



Anoka County Radio Club

General Meeting Minutes

January 2, 2009

Members / Guests Present:

Al Schwarz AEØAL
Andrew Turner KDØBEP
Ann Foster KØANN
Bob Cordell KBØGIP
Brian Lakeman KCØZTW

Chrissy Neu KCØOKE
Dan Peitso NØPIY
Jeremy Amundson KDØBOC
Jon Peters KØJP
Pete Alcock KBØKHZ

Shawn Rung KØSMR
Shep Shepardson NØNMZ
Tim Neu KCØLQL

Called to Order by the President at 7:06 p.m.

Pledge

Introductions

Old Business:

D-STAR repeater update: Bob Cordell KBØGIP is waiting for Dave Runkle KCØKEP to get a list of specs to him for what is needed for the filters/duplexers. Bob will then research which company to purchase them from. It is Bob's understanding that the City of Fridley would like the club to procure a mount for the tower.

2-Meter Repeater Update: We need to begin looking into the purchase of a new voter for the 2 meter repeater. It has outlived its useful life. We also need to look into a new circulator / uhf splitter as well.

Christmas Party: We had a great turnout and everyone had a great time! Thank you to Shawn and Lorri Rung KØSMR & KØLLR for heading this event and making it a success!

Facilities Update: Bob Cordell KBØGIP informed the members that he turned in the facilities requests to the City of Blaine and that the VE sessions for this year will continue to be held in the Mark Stack Room at the Blaine city hall and the Board and General meetings will continue to be held at the Blaine Baseball Complex.

Treasurer's report: Tim Neu KCØLQL informed the members that the majority of funds in the Blaine State Bank have been transferred to US Bank and that all the automatic transfers have been switched over. The current balance is \$2655.18 as of this meeting. **Unanimously Approved.**

Secretary Report: **Unanimously Approved as corrected.**

New Business:

Dan Peitso NØPIY announced that there will be an AERO class next Saturday, January 10th from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the United Hospital, 333 Smith Ave, St. Paul. The scenario will be a Hospital incident. Contact Dan for more information and to register to attend.

Bob announced that Jeremy Amundson KDØBOC is the co-committee chair for field day. Parry Brown KCØTWB is the other chairperson. Jeremy can be contacted at: kd0boc@arrl.net.

Al Schwarz AEØAL indicated that there was an interest shown for a General Class License Exam Class. He asked if we could sponsor a class and maybe run a concurrent class for Technician and General licensees? Bob thought that April or early May would be a good timeframe for a class. Al said that he would head this up. Jeremy Amundson KDØBOC said he would help out as well.

Board Member Nominations:

Board Member at Large:

Jeremy Amundson KD0BOC nominates himself for this position. He accepted the nomination.

Treasurer:

Dan Peitso NØPIY nominates himself for this position. He accepted the nomination.

Vice President:

No nominations from the floor.

President:

Shep Shepardson NØNMZ nominates Bob Cordell KB0GIP for this position. Bob accepted the nomination.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:43 p.m.



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February 6, 2009

Members / Guests Present:

Al Schwarz AEØAL
Ann Foster KØANN
Bob Cordell KBØGIP
Brian Lakeman KCØZTW
Dan Peitso NØPIY
Dave Holter WØDAH
Dave Johnson KDØFMM

Jay Jagerson NØMDF
Jeff Kline KCØNIB
Jeremy Amundson KDØBOC
John Czech KAØKMJ
Jon Peters KØJP
Ken Henke NØDLS
Matt Genelin NØYNT
Parry Brown KCØTWB

Paul Bushouse NØTYE
Pete Alcock KBØKHZ
Rebecca Brown KCØUUU
Shawn Rung KØSMR
Shep Shepardson NØNMZ
Thomas Holleran KCØVXC
Tim Neu KCØLQL

Called to Order by the President at 7:17 p.m.

Pledge

Introductions

Elections:

Board Member at Large:

Jeremy Amundson KDØBOC was nominated last meeting.

John Czech KAØKMJ was nominated by Rebecca Brown KCØUUU. He accepted the nomination.

By majority vote, Jeremy Amundson KDØBOC is the new Board Member at Large.

Treasurer:

Dan Peitso NØPIY was nominated last meeting.

By white ballot, Dan Peitso NØPIY is the new Treasurer.

Vice President :

Parry Brown KCØTWB was nominated last meeting.

Paul Bushouse NØTYE was nominated by Matt Genelin NØYNT. He declined the nomination.

By white ballot, Parry Brown KCØTWB is the new Vice President.

