



FOND DU LAC AMATEUR RADIO CLUB MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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June 2026



By Bob Burrier
N2TSQ

Hi Radio Enthusiasts,

It certainly seems hard to believe it is June and summer is here! I played a lot of radio last month. In one day, I worked HF sideband, FT8, FT4, FT2, VHF-FM, Echolink, Allstar and DMR without even thinking about it. Each mode is a very different and fun experience. I encourage you all to reach out and try something new. One thing you can be assured of is a friendly ham on the other end!

I also picked up a Yaesu FTM510DR dual band mobile rig. It has great characteristics and levels of technology to keep me interested in learning more while keeping the basics easy to use.

About learn something new, our upcoming focus will be on CW, or Morse Code. You will have the opportunity to learn the code as well as improve the rusty skills for many of us. CW is fun and it is amazing how many hams remain interested in this aspect of our hobby.

Despite the cancellation of the Skywarn Training in FDL twice this year, many members have expressed interest in getting active with the weather. I've talked with John Ross and come up with a plan. If this interests you, please get ready to participate in this from the comfort of your home during nasty weather.

Congrats to the RRRC group on the progress around their new trailer. I can't wait to see the interior design they choose. It is guaranteed to be a very nice setup.

Another treat for me last month was to accompany Lloyd (N9RPU) on his rounds to service the repeaters. Fun to see the sites, antenna, and racks of repeaters.

Big meeting this month, please come and join in!
Best 73, Bob N2TSQ

Monthly Meeting is Monday June 8th at 7 PM

Moraine Park Technical College
235 N. National Ave. in Fond du Lac

Room B-141

(unless room change is posted on Facebook)

Non-members are always welcome!

June Program

- Final Filed Day Planning (Paul B)
- What Facebook offers our club (Wendy K)
- Morse Code, Fun for all!
- Weather spotting

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Meeting Minutes of May 11, 2026

by Paul Tvrđy N9KLLK Secretary

In attendance 20 Members in person 1 Guest 3
Via Zoom

At 19:00 the meeting was called to order by President Bob N2TSQ. Introductions of current FARC members in attendance. Paul N9KLLK, Doug N9EZF, Lloyd N9RPU, Tim N2TIM, Wendy K, Bob N2TSQ, Paul KC9NAA, Ray KD9QLE, Brad KA9JDE, Tom KC9VZY, Jack KG9IN, Ron KC9YVL, Wally K9WKM, Tom KC9VXR, Cully KS0D, Guest Nancy K, Jack KG9IN, Larry KC9RUE, Joe KC9MDY, Gene K9KOX, Herb WSIT479 Guest, Tom KC9VZY, Via Zoom Doug AC9XW, Dennis KB9OFM, Elmer ? Wally K9WKM led a discussion on HF POTA (Parks on the air), how you participate as a hunter, and how to participate as an activator. Anyone can be a hunter. You can choose to log or not log the contact. It's a simple exchange of your call sign and signal report. This is a good way to get used to listening first and exchanging simple contacts and working HF SSB pile ups. You can also hunt DX POTA as it is a global organization. POTA Activator must have a POTA account, have 10 or more contacts in the park to make it an official activation. The operators get points for the contacts that they make, and they get additional points for park-to-park contacts. Anyone can contact a POTA station just for the contact. For more information check out POTA You Tube by Mike KB9VBR he has a bunch of great examples. Doug AC9XW will have a POTA event before Field Day.

President Bob went over some of the details from our board meeting in April. We want to publish a member contact list that will only be accessible to paid members with a login. If you want your information listed on our web site behind a secure log in just provide the information on the form and sign it. If you don't want your information posted just don't sign it. This is just for club member use.

We had a member ask about starting the meeting with the Pledge of allegiance. The board had a very good discussion. It was a good idea and the members in the room were particularly acknowledging of the military people that served

our country. But after a discussion it was decided its far from amateur radio and were always crunched for time. Being respectful about it they decided they didn't recommend that we add it to already crowded addenda. President Bob N2TSQ asked for any comments. Cully KS0D since he asked for it because every meeting that he has attended ham radio, railroad police we always began with the pledge. However, there was always a flag in the room, which we don't have. The possibility of repeater connections for nets with FARC and RRRC. Great idea however we decided let's keep everything the same and get used to our current system. Wally K9WKM and Brad KA9JDE did do a temporary linking of FARC and RRRC nodes with good success.

Secretary report Paul N9KLLK, minutes as published in the April newsletter. Motion to accept Cully KS0D second Tom KC9VXR Motion passed.

