



Anoka County Radio Club

General Meeting Minutes

January 5, 2018

Members Present:

Kevin Anderson N0NFB
Patrick Barrot KB0OLI
Michael Baschky KE0KDA
Anthony Baugh KE0HZA
Bob Cordell KB0GIP
Ann Foster K0ANN

Chrissy Neu KC0OKE
Tim Neu KC0LQL
Dan Peitso N0PIY
Luke Rumerich KE0FNO
Shawn Rung K0SMR
Al Schwarz AE0AL
John Scobey KE0PMV
Shep Shepardson N0NMZ

Guests Present:

Geoff Day W0EEP
Chris Peterson K9EQ

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

Treasurer's Report: No report available.

Secretary's Report: No report available.

VE Report: 12/4/17: 3 Technician, 1 General, 0 Extra. 4 candidates.

Old Business:

A quick review of the upcoming events for the year was given.

New Business:

Pat Barrott KB0OLI asked about help for Boy Scouts group and radio.

Winter Field Day – Jan 27-28th: Tim Neu KC0LQL announced that he will be setting up and operating for this event, just for the fun of it. Contact him if you want to help out.

Skywarn - March 10th, from noon to 4 in the Mark Stack Room.

Yaesu Fusion Demo – Chris Peterson K9EQ asked about doing a presentation on Fusion. He will work out the details with the Board.

There is a new repeater in Ham Lake on the 224.940 frequency.

Tim Neu KC0LQL and Al Schwarz gave a little talk on the new digital mode FT8.

Nominations:

President: **Shawn Rung K0SMR, accepted.** Dale Christopherson KE0BRZ, declined. Chrissy Neu KC0OKE, declined.

Vice President: Chrissy Neu KC0OKE, declined. Bob Cordell KB0GIP, declined. **Tim Neu KC0LQL, accepted.** Luke Rumerich KE0FNO, declined.

Secretary: Luke Rumerich KE0FNO, declined. Tim Neu KC0LQL, declined.

Board Member at Large (#2): **Dan Peitso N0PIY, accepted.** Luke Rumerich KE0FNO, **accepted.**

Adjourned at 8:12 p.m. 



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February 2, 2018

Members Present:

Scott Austad K0SAA
Patrick Barrot KB0OLI
Dale Christopherson KE0BRZ
Tom Holleran K0VXC
Matt Magdefrau N2PSR

Tim Neu KC0LQL
Dan Peitso N0PIY
Shawn Rung K0SMR
Al Schwarz AE0AL
Barbara Starr W0KX
Daniel Winker WV0VW

Guests Present:

Tom Lewandowski N9DVT
Geoff Day W0EEP

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

Pledge and Introductions.

Treasurer's Report: No report available.

Secretary's Report: No report available.

VE Report: 1/13/18: As per AE0AL, 5 candidates, 4 passed.

Old Business:

Yaesu Fusion Demo – Chris Peterson K9EQ will be doing a presentation on Fusion at the March General Meeting.

Winter Field Day (Tim Neu KC0LQL): Tim setup with some other hams in St. Cloud over the Jan 27-28th weekend and had a great time with Winter Field day.

Skywarn Training is coming up on March 10th here in the Mark Stack Room starting at noon.

New Business:

Annette Larson KB1UOG asked to vacate her Board Member at Large position. Matt Magdergau N2PSR was recommended to assume the vacated position. **A motion from the floor was made to appoint Matt Magdergau N2PSR to the Board Member at Large position vacated by Annette Larson KB1UOG. The motion was approved by the membership.** Congratulations, Matt! A big "Thank you" goes out to Annette for all the wonderful things that she helped the club accomplish in her tenure as a Board Member at Large. Thanks, Annette!

An update on the repeater was given by Shawn Rung K0SMR. He found that the RF amplifier had failed and he replaced it with a spare, provided on loan by Bob Cordell KB0GIP. The repeater is back up and running in a much better shape than it has been for a couple weeks!

Nominations: No new nominations were made at this meeting.

Elections:


For the position of President: Shawn Rung K0SMR was the only nominee. There was a call for a white ballot, seconded and approved. Shawn Rung K0SMR was elected as President by white ballot.

For the position of Vice President: Tim Neu KC0LQL was the only nominee. There was a call for a white ballot, seconded and approved. Tim Neu KC0LQL was elected as President by white ballot.

