



# Anoka County Radio Club

## General Meeting Minutes

January 3, 2014

### Board Members Present:

Shawn Rung K0SMR  
Dan Peitso N0PIY  
Jeremiah Bohn KC0FUI  
Annette Larson KB1UOG

### Members Present:

Tim Neu KC0LQL  
Chuck Howard K0ORK  
Al Schwarz AE0AL  
Ann Foster K0ANN

Matt Magdefrau N2PSR  
Tom Holleran KC0VXC  
Brenda Malwitz KD0YOW  
Michael Malwitz KD0YOV

**Called to order by the Vice President at 7:10 p.m.** 

**Treasurer's Report:** The balance is \$1,156.00 as of this meeting. Accepted and Approved.

**Secretary's Report:** Accepted and Approved.

### Old Business:

- HF in the Park: Chuck left the brochures at home, but he plans to start in April after the VE session, at Long Lake Park.
- Wed. nets are going well – no net at Christmas, but 13 check-ins on New Year's Day.
- Christmas party – new venue next year? Some folks would like more gluten-free options. Ann has a possible option to look into.

### New Business:

- March 29 is the Buffalo Hamfest; they want the ACRC VE team again.
- Skywarn in March and May; likely on the same day/location as VE exams.
- 145.170 repeater (PL 114.8 and/or 100.0) are adding more receive sites.
- **Nominations for Club offices** – all offices except for Board Member at Large #1 (currently Annette Larson KB1UOG) and Treasurer (currently Dan Peitso N0PIY) are up for nomination; President Bob Cordell KB0GIP cannot stand for another term. Nominations will also be open at the February general membership meeting.

#### **PRESIDENT (1 yr.)**

Shawn Rung K0SMR (has not accepted yet)

#### **VICE-PRESIDENT (1 yr.)**

Bob Cordell KB0GIP (has not accepted yet)

#### **SECRETARY (2 yr.)**

Jeremiah Bohn KC0FUI (accepted)

#### **BOARD MEMBER AT LARGE #2 (2 yr.)**

Bob Cordell KB0GIP (has not accepted yet)  
Tim Neu KC0LQL (self-nominated)

- The Year In Review – Tim Neu showed a collection of photos from Club events of 2013 after the conclusion of the formal meeting.

**Adjourned at 7:40 p.m.** 



# Anoka County Radio Club

## General Meeting Minutes

February 7, 2014

### Board Members Present:

Bob Cordell KBØGIP  
Shawn Rung K0SMR  
Dan Peitso N0PIY  
Jeremiah Bohn KC0FUI  
Annette Larson KB1UOG

### Members Present:

Shep Shepardson N0NMZ  
Ann Foster K0ANN  
Matt Magdefrau N2PSR  
Pete Alcock KB0KHZ  
Brenda Malwitz KD0YOW  
Mike Malwitz KD0YOV  
Keith Lakeman KC0ZZQ  
Tim Neu KC0LQL  
Paul Bushouse N0TYE  
Matt Genelin N0YNT

### Guests Present:

**Called to order by the President at 7:02 p.m.** 

**Treasurer's Report:** The balance is \$906.59 as of this meeting. Accepted and Approved.

**Secretary's Report:** Accepted and Approved.

**VE Report (December Report for Dec. 2012 – Nov. 2013):** Candidates: 27 Technician Licenses Granted; 12 General Licenses Granted; 13 Extra Licenses Granted. We had a total of 63 candidates over 13 sessions. We had 83 VEs this year. We sent \$945 to ARRL.

### Old Business:

- Skywarn will be on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturdays in March and May, in the Mark Stack Room at Blaine City Hall.
- AERO I will be on Feb. 15<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>.
- Repeater – we have begun the process of assembling new equipment; we are also looking at some new sites. Shawn Rung K0SMR is heading this effort up.
- Shirts – There will be a signup form on the ACRC web page for shirts; we will determine whether or not there is sufficient interest to justify an order.

