



# Anoka County Radio Club

## General Meeting Minutes

March 5, 2010

### Members / Guests Present:

Al Schwarz AE0AL	Darren Brelje	John Gasal KC0UUT	Paul Bushouse N0TYE
Ann Foster K0ANN	Dave Warrwick KC0WEP	John Regan KA0HYR	Richard Young KC0WJE
Bob Cassell	Donald Lisell K0BNS	Josh Cassell	Shawn Rung K0SMR
Bob Cordell KB0GIP	Heather Giffen	Kathy Ahlers	Shep Shepardson N0NMZ
Brian Lakeman	Jeff Kline KC0NIB	Kathy Born	Steven Besaw KD6JXG
Chrissy Neu KC0OKE	Jeremiah Bohn KC0FUI	Ken Henke N0DLS	Tim Neu KC0LQL
Clay Alcock KB0KHZ	Jeremy Amundson KD0BOC	Mary Cordell	

### Called to Order by the President at 7:03 P.M.

#### Pledge and Introductions

Nominations were requested by our President for the Board Member at Large position currently held by Jeff Kline KC0NIB. No nominations from the floor. Jeff will retain the position until the next meeting.

#### Old Business:

Parry Brown KC0TWB will be attending the Mid-winter Madness Hamfest in Buffalo. He is willing to bring donated items along to sell to benefit the club. We are looking for donations for this event. If you have any old ham radio or associated equipment that you are willing to donate to the club, please bring it to the Blaine Baseball Complex on Friday, March 26th, between 5:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. Thank you, in advance, for helping us in this fund raiser.

A couple repeater users report some sound quality issues. We will look into it.

We are looking for fund raiser ideas for over summer. We also want to increase membership base. Please contact Bob Cordell KB0GIP if you have any ideas.

Bob Cassell from the Sherburne County 4H youth camp would like us to do a demo and have an electronics building day over the Feild day/BB4 weekend. If anyone would like to do this presentation, please contact Bob Cordell KB0GIP.

We have had interest expressed in hosting a mini-exam preparation class over a weekend. We are looking for volunteers for this. Please contact Bob Cordell KB0GIP.

#### VE Report: Candidates: 7

3 Technician Licenses Granted

1 General License Granted

2 Extra Licenses Granted

#### **Congratulations to the New and Upgraded Licensees!**

#### **New Business:**

Ann Foster K0ANN reports that the new MN ARES website is on the web at: <http://www.minnesotaares.org>. There is an updated Minnesota plan on the site as well as many emergency communication forms.

Nacec.org is looking for volunteers and donations of communications gear to aid in Haiti. Please contact Bob Cordell KB0GIP for more information.

Shawn Rung K0SMR reports that our website was moved over to a new server and upgraded to a new look. It will be updated along the way.

### Meeting Adjourned at 7:50 P.M.

**Presentation: Ann Foster K0ANN. Thank you, Ann!**