

# FOND DU LAC AMATEUR RADIO CLUB



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Come Join Us On Sunday Evenings For Our Weekly Net 1930 hrs 145.430 – 107.2

## AUGUST MEETING

The August meeting of the Fond du Lac Amateur Radio Club will be held on Monday, August 8th at MPTC at 7:00 pm in room O-104. The picnic on August 13<sup>th</sup> will be discussed and the upcoming Brat fry on August 19th, 20th and 21st at Midwest Shooters Supply in Lomira.

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### Club Officers

President.....Ed Beltz  
Vice-President.....Gene Olig  
Treasurer.....Jeff Bechner  
Secretary.....Dottie Olig  
Sgt-at-Arms.....Dennis Paulin

## JULY MEETING MINUTES

Meeting Minutes July 11, 2005

The July 11, 2005 meeting was held at the home of Gene & Dottie Olig, W4325 4<sup>th</sup> St. Rd., Fond du Lac, WI. President Ed Beltz called the meeting to order. Ed asked if there were any additions or corrections to the June minutes as published in the club newsletter. There were no corrections or additions and the minutes were unanimously approved. Treasurer's Report: Jeff Bechner reported that the ending balance at the June meeting was \$1951.96. Miscellaneous bills were paid and Gene Olig was paid for a new battery for the truck. The new balance for this meeting is \$2017.96. The balance is made up of the truck fund at \$597.98, repeater fund of \$430.68, and emergency service fund of \$250.35 and general use fund of \$738.95. Motion was made to approve treasurer's report by Dave Witt, seconded by Gene Olig. Motion passed on voice vote.

Lloyd Vandervort reported on the repeater. We are looking to purchase solar panels and it was requested to borrow money from the general-purpose fund. After the next brat fry, the money will be deposited back into the general-purpose fund. Motion was made by Randy Grunewald to borrow money from the general-purpose fund for solar panels and pay back after the August brat fry. Dennis Paulin seconded motion. Motion passed on a voice vote.

Gene Olig presented Jeff Bechner a last county award.

Randy Grunewald reported that Lighthouse membership dues were \$20. Motion to pay \$20 Lighthouse membership dues was made by Louie Simon, seconded by Dennis Paulin. Motion passed on a voice vote.

QSO Party award presentations were made by K9KR, Lynn Tamblyn from the West Allis Radio Club. He announced that the FDL Amateur Radio Club had its 3<sup>rd</sup> consecutive win. Lynn presented awards and announced the following FDLARC 8 placing entries:

1. SINGLE OP MOBILE (18 places)  
Jeff Bechner W9MSE – 1<sup>st</sup> place and  
Overall single operator in WI – 1<sup>st</sup> place.  
Todd Fonstad N9NE – 4<sup>th</sup> place  
Jack Heil KG9IN – 14th place.
2. SINGLE OP FIXED (84 places)  
Mike Lawrence N9UA – 20<sup>th</sup> place.  
Dennis Paulin KB9OFM – 25<sup>th</sup> place.  
Doug Schultz N9EZF – 31<sup>st</sup> place.  
Randy Grunewald KB9KEG – 51<sup>st</sup> place.
3. MULTI OP FIXED (8 places)  
Gene Olig KD9ZP and Rick Robinson NI9Z  
Team – 2<sup>nd</sup> place.

Lynn congratulated all participants in the QSO Party and encouraged all to keep up the good work! Congratulations to all!

A brat fry and picnic will follow this meeting. This gathering is in honor of our wonderful friends, Chuck and Fran Theisen, who will be making a permanent home in Florida.

There being no further business to discuss, motion to adjourn was made by Doug Schultz, seconded by Dave Witt.

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

## AUGUST FUND RAISER

There will be a fundraiser on August 19<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, and 21<sup>st</sup> at Midwest Shooters Supply in Lomira, WI. The money raised from this brat fry will help to fund solar panels for the 430 repeater. We need help all 3 days. I will have a sign-up sheet at the next meeting, August 8<sup>th</sup>. This is the last big fundraiser for the year. So if you have a few hours to spare, why not come out and enjoy the day with us

## **NATIONAL LIGHTHOUSE-LIGHTSHIP WEEKEND QSO PARTY (NLLW-2005)**

- **Purposes:**
- To promote public awareness of ham radio and lighthouses; to contribute to the recognition that lighthouses, lightships, and their keepers deserve; to foster camaraderie within the ham fraternity; and to provide fellowship amongst the members of the Amateur Radio Lighthouse Society
- **Dates & Times:**
- 0001 hrs UTC on August 06, 2005, through 2359 hrs UTC on August 07, 2005.
- **Suggested Modes / Calling Frequencies:**
- Any and all modes: SSB, CW, RTTY, PSK, FM, SSTV, etc.
- Suggested SSB freqs: 1950-1990, 3950-3990, 7250-7290, 14.250-14.290, 21.350-21.390, and 28.350-28.390.  
(Calling on the centered 0.70 kHz on each band — Example: 14.270.)
- Suggested CW center freqs: 1830, 3530, 7030, 14.030, 21.030, 28.030  
Note that these are center calling frequencies. Work 20 kHz each side of center.
- to alleviate QRM spread out and work SSB from 50 kHz to 90 kHz and on CW work from 10 kHz to 50 kHz (i.e., +/- 20 kHz of center.)
- **Scoring:**
- each contact (member or nonmember) = 1 pt.
- Add 2 points more if contact is an ARLHS member
- Add 3 points more if contact is at a lighthouse or lightship
- **BONUS for activating a light:** As an incentive for participants to activate a light beacon, we are instituting a multiplier. If you activate a lighthouse or lightship under the rules of the ARLHS, you qualify for an additional 2x multiplier of your total score (as determined above). If for example your base score is 600 points and these were all accumulated by your operation at one of the recognized ARLHS lights (see the ARLHS World List), multiply your 600 points x 2 = 1200 points final score. This will be indicated on the final

scoring cover sheet, which **MUST** be attached for log to qualify — see section below under "Log Submissions."

