



# Anoka County Radio Club

## General Meeting Minutes

January 7, 2011

Clay Alcock KB0KHZ  
Jeremy Amundson KD0BOC  
Jeremiah Bohn KC0FUI  
Bob Cordell KB0GIP  
Mary Cordell

Ann Foster K0ANN  
Thomas Holleran KC0VXC  
Mary Lucey KD0MZZ  
Thomas Lucey KD0NAA  
Dan Peitso N0PIY

Shawn Rung K0SMR  
Al Schwarz AE0AL  
Shep Shepardson N0NMZ

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

**Pledge.**

**Introductions.**

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

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

**Old business:**

Al Schwarz AE0AL gave a SantaNet report. We had 1 child at Mercy and about 7 other child check-ins. It was a great event!

Bob Cordell KB0GIP gave the members a 2010 recap. We had an all around good year! We had many happy served agencies. Thank you to all of those who helped out with all the events!

The Board Meetings will be held at Centerville City Hall from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. unless noted.

Bob Cordell KB0GIP announced that the board would like to have a brochure / handout for the club by the March meeting.

Some events we are looking forward to in 2011 include: Blaine's Blazin 4<sup>th</sup> events, Centerville's Fete Des Lacs events, and good possibility of 49'ers Days in Fridley. We also have had requests from Anoka County Parks to be some eyes and ears for them. We are looking into some Connexus & Centerpoint Energy demos at our General Meetings as well.

Some members thought a good idea was to have a signup email list for events on the website. Shawn will look into this.

**Announcements:**

Dan Peitso N0PIY announced the MNVOAD conference on the 26<sup>th</sup> of February in Bloomington. It will cost \$25.00 and you need to preregister by the February 15<sup>th</sup>. Call Dan Peitso N0PIY or Ann Foster K0ANN for more details.

**New Business:**

Shep Shepardson N0NMZ thanked the Christmas Party team for great work they did in putting on the Christmas Party – Thank you!

Bob Cordell KB0GIP announced that the board is looking for a place to host or caterer the Christmas party this year. Anyone with ideas or who would like to help can contact Bob or Shawn.

**Nominations for Officer Positions:**

**President:**

No nominations from the floor.

**Vice President:**

Jeremy Amundson KD0BOC nominated himself.

Dan Peitso N0PIY nominated by Ann Foster K0ANN. Dan accepted the nomination.

**Treasurer:**

Dan Peitso N0PIY nominated himself.

Tom Lucey was nominated by Bob Cordell KB0GIP. He accepted the nomination.

**Board Member at Large:**

Jeremy Amundson KD0BOC nominated himself.

Ann Foster K0ANN was nominated by Al Schwarz AE0AL. Ann declined the nomination.

Mary Lucey was nominated by Bob Cordell KB0GIP. She accepted the nomination.

Thomas Holleran KCOVXC nominated himself.

**Motion by Shep Shepardson N0NMZ to have a written ballot at the elections. Seconded by Jeremy Amundson KD0BOC. Unanimously passed. We will use a written ballot at the elections in February.**

Meeting Adjourned at 7:50 p.m.



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February 4, 2011

Alcock, Clay KB0KHZ  
Amundson, Jeremy KD0BOC  
Bohn, Jeremiah KC0FUI  
Cordell, Bob KB0GIP  
Cordell, Mary

Holleran, Thomas KC0VXC  
Lisell, Donald K0BNS  
Neu, Chrissy KC0OKE  
Neu, Tim KC0LQL  
Peitso, Dan N0PIY

Rung, Shawn K0SMR  
Schwarz, Al AE0AL  
Young, Richard KC0WJE

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

**Pledge.**

**Treasurer's Report:** Balance of \$431.20 as of this meeting. Accepted and Approved.

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

### **Old business:**

Skywarn Training will be held on Saturday, March 12th, 2011 and Saturday, May 14th, 2011 from Noon to 4:00 P.M. at the Blaine City Hall (10801 Town Square Drive, Blaine). Contact Dave Runkle KC0KEP at [kc0kep@arrl.net](mailto:kc0kep@arrl.net) or 763-784-4384 to register or for more information.

