April 1st.

We lost another member of our special family we call Hamfesters with the passing a couple weeks ago of Ruth Maloney, the wife of Hamfester member Bob Maloney W9TOE. Ruth was often seen at many a meeting sitting in the back and either chilling out with a good book or chatting it up with our various members. On behalf of our club, I extend our deepest sympathies, thoughts, and prayers to her family. By the way prior to the fairly recent move on the club's newsletter going all electronic, and when it was in print form only, it was Ruth and Bob who took on the big job of sending via snail mail, all the printed versions of our newsletters to our members. Thanks for your dedication to doing that task and no doubt others over the years of their Hamfester membership.

Another great Ham Radio themed program is around the corner come May 6th! The Flex Radio 5000A of which was gifted to our club by George K9PAW recently will be given a thorough going over by Granville W9PNG, Mike N9NNL and Don K9KNZ on May 6th. Bring your questions and curiosities about this radio so that you will be better able to work the airwaves on it at...FIELD DAY 2016! Pass the word and bring your friends and see why this radio is hotter than hot right now in our field we call Ham Radio!

Speaking of Field Day, Jim Riley K9JPR, (FORMERLY THE ARTIST KNOWN AS KB9CYL!) will present his Field day program on June 3rd. I look forward to a night full of laughs mixed in with tips on how YOU can be successful on the air at Field day. It has been pointed out to me on more than one occasion by those who have visited our Field days of years past of just how much fun everyone seemed to have there. Yea, the points are nice to earn for contacts, but dang it is just nice to see everyone get together and enjoy the night air and camaraderie. It really is a fun time and I encourage all my fellow members and non members alike to stop by and see what all the fun is about! Field day weekend is June 25th and 26th by the way. Thanks Jim and everyone who helps to make our Field day weekend a one of a kind awesome time! Hope to see all of you out there, and bring the XYL and Family. Rumor has it, the Presidential Tent might make a return appearance!



Friday, July 8th is our annual Salute to Veterans. Our very own Ron Kalat KB9CTX, a veteran himself gets a big thank you from me for arranging his colleagues at the Chicago Ridge VFW to bring forth their Color Guard to bring in colors at the start of our July program. As a matter of fact, Ron and his team have been doing this now for a good few years for our club and it is really appreciated. Don't forget that same night it is our inside picnic too! More details in the near future.

August is Hamfest time and our Hamfest Chairman Kurt WB9FMC is sitting by his phone waiting to hear from you with the news that "YES- count me in!" as a Hamfest Volunteer! Contact him during normal business hours and I am sure he will be elated to have your help at our biggest event of the year and every year-*HAMFEST!* By the way, Kurt's program on Hamfest will be Friday August 5th and Hamfest itself will be Sunday, August 7th, 2016. Tickets are now available at all Hamfester meetings.

T shirts, Polo Shirts, and Hats!!! Thanks to Hamfester Board member Cindy N9CAS, our club now has the aforementioned items complete with our club Logo available for purchase! See Cindy for more details!

Back on the beat.....

Nora and I wish to say to all of you Have a safe and enjoyable Memorial day weekend. Let us remember the purpose of the day while we are enjoying each other's company at that back yard barbeque. Without the supreme sacrifice of our Veterans and First Responders, there would be no freedom to enjoy. On behalf of all my fellow members, thanks to those incredible men and women who gave it their all, so that we could have it all in a land that is free. Also, a special thanks goes out to all Moms out there on Mother's day. We thank you all. On a personal note, I sure miss my Mom, who left us earlier this year. Nora and I love you and wish you were still here with us......

All of the above brought to you by the incredible, outstanding, hard working, and awesome people called Hamfesters!! Lets keep it rockin'!!

Don Pointer KC9EQQ

President of Hamfesters- The Best darn Ham Radio club around!

Questions, comments etc., for Don? Please email him at: hamprezlistens@mail.com or call him between the hours of 10am to 8pm at: 773-426-1936.

Board Meeting Minutes de Patti, KC9LYE

Hamfesters amateur radio club board meeting March 28, 2016 7:30 PM

Roll: Don KC9EQQ, Jim KB9CYL, Patti KC9LYE, Nora KC9MLV, Cathy KC9NRH, Cindy N9CAS,

Kurt WB9FMC, Steve W9KXT, Jim N9HSH, Brian W9HLQ

President's report: Don KC9EQQ, April 1 club meeting Memorial service at 7:15 PM for Kerry Nelson AA9SB.

7:30 PM weather spotter program by Dave N9PDK. There will be no business meeting on April 1.

On March 20 at noon at the Beverly Unitarian church there was a Memorial service for Kerry Nelson AA9SB.

