



Anoka County Radio Club

General Meeting Minutes

January 10, 2020

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



Anoka County Radio Club

General Meeting Minutes

February 7, 2020

Members Present:

Esch, Charles W0CE
Fish, Dan KB0XC
Hash, Scott KC0BZG
Haubrich, Gregory AE0U
Holleran, Tom KC0VXC
Lakeman, Keith KC0ZZQ
Lewis, Aaron KE0YUM

Magdefrau, Matt N2PSR
Peitso, Dan N0PIY
Rung, Shawn K0SMR
Schwarz, Al AE0AL
Shepardson, Shep N0NMZ

Guests Present:

Ralph Bierbaum
Janet Kay Bierbaum

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

Treasurer's Report: Not available.

Secretary's Report: Accepted and Approved.

VE Report: Not Available.

Membership Report: There are 42 current/paid members on the roster so far. 4 Tech, 6 General, 17 Extra, and 2 Advanced, 13 with no license.

Announcements:

Next Board Meeting is on February 25th at the Centerville City Hall.

Next General Meeting is on March 6th at the Blaine City Hall.

Skywarn Training will be held on Saturday, March 14th and May 8th at Blaine City Hall.

The Cabin Fever Reliever Hamfest will be held on February 15th in St. Cloud, MN.

Mid-Winter Madness Hamfest will be on March 21st in Buffalo, MN.

Old Business:

New Business:

Some members asked about the possibility of voting via phone or skype and meetings via the same.

Elections:

For the position of President: There were no nominations for this position. No one was voted in for this position, and is now vacant.

For the position of Vice President: Shep Shepardson N0NMZ and Shawn Rung K0SMR were both nominated and accepted previous to this meeting. Shawn Rung K0SMR declined. Shep Shepardson N0NMZ was reelected Vice President by white ballot.


For the position of Secretary: There were no nominees for this position before this meeting. Shawn Rung K0SMR was nominated and accepted. Shawn Rung K0SMR was elected as Secretary by white ballot.

For the position of Board Member at Large (#2): Dan Peitso N0PIY, Matt Magdefrau N2PSR, and Tom Holleran KC0VXC were all nominated and accepted previous to this

meeting. Matt Magdefrau N2PSR, and Tom Holleran KC0VXC both declined. Dan Peitso N0PIY was reelected as Board Member at Large (#2) by white ballot.

Congratulations to all the newly elected board members!

Presentation: Ralph Bierbaum N0AWN presented an talk on 72-hour survival in a local emergency.

Adjourned at 7:42 p.m. 



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March 6, 2020

Members Present:

Christopherson, Dale KE0BRZ
Esch, Charles W0CE
Hash, Scott KC0BZG
Haubrich, Gregory AE0U
Holleran, Tom KC0VXC
Lakeman, Brian N0KBL

Lakeman, Keith KC0ZZQ
Neu, Tim KC0LQL
Peitso, Dan N0PIY
Schwarz, Al AE0AL
Shepardson, Shep N0NMZ

Called to order by the Vice President at 7:01 p.m. A quorum for this meeting was met.

Pledge.

Introductions.

Treasurer's Report: Not Available

Secretary's Report: Accepted and Approved.

VE Report: 5 Technician, 1 General, 1 Extra, and 3 with no upgrades. 10 Candidates total.

Membership Report: There are 45 current/paid members on the roster at this time.

Nomination/Election for Vacant President position:

Tim Neu KC0LQL was a nominee for the vacant position of President. He accepted this nomination this evening.

Announcements:

Next Board Meeting is on March 24th at the Centerville City Hall.

Next General Meeting is on April 3rd at the Blaine City Hall.

Skywarn Training is planned to be held on Saturday, March 14th and May 8th at Blaine City Hall.

Mid-Winter Madness Hamfest will be on March 21st in Buffalo, MN.

Old Business:


The March Skywarn Training class is full at this time.

Buffalo Hamfest VEing: 12 VE's are signed up at this time.

New Business:

A discussion was had about how the club could utilize Skype, Cisco Teams and video conferencing for voting and club business.

A discussion on the Metro Skywarn request for net control operators was had.

Adjourned at 8:23 p.m. 



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April 3, 2020

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



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General Meeting Minutes

May 1, 2020

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



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General Meeting Minutes

June 5, 2020

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



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General Meeting Minutes

September 11, 2020

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



Anoka County Radio Club General Meeting Minutes

October 2, 2020

Members/Guests Present:

Shawn Rung K0SMR
Bill Lippert AC0W
Tom Holleran KC0VXC
Tim Neu KC0LQL

Jeff Smith N0KCK
Scott Austad K0SAA
Al Schwarz AE0AL
Dale Christopherson KE0BRZ

Shep Shepardson N0NMZ
Matthew Johnson KD0LVH
Ann Foster K0ANN

Called to order by the Vice President at 7:10 p.m. A quorum for this meeting was met via online member count.



Pledge.

Introductions.

Treasurer's Report: Not Available.

Secretary's Report: The last meeting we officially had was back in March. Accepted and Approved.

VE Report: Shep Shepardson N0NMZ reported that we hosted another outdoor Exam Session. We had 6 VEs and 11 candidates. Two VE's were helping from another club. New license classes earned were: 5 Technician, 3 General, and 1 Extra, 1 none, 1 no-show. Another session is scheduled for next Saturday.