### **New business:**

Dan Peitso N0PIY announced that there will be an AERO 1 and 2 course offered on March 19, 2011 at the MN Department of Health building, 625 Robert St N, St. Paul from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. There is no cost for this class. You must sign up by March 10<sup>th</sup> with Dan ([n0piy@arrl.net](mailto:n0piy@arrl.net)) to attend.

Bob Cordell KB0GIP announced that the ACRC is hosting a General Class course to prepare current Technician Class licensees for the General Exam. This will be a 5 - evening class held at the Centerville City Hall on the second and fourth Tuesdays in March thru May ending on May 10th. The students can then attend the May 14th VE Session. To sign up for this class, please contact Bob Cordell KB0GIP via email at: [kb0gip@juno.com](mailto:kb0gip@juno.com).

If you have any ideas for projects or events, please let a board member know.

Tim Neu KC0LQL announced that he is the Field Day Chairperson and if anyone has ideas or questions, please contact him at [tim@tneu.visi.com](mailto:tim@tneu.visi.com).

### **Nominations:**

- Tom Lucey was not eligible to be nominated for treasurer since he was not a ham for one year yet.
- Mary Lucy declined her nomination for Board Member at Large.
- Jeremy Amundson KD0BOC and Dan Peitso N0PIY had accepted nominations for Vice President.
- Dan Peitso N0PIY had an accepted nomination for Treasurer.
- Jeremy Amundson KD0BOC & Tom Holleran KC0VXC accepted nominations for Board Member at Large.
- Shawn Rung K0SMR nominated Bob Cordell KB0GIP for President. He accepted the nomination.
- Chrissy Neu KC0OKE nominated Jeremiah Bohn KC0FUI. He accepted the nomination.
- Nominations closed.

### **Elections:**

- By a white ballot, Bob Cordell KB0GIP was elected as President.
- By a secret ballot, majority of vote, Jeremy Amundson KD0BOC was elected as Vice President.
- By a white ballot, Dan Peitso N0PIY was elected as Treasurer.
- By a secret ballot, majority of vote, Tom Holleran KC0VXC was elected as Board Member at Large.

**Meeting Adjourned at 8:00 p.m.**



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March 4, 2011

Alcock, Clay KB0KHZ  
Bohn, Jeremiah KC0FUJ  
Cordell, Bob KB0GIP  
Cordell, Mary

Foster, Ann K0ANN  
Henke, Kenneth N0DLS  
Holleran, Thomas KC0VXC  
Lucey, Mary KD0MZZ

Lucey, Thomas KD0NAA  
Rung, Shawn K0SMR  
Schwarz, Al AE0AL  
Shepardson, Shep NONMZ

**Called to Order by the President at 7:08 P.M.**

### Pledge

**Treasurer's Report:** The balance is \$308.21 as of this meeting. Accepted and Approved.

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

### Old Business / Announcements:

Shawn Rung K0SMR updated the members about the new e-mail forwarding that members can utilize. It will be the member's call sign @AnokaRadio.org.

Amy Bohn presented the new brochure design to the members. It was received with great anticipation of use! Thank you, Amy, for all your hard work!

Skywarn Training will be held on Saturday, March 12th, 2011 and Saturday, May 14th, 2011 from Noon to 4:00 P.M. at the Blaine City Hall.

Dan Peitso N0PIY wanted it announced that there will be an AERO 1 and 2 course offered on March 19, 2011 at the MN Department of Health building, 625 Robert St N, St. Paul from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. There is no cost for this class. You must sign up by March 10<sup>th</sup> with Dan ([n0piy@arrl.net](mailto:n0piy@arrl.net)) to attend.

Bob Cordell KB0GIP announced that the Anoka County Radio Club is hosting a spring General Class License Course to prepare current Technician Class licensees for the General V.E. Exam. This course will be a five-evening class held from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. at the Centerville City Hall, 1880 Main St, in Centerville, MN, on the second and fourth Tuesdays in March thru May, ending on May 10th. Students will then be offered to attend the May 14th V.E. session. To sign up for this course, please e-mail Bob Cordell at: [kb0gip@AnokaRadio.org](mailto:kb0gip@AnokaRadio.org).