### New Business:

- Starting in March 2014, we will be meeting in the Mark Stack Room at Blaine City Hall, due to the new fee structure at the Blaine Baseball Complex. Board meetings will be held at the Centerville City Hall unless/until the incoming board changes the location.
- Marliss Henke, wife of longtime Club member Ken Henke N0KEN, passed away this morning. The Club sends its condolences.
- MNVOAD will have a conference on March 22<sup>nd</sup> at Hennepin County Tech.
- RACES put in a repeater in Ramsey, but does not have an antenna up yet.
- Lino Lakes 5K – we have been asked to help out, and CERT is interested in helping out. This will be discussed at the 5/18 Board meeting.
- We will be raffling a Yaesu FT-1900 radio; the tickets will cost \$5. See Annette Larson KB1UOG.

- Unofficially (at this time), we will be asked to VE at the Buffalo Hamfest.
- 222 Repeater – Matt Genelin N0YNT and Paul Bushouse N0TYE would like to know if the Club is interested in resurrecting the 222 Mhz repeater; it has been taken down for tower maintenance (City of Mounds View) and we do not currently have contact with the owners (Janet Robidoux K0JE and Janice V Robidoux K0JA); there remain outstanding questions as to liability and financing. The Club's callsign is still assigned to it at this time, but this will likely end at the next meeting of the repeater council. Matt and Paul were advised to bring this to an upcoming meeting of the new Board, preferably with as many details and options as feasible.
- Field Day: Yes, it's cold outside – but we need to start planning. Volunteers for coordinator are being accepted.
- We have the opportunity to have some demos (electric co., CBS weather, etc.) at Club meetings; more info to come.
- It has been suggested the club take part in the ARRL 100 year celebration by operating as W1AW/100 as a special event station.
- We are still working on a fundraising letter; more info as available.

#### **ELECTIONS:**

- **Nominations for Club offices** – all offices except for Board Member at Large #1 (currently Annette Larson KB1UOG) and Treasurer (currently Dan Peitso N0PIY) are up for nomination; President Bob Cordell KB0GIP cannot stand for another term.

- **Nominations (ballots counted by Jeremiah Bohn KC0FUI and Shep Shepardson N0NMZ):**

#### **PRESIDENT (1 yr.)**

**Shawn Rung K0SMR** (accepted; elected on white ballot)

#### **VICE-PRESIDENT (1 yr.)**

##### **1<sup>st</sup> ballot**

Bob Cordell KB0GIP (accepted) 6 votes

Tim Neu KC0LQL (self-nominated, Matt Genelin N0YNT seconded) 6 votes

1 blank ballot

##### **2<sup>nd</sup> ballot**

Bob Cordell KB0GIP (accepted) 6 votes

**Tim Neu KC0LQL** (self-nominated, Matt Genelin N0YNT seconded) 7 votes

#### **SECRETARY (2 yr.)**

**Jeremiah Bohn KC0FUI** (accepted; elected on white ballot)

#### **BOARD MEMBER AT LARGE #2 (2 yr.)**

**Bob Cordell KB0GIP** (accepted; elected on white ballot)

Matt Magdefrau N2PSR (declined)

Ann Foster KOANN (declined)

#### **TREASURER (Dan Peitso N0PIY would like to step down; 1 year term)**

No nominations; Dan will continue as Treasurer.

Adjourned at 8:15 p.m.





