

First State Amateur Radio Club Meeting

Meeting Minutes

September 24, 2009

Next meeting: October 22nd, 7:24pm, Conectiv Corporate Data Center

[2009 Meeting Dates](http://fsarc.org/Meetings.html) (<http://fsarc.org/Meetings.html>)

[FSARC Main Web Site](http://fsarc.org) - (<http://fsarc.org>)

[FSARC Constitution](http://fsarc.org/Constitution/FSARC-Constitution.pdf) - <http://fsarc.org/Constitution/FSARC-Constitution.pdf>

Attendees: Mike Federico, Rich Dalton, Scotty Moyer, Will Schwinger, Wendy Kapochus, Frank Filipkowski, Dave Drew, Jerry Simonowits, Bill Blatz, Mike Raymond, Chet Thayer, John Scoggin, Wayne Hale, Frank Getz, Frank Hickam, Pat Horner, Wayne Smith, Lou Ferrara, George Lawton, Jim Osborne, Charles James, Carol James.

I. Announcements

Next VE Session Saturday October 10th, 2009. Full testing schedule can be found [here](#).

(<http://fsarc.org/n3uz%202009%20sked.html>)

II. Old Business

- As of "tonight" we are done with the DE QSO party. Thanks again to Jerry and Rich for all your hard work. The certificates were printed, Thanks Dave, addressed and will be in the mail.
- A minor rule change was made and can be seen on the web site (<http://fsarc.org/DEQSO.html>).
- A request was made to the author of the GenLog software to update the rules and scoring for next year. The website for this software is http://www.qsl.net/w3km/gen_log.htm.
- Rich will be emailing all contestants, who has provided their email address with the scores, and information about next years' rules, etc.
- Jerry is seeking volunteers to put a group together to update our Constitution (<http://fsarc.org/Constitution/FSARC-Constitution.pdf>). If you are interested please email Jerry directly at jerry.simonowits@gmail.com.

III. New Business

- We are pleased to announce 2 new members to the club. Please welcome Lou Ferrara W3GD, and George Lawton KB3QVA.

IV. Some ARRL Items for

Link to ARRL DE Section (<http://www.arrl.org/sections/?sect=DE>)

- 2009 Simulated Emergency Test, October 3-4
 - The ARRL Simulated Emergency Test is a nationwide exercise in emergency communications, administered by ARRL Field Organization Leaders including Emergency Coordinators, District Emergency Coordinators, Section Emergency Coordinators and Net Managers. Many other Section Leaders like the Section Manager and the Section Traffic Manager may have a hand in planning the exercises and/or reviewing the results. Amateur Radio Emergency Service (ARES), National Traffic System (NTS), Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Service (RACES) and other public-service oriented groups can be involved. The SET weekend gives communicators the opportunity to focus on the emergency-communications capability within your community while interacting with NTS nets.
- *The ARRL Letter, ARRL Audio News* to Move to Thursdays
 - <http://www.arrl.org/?artid=9178>
- More CubeSats Reach Orbit
 - <http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2009/09/23/11090/?nc=1>
- Newly Elected Section Managers Converge on Newington
 - <http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2009/09/24/11088/?nc=1>
- And much more can be found here - <http://www.arrl.org/>

