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AMATEUR RADIO CLUB - K8GE

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OCTOBER 2001

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## Minutes for October 9, 2001

and the Chili Supper!

The supper started at 6:30 p.m. with good food and enjoyable company. Meeting for the DeForest ARC began around 7:00 p.m. with the pledge to the flag. George KK8J said there were QSL cards on the table from the special event. Judges for the chili contest were Linda KC8JZG, Marlene KC8JXE, and Kelly KB8UAO. George passed out the certificates for winners of the chili: Dick W8ZFO 4th place, Barb N8HIA 3rd, Jerry WB8IOW 2nd, and Dottie and Lisa Lorenz won 1st place. Congratulations to the winners.

Pat KC8LVE made the motion to accept the minutes as printed in the newsletter. Betty AA8IQ seconds the motion and the motion carried. Marlene read the treasurer's report with the beginning balance at \$2347.00 and ending balance at \$1875.68. Linda made the motion to accept the treasurer's report as read and Kelly second, motion carried. Ed KE8FK passed out certificates for net control to Karen KB8QMV for July, Lucius KF8RC for August and Kim N8YWX for September. George is net control

for October; Pat is for November and Barb December.

George reminded everyone that the nominations are coming up in November. If you have anyone in mind, make sure you ask the person if they will accept the office. If the person you nominate is not at the meeting in November you have to have their permission to nominate them.

Marlene had received two letters, one from the Red Cross thanking the club for a check of \$25.00 to assist in rescue and relief. The second letter was from AAA showing an interest in speaking to our group about AAA and travel.

Jerry worked on the repeater site, updating the auto dial. We have a problem with putting a voice message on the repeater. Jerry talked to people that could work on the board, it would cost \$800.00 to have it checked and \$900.00 to repair. It would be 6-8 months before it would be repaired. It was decided that we did not need to get this repaired.

Max KC8NHU presented the club with a check for \$50.00 from the Peebles Senior Club for the club to

buy a scanner for the Hillcrest Nursing Home. Jerry said he would buy the scanner and program it for the home.

Barb said that we would have our set drill this evening. Everyone who needed help with programming their radio would be shown how to put in frequencies and change frequencies. Thanks to all that helped the ones who brought their radios.

The meeting closed with Kelly winning the split the pot.

73's  
N8HIA Barb

**NEXT MEETING  
TUESDAY – November 13, 2001**

**ABCAP Senior Nutrition Center,  
West Union, across from the front  
steps of the courthouse.**

**Nominations for 2002 officers**

**SEE ELIGIBILITY LIST  
ON PAGE 2**

## DeForest A.R.C. Birthdays & SPECIAL EVENTS

11-01 KB8YFA Karen M. Rohrback  
 11-02 KC8JXE Marlene L. Potts  
 11-03 KE4AUP Tim R. Dickson  
 11-05 KB8PPQ Melissa Renee King  
 11-06 N8WBU Thomas E. Webb  
 11-06 K8IN Jerry O. Grooms  
 11-07 WA8BMY George Kreps Jr.  
 11-07 KB8YKO Beth Clark  
 11-13 DeForest meeting 7:00 PM  
 11-20 KE4MZN Roy East  
 12-01 KD4IXQ Martin Sauer  
 12-02 W8ZFO Richard J. Sauer  
 12-04 KE4MZP Marie East  
 12-06 KC8OLS Kyle West  
 12-07 N8HIA Barb Lock  
 12-11 DeForest dinner 6:30 PM  
 12-14 N8DAC Damon A. Clark  
 12-15 GMCARA TEST SESSION  
 9:30 AM

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### NET NEWS

\* Stay informed about anthrax: If you're nervous about the current anthrax scare in the U.S., you can find many helpful sources of information online. News and background about the crisis (and bioterrorism in general) is always available at ABCNews.com:

[http://abcnews.go.com/sections/living/DailyNews/STRIKE\\_biochemweapons\\_subindex.html](http://abcnews.go.com/sections/living/DailyNews/STRIKE_biochemweapons_subindex.html)

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention offers its own page of news, facts, and updates at

<http://www.bt.cdc.gov/Agent/Anthrax/Anthrax.asp>

If you're worried about handling mail, the U.S. Postal Service offers advice and safety tips at

[http://www.usps.com/news/2001/press/pr01\\_1010tips.htm](http://www.usps.com/news/2001/press/pr01_1010tips.htm)

Finally, officials are warning the public to beware of questionable Web sites that exploit people's fears by offering anthrax treatment products. The details are at <http://news.cnet.com/news/0-1007-200-7564555.html>

## 2002 OFFICERS

If you are planning to run for an office in 2002 or if you plan to nominate someone for office be sure that person is willing to hold office. It was announced at the October meeting, by the club president, KK8J that the same practice would be followed this year as before in previous years. If a nomination is made the acceptance for that nomination must be confirmed at the November meeting. If you plan to nominate, for instance, KK8J for president in 2002 then make sure he is going to attend the meeting or that he is willing to hold the office in 2002.

The following are eligible to nominate a person for office in 2002, are eligible to vote for a 2002 officer, and naturally, are eligible to hold an elected office in 2002.