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## General Meeting Minutes

March 7, 2014

### Board Members Present:

Bob Cordell KBØGIP  
Shawn Rung K0SMR  
Dan Peitso N0PIY  
Jeremiah Bohn KC0FUI  
Annette Larson KB1UOG  
Tim Neu KC0LQL

### Members Present:

Matt Magdefrau N2PSR  
Mike Malwitz KD0YOV  
Al Schwarz AE0AL  
Ann Foster K0ANN  
Scott Hash K0BZG  
Pete Alcock KB0KHZ  
Ken Henke N0KEN  
Shep Shepardson N0NMZ

### Guests Present:

Kevin Prigge KD0ZBT

**Called to order by the President at 7:02 p.m.** 

**Treasurer's Report:** The balance is \$750.34 as of this meeting. Accepted and Approved.

**Secretary's Report:** Accepted and Approved.

**VE Report:** Candidates: 8 Technician Licenses Granted; 2 General Licenses Granted.  
Congratulations! 5 VEs attended.

### Old Business:

- Buffalo Hamfest: ACRC will have a VE team there- exams start at 7:30; the flea market starts at 8, last call is at 9:45
- Shawn gave a membership overview, with graphs.
- HF in the Park: 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of each month, starting at 12 noon in Long Lake Regional Park. Chuck Howard K0ORK is coordinating these – [k0ork@ARRL.net](mailto:k0ork@ARRL.net) . Talk-in will be on the club repeater at 146.670, PL 114.8
- ARRL 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration – as part of this year's celebration, the ARRL is having W1AW operated from portable/mobile/etc. stations across the country. The Club is going to be operating as W1AW/0 on Tuesday, June 10, from 7 – 10 PM. Al Schwarz AE0AL, Annette Larson KB1UOG and Jim Langan K0QE1 are lined up to work so far, with more wanted. Al would like to set up a training session for pileups, etc. in the lead up to the event. Jim is willing to host the event at his station. We will need a wireless router, photo/video coverage, etc.
- Lino Lakes Fun Run on Saturday, May 3, at 8 AM – we will be providing communications support for the run. Tim Neu KC0LQL is coordinating – volunteers needed!!
- Field Day – Tim Neu is coordinating; we need volunteers. Meeting times/places will be announced. Items to be discussed include location, logistics, etc. Contact [fieldday@anokaradio.org](mailto:fieldday@anokaradio.org)
- Christmas Party – Ann Foster K0ANN will be coordinating this; volunteers gratefully accepted.

### New Business:

- AERO Event: **OPERATION CELTIC BLAST – REQUEST FOR VOLUNTEERS**

Ramsey County Emergency Management is partnering with the University of Minnesota and MetroTransit for a full scale exercise on Tuesday, March 18 from 8am-2pm. At this time we are looking for interested volunteers to be role players at the exercise. We will need at least 200 volunteers for this exercise which will simulate a light rail incident. A full briefing sheet will be sent out prior to the exercise. In addition, volunteers will be asked to attend a mandatory briefing meeting at the University of Minnesota on Tuesday, March 11 at 6:30 p.m.

Event Details:

**Deadline: The deadline to sign up is Friday, March 7 (TODAY)**

**Exercise Location:** University of Minnesota Campus near TCF Bank Stadium

**Briefing Meeting:** Tuesday, March 11 at 6:30 p.m. at the University of Minnesota. Parking and meeting location will be sent in a follow up email.


**Full Scale Exercise:** Tuesday, March 18 from 8am-2pm

**Parking:** Will be provided for briefing meeting and exercise

**Meals:** A light breakfast and a box lunch will be provided

**Attire:** This event will be held outdoors so players will need to dress for the weather. Exercise will go on despite weather conditions.

- Skywarn tomorrow – we need volunteers to help with raffle ticket sales, etc.
- Demos at Club meetings – Bob Cordell KBOGIP is looking into some demo ideas such as electrical safety, weather watch, etc. Send ideas his way!
- Club logo shirts are in the works; they should run around \$35 each. Bob is thinking khaki as a good color. Interested parties should contact Bob with quantities, sizes, etc. – Shawn will be emailing the membership with more info.
- CW op needed – Ann knows a ham that is looking for someone to teach a youth CW class. Contact Ann for more details.
- Mesh networks – Tim gave a short presentation on HSMM; in short, this entails putting ham radio firmware on wireless routers to get them operating in the ham bands. This allows longer-range wireless network communications that could be used, for instance, to manage a network of receive sites for the club repeater, access file storage wirelessly, run video surveillance gear at sites, control intelligent power strips, etc.

