

First State Amateur Radio Club Meeting & Field Day 2009 Special!

Meeting Minutes

June 25, 2009

Next meeting: July 23rd, 7:24pm, Conectiv Corporate Data Center
[2009 Meeting Dates \(http://fsarc.org/Minutes/Meeting%20Minutes.html\)](http://fsarc.org/Minutes/Meeting%20Minutes.html)

FSARC Main Web Site – <http://fsarc.org>

FSARC Constitution - <http://fsarc.org/Constitution/FSARC-Constitution.pdf>

Attendees: Mike Federico, Rich Dalton, Scotty Moyer, Will Schwinger, Wendy Kapochus, Bill Blatz, Jim Cambell, Wayne Smith, Chet Thayer, Craig Hodson, Joe & Ruth Kliment, Jim Smith, Mike Raymond, John Scoggin, Jerry Simonowits, Dick Sanford, Frank Filipkowski, Dave Drew, Charles & Carol James, Wayne Smith

I. Announcements

Field Day has come and gone! Thanks to everyone who came out it was a great experience, and from what I hear the best weather wise in a while. From the club side, we had over 400 contacts this year, with the last one being entered in at 1:59:58 ☺. At least 10 of those contacts were made while running solar, thanks to Scotty's panels. I don't have the official numbers but I believe there were at least 150 contacts via CW.

I would like to personally thank the club for everyone's patience, tips, and pointers for helping me get on the air for the very first time, and at Field Day! That was a great experience for me, and one I will never forget! Thanks to my logger, Mike Raymond for helping me through.

Field Day 2009 links

Jerry's Video: <http://gallery.me.com/jerseyj69/100151>

Mike Raymond's Gallery: [FSARC Field Day 2009](#)

Mike Federico's Gallery: [FD2009](#)

Field Day VE Session Results

12 Candidates: 7 Technicians, 1 General, 2 Extra.

Next VE Session August 8th, 2009. Full testing schedule can be found [here](http://fsarc.org/n3uz%202009%20sked.html).
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II. Old Business

- QSO Party rules rework – on hold temporarily.
- Constitution update – on hold.
- Treasurer's report – in good standing as usual.

- Club data with the ARRL was updated to keep us off the Inactive club list.

III. New Business

- All the buzz was about Field Day!!
- 28 Active members, at least 12 are also ARRL members.

IV. ARRL Items

- NASA Releases New Predictions for Solar Cycle 24 @ <http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2009/06/02/10851/?nc=1>
- Why Join an Amateur Radio Club @ <http://www.arrl.org/news/features/2009/06/02/10855/?nc=1>
- The ARRL [solicited support](#) for HR 2160, the *Amateur Radio Emergency Communications Enhancement Act of 2009*.
- An ARRL Freedom of Information Act request [forced the FCC to release the redacted portions](#) of the studies on which they relied with regard to their Broadband over Powerline (BPL) rulemaking in 2004.
- The ARRL [hosted their 2009 National Convention](#) at the Dayton Hamvention on May 15-17.
- For more see ARRL In Action: What Have We Been Up to Lately? @ <http://www.arrl.org/news/features/2009/06/01/10850/?nc=1>