Treasures report Doug N9EZF, Income of \$188 comprised of \$120 dues, \$60 donation, and raffle income of \$8. Expenses club yearly 2M liability insurance \$200, insurance for the 09 repeater and amplifier \$108.85. Checking \$4000. Motion to accept Jack KG9IN second Wendy K motion passed.

EmComm 100 training course on the FEMA web site along with other classes. Brad KA9JDE mentioned that the ARRL basic EmComm is good. Weather spotting May 18 Monday 6:30PM 160 Macy St in the chamber room fl1.

Update on 09 repeater. Lloyd N9RPU Still working on the software. All the updated registration information has been submitted. Cully KS0D asked if the 09 repeater has better coverage than the 43 repeater. The 09 repeater has much greater coverage. Cully KS0D asked about the possibility of having Echo-link working on the 09 instead of the 43? President Bob explained that there are a lot of reasons why we don't want to do this now. This would be a consideration only if we had to because we have a special event or an emergency where we need the extra coverage. Larry KC9RUE reiterated keep Echolink on the 43 repeater. Wally K9WKM mentioned that he could switch it over in

just a few minutes if needed. Also, KC9RUE asked about Fusion on the 43 repeater, it should be working; we'll check it out.

Echo-Link Wally K9WKM gave an excellent discussion on Echo-Link and how it works. He used the white board to draw a flow chart schematic of how the equipment and connections are made. He also showed from his phone using the echo link app connecting to the 43 repeater. Herb WSIT479 asked if a GMRS license can talk on echo link. No, you need a technician's license or better to use the service. There was encouragement for those to get a ham license. But with simple technician license this opens the world up to all this technology. If anyone needs help getting an echo link account contact Doug N9EZF.

Face book Wendy K and Ron KC9YVL are doing an awesome job updating our page. Also showing current and future events will be posted along with member highlights.

Web site Brad KA9JDE is working on it and will have an update for the next meeting.

Field Day update Paul KC9NAA chairman field day organization and planning Lloyd N9RPU radio operations our computers are ready to go. He still needs to check the generators and some equipment. Dennis KB9OFM foods and Wendy K. Doug N9EZF contest logging, paperwork and public PR. Remember last year we had several glitches so this year we have 3 members as co-chairman to make sure we have a good field day. This is our big event of the year June 27th and 28th. So far everything is falling in place.

New Business

- President Bob mentioned that the EAA kid venture station is always looking for volunteers. Check out the Fox Cites Amateur Club for details.
- Brad KA9JDE the RRRC fox hunt is coming up. Date to be determined.
- Doug N9EZF has a request for membership from Mike KB9LXP RRRC President. Motion to approve Tom KC9VZY second Cully KS0D approved welcome Mike!
- The B141 meeting room will be our room for the rest of the year.
- More HF stuff coming up for the summer

including a CW refresher. President Bob N2TSQ will email information on this subject.

- President Bob will send an email about the members secure login to gain access to member information call sign, email, phone, address etc.
- Doug N9EZF will verify if we need a porta potty for field day. If we do he will order one for the field day weekend \$165.00

Motion to close Tom KC9VZY second Tom KC9VXR
Motion Passed Time 2017

Financial Report for June, 2026

from Doug Schultz, N9EZF

The June transactions were limited to a \$5 raffle income. There were no other bills or income to report. We expect Field Day will cause several bills in June, however.

Get Ready for CW

Our CW (or Morse Code) campaign will be a lot of fun for both newcomers as well as experienced (but rusty) hams as well. A good place to start is with <https://lcwo.net>. It is suggested that beginners use the Koch method which focuses on recognizing the sound of letters rather than counting the dots and dashes. This allows you to learn CW at a reasonable speed while separating the letters to slow the overall pace. We will talk about keys and keyers at the meeting as well as develop weekly programs for everyone. If you have spare keys or keyers that you can lend to a fellow member, please bring them along. Straight keys not recommended. Also note that most current HF radios have built in keyers that can be used without transmitting. We've got lots of experienced CW hams and instructors in the club to help everyone. Come to the meeting and learn more!!

Weather spotting in your neighborhood

When the NWS Skywarn Training was cancelled for the second time this year and was not rescheduled, many members reached out to ask alternative with interest toward having an active Skywarn group in the club. Training can still be done online through the ARRL. In addition, there is COMET-MetEd program (<https://www.meted.ucar.edu/>) which is also free (I used this one). Skywarn training is not required but recommended. More at the next meeting.

Field Day is Almost Here!