Robert P. Applegate	KC8DPJ
Tim Applegate	N8JSZ
Vondon Applegate	KJ8I
Bruce M. Ashley	KC8BWJ
Mike Bailey	AB8AM
Larry Bennington	KB8NSJ
Glenna Blackburn	KC8JXD
Kelly E. Boone	KB8UAO
Norma Jean Boone	KB8QNR
Jack Bradford	KA8URK
James K. Brewer	KE4ETT
Ronald K. Buhr	KC8LIC
Sharon A. Buhr	KC8LIE
Richard C. Burnes	W8RCB
Beth Clark	KB8YKO
Damon A. Clark	N8DAC
Heber Clark	AA8VV
Francis L. Cobb Jr.	KB8SRU
Bob Drake	N4VGI
Sandy Drake	KD4LJM
Marie East	KE4MZP
Roy East	KE4MZN
Pat Ellis	KC8LVE
Joe Gardner	KK8S
Marty J. Gilkison	N8XGQ
Jered D. Grooms	KC8CXM
Jerry O. Grooms	K8IN

Tristan J. Grooms	KC8HTX
Karen L. Groves	KB8QMV
Stephanie Groves	KB8QOZ
Donald L. Hoop	K8GXL
Thomas O. James	KC8HZB
John L. Kimble	KB8JML
Ethel M. King	KB8QNS
Jack E. King	KB8NBI
Martha W. King	KB8WGV
Melissa Renee King	KB8PPQ
Jayne Lambert	KC8LUH
Karen A. Lambert	KC8LIA
Lyle Lambert	KC8DDY
George H. Larter	KK8J
Linda Larter	KC8JZG
Lawrence P. Lewis	KB8RYG
Nadine Lewis	KB8SCW
Warren P. Lewis	KB8SCV
Barb Lock	N8HIA
Ed Lock	KE8FK
Wanda S. Mangus	KB8TJT
Bill Mangus	N8SND
Thomas H. McDonough	KC8NHS
Denton E. Meade	KB8QNO
Betty P. Merrill	AA8IQ
Lucius Merrill Jr.	KF8RC
Mark Mershon	KB8PPR
Maxwell J. Moore	KC8NHU
Ray Music	KC8CXO
Richard Newbauer	KA8EKC
Jim R. Newman	WX8B
Al Norris	W8UJM
Eldon O'Cull	KB8AMX
Earl Paquette	WA8YIQ
Helen J. Paquette	KC8HGA
Jerry S. Paquette	WB8IOW
Kim A. Paquette	N8YWX
Marlene L. Potts	KC8JXE
Joe Rogers	KB8VPR
Karen M. Rohrback	KB8YFA
Deanna Rosselot	KB8VBH
JD Rosselot	KB8VLF
Jean Sauer	KG4EKM
Martin Sauer	KD4IXQ
Richard J. Sauer	W8ZFO
Berlin Setty	KC8OIZ
Howard Seymour	KB8YLP
Imogene Seymour	KB8YKM
Don Silcott	WD8JCD
Dorothy H. Silman	KB8TQU
Gerald C. Silman	KB8PVY
Eddie A. Sowards	KC8PWP
Fred A. Starcher	KB8VBI
Sheila Starcher	KB8VBJ
Barry B. Storer	KB8OMG
Richard F. Stultz	KB8QNP
Richard D. Swayne	KB8SDA
Valerie Swayne	KB8SDB
Thomas E. Webb	N8WBU
Kyle West	KC8OLS

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**Review by K4LID**

**Tom Lykins**

The following is a review of the Cc Radio Plus by Yours truly.

This radio can be purchased from the C Crane Company of Fortuna, California.

Review of the Cc radio plus.

Today I received the Cc Radio Plus from the C-Crane Company of Fortuna, California.

Here is my critique and review.

Basically, this radio is the 21st century replica of the GE Super Radio II as far as performance on Medium wave and fm.

Where it shines most, believe it or not, is the NOAA Weather Radio transmitters.

Besides hearing Kih39 in Ashland, I can hear both the Paintsville transmitter of the NOAA Weather service office in Jackson and the other transmitters in Pikeville and Phelps.

This radio also covers Vhf TV channels 2-13. Reception is fair to partly cloudy.

Some disadvantages to the unit. When using the up and down buttons to scan frequencies, the receiver mutes. It would be nice if muting could be disabled for this function.

When dialing on Fm, the receiver tunes in 50 kHz steps rather than in 100 kHz steps. On Medium wave, (am) the main tuning dial tunes every one kHz. When using the up and down buttons on medium wave, however, it tunes the standard 10 kHz.

Receiver will receive stereo fm signals with a pair of stereo headphones connected to it.

Fortunately, it has two antenna connections, two binding poles and an antenna jack which seems to be a little larger than a mini plug.

It may be that an external antenna would make this radio shine on medium wave.

The clock and alarm are worthless to a blind person. You can set the alarm to activate for NOAA Weather radio.

Had I not had to replace my Panasonic RF-2200, I doubt I would have bought the radio.

This radio is, in my opinion, just a little above fair in performance but much better than a super radio II. A Mc Intosh, it is not, nor is it a Watkins Johnson or Harris. But then again for \$159.95, which includes shipping it isn't too bad. It will pass.

If anyone has any questions let me know. Tom Lykins K4LID, Lidlist Administrator.

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