**Adjourned at 8:02 p.m.** 



# Anoka County Radio Club

## General Meeting Minutes

May 2, 2014

### Board Members Present:

Bob Cordell KBØGIP  
Shawn Rung K0SMR  
Tim Neu KC0LQL  
Jeremiah Bohn KC0FUI

### Members Present:

Pete Alcock KB0KHZ  
Ann Foster K0ANN  
Scott Hash KC0BZG  
Tom Holleran KC0VXC  
Chuck Howard K0ORK  
Keith Lakeman KC0ZZQ  
Don Lisell K0BNS  
Brenda Malwitz KD0YOW  
Mike Malwitz KD0YOV  
Al Schwarz AE0AL  
Shep Shepardson N0NMZ  
Tom Yarborough KE0ABP  
Brian Lakeman N0KBL  
Robert Anderson KE0ABQ

### Guests Present:

Jim Langan K0QE1

**Called to order by the President at 7:07 p.m.** 

**Treasurer's Report:** The balance is \$ as of this meeting. Accepted and Approved.

**Secretary's Report:** Accepted and Approved.

**VE Report:** Both the ACRC and the St. Paul club are averaging around 10 applicants/month of late, which is an uptick. Excellent news!

### Old Business:

- Lino Lakes 5K is tomorrow – meeting at 7AM in the RV at the park; deployment around 7:30 for an 8:00 start. We will have some CERT folks shadowing/helping out – they will most likely be using GMRS radios.
- ARRL 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration – Al is looking at a practice sometime Memorial Day weekend; more info to follow.
- Field Day – Tim Neu is coordinating; we need volunteers. Meeting times/places will be announced. Items to be discussed include location, logistics, etc. Contact [fieldday@anokaradio.org](mailto:fieldday@anokaradio.org)
- A ham radio story: In 1941, Don Lisell was 14 years old. He saw an article in Popular Science about how to build a crystal radio, and built one; he used it to listen to FDR announce the declaration of war on Japan. By 1944, he was contacted by a Navy recruiter to take a technical test – he passed, and was enlisted as a Seaman 1<sup>st</sup> Class. He went to boot camp at Great Lakes with a crew of prospective radio techs, and went to Wright Junior College in Chicago for a month of mathematics, and then to California for radio receiver training. While there, he built a super heterodyne receiver as part of the training. Next, he went to Treasure Island for transmitter, sonar, and electronics training. He was assigned to a repair ship, where he worked on radars. In 1947, he left the Navy, and went to the U of M and graduated as an electrical

engineer. He then began work at Honeywell, where he met a ham who helped him learn Morse code and get his Novice license. He built a radio and made his first contact soon thereafter. Later on, he became a charter member of the Anoka County Radio Club.

- Christmas Party – Ann Foster KOANN is coordinating this. She has reserved the first Saturday in December at the New Hong Kong Wok in New Brighton on County Road D and 35W. There is no buffet on Saturdays – Ann will be getting the membership menus and collecting orders to be sent to the restaurant a day or two ahead of schedule. We can cancel if we need to, but Ann would like folks to have a look.
- Hamvention is coming up the weekend after Mother's Day.

#### **New Business:**

- Membership – we are up to 47 members as of this meeting.
- RACES – they are waiting for the antenna for the D-STAR 2 repeater to go up, possibly this summer; and are looking for a spot for a 3<sup>rd</sup> location. Also, they are planning a Field Day event at Camp Ripley.
- We are raffling off another FT-1900 2M radio; \$5/ticket. We will be selling tickets at Skywarn training next weekend (May 10) – volunteers needed!
- HF in the Park – around 30 folks showed up last time, and a lot of fun was had! This month – fox hunting. Parry Brown KC0TWB will be the “fox”.
- Shirts – most folks have picked up their shirts from the first batch; Bob is accepting orders for more. \$30/shirt; \$65/each for jackets.

