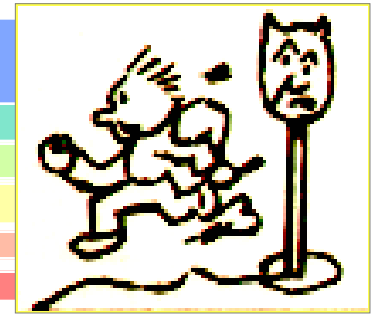




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Upcoming Events

Chicago FM Club -Regular
May meeting - May 16th at the
Edgebrook Field House- 8 PM.
Rick W9XB will talk about the
CFMC repeater system and
update on what is being
planned.

Dayton Hamvention - Dayton
Ohio - May 18th - 20th.
Hara Arena Conference &
Exhibition Center.

Chicago FM Club -Regular
June meeting - June 20h at the
Edgebrook Field House- 8 PM.
Program to be announce on
CFMC web site -
www.chicagofmclub.org

Age of Stealth May 9th 8 PM at the Field House

Age of Stealth

Over the trenches of
World War I, the "eye
in the sky" had been
indispensable. Since
that time, developers
have worked endlessly
to make planes harder



to spot and shoot down. Speed worked at first, then the ability to fly high, but each advance was eventually met by a counter-advance that all but neutralized it. Until, that is, the birth of the computer. With the computer age came avionics - systems to control planes that humans could never fly. These systems, combined with new materials, designs and paints, as well as the unwavering commitment and singular vision of men like Skunk Works' Ben Rich, gave rise to the most recent revolution in military aviation - stealth planes that are all but invisible to enemy eyes. Like the jet engine before it, stealth technology has transformed warfare, and together with ever-advanced precision ordnance and purely autonomous planes, has positioned the world's most advanced air forces for a future where in-cockpit pilots may no longer be necessary.

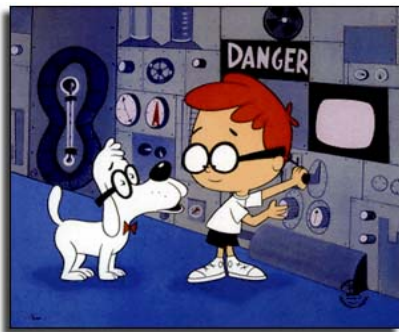




Meeting Minutes

by Jim AA9DT

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SRO Notes, Incredibly Marked Down and Auctioned Off on March 14, 2007

By Jim Hawes, AA9DT

MARCH MEETING. Tonight, we gather for our SRO version of March Madness, the spring auction. In the absence of Mike Leibovitz WA9EVF, I call the meeting to order. We begin at 8:17. In a testament to my remarkable efficiency, the meeting ends only seven minutes later.

TREASURER'S REPORT. Mike Brost WA9FTS totals our membership dues collection at \$135. Of this, CFAR gets \$85. Expenses run \$16.97. We've spent \$203.03 plus the \$85.00 going to CFAR, or 288.03. Our balance is \$1,467.85. Hey, we could throw that annual party in May! What do you say, Mike WA9EVF, ready for another gravy shower? Bring your wet suit.

CORRECTION. Last time, I welcomed thousands of new SRO members. Steve Bosnyak K9VO objects, since he's on the "new guy" list. Yet he isn't a new member. Actually, Steve, if you've been here under a decade, you're probably a new member. Most of us joined when wooly mammoths ruled the ice age. (Now that's wool gathering.) Anyway, young Steve, you may be old Steve, but you're still welcome. (As the saying goes, \\SROs by any other color...//) To all other new members, here's your official welcome: Excelsior! Neweth membereth. We greeteth thee!

GENERAL LICENSE CLASS. Dennis Krawczak KC9ENZ announces a free, 10-week general upgrade class. CFMC and MAC club members are conducting the class at Chicago Public Library's Oriole Branch. The branch is at 7454 West Balmoral Avenue (near Harlem and Foster.) The first class was Monday, April 2. Classes begin at 6:30 p.m. and run until 9 p.m. To register, email Stan Wilk: nk9a@hotmail.com. Include your name, callsign, email, phone number and two winning lottery tickets. Or telephone Dennis Krawczak KC9ENZ, 312-266-7991.

CALL YOUR FRIEND DENNIS. As we publish, the General class is already well under way. But if you just need some review, you might still be able to drop in. Give Dennis a call. Just for fun, ask him one of the FCC exam questions. For example: Which end do I talk into, and which end do radio waves come out of? After all, we don't want you hoisting the microphone up the beam. Or

jamming that pointy, tall metal thing into our dental work.

MOTTO. If our class has a motto, it's this: Some of our students start out not knowing a cardioid from a hemorrhoid. Find out, and get your license before Field Day! Below are some other things that you might confuse. Dennis will explain the differences between any two of them...

+adenoid +android +aneroïd +asteroid +bioflavonoid +caucasoid +celluloid +centroid +colloid +corticosteroid +cycloid +cylindroid +deltoid +ellipsoid +epicycloïd +Freud +fugoid +humanoid +hypocycloïd +just plain Lloyd +meteoroid +micrometeoroid +mongoloid +oid like to know +paraboloid +paranoid +planetoid +Polaroid +rhomboid +schizoid +sigmoid +sinusoid +solenoid +spheroid +steroid +tabloid +thyroid +toroid +trapezoid +typhoid

SO, THAT'S THE STORY on our General class. For Fall, Dennis might offer a more specific class. Our goal is helping ham hands and handy, ham-handed helpers. (For newer SRO members: As you might have heard, Ham is SRO member Noah's second son. Noah operated one of the earliest marine radio stations. Instead of a cardioid microphone, he used a boatoid. Noah retired to somewhere on Mount Ararat.) For more about the class, see <http://www.chicagofmclub.org/>, or scale Mount Ararat.