• **Example:**

- you work ARLHS member #155 who is at lighthouse ARLHS USA-701.
- your score for this contact is 1 pt for the contact, plus 2 points
- for working a member, plus 3 points for working a lighthouse.
- Total score for this QSO = 6 points.
- Answers to some other common scoring questions can be found on the [Scoring FAQ page at http://arlhs.com/scoring.html](http://arlhs.com/scoring.html)

## LOG SUBMISSIONS

[1] Put your call & member number on **EVERY PAGE** of your log and on **ALL** other material submitted, including envelopes.

[2] Attach a Scoring Summary Cover Sheet (see <http://arlhs.com/score-coversheet.html> for a sample) as the cover sheet for *each* log. If you choose to use your own version of a cover sheet, then it must at least include all items and elements on the ARLHS version: It should show the total points for all contacts; total points for member contacts; total pts for lighthouse contacts; grand total of points for that log a detailed list of all certificates, endorsements, and prizes applied for; and a listing of all amounts and totals of checks or money submitted.

Versions of the cover sheet from previous ARLHS contests and events are not valid.

Logs without the Summary Cover Sheet showing all required proper information will NOT be counted and no refunds will be made.

[3] All logs **MUST** specify the entrant's call on **EACH** page of the log and clearly indicate the entrant's name, address, and member number (if applicable) on the first page, as well as on the summary score sheet.

[4] All checks should be in US funds made payable to "Weidner Publishing." **NOTE:** IRC's are valid for postage only and cannot be used for cash payments.

[5] **NEW!** Each operation from a different QTH (home, mobile, lighthouse) using the same call but

with a /P, /MM, or /M designation requires a separate log and separate score sheet. The scores from each log will then added together on the Summary Score Sheet to determine the final event score.

[6] Send log data to the Contest Manager:

Dave Ruch, NFØJ

P.O. Box 20696

Bloomington, MN 55420-0696

[7] Include a self-addressed 9 x 12-inch envelope with return postage (60 cents for USA, 2 IRCs for DX), along with \$2.00 (US) for each certificate requested. Entries received without an SASE will not be acknowledged or returned.

[8] Deadline for submissions is August 31, 2005. All logs must be postmarked by this date. Late entries cannot be accepted. No exceptions!

[9] No refunds will be made for logs and/or applications submitted improperly or without Summary Score Sheet and in proper form.

[10] Although a *sample* log sheet is shown on the web site, any format of log sheet can be used, according to your preference, but be sure your log shows all appropriate information; e.g., Date, time (UTC preferred), station worked, op's name, member or sequential number, state or province, band, mode — whatever the event calls for.

[11] Rules, guidelines, criteria, prizes, etc, as cited herein, are *subject to change at any time without notice and are at the sole discretion of the Amateur Radio Lighthouse Society.*

- *NOTE: Failure to observe all rules for log submissions (see above) will result in disqualification. In such cases there will be NO refunds of any fees. Decision of the judges is final.*
- These guidelines apply to this event only. They do not apply to other ARLHS-sponsored events, which have their own set of guidelines. See the ARLHS Awards Program page for fees and details on applying for ARLHS awards.
- **Further Information:**
- E-mail to Jim: <mailto:weidner@waterw.com>
- SASE to ARLHS, Box 2178, Cinnaminson, NJ 08077
- SASE to Contest Manager, Dave Ruch, NFØJ, P.O. Box 20696, Bloomington, MN 55420-0696
- Telephone to NJ: (856) 486-1755

# *PICNIC ON THE DEER FARM*

**Sponsored by:**

**The Fond du Lac Amateur Radio Club**

**In Conjunction with the  
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**Back by Popular Demand**

**Mr. Phil Majerus, owner of  
*AMATEUR ELECTRONIC SUPPLY***

**Has invited us to his Game Farm!**

**Cookout (Brats, Hot Dogs, Hamburgers, Chicken Patties  
provided.)**

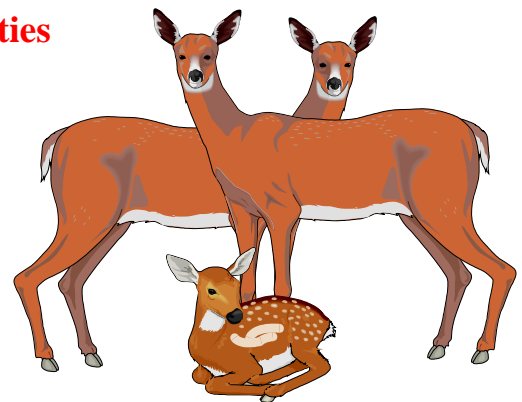
**Roasted Corn on the Cob**

**Refreshments provided**

**Members, Please bring a Dish to Pass**

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**Talk in on 145.430 –Offset Tone 107.2**

**WHEN: 3:00 pm on Saturday August 13<sup>th</sup> 2005**

**WHERE: N2701 Hilltop Road: From Fond du Lac go south on HY 41 to CT B East  
(2 miles) to CT K, South on CT K (2 miles) to CT F, East on CT F (1 mile) to Hilltop Road,**

**South on Hilltop (1.6 Miles) to the  
“SOUTH EDEN GAME PRESERVE”**

**Watch for Signs!**

**Please Call KD9ZP for Details 920-923-0130**