**Adjourned at 7:44 p.m.**







# Anoka County Radio Club

## General Meeting Minutes

June 6, 2014

### Board Members Present:

Shawn Rung K0SMR  
Dan Peitso N0PIY  
Jeremiah Bohn KC0FUI  
Tim Neu KC0LQL

### Members Present:

Al Schwarz AE0AL  
Don Lisell K0BNS  
Tom Holleran KC0VXC  
Scott Hash KC0BZG  
Keith Lakeman KC0ZZQ  
Mike Malwitz KD0YOV

John York WA0KCT  
Tony Baguss K30ANL  
Thomas Lewandowski N9DVT  
Tom Yarbrough KE0ABP  
George Tootikian KD0VVC  
Jim Langan K0QE1

### Called to order by the President at 7:00 p.m.

**Treasurer's Report:** The balance is \$979.80 as of this meeting. Accepted and Approved.

**Secretary's Report:** Accepted and Approved.

### Old Business:

- Lino Lakes 5K went well; thanks from the PD and organizers.
- Shirts/jackets – Bob is picking up the second batch this weekend; if folks still want to order, contact Bob Cordell KB0GIP – [KB0GIP@anokaradio.org](mailto:KB0GIP@anokaradio.org).
- BB4 – no new information at this time; Keith Lakeman will follow up with Blaine PD.
- W1AW/0 – ARRL 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. We will be operating on Tuesday, June 10 at the home of Jim Langan K0QE1. We expect to be working on 40M.
- D-Star repeater in Ramsey – tower work is scheduled on 6/21; the repeater should be up toward the end of the month.
- Field Day :

Location: 8380 Lake Drive, Lino Lakes, MN (Bob Cordell's place)

Schedule:

Setup Friday, 6/27 @ 5 PM

Full startup is Sat. afternoon, potluck dinner on Sat. evening.

Teardown is Sun. afternoon. Tim Neu is sponsoring lunch – come help and eat his food!

Logistics – We have 4 stations planned (1 GOTA, 2 HF, and 1 VHF/UHF). We want to look at the logistics of which radios/antennas are coupled, as well as maximizing space between antennas if possible to avoid interference.

Al suggested putting up a 160m loop; he's been using an 80m loop at home and has had great success with it.

NEEDS – shelters for stations, radios, antennas, etc. Contact Tim Neu to coordinate supplying equipment. Tom Holleran has volunteered a radio and a tent trailer, as has Tim Neu – the 2 HF stations are covered. GOTA will be covered by Al Schwarz, (possibly including solar power).



Logging – we discussed more reliable methods of backing up the logging software to avoid data losses such as happened last year. Shawn has written a backup script to provide minute-by-minute backups.

Safety was discussed – stay off towers, be careful about lightning. Tornado Shelter – basement on 907 Orange St. (4 houses down the road).

Potluck – send your ideas to [FieldDay@anokaradio.org](mailto:FieldDay@anokaradio.org) .

**New Business:**

- Radio raffles – there are more radios available; do we want to run more raffles? Dan Peitso says we've been making modest but steady amounts of money on them. Tom Holleran suggested occasionally varying the model of radio offered, perhaps charging a bit more for the tickets if we have to pay more for a dual-band or other higher cost radio.

**Adjourned at 8:08 p.m.**





# Anoka County Radio Club

## General Meeting Minutes

October 3, 2014

### Board Members Present:

Shawn Rung K0SMR  
Tim Neu KC0LQL  
Jeremiah Bohn KC0FUI  
Annette Larson KB1UOG  
Dan Peitso N0PIY

### Members Present:

Tom Holleran KC0VXC  
Ann Foster K0ANN  
Shep Shepardson K0NMZ  
Al Schwarz AE0AL  
Mike Malwitz  
Chrissy Neu K00KE  
Clayton Rung  
Don Lisell K0BNS

### Guests Present:

Matthew Burch  
Dominic Burch

**Called to order by the President at 7:03 p.m.**



**Treasurer's Report:** Accepted and Approved.

**Secretary's Report:** Accepted and Approved.

**VE Report:** 7 Candidates, including 1 General License granted to a candidate from Europe. Congratulations! VE numbers appear to be on an upswing lately.