Membership Report: We currently have 52 up to date members (Technician 10, General 6, Extra 20, Advanced 2). A reminder that tonight is membership renewals. Please update your membership form and dues. Mailing in and PayPal-with-emailed forms are both fine.

Announcements:

The next Board Meeting is on October 27th via an online meeting unless we can get back into Centerville City Hall.

The next General Meeting is scheduled to be on November 6th online unless we can get back in the Blaine City Hall.

The last Hams in the Park is scheduled for next Saturday, October 10 starting at noon at the Long Lake Regional Park. More details can be found on our website.

Amateur Radio Extra Class License Study Class - October 2020 sponsored by the Maple Grove Radio Club. The class will be held on Mondays, starting on October 19th, and runs twelve weeks long. More details will be posted on our website.

Tim Neu KC0LQL reported that this weekend is the ARRL SET. Details are on our website. It starts tomorrow (Saturday). Tim will be participating.

Old Business:

Simple Supper Virtual Event - Tim Neu KC0LQL reported that event was a decent success. Eric Westgard gave a presentation on pop-up trailers and features. Tim did a show and tell on his trailers as well. The presentation is on YouTube also.

October Halloween Special Event Station – Tim Neu KC0LQL posted a general announcement on the web. The event will be on October 31st, starting at 9:00 am. The location will be announced this week.

Christmas Party – Discussion was started. Wondering if will we be able to hold the event this year? Do we want to have a possible contingency in case things open up? The consensus was to play it by ear.

Logo Jackets, shirts, patches, etc. (Bob Cordell KB0GIP): Bob Cordell KB0GIP received pricing details from All Star Warbirds Custom Embroidery. Depending on size ranges, polo shirts range from \$28 to \$33, and jackets range from \$65 to \$69.

Upcoming Events:

- Halloween Special Event Station – October 31st.
- Christmas Party – First Saturday in December.
- Winter Field Day – Tim, in January?
- Skywarn Training – March and May and maybe June.
- Lino Lakes Elementary Color Run – Tim, in May.?
- Field Day – Tim, in June.
- Centerville Festival / Fete Des Lacs events – Bob, in July.

New Business:

Bill Lippert, AC0W joined us for our membership meeting to discuss his views on some items with the ARRL Board of Directors. He informed the attendees about what he would do if elected to the ARRL Dakota Division Director position at the ARRL. He answered Q&A for the attendees as well. Bill asked to add MN Wireless Association <https://www.w0aa.org> to our web site.

Adjourned at 8:08 p.m.



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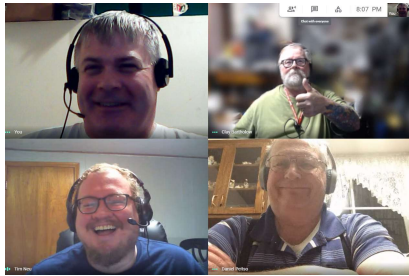
November 6, 2020

Members/Guests Present:

Shawn Rung K0SMR
Tim Neu KC0LQL

Clay Bartholow W0LED
Dan Peitso N0PIY

Called to order by the Secretary at 7:00 p.m. A quorum for this meeting was **not** met. **An informational only meeting was held.**



Treasurer's Report: Not Available.

Secretary's Report: Shown, but not accepted nor approved.

Membership Report: We currently have 30 up to date members: Tech: 4, General: 3, Extra: 10. A

Announcements:

The next Board Meeting is on November 24th via an online meeting unless we can get back into Centerville City Hall.

The next General Meeting is scheduled to be on January 8th online unless we can get back in the Blaine City Hall. There will most likely be a December fun meeting.

Spotter Social for Skywarn Recognition Day will be held on Sat. Dec, 5 2020 at 1:00 p.m. More info is on their site: <https://metroskywarn.org>.

Old Business:

October Halloween Special Event Station – Tim Neu KC0LQL – We had about 150 contacts, including a few international contacts. The weather was perfect. Had a good showing of participants.

Christmas Party: Saturday, December 5th at 7:00 p.m. – Discussion - Maybe do a slideshow on Google Meet? Tim will facilitate this.

Logo Jackets, shirts, patches, etc. (Bob Cordell KB0GIP): Bob Cordell KB0GIP received pricing details from All Star Warbirds Custom Embroidery. Depending on size ranges, polo shirts range from \$28 to \$33, and jackets range from \$65 to \$69.

Tim Neu KC0LQL gave a recap for the ARRL SET (Simulated Emergency Test) that was held on 10/3/20. It was held at Twin Cities in Motion. There were 17 contacts with a 1,200 mile coverage with relay. This was a simplex communication event.

ACRC Net update – Clay Bartholow - KF0AED is helping out on 3rd Wednesdays of the month. The net is going great with a good showing.

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- Christmas Party – First Saturday in December.

New Business:

Clay and Tim thought about setting up a presentation for their digital setups.

Tim Neu KC0LQL gave a brief update about ideas for new technology for our internet presence using Google G-Suite for Non-Profits. The meeting tonight was held with our new account. G-Suite is free for us to use as a non-profit.

Adjourned at 8:08 p.m.



Anoka County Radio Club

General Meeting Minutes

December 4, 2020

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