



Anoka County Radio Club

General Meeting Minutes

January 6, 2017

Board Members Present:

Shawn Rung K0SMR
Tim Neu KC0LQL
Tom Lucey KD0NAA
Jeremiah Bohn KC0FUI
Dan Peitso N0PIY

Members Present:

Al Schwarz AE0AL
Dale Christopherson KE0BRZ
Luke Rumreich KE0FNO
Barb Starr W0KX
Matt Magdefrau N2PSR
Gary Perna KB0LXE

Guests Present:

Don Rumreich

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



Treasurer's Report: Accepted and Approved.

Secretary's Report: Accepted and Approved.

VE Report: No report this month.

Old Business:

- Wednesday night ACRC net – things are going well! Drop in on the repeater on Wednesday night at 7 and talk to Matt (and the rest of the gang).
- The SantaNet went very well this past December – We had many great reports!


New Business:

- We are up to 49 paid-up members. If you know of anyone who hasn't turned in their renewal yet, please remind them.
- Dale gave a brief report on the ACRC website – things are going well. The events page and calendar are up to date, minutes are posted, and the site is getting traffic. The club Facebook page is also getting quite a bit of traffic of late. Future plans include updating Joomla (the web site backend) to make the coordination between the web site and the Facebook page more seamless. If anyone has suggestions please send them to Dale at KE0BRZ@ARRL.NET, or catch him on the Wednesday night net!
- A new 3-year MOU with Skywarn has been signed allowing Skywarn to use our 146.67 as a backup in case of their primary repeater(s) being unavailable in time of need.
- Event announcement from Tim – Winter Field Day is on January 28th and 29th, 2017.
- Tim will also be coordinating Field Day this summer – contact him to volunteer!
- Other upcoming events (and possible events): Ramsey Happy Days, BB4 in Blaine, Fete des Lacs in Centerville, Jamboree On the Air, Simple Supper, Halloween special event station, and the club Christmas party.

- Skywarn training will be held in March and in May at the Blaine City Hall – same Saturday as VE exams.
- Tim suggested an antenna building party to make up some twin-lead J-poles, if anyone is interested. Perhaps some other builds as well. Contact Tim or Shawn if you are interested.
- Dan Peitso announced that AERO is looking for a secretary (approx. 6 hrs./mo. time commitment), and communications and web design volunteers. Contact Dan before 1/16/17 to find out more.

• **Nominations for Club Officers (elections at the February 2017 meeting):**

- President (incumbent: Shawn Rung K0SMR):
Shawn Rung K0SMR
 - Vice President (incumbent: Tim Neu KC0LQL):
Tim Neu KC0LQL
 - Secretary (Jeremiah Bohn KC0FUI):
Jeremiah Bohn KC0FUI
 - Board Member-at-Large #1 (incumbent: Annette Larson KB1UOG):
- Proposed Bylaw Change – reduce the number of Board members needed to constitute a quorum (Article 3, Section 4). The bylaws currently state 4 members are needed; the Board proposes lowering this to 3. This was proposed due to recent difficulty in holding meetings due to lack of a quorum. Tom Lucey KD0NAA moved to make this change; Al Schwarz AE0AL seconded the motion. The Motion was passed. The revision was submitted to the President with the three required signatures from voting members of the club. The Bylaw amendment will be voted on at the February General Meeting. Al Schwarz also suggested using Skype, etc. to hold meetings/allow members to attend virtually, which is a possibility.

Adjourned at 7:59 p.m. 



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General Meeting Minutes

February 3, 2017

Board Members Present:

Shawn Rung K0SMR
Tim Neu KC0LQL
Tom Lucey KD0NAA
Jeremiah Bohn KC0FUI
Dan Peitso N0PIY

Members Present:

Matthew Magdefrau N2PSR
Tom Holleran KC0VXC
Ann Foster K0ANN
Dale Christopherson KE0BRZ
Gary Perna KB0LXE
Mike Malwitz N0MWM
Al Schwarz AE0AL
Chrissy Neu KC0OKE
Dallas Hansen KE0ABN
Dan Fisher KE0KDB

Guests Present:

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

Treasurer's Report: Last month was a big expense month, including insurance and the card deposit for the City of Blaine. We are bringing in more funds than we are paying out in recent months. Accepted and Approved.

Secretary's Report: Accepted and Approved.

VE Report: We had 7 or 8 candidates – 4 Technician, 2-3 General, and 1 Extra – all passed.

Old Business:

- We have embroidered ACRC patches! \$5/ea. See Tom Lucey KD0NAA.
- **Proposed Bylaw Change** – reduce the number of Board members needed to constitute a quorum (Article 3, Section 4). The bylaws currently state 4 members are needed; the Board proposes lowering this to 3. This was proposed due to recent difficulty in holding meetings due to lack of a quorum. This was proposed and moved at the January 2017 membership meeting. Ann Foster K0ANN moved to approve the change. Matt Magdefrau N2PSR seconded. The motion passed unopposed.
- **Election of Club Officers (* nominated at the February 2017 meeting):**

- President (incumbent: Shawn Rung K0SMR):
*Shawn Rung K0SMR

- Vice President (incumbent: Tim Neu KC0LQL):
*Tim Neu KC0LQL

- Treasurer (incumbent: Tom Lucey KD0NAA):
Tom Lucey KD0NAA

- Board Member-at-Large #1 (incumbent: Annette Larson KB1UOG):
Annette Larson KB1UOG

Dan Peitso N0PIY proposed a white ballot for all positions; Ann Foster K0ANN seconded. The motion passed without opposition. By a white ballot, the re-elected members are:

President: Shawn Rung K0SMR
Vice President: Tim Neu KC0LQL
Treasurer: Tom Lucey KD0NAA
Board Member-at-Large #1: Annette Larson KB1UOG

New Business:

- AERO is offering classes again – go to aeromn.org for details. They have completely revamped their system, so any old certifications folks may have need to be retaken.
- Winter Field Day was last weekend – Tim Neu KC0LQL hit more than 20 states working with his handheld and a vertical. Gary Perna KB0LXE did well with a similar setup. Dale Christopherson KE0BRZ worked digital modes as well.
- Tom Holleran volunteered to host a Halloween special event station again – he has taken the time off from work. The members present were enthusiastic about doing it again this year.
- Midwinter Madness is coming up on March 25 in Buffalo.