### Old Business:

- 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Halloween special event station – now on Halloween! Annette Larson KB1UOG is heading up this event as the non-technical chairperson. It will be held at Bob Cordell's house. Al Schwarz AE0AL will be creating a QSL card. We will be operating from 9 AM – 3 PM on 3 frequencies. Volunteers and radios needed – please contact Annette at [specialevents@anokaradio.org](mailto:specialevents@anokaradio.org). Setup will start at 4 PM on Oct. 30. Logging software – the club owns logging software which could be used.
- Attendance from the Simple Supper in September includes: Shawn Rung K0SMR, Connor Rung, Al Schwarz AE0AL, Jeremiah Bohn KC0FUI, Amy Bohn, Dan Peitso N0PIY, Annette Larson KB1UOG, Matt Magdefrau N2PSR, Tom Holleran KC0VXC, Nicholas Mitzuk KE0ABR, Darron Brelje, Mark Sandmann KB0WOK, and others who did not sign in...
- The 220 MHz repeater has been officially signed over and de-coordinated; ACRC is no longer in any way responsible for it.
- AERO training is next weekend – see Dan Peitso N0PIY if interested.
- Mesh network – we used version 1 for Field Day, and it went splendidly. Version 2 is now out, adding the ability to daisy-chain the wireless routers via Ethernet and to switch between 2.4 GHz and 5 GHz networking. V2 also added a security feature to lock out unauthorized devices, but it has issues. V3 is in beta at this time.
- Christmas Party – Saturday, December 6<sup>th</sup>, beginning at 5:45 PM, at the New Hong Kong Wok in New Brighton. Ann Foster K0ANN is heading up this event. We would like to order ahead of time - their menu is available at <http://www.beyondmenu.com/24906/roseville/new-hong-kong-wok-roseville-55112.aspx?r=24906> .

**New Business:**

- Membership – we have 67 members as of yesterday.
- Sioux City Ham Radio Convention is coming up soon.
- Twin Cities Marathon is this Sunday – an email went out to the membership with details.
- Radio City is holding their annual Yaesu event this Saturday, October 4, from 10 - 5. Meet Yaesu representatives and testers. Yaesu is introducing Fusion, their digital radio system. Prizes and snacks will be provided.
- The Fete des Lacs has decided that the 2015 festival will be held on July 17, 18, and 19 – but the races will be on July 25.
- Steve Ziegler, former KA0AXA, has asked if we would be able to put on a presentation for the youth group he works with on ham radio in an emergency – let the board know ASAP if you are interested and available.
- Simulated Emergency Test (SET) is tomorrow; this is, as the name implies, an emergency prep event. Contact Ann Foster K0ANN for more details, or see page 75 of this month's QST.

**Adjourned at 8:24 p.m.**





# Anoka County Radio Club

## General Meeting Minutes

November 7, 2014

### Board Members Present:

Bob Cordell KBØGIP  
Shawn Rung K0SMR  
Tim Neu KC0LQL  
Dan Peitso N0PIY  
Jeremiah Bohn KC0FUI

### Members Present:

Tom Holleran KC0VXC  
Pete Alcock KB0KHZ  
Shep Shepardson N0NMZ  
Ann Foster K0ANN  
Don Lisell K0BNS  
Al Schwarz AE0AL  
Clayton Rung  
Mike Malwitz KD0YOV  
Tom Lewandowski N9DVT  
Chrissy Neu KC0OKE

### Guests Present:

Matthew Burch (call sign pending)  
Dominic

**Called to order by the President at 7:05 p.m.**



**Treasurer's Report:** The balance is \$786.45 as of this meeting. Accepted and Approved.

**Secretary's Report:** Accepted and Approved.

**VE Report:** 8 Candidates: 4 Technician Licenses Granted; 1 General License Granted; 1 Extra License Granted. Also, Pete Alcock KB0KHZ will participate in his 100<sup>th</sup> VE session tomorrow. Congratulations!