This is our big radio event of the year, June 27-28, 2026!! We need everyone to participate to make it a success. Chairman Paul (KC9NAA) and the 3 co-chairs (N9EZF, N9RPU, and KB9OFM) have been working hard to prepare, but each needs help to assure success. The event will be held at the FDL County Campus (Old UW-FDL site) in the North Parking lot. This is a favorite club site we have used for many years in the past. Most of all we need radio operators!!!! This is a 24 hour on-the-air event and with 2-3 stations, it takes many hams to keep them all going. The food will be great but bring a dish to share if you can (refrigeration is generally not available). Families are also encouraged to attend. The event also makes a great time to bring friends and neighbors along to see what we do. In the end, this is a fun event to also shows our readiness to serve our community communication needs in case of an emergency or crisis. Again, please come to the meeting and see how you can participate. Paul is specifically looking for people who can come out on Saturday morning for setup followed by another team on Sunday (early afternoon) that can make an efficient pack up of all the gear until it is needed again.

Input for the Newsletter

Despite everything we already have going on, there is opportunity to create short updates for the newsletter. If you have a question, swap item, interest you want to share, or any other topic, please send them over to be included in the newsletter.

Limited Personal Information

Members interested in sharing their email, phone, and address only with other members are asked to send an email to FDLhams2025@gmail.com indicating this choice. There will also be a sign up sheet for this at Monday's meeting for those that did not sign up last month. Many of the members have requested this and most are choosing this option.

POTA Activation

Plans are in the works, stay tuned.



Every Sunday

19:30 hours

Frequency: 145.430 MHz -offset

PL: 97.4

Every Sunday

18:15 hours

Frequency: 28.450 MHz USB

Every Thursday (chat/roundtable)

20:00 hours

Frequency: 28.360 MHz usually USB, sometimes AM or FM

Every Friday (chat/roundtable)

20:00 hours

Frequency: 50.130 MHz usually USB, sometimes AM or FM

Fond du Lac Area 2M & 70cm Repeaters

Freq	Access	City	County	Call	Use
442.8000 +	123	Green Bay	Brown	N9GMT	FM All
442.83125 +	CC 6	Green Bay	Brown	KC9UHI	DMR
444.20625 +		Green Bay	Brown	K9EAM	DS
444.5500 +	107.2	Green Bay	Brown	KB9GKC	FM All
444.7500 +	100	Green Bay	Brown	W9OSL	FM EL IR
444.7750 +	107.2	Green Bay	Brown	K9EAM	FM IR
442.7750 +	CC 6	Chilton	Calumet	KC9HYC	DMR
444.51875 +	CC 6	Brothertown	Calumet	KC9HYC	DMR
444.8000 +	107.2	Chilton	Calumet	KD9TZ	FM
442.9750 +	123	Knowles	Dodge	W9TCH	FM FU W:
442.4000 -		Fond du Lac	Fond du Lac	KD9KPT	DS
442.51875 +	CC 6	Fond du Lac	Fond du Lac	KB9LQC	DMR
442.7000 +	123	Graham Corn	Fond du Lac	N9GMT	FM All
443.8750 +	146.2	Fond du Lac	Fond du Lac	KC9RUE	FM FU
444.6000 +	123	Fond du Lac	Fond du Lac	N9GMT	FM All
444.9500 +	123	Ripon	Green Lake	N9GMT	FM All
443.1500 +	100	Manitowoc	Manitowoc	W9RES	FM FU W:
442.1750 +	100	Appleton	Outagamie	WJ9K	FM FU
442.48125 +		Sheboygan	Sheboygan	AB9FT	DS
443.1250 +	146.2	Sheboygan	Sheboygan	WB9X	FM FU W:
443.2250 +	107.2	Plymouth	Sheboygan	KD9TZ	FM
443.4500 +	107.2	Sheboygan	Sheboygan	KC9AXZ	FM EL
444.15625 +		Sheboygan	Sheboygan	KC9WUS	DS
444.3500 +	114.8	Plymouth	Sheboygan	WE9R	FM EL
442.21875 +	CC 6	Oshkosh	Winnebago	W9RCG	DMR
443.6250 +	123	Oshkosh	Winnebago	N9GMT	FM All
443.6500 +	100	Neenah	Winnebago	W9ZL	FM FU