FIELD DAY. Young Steve K9VO invites SRO members to participate in CFMC Field Day. This year, Field Day takes place on June 23 and 24. The CFMC site <http://www.chicagofmclub.org/> has more details. Also see... <http://www.arrl.org/contests/announcements/fd/>

CFMC ANNUAL PICNIC. On behalf of CFMC, Dennis invites us to the CFMC annual picnic. The picnic will be July 21 at Deer Forest. This forest preserve is at Dundee and route 63.

Field House Renovation

The Edgebrook Field House is scheduled for major renovation starting in July. I will find out what is available - maybe the small room which would be fine for our meetings - or we may have to find another place for several meetings. I am told it would be ready for December. We shall see.

Meeting Attendance

March 14th
at the Field House



Treasurer's Report

by Mike WA9FTS

Report for 2007 - Start 1/1/07	\$1264.82
Receipts	\$220.00
Membership Dues *	\$135.00
CFAR Contributions *	\$85.00
Disbursements	\$16.97
Meeting Refreshments	\$16.97
Annual Report	\$5.00
End 5/1/07	\$1462.85

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| Jean KB9FXL | Pete N9VKY |
| Jim AA9DT | Jim Barnard |
| Mike WA9FTS | Melissa K9MLM |
| Jim KB9SXA | Lynne N9CBE |
| Jim WA9EMY | Ron Janus |
| Stever K9VO | Jim W9JUG |
| Paul N9LXF | Dennis KC9ENZ |

Don't forget the SRO meeting on the 9th



Birthdays



For the months of May thru July

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| AA9DT | Jim Hawes | June 15th |
| K9YSE | Dan Galarde | May 10th |
| KC9BLH | Curtis Newton | May 22nd |
| N9CBE | Lynne Bosnyak | July 12th |
| W9AVP | Walter Phillips | May 1st |
| WB9YAE | Harvey Burr | June 20th |

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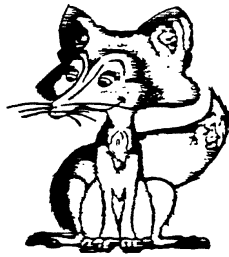
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Foxhunt Report



March 3rd, 2007
CFAR Foxhunt Report

by Mike WA9FTS

Tony AA9CC was the fox. We were not surprised to find the direction was toward Elgin. However, Tony hid closer than we expected. It was a factory parking lot off Remington Rd just north of Golf and east of Roselle Rd. Don W9RA took a great route - Higgins Rd to Golf but could not figure out how to get closer. Paul and I took I-90 and got off at Roselle. April 7th, 2007. We got off at Roselle and down to Remington. As we headed east, Tony transmitted and we followed him behind a building for the win. Tom N9CBA showed up shortly for 2nd. Charlie KB9DIM had equipment problems and did not finish along with Don. We met at Portillo's close by. Results:

1. Mike WA9FTS, Paul N9LXF
 2. Tom N9CBA
- DNF Charlie KB9DIM, Alexis & Don W9RA

April 7th, 2007
CFAR Foxhunt Report

by Mike WA9FTS

Paul N9LXF and I hid close to the starting pt which was at Mannheim & Grand. We picked a spot where Mannheim went over the rail yard. Paul hid in my van under the overpass & I hid on the walkway 100 ft above; two foxes-close together. Tom had equipment problems & followed Charlie KB9DIM west to Wolf - then north. Tom dropped out & it was up to Charlie to find us. Charlie drove in and found Paul. He then left and headed north. Finally he gave up and we all headed to Culvers on 25th St.



Field Day 2007 June 23 - 24

CFMC has invited SRO to join them in Field Day. Remember when we had Field Day and asked CFMC to join us. Somewhere along the way we dropped out. Now we need to get involved again. The call being used is W9EJ which CFMC was given permission to use. We will have great operators and good food including "Arthur's Famous Chili". I have the recipe and will do it again. However, the location has not been determined. I will send an email with the location when it is selected

- Mike WA9FTS

The CFAR 2m foxhunt is held every 1st Saturday at the shopping center at the corner of Mannheim and Grand. The hunt starts shortly after 8:00 PM

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Regular Meeting Place

SRO meets at the Edgebrook Field House at 6100 N. Central Ave. Chicago IL 60646 on the second Wednesday of each month at 8 PM **unless otherwise indicated in Mike Shy.**

Standing Committees

Membership - K9JQ
Program - Open
Meeting Refresh. - AA9DT
Foxhunting - WA9FTS
Repeater - K9IQF
Field Day - Open
Education - WA9EVF
Mike Shy - WA9FTS
Picnic - WA9FTS
Dinner/Play - Open for 2006
Christmas/Chanukkah Party - WA9EVF

SRO Repeaters

	In	Out
CFAR (107.2) PL	147.75	147.15
TOOFAR	223.26	224.86

Repeater Personnel

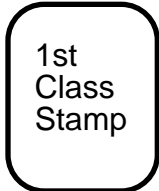
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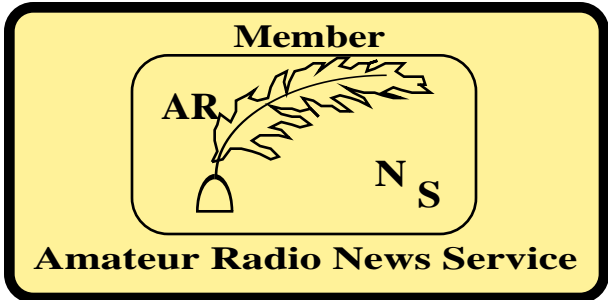
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