### Old Business:

- Christmas Party: Saturday, 12/6, 5:30 PM at the New Hong Kong Wok on Co. Rd. D in Roseville. We will be purchasing several "Family Special" meals and setting up a mini-buffet. Ann Foster K0ANN is heading up this event. Information is posted on <http://www.anokaradio.org>; check there for updates as announced.
- Halloween special event station – we had a good turnout – 17 people. 70 contacts were made on 15m; 185 on 20m. 10m was dead. Rare DX included Cairo, Egypt (made by new ham Matt Burch) and Lino Lakes, MN (on 10m). Observations included that not working against a contest made operating the event **much** easier; we should continue to avoid Saturdays in future.

### New Business:

- Membership Report – we are currently at 31 registered members; please encourage folks to get their form and payment in!
- Clay Bartholow W0LED has taken over operation of the Wednesday evening ACRC net – listeners report he's doing a great job!
- Hams Against Hunger – bring any donations for local food shelves to the Christmas Party, or any Club meeting.

- SantaNet – Christmas Eve afternoon (around 3 PM), we have the opportunity once again to let kids in the hospital talk to Santa Claus via radio on Christmas Eve. At this time, we do not know if the net will need to operate – we generally don't find out until a couple of hours beforehand whether or not the two hospitals we serve have any young patients. Also, after the hospital traffic has been handled, the net will be opened up to other kids who want to talk to Santa. Bob Cordell KB0GIP is heading this event up – contact him at [KB0GIP@anokaradio.org](mailto:KB0GIP@anokaradio.org) if you would like to volunteer.
- Scheduling – we currently have the Mark Stack Room scheduled for next year's meetings, but we need to decide whether to meet on January 2 or 9 and September 4 or 11 (Simple Supper). Also we need to schedule Skywarn and VE sessions for next year – more info to follow. The meeting decided to meet on January 9, and have the Simple Supper on September 11.
- Don Lisell announced that he is almost 88 years old, and it is time to get rid of a few things. He has the components to build a 50' freestanding tower in his backyard; it needs some painting. He is willing to donate it to the Club or a Club member, and will provide mobile transportation in the Twin Cities area. He also has old CQ and QST magazines to give away, as well as old tubes.
- The Habitat for Humanity ReStore on Co Rd. D in Roseville has hi-visibility clothing for very reasonable prices at present.
- Dave Livingston W0LIV from American Legion Post 334 in Coon Rapids came to the October board meeting; he offered the use of their facility to host events, etc., and would like to coordinate with us on community projects going forward. On Veterans' Day, November 11, the Post is holding a dinner for veterans; he asked if we would be interested in having a table and talking to folks about ham radio. Annette Larson is planning to attend; contact her at [KB1UOG@anokaradio.org](mailto:KB1UOG@anokaradio.org) to volunteer.
- We have the opportunity to make a purchase of a new equipment for the repeater for a very good price. This would allow us to upgrade our receive side of our repeater. We still need to do some work at the main site; more information on this to come. We are hoping to get pledges to cover the upgrade costs. Bob asked the membership if they wanted to move forward with the project. Al Schwarz AE0AL motioned that the Club move forward with the upgrade project. Ann Foster K0ANN seconded. The motion passed without opposition. A number of members have already pledged or contributed. Contact Bob Cordell at [KB0GIP@anokaradio.org](mailto:KB0GIP@anokaradio.org) to help the cause.

**Adjourned at 8:20 p.m.** 