It attendance from Hamfesters were; Don KC9EQQ, Nora KC9MLV, Jim KB9CYL, Cindy N9CAS, Jim N9HSH, and Mike WA9ZPM.

Health and welfare: Jim Riley's KB9CYL, wife Judy is doing better.

Field day: by Jim KB9CYL, June 25 to 26, 2016 the Worth location is confirmed. Food options were discussed.

Publicity: the new publicity chairmen is Dave N9PDK, the position was held by Kerry AA9SB. **Hamfest:** by Kurt WB9FMC, hamfest on Sunday August 7, 2016 the vendors picnic is the day before. Saturday, August 6. Kurt will check with the Fairgrounds to see if food vendors are allowed, other than Honey's. Also, we might have life source blood mobile at the hamfest.

Possible speaker Ward Silver, would like to have 2 more speakers.

Programs: The month of May, Brian W9HLQ, and Gene W9PNG, will discuss our club's Flex radio, and how to use it. The Flex radio will be used in the club's trailer during field day.

Old business: Steve W9KXT, on Saturday, April 2 at Oakton community college for the 2nd year will be part of the engineering seminar.

Adjournment: Kurt WB9FMC, and Brian W9HLQ, at 8:25PM.



Jim Riley, the Ham formerly known as KB9CYL is now known as W9JPR. Congratulations on the new call Jim. You'll have to let us know at the next meeting if it's Peter, Paul, Patrick or ???



Not another new radio!



General Meeting Minutes de Patti, KC9LYE

Hamfesters amateur radio club meeting April 1, 2016 at 7:15 PM.

There was no regular meeting tonight. There were 36 visitors, 42 members.

There was a Memorial service for Kerry Nelson AA9SB, tonight. Three members of Kerry's family attended; Terri, Scott, and Anna Nelson.

Programs: Tonight was the 3rd annual basic weather spotting course by Dave N9PDK.

Adjournment: at 10:00 PM

Split the Pot Winner was Tom KA9ZXN.

Door prize winners, weather radios: Nancy, Connie AAC9CK, Herb KC9OOK, Pat KB9KRT,

John KB9FQB. Also, winning a weather radio Dennis KB9WWB, or Dennis N9OZR.

Hamfesters Roster News

Hamfesters welcomes a new member, joining us Friday evening.

Richard Rohloff, KD9EOD a new General class ham so be sure to offer any help he might need to get set up and on the air.

He lives in Chicago and is a retired police officer sergeant. Rich likes woodworking. Hamfesters lets get him involved in one or more of our activities.

73,

-=Brian, W9HLQ=-

Health and Welfare

All,

Was notified by W9MOM, Jim, that W9TOE's wife, Ruth passed away earlier this week (April 8th). There will be no wake of viewing. She will be cremated. Jim, W9MOM mentioned he will be taking care of Bob as he and Bob go way back in years. They are certainly in our prayers!

73, Steve, W9KXT

CQ Field Day de Jim Riley KB9CYL

As I write this, a mid-April warm spell that kept skies clear and drove the temps into the 80s is about to end. We can only hope that the weather on Field Day can be the same...except the nights can be a little warmer. They got down into the 40s. We don't need that.

Below is a duty roster based on last year's participant sign-in log. Please let me know if you can or can't repeat. You can call my roster number or email <u>fieldday@hamfesters.org</u>. If you let me know before the meeting, I won't have to beg while you're trying to enjoy your donuts.



That's it for this month. If you haven't circled the date yet, Field Day begins on June 25 at 0800 when we start setting up. Operations run from 1800Z Saturday to 1800Z Sunday. The place is Altman Park at 116th and Oketo, a quarter mile west of Harlem in Worth.

Field Day Cast of Characters 2015 (From Participant Sign-in Log - Snide remarks by N9HSH omitted)

HHIC: Jim Riley KB9CYL Trailer Hauler: Jim Liston N9HSH 10,000 watt generator: Jim Liston N9HSH Breakfast: Ed Broniarczyk WA9EOL Setup: Tom Gulick, Ron Kalat KB9TCX, Mike Kiley WA9ZPM, and a host of others Field Day message: Al Bukowski, N9ZD Sign-in sheets and Field Day pins: Patti Gulick KC9LYE 20-meter CW station: Kurt Pawlikowski WB9FMC, Ron Carlson KB9ZBN 20-meter Digital station: Al Bukowski N9ZD, Dave Bukowski N9KPD 40-meter CW/Phone station: Ray Paschke NW9S, Wayne Strickland W9BBB, Sue Strickland W9ARH Mobile 40-meter shelter: George N9PNO Trailer station: Erick Hennenfent KC9OOM, Steve Hennenfent KC9OOL GOTA station: Brian Davis W9HLQ, Steve Peters W9KXT, Bob Richter KB9YXH, Nora Pointer KC9MLV, Ed Egan WB9STB, Granville Phillips W9PNG Free VHF/UHF station: Linas Matonis KC9PCP, Tim Szymanski KC9POS, Jake Fields KC9WOX, Ben Fields KC9WOS Solar Panels: Linas Matonis KC9PCP Photographer: Don Pointer KC9EQQ, Cindy Shlaustas N9CAS, Brian Davis W9HLQ, Steve Hennenfent

