



Anoka County Radio Club

General Meeting Minutes

January 6, 2012

Members / Visitors:

Alcock, Pete KB0KHZ
Cordell, Bob KB0GIP
Cordell, Mary
Foster, Ann K0ANN
Holleran, Tom KC0VXC
Howard, Chuck KD0ORK

Hunnicut, Jerry KD0OUG
Johnson, Dana KD0NJD
Johnson, Wayne KD0PDM
Langan, James K0QEI
Larson, Annette KB1UOG
Magdefrau, Matthias N2PSR

Peitso, Daniel N0PIY
Rung, Shawn K0SMR
Young, Richard KC0WJE
Darron Brelje

Called to Order by the President at 7:10 P.M.

Pledge.

Introductions / Welcome.

Treasurer's Report: Accepted and Approved. We had \$1059.59 as of this meeting.

Secretary's Report: Accepted and Approved.

Announcements:

Bob Cordell KB0GIP gave an update to the members on Don Lisell K0BNS and Chrissy Neu KC0OKE's father.

Dan Peitso N0PIY announced that there will be a FLDigi Class will be held on Saturday, January 28th from 9:00 a.m. to noon in Bloomington, MN. Talk-in will be on the Bloomington EOC Repeater 147.090+ PL 100.0. Fldigi is a computer program intended for amateur radio digital modes operation using a personal computer and a transceiver.

Old Business:

The raffle for a FT1900R/E radio was announced and opened. The cost is \$5.00 per ticket. The drawing will be held at the March 2nd general meeting. Anyone is eligible to participate. We plan to do more raffles at the March and May VE Exams/Skywarn as well.

The Board is looking to start the Mansetti's fund raiser again in February.

The next V.E. session is Saturday, January 14th.

Bob Cordell, KB0GIP gave a recap of the recent events:

The Christmas party was a great time. A big "Thank you" was given to Tom Holleran KC0VXC for arranging the event. If anyone has ideas for next year, please let the board know.

The SantaNet event was a success! We had two children at Mercy, one at Unity and 4 general-net child check-ins. It was a great event! Thank you to the members that helped make this event a success!

The club insurance was renewed with Marsh. We will look into the ARRL options at the upcoming Board Meetings.

Some events we are looking forward to in 2012 include: Blaine's Blazin 4th events including the triathlon and Centerville's Fete Des Lacs events. Other cities are interested in our help as well. The board would like to make more committees to share the workload on planning and events.

The Board is looking into holding a couple more classes. We need help for these. Please contact Bob to help out.

The Board is setting up informational programs for meetings. If you have good safety or training info, please let Bob know.

We need to start planning for Field Day. Please contact Bob to help out.

There was a discussion about having a special events station. It was noted that we would need to plan out about one-year in advance to include QST coverage. If anyone has ideas for a special event station, please let a Board member know.

New Business:

The Kids-Day-On-the-Air is this Sunday, January 8th. More info is in the QST magazine.

We have asked Annette Larson KB1UOG to take over the newsletter. Please email her at newsletter@anokaradio.org with ideas and content.

Nominations for Officer Positions:

President: Bob Cordell KB0GIP nominated, accepted.

Vice President: Matt Magdefrqu N2PSR nominated, declined. Jeremiah Bohn KC0FUI nominated (absent).

Secretary: Shawn Rung K0SMR nominated, abstained decision.

Board Member at Large (Tim Neu KC0LQL incumbent): Tim Neu KC0LWL was nominated, absent. Shep Shepardson NONMZ was nominated, absent.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

Program: Centerpoint Energy Safety Video



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February 3, 2012

Members / Visitors:

Alcock, Pete KB0KHZ
Amundson, Jeremy KD0BOC
Cordell, Bob KB0GIP
Foster, Ann K0ANN
Henke, Ken N0DLS
Holleran, Tom KC0VXC
Holter, Dave W0DAH
Hunnicut, Jerry KD0OUG

Johnson, Dana KD0NJD
Johnson, Wayne KD0PDM
Lakeman, Brian KC0TZW
Lakeman, Keith KC0ZZQ
Langan, James K0QEI
Larson, Annette KB1UOG
Lisell, Donald K0BNS
Magdefrau, Matthias N2PSR

Neu, Chrissy KC0OKE
Neu, Tim KC0LQL
Peitso, Daniel N0PIY
Rung, Shawn K0SMR
Schwarz, John AE0AL
Shepardson, Shep N0NMZ

Called to Order by the President at 7:06 P.M.

Pledge.

Introductions / Welcome.

Treasurer's Report: We had \$1326.31 as of this meeting. Accepted and Approved.

Secretary's Report: Accepted and Approved.

Announcements:

The membership forms have been updated to include upgraded non-member hams in the new ham category.