### New Business:

**Fund Raiser:** The Board agreed to start a fund raiser with *Mansetti's Pizza and Pasta*. The club would receive 100% of the proceeds from selling discount offer cards valid for all five Mansetti's metro locations. Each card will be sold for \$20.00 and has 14 great offers, most of which are buy-one-get-one-free's, and even one free pizza, just to start! The cards will be available at all of our meetings. Contact Bob or Shawn to get yours!

Tom Holleran KC0VXC informed the members that the Christmas Party this year will be held at Mansetti's Pizza in Forest Lake. The board chose this option since they offer a casual and family-friendly environment and good food. The party will be held on Saturday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>. The board is still figuring pricing and the menu.

Bob Cordell KB0GIP announced that he has received permission for the club to tour some of the local broadcast towers and studios. More details to be discussed.

Bob Cordell KB0GIP announced that the ACRC will, again, be providing communications support for Centerville's Fete-des-lacs festival this year. It will be held on the last weekend in July. This will be a multi-event day starting in the morning at about 5am and finishing at about midnight. More details to follow.

Ann Foster K0ANN announced that the Midwinter Madness Hamfest will be on March 26<sup>th</sup>. Our VE team will be giving exams at this event.

**Meeting Adjourned at 8:00 p.m.**



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## General Meeting Minutes

April 1, 2011

Alcock, Clay KB0KHZ  
Amundson, Jeremy KD0BOC  
Bohn, Jeremiah KC0FUJ  
Cordell, Bob KB0GIP  
Cordell, Mary  
Foster, Ann K0ANN  
Gasal, John KC0UUT

Henke, Kenneth N0DLS  
Holleran, Thomas KC0VXC  
Johnson, Dana KD0NJD  
Kline, Jeff KC0NIB  
Larson, Annette KB1UOG  
Magdefrau, Matt N2PSR  
Neu, Tim KC0LQL

Peitso, Dan N0PIY  
Rung, Shawn K0SMR  
Schwarz, Al AE0AL  
Shepardson, Shep N0NMZ  
Young, Richard KC0WJE

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

### Pledge & Introductions

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

**Treasurer's Report:** The balance is \$412.53 as of this meeting. Accepted and Approved.

### Old Business / Announcements:

Tom Holleran KC0VXC updated the members on the plans for the Christmas Party to be held at Mansetti's Pizza in Forest Lake. More details to be announced later.

VE Report: February: 5 Candidates with 1 Technician and 4 General licenses granted.

March: 7 Candidates with 3 Technician and 3 General licenses granted.

Mid-winter Madness session in Buffalo, MN: 22 Candidates with 4 Technician, 8 General and 5 Extra licensed granted. **Congratulations to all the new and upgraded licensees!**

Bob Cordell KB0GIP updated the members on a change to the Fete Des Lacs fireworks. It will be held on Friday, July 29<sup>th</sup> with all the other event son Saturday July 30<sup>th</sup>.

Bob Cordell KB0GIP updated the members on the Anoka county parks events. We have been offered 10 spots in a CPR/First Aid training class on April 30. Contact Bob for more info and to sign up.

Anoka County Parks - Upcoming Possible Events:

Earth Day – Wargo - April 30, 10am - 3pm same day as cpr class

Kids Fishing Clinic - CR Dam - May 7, 9am - noon

Triathlon - Lake George - July 2, 5:30am - noon

Bunker Prairie Festival - Bunker Hills - 10am - 3pm

Memorial Event - Bunker Hills - Boston Scientific event - May 28 sat.

Thursday Night Concerts at the Dam - Coon Rapids Dam

### New Business:

We have been requested by Diabetes Foundation to lead radio support on the support on the Tour De Cure event on June 4<sup>th</sup>. The membership present agreed that this would be too much to take on during the timeframe it is being held, with other events before and after. We may consider it in the future.

Field Day: Tim Neu KC0LQL updated members on Field Day. It will be held at Bob's place again this year. By the next gen meeting he will have a site plan of what will be setup. There will be a pot luck again this year. Contact Tim and Jeremy Amundson KD0BOC for more details.

Blaine Blazin' Festival – Same weekend as field day. We need help here too.