KC9OOL, Jim Riley KB9CYL, Paul Batchelor

Teardown: everyone who was still around

Hamfesters Shirts!



We have club Polo Shirts (\$30) and T shirts (\$20) for sale. The Hamfester's logo is embroidered, not stamped. The shirts look really sharp. Also available is a Hamfesters magnetic logo sign for \$40. See Cindy N9CAS and place you orders at the next meeting.

Kerry Nelson AA9SB had been a member of Hamfesters for about as long as any of us can remember. As most of you already know, he recently became a silent key. Several members of Hamfesters attended his memorial service. It was a very moving service and Pastor Mooney has given us permission to reprint her reflections in the HamGab. We also had a memorial for Kerry at our last meeting as presented by our club president Don KC9EQQ. We've also added a few of our favorite pictures. Kerry will be missed.

In Memory of Kerry Nelson By Pastor Karen Mooney Beverly Unitarian Church

Welcome

We gather today to honor and celebrate the life of Kerry Nelson. An enigmatic puzzle of a man who lived as a poet often do pointing towards an unseen world where communications is key, justice reigns and kindness is found flowing beyond measure.

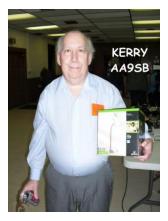
Reflection

I did not know Kerry well. I suspect that this was true for many of us. Kerry was someone who often showed up on the edges of our space here but if you watched him move between conversations and people he always found a way to be a part. Always offered to help where he could. Always sought to belong to something larger than himself in service to a vision of our world made whole.

Kerry was born October 10, 1949 and grew up in a political family that proudly told of their affiliation with the founder of the Socialist Party of America Eugene Debbs. They were unabashed atheists who struggled for the rights of workers. When Kerry was only 8 years old his father died leaving the family in disarray. His mother never made a full recovery from the shock of his death leaving Kerry and his two older siblings to raise themselves as best



possible. Kerry's older brother Alan, 11 years his senior, helped where he could even coaching a baseball team that Kerry joined as a teenager. Through all of this Kerry reached out to his world to discover and be a part. Finishing high school, getting married, raising a son, writing for the Lighthouse for the Blind, even joining this church were some of the many ways that Kerry strove to be a member of our community.



In 1967, as a late teenager Kerry, joined this community and began to build relationships that would last his lifetime. Here he found people who were engaged in things he had a passion for - changing the world and learning its history. People who became his friends as well as his teachers. People he admired and worked alongside. People like Bob and Bill, Don and Errol, Roland and Charlie. Oh the stories he could have told us..., given who Kerry was the stories would have been filled with pride and admiration, but they would have been rich as well. You see Kerry was a kind, gentle and reserved man who had great regard for many, many people in this church. Most particularly the people who made up the men of the castle. In his own

way Kerry tried tirelessly to honor these fine people by keeping this group going in body and spirit. Kerry loved this place and all of you.

Kerry embodied the hopefulness that comes when life has been too harsh. While the marriage ended in divorce and his son lost touch Kerry would never give up hope that those relationships might one day be restored. I like to think that this hope offered him the power of possibility.

He was a writer, a poet, a passionate person and he was as his niece Teri would say "one of a kind." I imagine a good day for Kerry may have been spent tinkering with his ham radio, reaching out to learn from people he admired and working for change in our world. He wanted to make a difference and he did by showing up and speaking out. What I will remember best about Kerry is that he lived with the kind of pluck needed to be both an activist and an introvert. From painting Impeach Bush on his prominent garage door during Desert Storm, to his work with the environmental ministry of this church, to his proud

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display of a Black Lives Matter sign on his lawn even today Kerry showed up for what and who he believed in.

When you are writing a reflection like this you have time to think more deeply about what a person's life teaches you. I have come to know Kerry as someone who lived with courage and compassion. The kind of courage and compassion that asks you to step beyond what you think you can do and that asks you to hold onto hope as you work for a better world. The kind of courage and compassion that I work to embody in my own life. I may not have known Kerry well but he will continue to teach me how to live well into what I believe.