President:

Bob Cordell KBØGIP was nominated last meeting.

Paul Bushouse NØTYE nominated Matt Genelin NØYNT. He accepted the nomination.

By majority vote, Bob Cordell KBØGIP is the new President.

Congratulations to all the new board members!

Old Business:

Shep Shepardson NØNMZ asked if we could note what any amendments to the minutes were as a summary in the next meeting's minutes.

Brian Lakeman KCØZTW has the specs from Dave Runkle KCØKEP for the 440 duplexers needed for the D-Star repeater. A PRF D450-4 was the recommendation.

John Czech KAØKMJ asked if we could implement PayPal on our website for paying dues and making donations online. We will look into the idea.

Shep Shepardson NØNMZ informed the members that we need more VE's, especially Extra Class. Please contact him for more info.

New Business:

Dan Peitso NØPIY informed the members that VOAD and AERO Basic classes are coming up soon. Contact Dan for more info.

We have 46 members as of this meeting.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:18 p.m.



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March 6, 2009

Members / Guests Present:

Al Schwarz AEØAL
Ann Foster KØANN
Bob Cordell KBØGIP
Dan Peitso NØPIY
Dave Runkle KCØKEP

Jeff Kline KCØNIB
Jeremiah Bohn KCØFUI
Jeremy Amundson KDØBOC
John Czech KAØKMJ
Ken Henke NØDLS

Parry Brown KCØTWB
Paul Bushouse NØTYE
Pete Alcock KBØKHZ
Shawn Rung KØSMR
Shep Shepardson NØNMZ

Called to Order by the President at 7:10 P.M.

Pledge

Introductions

Membership: We have 50 members as of this meeting.

VE Session: We had five candidates for Technician (Element 2). All five passed. Congratulations to those new Technicians!

Announcements:

VE Exams will be held next Saturday, March 14th.

Skywarn training will be held on Saturday, March 14th at the Blaine City Hall, Mark Stack Room starting at noon. There are still a few seats left! Contact Dave Runkle KCØKEP ASAP to sign up.

This year ACRC will be participating in three major events:

<u>Event</u>	<u>Chairpersons</u>	<u>Email Address</u>
ARRL Field Day	Parry Brown KCØTWB Jeremy Amundson KDØBOC	kc0twb@msn.com jamundson@q.com
Blaine Blazing 4 th	Shawn Rung KØSMR Bob Cordell KBØGIP	k0smr@arrl.net kb0gip@juno.com
Centerville Fete des Lacs	Bob Cordell KBØGIP	kb0gip@juno.com

These are all family-friendly events. We need as many volunteers as possible to cover the positions. Please contact the chairpersons listed to volunteer or for more information.

Old Business:

D-Star Repeater: The board presented it's thoughts on the D-Star repeater – to make arrangements with Anoka-ARES to have them take ownership of the repeater due to lack of club funding, manpower, and equipment needed to setup and maintain the repeater. To just put it up without proper engineering it was estimated that we would need to come up with at least \$6000 just to get it up and running. Since it was a concern of a number of members, we asked that the repeater be kept in as an open repeater, available to any and all hams, unless Anoka-ARES needs the use of it for emergencies, drills, etc. Dave told the members that the repeater would be run as a Part 97 repeater in the ham band – and would indeed be available to all hams, unless needed for emergencies and drills. He also added that this would be one of five interlinked D-Star repeaters in the county. The board recommend that Radio City be considered as one of the venders for those future repeater purchases. There were no drawbacks noted from the floor about turning the repeater over to Anoka-ARES. **The board members discussed the option and decided to proceed with this action.** The board will meet with Dave Runkle and work out details on conveying the repeater ownership to Anoka-ARES.

146.670 Repeater: A new voter was ordered. We are still looking for some UHF receive radios – Motorola GM120 or equivalent. Ann Foster KOANN noted that a possible source for these could be Doug Reed from the TwinsLAN group. Dave Runkle KC0KEP has a duplexer to donate to the club for a local receive site in Blaine.
Thank you Dave!

New Business:

Greg Marx WF0GM made a \$100.00 donation for the repeater fund. **Thank you, Greg!**

The board members appointed Shawn Rung K0SMR as the new Repeater Chairperson.

Field Day – Parry Brown KCØTWB and Jeremy Amundson KDØBOC are co-chairs for the Field Day event this year. Parry announced that the event will be held at the Blaine City hall parking lot. This year Field Day will be operated by ACRC and Anoka-ARES separately. We still need a camper to house one of the HF stations and a back up generator. We will be running 2A this year. More info will be posted to the web soon.