**Meeting Adjourned at 8:15 p.m.**



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May 6, 2011

Amundson, Jeremy KD0BOC  
Annette Larson KB1UOG  
Brain Lakeman KC0ZZQ  
Cordell, Bob KB0GIP  
David Runkle KC0KEP

Foster, Ann K0ANN  
Jenn Graham KD0LQP  
Johnson, Dana KD0NJD  
Lucey, Mary KD0MZZ  
Lucey, Thomas KD0NAA

Matthias Magdefrau N2PSR  
Peitso, Dan N0PIY  
Rung, Shawn K0SMR  
Shepardson, Shep N0NMZ

### **Called to Order by the President at 7:08P.M. Pledge & Introductions**

**Treasurer's Report:** The balance is \$595.53 as of this meeting. Accepted and Approved.

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

Dana Johnson KD0NJD donated \$50.00 to the club. **Thank you, Dana, for your support!**

VE report - 8 Candidates. 2 Technician, 3 General, and 1 Extra licenses granted. Congratulations!

### **Old Business / Announcements:**

Bob Cordell KB0GIP reported that six members attended the CPR / First Aid class last Saturday. It was a very good class. All six passed the course.

Dave Runkle KC0KEP reported that RACES is currently integrating and training with the 800 mhz radio system. They are also preparing for field day. The D-Star repeater is going to be configured with the gateway option soon. The two-meter cavity is on order and they have a pair now for two-meters.

Events coming up:

Anoka County Parks Memorial Day events at Bunker Park.

Field Day: Tim Neu KC0LQL is the chair. It will be held at Bob's place. If you have a camper, you are welcome to setup onsite. More information to follow.

BB4: We are waiting for the details on this event.

Anoka County Parks Triathlon at Lake George Park on July 2<sup>nd</sup>. We need a minimum of 15 people for this event. Waiting for the committee to give us details yet.

BB4 Fireworks on July 4<sup>th</sup>. We are waiting for info on this event.

Fete Des Lacs Fireworks on July 29<sup>th</sup> in Centerville. 7:30 p.m. Meet and setup. Need about a dozen people.

Fete Des Lacs Parade and Runs on July 30<sup>th</sup>. Meet at 5:00 a.m. These events will be held thru the entire day and finish by about 2:00 p.m. We need a minimum of 12 people.

The Simple Supper will be on September 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. This will be a pot-luck family event.

### **New Business:**

Ann Foster K0ANN informed the membership that there are two ARES-wide district nets now running. 146.700-127.3 at 12:30 p.m. on the first Thursdays of the month and 444.775+ 114.8 at 8:30 p.m. on every second Tuesday of the month. All hams are welcome to join in the net.

Bob Cordell KB0GIP reported that a long-time member, Jim Swisher W0HPD, became a Silent Key on March 19, 2011. Condolences on behalf of the club were sent to the family.

**Meeting Adjourned at 7:52 p.m.**



# Anoka County Radio Club

## General Meeting Minutes

September 9, 2011

Anderson, Dan KD0ASX  
Bohn, Jeremiah KC0FUJ  
Bohn, Amy  
DeLong, Angie KD0HPS  
Eggers, William KD0OTB

Foster, Ann K0ANN  
Howell, Kathy N0QHQ  
Johnson, Dana KD0NJD  
Langan, James KC0QEI  
Neu, Tim KC0LQL

Peitso, Dan N0PIY  
Rung, Clayton  
Rung, Shawn K0SMR  
Schwarz, Al AE0AL

### Simple Supper Event

**Meeting Called to Order by the Secretary at 7:00 p.m.**

### Pledge & Introductions

**Treasurer's Report:** Dan Peitso N0PIY gave a verbal update on the club's Treasury.

**Secretary's Report:** None available.

### Old Business / Announcements:

Shawn Rung K0SMR recapped the summers' events for the members. We had a great summer full of fun events.

Tim Neu KC0LQL gave the members a recap on Field Day.

Shep Shepardson N0NMZ gave an update on VE Exams. We had 5 Candidates and 8 VE's for our last session.

Dan Peitso N0PIY reminded the members that we still need to paint the shack at the Fridley site.

Ann Foster K0ANN announced that the Hospital Compact Conference will be coming up in mid-November. She is looking for volunteers to do monthly radio/equipment checks at Mercy and Unity hospitals. For more details on this, please contact Ann.