For the position of Secretary: There were no nominees for this position. The incumbent, Jeremiah Bohn KC0FUI, will remain the Secretary until an appointment for this position is made by the Board.

For the position of Board Member at Large (#2): Dan Peitso N0PIY and Luke Rumerich KE0FNO were nominated. A vote was taken. Dan Peitso N0PIY was elected to the position of Board Member at Large (#2) by member majority vote.

Congratulations to all the newly elected board members!

Adjourned at 7:52 p.m. 



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Due to a lack of a Quorum, there was no meeting held.



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April 6, 2018

Members Present:

Austad, Scott K0SAA
Barrot, Patrick KB0OLI
Baschky, Michael KE0KDA
Christopherson, Dale KE0BRZ
Clipson, Thomas W0ACU
Day, Geoffrey W0EEP
Holleran, Tom KC0VXC

Magdefrau, Matt N2PSR
Neu, Tim KC0LQL
Peitso, Dan N0PIY
Rung, Shawn K0SMR
Schwarz, Al AE0AL
Smith, Jeff N0KCK
Starr, Barbara W0KX
Shepardson, Shep N0NMZ

Guests Present:

Mike Malwitz N0MWM
Neal Causby KE0QEF

Called to order by the President at 7:04 p.m.



Pledge and Introductions.

Treasurer's Report: No report available.

Secretary's Report: No report available.

VE Report:

Midwinter Madness Session: 21 Candidates, 2 Technician, 9 General, 2 Extra, and 8 no-upgrade.

March Session: 7 Candidates, 1 Technician, 3 General, 3 Extra, and 1 no-upgrade.

Announcements:

Matt Magdefrau N2PSR announced that Hams in the Park is starting up on Saturday, 14th of April in Long Lake Park. It will be held from Noon to whenever.

Shep Shepardson N0NMZ announced the Hamvention in Dayton, OH will be on May 18, 19, and 20. They are including a show of trailers/RVs for communications.

Old Business:

Skywarn Training: Coming up on May 10th here in the Mark Stack Room starting at noon.

Repeater update: The 75w temp amplifier is doing fine so far while the old amp was repaired and being burned in. We are expecting to install the repaired one soon.

New Business:

Shep Shepardson N0NMZ talked about the ARRL club affiliation and ARRL special services club designation as a possible upgrade.

There was a suggestion/interest from the floor for Technical and General Class classes. We would need to have volunteers to teach the classes. It was mentioned that there are a few Youtube channels that have modules for the classes too. The Boy Scout Radio Merit Badge was also discussed and found that it is very involved as well.

Al Schwarz AE0AL talked about the new DX-only FT8 mode 1.9RC has new details up on the ARRL newsletter.

Adjourned at 8:15 p.m.





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May 4, 2018

Members Present:

Guests Present:

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



Pledge and Introductions.

Treasurer's Report: No report available.

Secretary's Report: No report available.

VE Report: 6 Candidates, all passed.

Announcements:

Ann Foster K0ANN reported that there is a new Anoka County EC?: Keith Lakeman.

Lino Lakes Elementary 5K (Tim Neu KC0LQL?): This Saturday, May 5th. See Tim to sign up. Meeting at the East side playground.

Old Business:

Skywarn Training: Saturday, May 12th here in the Mark Stack Room starting at noon.

Repeater update: The 75w temp amplifier is doing fine so far while the old amp was repaired and being burned in. We are expecting to install the repaired one soon.

Field Day (Tim Neu KC0LQL?): June 22-24th 2018 – Tom popup, Dale RV. Permits secured. Need a safety person. Tim will likely do this again this year. Would like a PR person. If you can help, let Tim know. Still need GOTA – Dale and Al offered their callsigns for this. The Boy Scouts from Lino have been scheduled for a visit to the site (Tim).

New Business:

Shep Shepardson N0NMZ talked about the ARRL club affiliation and ARRL special services club designation as a possible upgrade.

There was a suggestion/interest from the floor for Technical and General Class classes. We would need to have volunteers to teach the classes. It was mentioned that there are a few Youtube channels that have modules for the classes too. The Boy Scout Radio Merit Badge was also discussed and found that it is very involved as well.