BB4 Parade – Bob Cordell KB0GIP and Shawn Rung K0SMR will co-chair these events this year. More information will be coming soon.

Bob Cordell KB0GIP has a bunch of 24-series 12 v 750A deep cycle used batteries for sale - \$25.00 each.

AERO training will be held at the Chanhassen Library on April 24th from 10-4. Please contact Dan Peitso NØPIY for more information.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:45 P.M.



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April 3, 2009

Members / Guests Present:

Al Schwarz AE0AL
Brian Lakeman KC0ZTW
Chuck Rissmyer AC000
Dave Holter W0DAH
Jeff Kline KC0NIB

Jeremiah Bohn KC0FUI
Jeremy Amundson KD0BOC
Keith Lakeman KC0ZZQ
Mary Cordell
Paul Bushouse N0TYE

Robert Cordell KB0GIP
Shawn Rung K0SMR
Thomas Holleran KC0VXC

Called to Order by the President at 7:00 P.M.

Pledge

Introductions

Membership: We have 52 members as of this meeting.

VE Session:

Announcements:

VE Exams will be held next Saturday, April 11th.
May 9th is Skywarn Training.

Old Business:

146.670 Repeater:

Jeremy Amundson KD0BOC and Bob Cordell KB0GIP rebuilt the battery backup units in the Fridley and Blaine sites. We still need to finish the Centerville site. We are putting two high-capacity batteries at each site. The cost was about \$1000 for the entire upgrade. All of the sites will be 'plug and play' as far as battery backup is concerned. We still need to build a diplexer for the receive radios at the main site. Will be putting up a receive site in the Blaine transmit site using the donated duplexer from Dave Runkle KC0KEP soon.

Bob Cordell KB0GIP requested that the membership please do not use the repeater UHF link frequencies to access the repeater. Doing so messes with the voter statistics and can also cause some users to be voted out. For the courtesy of all the repeater users, please use the VHF pair of 146.670 / 146.070 to access the repeater.

Bob Cordell KB0GIP is looking into procuring a receive site around the hwy 116 & hwy 47 area in Anoka. He will have more information soon, and we need to mobilize a receive site deck ASAP once the site is approved.

D-STAR Repeater: We are working with Anoka-ARES /RACES to get finalization on this deal.

Upcoming Events:

BB4 Fireworks and Parade: Shawn Rung K0SMR and Bob Cordell KB0GIP will have more information soon.

Centerville Fete Des Lacs: There will be fireworks on the Friday night, parade on Saturday and a 5k fun-run thru the chain of lakes parks on Sunday. Bob Cordell KB0GIP will have more info soon on these events.

Field day: Parry Brown KC0TWB and Jeremy Amundson KD0BOC will be presenting details at the next meeting. They are anticipating using an A3 or A2 station.

New Business: None.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:16 P.M.



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May 1, 2009

Members / Guests Present:

Al Schwarz AE0AL
Brian Lakeman KC0ZTW
Daniel Peitso N0PIY
David Runkle KC0KEP

John Gasal KC0UUT
Keith Lakeman KC0ZZQ
Parry Brown KC0TWB
Paul Bushouse N0TYE

Robert Cordell KB0GIP
Shawn Rung K0SMR
Shep Shepardson N0NMZ

Presentation: Fargo Floods – Dan Peitso N0PIY

Called to Order by the President at 8:20 P.M.

Pledge

Introductions

Announcements:

May 9th is Skywarn Training and VE Exams.

Old Business:

D-STAR Repeater: Discussion regarding the agreement with transferring of the repeater to Anoka County.

New Business: None.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:36 P.M.



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June 5, 2009

Members / Guests Present:

Al Schwarz AE0AL
Ann Foster K0ANN
Brian Lakeman KC0ZTW
Cheryl McLaughlin KB2RWY
Chuck Rissmyer NY0S

Dan Peitso N0PIY
David Runkle KC0KEP
Jeremy Amundson KD0BOC
John Czech KA0KMJ
Kelly McLaughlin KC2RWO

Parry Brown KC0TWB
Robert Cordell KB0GIP
Shep Shepardson N0NMZ
Terry Stoltzman KD0DSK
Tim McLaughlin AB2LW

Called to Order by the President at 7:15 P.M.

Pledge

Introductions

Announcements:

David Runkle KC0KEP EC of Anoka County RACES/ARES and Terry Stoltzman of Anoka County Emergency Management were present to thank the club for the contribution of the D-Star repeater. Dave informed us that the D-Star repeater is finally approved.