Shep Shepardson N0NMZ gave a V.E. report. In January, we had a total of three candidates. One Technician class license was granted and three Extra class license was granted. Congratulations to those new hams! He also informed the membership that we will, again, administer a V.E. session at the Mid-winter Madness hamfest. To help out, please contact Shep. The V.E. team would like to take a group photo of all the V.E.'s. He will send out more info soon.

Shep Shepardson N0NMZ did a "show and tell" with his vintage railroad insulator. Thanks, Shep!

Dave Holter W0DAH updated the membership on the 220 repeater. It is currently setup at Paul Bushouse's house. The "twins" are waiting on more expense info for reinstallation.

Events – BB4 will be on Field Day weekend again. Fete-DesLacs will be on the last weekend of July.

Ann Foster K0ANN announced that Hennepin County is looking for about five to 15 people interested in volunteering help for a west Hennepin radio club for emergency services. Contact Ann for more details.

Dan Peitso N0PIY announced that MN VOAD is coming up on March 24th at the MN Technical College south campus. Go to Mnvoad.org to register. Contact Dan for more info.

Dan Peitso N0PIY announced that Aero 1 and 2 courses will be held on March 3rd at the Bloomington Civic Center. Contact Dan for more info on requirements and to register.

Midwinter Madness Hamfest is coming up on Saturday, March 31 at the Buffalo Civic Center. Go to <http://www.k0ltc.org> for more details.

Brain Lakeman KC0ZTW gave a DStar Repeater update. The DStar gateway is now up and running on dstarusers.org. Use the call W0ANA. Feel free to register online.

Tim Neu KC0LQL is the Field Day Committee Chair. Please contact him to help out and for more info.

Elections:

A motion was approved to use a “show of hands” to determine the vote count in the officer elections.

Nominations for Board Member at Large:

Tim Neu KC0LQL was nominated. He accepted.

Shep Shepardson N0NMZ was nominated. He declined.

Jeremy Amundson KD0BOC was nominated. He accepted.

Nominations were closed for the position of Board Member at Large.

By a majority of vote, Jeremy Amundsen is the new Board Member at Large.

Nominations for Secretary:

Jeremiah Bohn KC0FUI was nominated. He accepted.

Nominations were closed for the position of Secretary.

A motion was made for a white ballot. Motion approved.

By a white ballot, Jeremiah Bohn KC0FUI is the new Secretary.

Nominations for Vice President:

Matt Magdefrqu N2PSR was nominated. He declined.

Shawn Rung K0SMR was nominated. He accepted.

Nominations were closed for the position of Vice President.

A motion was made for a white ballot. Motion approved.

By a white ballot, Shawn Rung K0SMR is the new Vice President.

Nominations for President:

Bob Cordell KB0GIP was nominated. He accepted.

Nominations were closed for the position of President.

A motion was made for a white ballot. Motion approved.

By a white ballot, Bob Cordell KB0GIP is the new President.

Congratulations to the new board and thank you the outgoing board!

Meeting Adjourned at 8:06 P.M.



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March 2, 2012

Members / Visitors:

Alcock, Pete KB0KHZ

Amundson, Jeremy KD0BOC

Cordell, Bob KB0GIP

Cordell, Mary

Foster, Ann K0ANN

Henke, Ken N0KEN

Howard, Chuck KD0ORK

Hunnicut, Jerry KD0OUG

Jagerson, Jay N0MDF

Johnson, Dana KD0NJD

Johnson, Wayne KD0PDM

Langan, James KC0QEI

Larson, Annette KB1UOG

Magdefrau, Matthias N2PSR

Peitso, Daniel N0PIY

Rung, Shawn K0SMR

Schwarz, John AE0AL

Shepardson, Shep N0NMZ

Called to Order by the President at 7:04 P.M.

Pledge.

VE Report – Shep Shepardson reported that we had 3 Candidates that upgraded to extra. He also mentioned that we have held over 700 V.E. sessions conducted Excellent Job!

Treasurer's Report: We had \$1335.70 as of this meeting. Accepted and Approved.

Secretary's Report: Accepted and Approved.

Announcements:

Bob Cordell KB0GIP asked the members if we want to hold a raffle at the Skywarn class? **Ann Foster K0ANN motioned that we hold a raffle at the first class and see how it goes. Seconded. Motion approved.**

The members were asked if the Lino Lakes Cinco de Mayo event was something they wanted to participate in. The members present liked the idea.

Bob Cordell KB0GIP updated the members on the upcoming events – Centerville, BB4 and the Halloween Special Events Station.

Bob brought it to the attention of the members that the General Meeting in April falls on Good Friday. He asked if we wanted to move the date to the second Friday or not. **Shep Shepardson N0NMZ motioned that we move the date to Friday the 13th. Seconded. Motion failed. The April General Meeting will still be held on April 6th.**

Raffle Drawing: The winner of the mobile radio was: Wayne Lehmann KD0NJT. Congratulations!