We had a group photo of the members present tonight to present to Mansetti's for the fund raiser as part of our agreement with them.

**Meeting Adjourned at 7:25 p.m.**



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October 7, 2011

Alcock, Clay KB0KHZ  
Amundson, Jeremy KD0BOC  
Ben Roche KC9MBC  
Bramscher, Paul KD0KZE  
Eggers, William KD0OTB  
Holleran, Thomas KC0VXC

Howard, Charles KD0ORK  
Hunnicut, Jerry KD0OUG  
Johnson, Dana KD0NJD  
Kathy Howell N0QHQ  
Langan, James KC0QEI  
Larson, Annette KB1UOG

Magdefrau, Matthias N2PSR  
Rung, Shawn K0SMR  
Schwarz, Al AE0AL  
Shepardson, Shep N0NMZ

**Meeting Called to Order at 7:00 p.m.**

### Pledge & Introductions

**Treasurer's Report:** The balance was \$702.99 as of this meeting. Accepted and Approved.

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

### Old Business / Announcements:

Ann Foster K0ANN announced that the Hospital Compact Conference (Ham for the Holidays) will be coming up on November 7<sup>th</sup> from 3:00 to 8:00 p.m. at the Earle Brown Center in Brooklyn Center. For more details on this, please contact Ann.

Bob Cordell KB0GIP gave an events recap for the summer and gave a bit Thank You to all the members that helped out. He asked for any feedback on the events – ideas, comments and suggestions.

Bob Cordell KB0GIP asked the membership what the goal of how many events we as a club should partake in this year should be. The membership present indicated that they would be willing to do the same and maybe one more event in the May to September timeframe. Bob is open to ideas on this.

Bob Cordell KB0GIP gave a repeater status update. The 220 machine is off the air and the 67 machine is doing well. We are looking at moving the temporary receive site back into the Centerville site soon. We also still need to paint the Fridley receive site shack.

Bob Cordell KB0GIP discussed the club budget. Since the costs to operate the club are around \$65 to \$70 per person, we need to look at options to increase our income. We are the least expensive club in the area when it comes to dues. We are looking into fund raising options as well. The board will be discussing the options of raising dues. Another option is to recruit more members. Any ideas should be brought to the board members.

Jerry Hunnicutt KD0OUG discussed using Yahoo Groups for our club. He would like to see more collaboration online between members. Bob Cordell KB0GIP asked if we could do this with GoDaddy (our current web provider) and Shawn Rung K0SMR indicated that we could do something similar. We will look into the options. Jerry and Jim Langan KC0QEI will be willing to look into some options.

Tom Holleran KC0VXC gave an update on the Christmas Party. It will be held at the Forest Lake Mansetti's Pizza and pasta on December 3<sup>rd</sup> starting at 5:30 p.m. The menu will be a pizza buffet, soda and possibly a pasta buffet. More details will be sent out soon.

**Meeting Adjourned at 8:28 p.m.**



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November 4, 2011

Alcock, Pete KB0KHZ  
Amundson, Jeremy KD0BOC  
Cordell, Bob KB0GIP  
Cordell, Mary  
Foster, Ann K0ANN

Henke, Ken N0DLS  
Holleran, Tom KC0VXC  
Howard, Chuck KD0ORK  
Hunnicut, Jerry KD0OUG  
Johnson, Dana KD0NJD

Larson, Annette KB1UOG  
Magdefrau, Matthias N2PSR  
Peitso, Daniel N0PIY  
Schwarz, John AE0AL  
Shepardson, Shep N0NMZ

**Meeting Called to Order at 7:03 p.m.** Notes taken by the Vice President.

### **Pledge & Introductions**

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

**Secretary's Report:** None available.

### **Old Business / Announcements:**

Bob talked about the Santa Net, and we are looking for Volunteers

Bob talked about the Insurance for the club, and mentioned it will be discussed at the next board meeting.

Presentations and Classes for the club will be started after the first of the year.

Bob discussed the details for the Christmas Party and the price for the event will remain the same as last year. A motion to approve the price was approved.

220 Repeater Status: Bob updated the members that Paul Bushouse and Dave Holter are checking things over on the 220 machine. It will be temporarily housed in New Brighton. The Board will discuss more details on the repeater at the board meeting.

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