

FEEDLINE

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(l-r) Patsie, Donna KC0SKD, Gerry N0NGW, Jim KC0XW at the club picnic held July 19, 2009 at Riverside Park
(photo by John KA0SVY)

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DATES OF INTEREST

September 2009	
19	ARRL 10 GHz and Up Contest
20	North American Sprint – SSB
29	Club Meeting
October 2009	
3	Grand Forks Hamfest
10	Potato Bowl Parade
17	Jamboree on the Air
27	Club Meeting
November 2009	
24	Club Meeting
December 2009	
29	??Christmas Party??
January 2010	
26	Club Meeting
February 2010	
23	Club Meeting
March 2010	
30	Club Meeting
April 2010	
27	Club Meeting

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GRAND FORKS
MONDAY
NIGHT
NET
9:00 PM
146.940 (-)

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CROOKSTON
THURSDAY
NIGHT
NET
9:00 PM
147.120(+)

**HAMFEST
FORX AMATEUR RADIO CLUB
OCTOBER 3, 2009**

Place:

Zion United Methodist Church
1001 24th Avenue South
Grand Forks, ND 5 8201

Schedule of events:

8:00 AM - Vendor Setup
8:30 AM - Open to Public
8:30 AM-11:30 AM - Serving Breakfast
9:00 AM-Noon - Seminars
10:30AM - Test Session
Noon - Door prize drawing
12:15PM – Close

Banquet:

5:30 PM at the Speedway Restaurant, 805 N 42nd Street,
Grand Forks, ND 58203. (Order from the menu - no
advance ticket sales)

Registration fee:

\$5 per adult, no charge for children with an adult

Tables:

No additional charge - call Karen Noss (NØTKP)
(701)775-7781 to reserve your table.

Talk-In Frequency: 146.940 Negative Offset

Note: We are trying out an earlier format this year as everyone likes to get here early for the best bargains. We will be offering a breakfast meal – come hungry. We look forward to sharing the morning with old and new friends.



Memories of FD 2009

Above the 2009 FD crew
prior to the start

At right is the CW station



At left is the phone station

At right is the tower used
for the phone station



GET SET FOR THE 2009 SIMULATED EMERGENCY TEST

It's time to get ready for the 2009 ARRL Simulated Emergency Test! ARRL Field Organization leaders are planning an event that will actively involve members of the Amateur Radio Emergency Service (ARES), the Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Service (RACES), the ARRL National Traffic System (NTS) and many other related groups that prepare for and respond to emergencies. Public service agencies and organizations in your community, ARRL Section or state will also be invited to participate. You, too, are invited to be a part of this ARRL sponsored nationwide exercise on October 3-4, 2009, or whenever it is held in your area.

Although October 3-4 is the focal point weekend, ARRL Sections, ARES teams and nets may conduct their exercises anytime -- and especially during September through December. If you don't know who to contact, please touch base with your ARRL Section Manager and/or Section Emergency Coordinator or Section Traffic Manager for assistance. See page 16 of QST for Section Manager contact information or check the ARRL Web site <<http://www.arrl.org/sections/>>. From there, you'll find links to ARRL section pages with appropriate contact information. There can be a role for you no matter what your level of experience. After all, it is a training

opportunity to try out something new under simulated emergency conditions, learn or practice useful skills in traffic handling and net operation, and observe emergency communications protocols and management.

ARRL Field Organization officials in your area and Section are planning the simulated emergency scenarios that will be used during the SET event. These scenarios are designed to help you gain valuable operating experience, or to practice what you have learned previously or to put your Amateur Radio Emergency Communications Course training into action. In any emergency -- real or simulated -- a number of public service or public safety agencies and organizations are often also involved in the response.

ARRL Section Leaders and local or district-level leaders are encouraged to work closely with these served agencies, and the SET is a great chance to demonstrate the capabilities of Amateur Radio in the community and beyond. For more information on whom the ARRL maintains a National Memoranda of Understanding with, check this page <<http://www.arrl.org/FandES/field/mou/>>. Guidelines and specific SET reporting forms for ARRL Section and Field Leaders will be

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posted online
<<http://www.arrl.org/FandES/field/forms>>. Please report your SET activities to your Section Leaders and to HQ.

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FORX AMATEUR RADIO CLUB MEETINGS

**Last Tuesday
Every Month
7:30 PM**

**Basement of
Altru Hospital
Meeting Room E
(next to cafeteria)
Come early for
informal discussions
prior to the meeting**

**[Please Note: Use of radios
within Altru Hospital
is prohibited]**

EQUIPMENT DONATION

Per the Official Minutes of
the August 2009 meeting:

The following equipment was
recently donated to the club
by former member Warren
Parsons KAØKXI; thank you
Warren.

If you want more information
please contact Rod KEØA.

Kenwood TS-811A
430 MHz All Mode
Transceiver
\$200

Kenwood TS-711A
144MHz All Mode
Transceiver
\$100

Mirage
70cm 100W Power Amplifier
\$125

RF Concepts RFC2
170W 2m Power Amplifier
\$150