Adjourned at 9:39 p.m.





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March 3, 2017

Board Members Present:

Tim Neu KC0LQL
Jeremiah Bohn KC0FUI
Dan Peitso N0PIY

Members Present:

Matt Magdefrau N2PSR
Shep Shepardson N0NMZ
Al Schwarz AE0AL
Dale Christopherson KE0BRZ
Gary Perna KB0LXE
Ann Foster K0ANN
Jane Gonzales KE0KJA

Guests Present:

Mark Welter W0XOF
Steve Sweeney

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

VE Report (double report this month!):


January: 4 General, 2 Technician, 1 Extra. 8 VEs; 7 candidates.
February: 2 Technician, 2 General, 1 Extra. 5 candidates; 7 VEs.

Old Business:

- Midwinter Madness 3/25/17 8:00 AM – 1:00 PM, Buffalo Civic Center in Buffalo, MN
- VE session – Mark Stack Room @ Blaine City Hall, 3/10/17 at 9:00 – 11:30 AM.
- Skywarn training - Mark Stack Room @ Blaine City Hall, 3/10/17 at 12 PM.

New Business:

- **Hams in the Park** – is starting up again in April! Every second Saturday of the month (4/8/17 is the first one this year) at 12:00 noon in Long Lake Park. Come on out and play radio with us!!
- MNVOAD (MN Volunteer Organizations Active in Disaster) conference – 3/18/17 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM at the Salvation Army Chapel in Maplewood (2080 Woodlynn Ave., Maplewood, MN). \$25 registration includes lunch and snacks.
- The students of the John Glenn Middle School in Maplewood, MN contacted the International Space Station on Feb 22, 2017, due to the efforts of local hams including Al Schwarz, AE0AL. A video can be found at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3qW6ByBRj0Q&feature=youtu.be> .
- Field Day (June 24 – 25, 2017) – Tim Neu KC0LQL will be heading up this event once again in 2017. Help is always wanted – contact Tim at KC0LQL@anokaradio.org to volunteer! More general Field Day info at <http://www.arrrl.org/field-day> .
- Hamvention is coming up! May 19 - 21, 2017. New venue – Hamvention is moving to the Greene County Fairgrounds and Event Center in Xenia, Ohio (about 16 miles east of Dayton on U.S. Route 35). Information at <http://hamvention.org> .

Adjourned at 8:27 p.m. 



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April 7, 2017

Members Present:

Shawn Rung K0SMR
Bob Cordell KB0GIP
Dale Christopherson KE0BRZ
Ann Foster KOANN
Dallas Hanson KE0ABN

Tom Holleran KC0VXC
Mike Malwitz N0MWM
Gary Perna KB0LXE
Luke Rumreich KE0FNO
Al Schwarz AE0AL
Paul Shepardson N0NMZ

Guests Present:

Pat Battott KB0OLI
Steve Sweeney
Bob Johnson KC0NOK

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



Pledge and Introductions.

Treasurer's Report: No report available.

Secretary's Report: Read from last month's minutes. Accepted and Approved.

VE Report:

3/11/17: 6 Technician, 2 General, 1 Extra. 10 VEs; 10 candidates.

Mid-winter Madness 3/25/17: 5 Technician, 3 General, 2 Extra, 3 None. 12 VEs; 13 candidates.

Old Business:

Skywarn training will be held in the Mark Stack Room @ Blaine City Hall on 5/13/17 at noon.

We have been asked to help out with the Ramsey Happy Days 5K (DAR) Event on June 10th. Tom Yarbrough KE0APB is heading up this event. More details to follow, and help is needed.

Field Day will be on June 23-25th. Tim Neu KC0LQL is lead on this event. He is finalizing the permit and will email out to people who are interested in helping put the event together.

The Blaine Festival Parade is scheduled for Saturday, June 24th. Bob Cordell KB0GIP is leading this event. We are waiting on details from Blaine.

Fete Des Lacs events are to be held on July 18th thru the 23rd this year. We will be focusing on the Friday Fireworks and Saturday runs and parade, as usual. Bob Cordell KB0GIP is lead person for these events.

Simple Supper – Sept 8th. Any ideas for this pot luck event?

Lino Lakes Elementary 5K (Tim Neu KC0LQL?): End of Sept? Tim is getting more details.

Centerville 5K (Bob Cordell KB0GIP): This is the second race event for Centerville. It is scheduled for September 23rd. More details to follow.

The Halloween Festival special event station will be on October 31st. Annette Larson KB1UOG is the chair person for the event.

The Christmas Party is scheduled for Saturday, December 2nd. Chrissy Neu KC0OKE is the chairperson for this event. We are looking for ideas on location.

New Business:

Pat Barrott KB0OLI has asked if we could hold a Technician Class course for the Boy Scouts group in Lino Lakes. If you can help out, please contact Pat or Bob.

Adjourned at 7:41 p.m.