Freq	Access	City	County	Call	Use
146.6850 -	107.2	Green Bay	Brown	KB9GKC	FM
147.0750 +	NAC 2	Green Bay	Brown	N9DKH	FM All EL
147.1200 +	107.2	Green Bay	Brown	K9EAM	FM All EL
147.3600 +	100	Green Bay	Brown	K9EAM	FM FU
147.3000 +	107.2	New Holstein	Calumet	KA9OJN	FM
145.3500 -	123.0	Rubicon	Dodge	WB9KPG	FM
146.6400 -	123.0	Juneau	Dodge	W9TCH	FM
147.1800 +	146.2	Beaver Dam	Dodge	KC9RUE	FM FU
145.4300 -	97.4	Fond du Lac	Fond du Lac	W9EBV	FM FU
147.0900 +	107.2	Fond du Lac	Fond du Lac	K9DJB	FM
147.1800 +	146.2	Fond du Lac	Fond du Lac	KC9RUE	FM FU
147.3750 +	107.2	Rosendale	Fond du Lac	KB9YET	FM
146.9550 -	123.0	Markesan	Green Lake	WB9RBC	FM
145.1100 -	100.0	Manitowoc	Manitowoc	K9ZW	FM
146.6100 -	107.2	Manitowoc	Manitowoc	W9DK	FM
146.8950 -	146.2	Manitowoc	Manitowoc	W9RES	FM
145.1500 -	100.0	Appleton	Outagamie	K9STN	FM
146.6550 -	100.0	Appleton	Outagamie	KB9BYP	FM
146.7600 -	100.0	Appleton	Outagamie	W9ZL	FM FU
146.8500 -	100.0	Plymouth	Sheboygan	WE9COM	FM
146.9850 -		Sheboygan	Sheboygan	KC9WUS	DS
147.0600 +	107.2	Plymouth	Sheboygan	WE9R	FM
147.2550 +		Sheboygan	Sheboygan	AB9FT	DS
145.3300 -	CSQ	Neenah	Winnebago	W9ZL	FU WIX
145.3450 -		Oshkosh, EA	Winnebago	WB9SLI	DS
147.2400 +	100.0	Oshkosh	Winnebago	KC9LYF	FM FU
223.9000 -	107.2	Fond du Lac	Fond du Lac	KC9RUE	FM
FM		FU-Fusion			
EL- Echolink		DMR			
IR-IRLP		WIX- Wires-X			



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MEMBERSHIP INFO & APPLICATION

*Please Print All Information Complete
both sides of this Application*

Call _____ License Class _____ Date _____

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State ____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

E-mail Address _____ Sponsor Name _____

Do you have a web site? If so, list here _____

Membership Dues

Individual Dues are \$20 per year. Full-time student membership is \$10.00 per year. Family memberships are \$20 per year plus \$7.50 for each additional family member—if your spouse/son/daughter is licensed, please have him/her complete a separate Membership Application. Dues are payable upon acceptance of your Membership Application by vote of the membership at a Regular Meeting, and at the first meeting in January of each year thereafter.

NOTE: Dues for NEW members are pro-rated if joining after July 1st:

Individual \$10.00 Student \$5.00 Family \$10 + \$3.75 for each additional family member

Membership Application

I hereby apply for membership in the Fond du Lac Amateur Radio Club, Inc. I agree to abide by the Constitution and By-laws of the Club. And, recognizing that an organization does not run itself, I agree to serve on any committee or in any elected office to which I can give the proper time and attention, to the best of my ability. I understand that, as a member, I am expected to help at all events, including fund raising events that are sponsored by the Club. I will conduct myself appropriately both on the radio and in person so as to set a good example for other hams as well as the community.

Signed _____ Date _____

Please bring your Membership Application to a regular Club Meeting or
mail it to the Club at the address on the top of this page.

Background and Interests

Please tell us a little about yourself: Where you work; married; children; what other hobbies you are interested in?

Please tell us a little about your "ham shack" and your interests in the Amateur Radio hobby. (Radio equipment, antennas, DX, contesting, rag chewing, HF, VHF, UHF, Packet, ATTY, Microwave, EME, satellite, emergency preparedness, etc...) If not yet licensed, are you into shortwave listening?

How did you hear about the Club?

Security Preferences

Do you want your phone number listed in the on-line Club Directory? Yes No

Do you want your cell phone number listed in the on-line Club Directory? Yes No

Do you want your E-mail address listed in the on-line Club Directory? Yes No

Interests

Are you a member of the ARRL (American Radio Relay League)? Yes No

Are you interested in Emergency Services (ARES/RACES)? Yes No

Are you interested in weather spotting (SKYWARN)? Yes No

The Club maintains several standing committees. Please indicate any that you would be interested in serving on (you may check more than one): Testing Contesting Communications Van

Public Service Fund Raising Repeater Field Day Program TVI

Education/Scholarship Contesting Web Site Publicity/Newsletter On-Air Nets

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- Siri Suggestions
- Birthdays
- Scheduled Reminders
- Ham Radio

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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