Al Schwarz AE0AL talked about the new DX-only FT8 mode 1.9RC has new details up on the ARRL newsletter.

Events:

Blaine Festival Parade (Bob Cordell KB0GIP?): End of June? – no info yet, still.

Fete Des Lacs (Bob Cordell KB0GIP?): Fireworks on June 20th, Runs on June 21st, Parade on June 23rd?

Simple Supper: Sept 7th, 2018

Centerville 5K (Bob Cordell KB0GIP): Beginning of Oct 2018?

JOTA: Saturday Oct 20th

Halloween Special Event Station: Where?

Christmas Party: When, Where?

Winter Field Day (Tim Neu KC0LQL): Was Jan 27-28th 2018

Ramsey Happy Days 5K (DAR) Event (Tom Yarbrough KE0APB?): No info this past year.

Adjourned at 8:15 p.m.





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June 1, 2018

No minutes were recorded for this work session.



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September 7, 2018

No minutes were recorded for this event.



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October 5, 2018

Members Present:

Kevin Anderson N0NFB
Michael Baschky KE0KDA
Ann Foster K0ANN
Tom Holleran KC0VXC
Rick Johnson KB0JXR
Matt Magdefrau N2PSR
Tim Neu KC0LQL

Dan Peitso N0PIY
Shawn Rung K0SMR
Al Schwarz AE0AL
John Scobey KE0PMV
Jay Jagerson N0MDF
Shep Shepardson N0NMZ
Keith Lakeman KC0ZZQ

Guests Present:

Joe Van Orsdol KE0STP

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



Pledge and Introductions.

Treasurer's Report: No report available.

Secretary's Report: No report available.

VE Report: 5 Candidates, all passed.

Announcements:

The next Board Meeting is on October 16th at the Centerville City Hall.

The next General Meeting is here on November 2nd.

Hams in the Park is April 14th thru October in Long Lake Park - Noon to whenever (last one is this month)

Old Business:

Membership renewal / dues.

Our club W0YFZ License was renewed last month. We are good again until 2028!

A Secretary Board member is needed. Who would like to fill this position?

Halloween Special Event Station details are as follows:

Anoka Radio Club and Emergency Services - W0YFZ - is hosting the Anoka Halloween Capital of the World 7th Annual Special Event Station on Wednesday, October 31, 2018 from 9 AM - 3 PM at Laurie LaMotte Memorial Park, located on the east side of LaMotte Drive, west of Centerville Road in Centerville, MN 55038.

Club members, friends, interested hobbyists, and those just interested are invited to stop by, make some contacts, share some snacks, or cheer us on.

We will be operating on three frequencies: 15 meters - 21.315; 20 meters - 14.245; and 40 meters - 7.215 (Adjust +/- depending upon traffic and band conditions.) Stations contacted may request QSL with SASE to W0YFZ on arrl.org. Local talk-in will be on the club repeater at 146.670, with a required input tone of 114.8.

The annual ACRC Christmas Party will be held on Saturday, December 8th, starting at 7PM, at the Pizza Ranch in Andover. We will have both rooms (large), including the TV and audio. More details will be sent out soon.

Tim Neu KC0LQL asked for volunteers to help with a Ham Radio demo to cub scouts at the Lino Lakes Elementary School on Oct 25. Contact him for more details.

Radio City Goodbye Party: Please come on by on Saturday October 6th from 10 am to 5 pm for our good bye party. We will of course have cake, coffee and popcorn for everybody.

New Business:

Repeater Update: We are working with Chris Peterson this month to get the repaired amplifier installed and the system aligned.

Preliminary ideas for Field Day were discussed among members. It's never too early to be thinking about ideas for the event!

Keith Lakeman KC0ZZQ announced that the DStar repeater W0ANA moved from the Medtronic location to a new home in Ham Lake. The Gateway controller is also up and running on it. It has great coverage. He also announced that the old 224.940 repeater has also moved to Ham Lake.

Jay Jagerson N0MDF asked about Boat Anchor Radio at the Thrashing Shows like the old times.

Members asked about becoming affiliated with groups like the Civil Air Patrol and PD Explorers by offering Exam Classes. Jay, Shep and Al expressed interest in teaching the classes with help.

Adjourned at 8:45 p.m.





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November 2, 2018

Due to a lack of a Quorum, there was no meeting held.