Closing:

We will miss Kerry. Living your best, being yourself, even coming in late. His life reminds us to live with courage and compassion even if we inhabit its edges. The poet reminds us that: Kerry where ever you are today we honor you — we honor your life and your loves. Knowing our good memories of Kerry will continue to shine in our hearts to help us move on and out into the world.

Knowing that with hope we hold onto a truth that even as sorrow fades we will remember Kerry's courage and compassion and a bit of his hope will shine brightly in the world.

In memory of Kerry Nelson AA9SB As read on 4-1-16 by President Don Pointer KC9EQQ

Before we begin with tonight's Weather Spotters class, I respectfully ask all of you in attendance here tonight that I be allowed to take a few minutes to remember one of our long time members who recently passed away due to Cancer.

The term known in our Ham radio community across the world as Silent Key denotes the passing of one of its own. We owe its origins to the fact that he or she will never speak via Microphone Key or Paddle key on the Ham radio bands again as they have now gone to their great reward, thus the term Silent key and shall not be heard from henceforth.





Mr. Kerry Nelson whose call was AA9SB left us just a few short weeks ago. On a personal note, I wish to thank Pastor Karen Mooney, who is present with us tonight, for being with Kerry those last few minutes of his life while he lay in his hospital room.

Kerry was a member for nearly fifty years of the Unitarian Church of Beverly on the Southwest Side of Chicago. I understand he held the same commitment and dedication for his beloved Church that he demonstrated so well as a member of his beloved Hamfesters Amateur Radio club.

In our club he took on a number of roles over the years that he was a member. Past President, Past Hamfest Chairman and most recently up till his passing was our Publicity Chairman were jobs- make that vocations that Kerry was so proud to of taken on.

As I mentioned in my eulogy to Kerry, he had up to his passing worked very hard as our club's Publicity Chairman. In this role he would send out each month numerous Press Releases to local newspapers informing the public about our various activities. He loved that job because he really wanted John Q. Public to see what Ham Radio was all about.

He was proud of those endeavors because he no doubt felt in his heart that the club and it's members would benefit one way or the other from the unselfish sacrifices he would demonstrate while wearing each of the hats he chose to wear.

We today can choose to grieve or we can choose to celebrate gloriously the life of a man who gave his all for his fellow man whether it was for church or club. My choice? Celebrate!! Celebrate this being who quietly walked the path chosen for him and whilst on that path endeavor to make this world and those in it who were around him that much better through his kind acts and dedicated purposes. Allow me tell you about one of those acts in a personal way.

Late last fall, I lost my father to illness. When word got out about his passing, one of the first calls of condolences my wife Nora and I received was from Kerry. Though I can't recall all the words of comfort that Kerry imparted to me, I do remember this much- his caring words were as true as the day is long and his sentiment was as sincere as the love he had for this club. When someday, people look back at the history of our club, one



person will certainly stand out in that history and that would be indeed be one Kerry Nelson, AA9SB. To thank Kerry and in recognition of his service to our club, and on behalf of the club he so loved, I wish now to honor his memory with the presentation of this Plaque to his family present here tonight, which recognizes posthumously his contributions not only to the Hamfesters Amateur Radio club but to Ham Radio itself.

Kerry may you rest in peace. Your job is done here. And it was done exceedingly well. May all present work hard in both tribute and honor of your memory. I join all present to say we miss you, we thank you and may God bless you. Ladies and Gentlemen, thank you for joining me in honoring Kerry.

Hamfesters VE Testing de Al Bukowski N9ZD VE Coordinator

Hamfesters VE Testing Report for May 2016

On April 8, 2016, Hamfester's Radio Club VE's team assembled to administered Amateur Radio exams at the Oak Forest City Hall. We had Four Candidates, Three earned a Technician ticket. One Candidate upgraded to General. Congratulations to the Candidates. VE's who assisted me were Tim AA9BV, Ron WB9JYZ, James N9HSH, Cynthia N9CAS and Lou AC0X a new member to our team. Thank You all for your dedicated time.

Amateur Radio Exams INFO:

Hamfester's Amateur Radio Club VE's offer License Testing for those who want to get their first ham license, or those who want to upgrade to a higher class license. Examination sessions are available on the second Saturday of each month. We



will assist you with completion of all necessary paperwork prior taking your exam. You may bring your Calculator if you choose, however the volunteer examiners must check it prior the exam that all memories are clear. For the Technician Exam there are 35 multiple choice questions. If you are successful passing the Technician exam, you may take the General Class Exam which also has 35 multiple choice questions. If you are successful passing the Technician exam, you may take the Extra Class Exam which has 50 multiple choice questions. Please make sure you are studying the latest question pool that can be found usually on the internet, through ARRL publications or Gordon West books.