Dan Peitso N0PIY announced that an AERO class will be held in August. Date and time are to be determined.

Old Business:

Bob Cordell KB0GIP informed the members about the BB4 parade location and time for briefing and start and requested at least 12 members to help out.

Bob Cordell KB0GIP informed the members that the BB4 8K Fun Run will be held on the morning of July 4th. The time and location of event were announced to club members. He requested at least 12 members for help with this event as well.

Bob Cordell KB0GIP informed the members about the BB4 Fireworks event details. We will have a potluck at this event, as in the past, with hot dogs, hamburgers, etc. Club members and families are encouraged to attend. There will be a seating area just for family members.

Bob Cordell KB0GIP informed the members about the Centerville Fete Des Lacs event. There will be a parade, fun run and fireworks. Dates and times of events were not avail as of the club's meeting, and club members were asked to keep an eye on the club's web page for updates.

Parry Brown KC0TWB informed club about the Field Day time, location, etc. We will host a potluck at this event and Parry encouraged everyone to sign up on our website what they will bring to the potluck. Also Perry and Jeremy are requesting as many members as possible to help setup on Friday night.

Dan Peitso N0PIY presented the treasurers report.

New Business: None.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:00 P.M.



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September 4, 2009

Members / Guests Present:

Al Schwarz AE0AL
Andrew Turner KD0BEP
Chrissy Neu KC0OKE
Chuck Stroud KA8HDE
Daniel Peitso NØPIY
Harold Prust WA0CMC
Jenn Graham

Jeremy Amundson KD0BOC
John Czech KA0KMJ
Lorri Rung K0LLR
Mary Cordell
Parry Brown KC0TWB
Paul Bushouse N0TYE
Rebecca Brown KC0UUU

Robert Cordell KB0GIP
Shawn Rung K0SMR
Terry Holman KA0TFJ
Tim Neu KC0LQL
Wanda Cordell KC0CKB

This was the Simple Supper Event. No business was discussed.



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General Meeting Minutes

October 2, 2009

Members / Guests Present:

Clay Alcock KB0KHZ	Rose Cordell	Chrissy Neu KC0OKE	Al Schwarz AE0AL
Steven Besaw KD6JXG	Ann Foster K0ANN	Tim Neu KC0LQL	Shep Shepardson N0NMZ
Parry Brown KC0TWB	Jay Jagerson N0MDF	Daniel Peitso N0PIY	James Swisher W0HPD
Mary Cordell	Jeff Kline KC0NIB	Shawn Rung K0SMR	
Robert Cordell KB0GIP	Don Lisell K0BNS	Mark Sandmann KB0WOM	

Called to Order by the President at 7:07 P.M.

Pledge

Introductions

Announcements:

SantaNet: An opinion is needed as to whether we will have enough help for the SantaNet this year. We need at least six people to commit to helping by November's meeting. Contact Bob or Shawn if you would like to help out. The SantaNet will be held on Christmas Eve, December 24 from 1:30 to 5:00 pm. We will have teams at both Unity and Mercy Hospitals. Al Schwarz and Dan Peitso have committed to helping out.

Christmas Party: This year Shawn & Lorri Rung will again host the Christmas party. The party will be held on December 5th at the Blaine Baseball Complex. More details will be published in the newsletter. Contact Shawn Rung if you have ideas or if you want to help out.

Hams Against Hunger: Donations of food items will be accepted at our meetings and events to benefit the Anoka County food shelves.

VE exams will be held this month on Saturday, October 10. We are in need of more VE's as well.

Bob Cordell is interested in ideas for events for next year. Please contact any of the board members with ideas.

At the January General Meeting we will be accepting nominations for the club's President, Vice President, Secretary and Board Member at Large. Please let the board members know if you know of a good candidate.

The February General Meeting will be our election meeting.

Old Business:

VE Report:

August: 8 Candidates:

7 Technician Licenses Granted
1 General License Granted

September: 9 Candidates:

5 Technician Licenses Granted
2 General Licenses Granted
1 Extra License Granted

New Business:

Mark Sandman announced to the members that the ARRL Scouts Jamboree on the Air is coming up on October 17th and 18th. If you can, please consider helping by making contacts with the scouts. More info is available on the ARRL website at: <http://www.arrl.org/scouts/jota>.

Ann Foster announced that on October 17th at 3:30pm, everyone is invited to meet Dan Anderson, the new Section Manager, at the Arden Hills Public Works building (Highway 96 & Hamline) in Arden Hills.

Dan Peitso announced that they are looking into having an AERO-2 class in January. Contact Dan for more information.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:51 P.M.