Requirements:

A fee of \$15 dollars is charged for the examination. Payment is Cash ONLY. Please bring a government-issued ID; (one ID could be a driver's license). If you would prefer to not use your Social Security Number on your application, we suggest obtaining a Federal Registration Number (FRN) from the <u>FCC website</u> - otherwise you'll need to use your Social Security Number. Please remember to bring the FRN number or your Social Security number to the exam.

Upgrade Examinations:

If you are already licensed and are taking an upgrade examination: Please bring your printed *Current Amateur Radio License*, and a copy of your current license that we can keep. Also, If you have recently taken an examination that has not been processed by the FCC, Please bring your *latest CSCE* and a *Copy of that CSCE* that we can keep.

How to Print your Official FCC License

Download and Print License: The licensee can log into the FCC ULS License Manager

System <u>http://wireless.fcc.gov/uls/</u> with their FRN and password to 'Download the Electronic Authorization' of the official license. On the 'Download Authorizations' page the license holder will <u>add</u>their call sign to the 'Authorizations to Download' and then click download. The PDF of the license can be saved to a computer and printed later or the file can be opened and printed immediately.

Note: It has been reported that Google Chrome has had problems accessing / USE Internet Explorer, Safari or Foxfire instead. **Retaking the Exam:**

If you almost passed the exam on your first try, and would like to try again, you may retake a different version of the exam for an additional \$15 fee.

Morse Code Not Required!

Morse Code is no longer required for any level of amateur radio license.

Location and Time of Hamfesters VE administered Radio Exams:

Oak Forest City Hall 15440 S. Central Ave. Oak Forest, II 60452. Doors open at 9:00 AM. We begin testing about 9:15 AM. Enter through the Police door entrance and look for the Amateur Radio testing exam signs for directions.

***Special note --- upcoming changes in the Extra Exam:

The Question Pool Committee of the National Conference of Volunteer Examiner Coordinators (<u>NCVEC</u>) has released the 2016-2020 Element 4 (Extra Class) question pool. The new question pool becomes effective for all Element 4 examinations administered on or after July 1, 2016, and it remains valid until June 30, 2020.

The question pool files are available in <u>PDF</u>, Microsoft <u>Word</u> (.doc), and ASCII <u>text</u> formats.

What this means is that the Extra Exams on July 1, 2016 will be new and anyone wishing to take the Extra Exam AFTER July 1, 2016 should be studying the new question pool prior to the exam.

If you have any questions regarding our test session or about upgrading, please contact N9ZD via e-mail at: <u>N9ZD@arrl.net</u>. Our next test session will be held on Saturday May 14, 2016. (0900 hrs)

Walk-ins are welcome and the test fee remains at \$15.00 (cash only -- no credit cards or checks).



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Meetings and VE Testing

Club meetings are held on the first Friday of every month at the Crestwood Civic Center, 14025 Kostner Ave. in Crestwood, IL. Meetings begin at 7:30 PM. September meetings may vary if our meeting date conflicts with the Crestwood Flower show. Board Meetings: 7:30 PM on the 4th Monday of each month at the Crestwood Civic Center VE TESTING: Every 2nd Saturday of the Month at the Oak Forest City Hall, 15440 S. Central Ave. Testing begins at 9:00 AM but we ask that you arrive 10 minutes early. Exam fee is now \$15.00. Al N9ZD VE Team Chairman

Special Activities

Hamfesters Big Peotone Hamfest: Our 80th annual Hamfest coming August 7, 2016-Will County Fairgrounds, Peotone, IL. Kurt WB9FMC Hamfest Chairman. Field Day: Join the W9AA crew for one of the best Field Days ever on June 25 & June 26 2016 at 115th and Oketo Avenue, Worth, IL. Jim KB9CYL Field Day Chairman WAHM: Worked all Hamfester Memberswork 10 Current members for a beautiful award certificate. Matt KC9JXC Awards



Nets/Contact Info

10 METER NET: Every Sunday Evening at 8:00 PM on 28.410. Jim N9HSH is Net Control

2 METER NET: Every Monday Evening at 9:00 PM on 146.640. Tom KA9ZXN is Net Control

W9AA Mailbox:145.650 24 hours a day. Bruno K9QKB is Sysop. ILOAK:Node on 145.650

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Deadline for Submitting to the Hamgab is the fifteenth of the month.