Meeting Adjourned at 8:00 P.M.



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April 6, 2012

Board Members Present:

Bob Cordell KBØGIP
Dan Peitso NØPIY
Jeremiah Bohn KC0FUI

Members Present:

Mary Cordell
Ann Foster K0ANN
Chuck Howard KD0ORK
Jerry Hunnicutt KD0OUG
Dana Johnson KD0NJD
Wayne Johnson KD0PDM
Annette Larson KB1UOG
Matthias Magdefrau N2PSR
Tim Neu KC0LQL
Paul Bushouse N0TYE
Al Schwarz AE0AL
Bernie Wiklund W0ZIF

Guests Present:

Michael Gunderjohn

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

Treasurer's Report: The balance is **\$1448.78** as of this meeting. Accepted and Approved.

Secretary's Report: Accepted and Approved.

VE Report: Candidates: 1 Technician License Granted; 5 General License Granted; 4 Extra License Granted. Congratulations!

Old Business:

Fete Des Lacs- we are planning to work the fun run, parade and fireworks; the plan is to have a potluck between these events. The motorhome will be set up on Fri. night and will be the permanent command post; we will shift to a temporary post as needed.

BB4 is the same weekend as Field Day. We are planning to work the fireworks and fun run/"triathlon"; the fireworks are on the 4th, which is a Wed.

Field Day is at Bob's house again this year. Tim Neu, KC0LQL, is in charge of coordinating it.

New Business:

May 5- mini fun run for Lino Lakes elementary school. It should run approximately 7-5. It is their first event of this type- we will be helping as needed. Details to follow.

RACES- they would like to have a meeting and come up with a "plan" for us. We do not plan to change what we are doing. This **may** impact our participation as a club in Blaine events this year- more info as it becomes available.

Dana is in charge of looking into a special event station for the Anoka Halloween Festival. He we hold a planning meeting Friday, April 13, 7 PM, at the Perkins near the Blaine Baseball Complex. More details will follow as they become available.

Next Sat. is a VE session. Volunteers are always appreciated.

May 12 is a VE session and Skywarn training- we plan to raffle another radio off, if Bob can find a unit for less than \$150.00

ARRL- There will be new ECs established for major cities in Hennepin County: Maple Grove, Bloomington, Minneapolis, etc. This was an outgrowth of discussions at the MNVOAD conference; many of the cities want amateur radio operators associated with emergency preparedness in their cities.

Skywarn Conference on April 14th.

ARRL announcement- please let the ARRL know if you are having problems with covenants at residences restricting antennas; they are working on better enforcement of PRB-1 and getting laws tweaked to better serve hams.

There is a new "kit building" club out there- flyers were at the last hamfest. Ann will get a flyer to Annette to be included in the newsletter.

Hamvention is coming. Caravan? ☺

Field Day- Tim is getting word to the ARRL, Quad Community Press, etc. He will update the published site plan. If anyone has equipment they'd like to bring, please see Tim. We need laptops... Local Boy Scouts are interested in visiting the site this year; Tim is working on coordinating with them and arranging logistical support.

Mary Cordell is selling Tupperware for Girl Scouts through April 12. See Bob C. for details.

Adjourned at 7:43 p.m.





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May 4, 2012

Board Members Present:

Bob Cordell KBØGIP
Shawn Rung KØSMR
Dan Peitso NØPIY
Jeremy Amundson KDØBOC
Jeremiah Bohn KCØFUI

Members Present:

Mary Cordell
William Eggers KDØOTB
Ann Foster KØANN
Jerry Hunnicutt KDØOUG
Jay Jagerson NØDMF
Dana Johnson KDØNJJD
Wayne Johnson KDØPDM
Annette Larson KB1UOG
Matthias Magdefrau N2PSR
Chrissy Neu KCØOKE
Tim Neu KCØLQL
Shep Shepardson NØNMZ
Al Schwarz AEØAL

Guests Present:

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

Treasurer's Report: The balance is \$1,326.99 as of this meeting. Accepted and Approved.

Secretary's Report: Accepted and Approved.

VE Report: 2 Candidates: 1 Technician License Granted; 1 General License Granted. Congratulations!

The ACRC VE team has, between them, conducted 712 VE sessions. Shep has purchased VE badges for the members of the team, and presented them to the team and asked them to assemble for a team photo. In MN, only 15 VEs have more than 100 sessions; Jay Jagerson, NØDMF, has 103, Shep has 114, and Al Schwarz AEØAL, has 189- the most in MN.

Old Business:

- Flag- we have an ARRL flag to add to the U.S. flag on the pole.
- Walk/Run tomorrow- muster is at 0630, positions at 0700. Event will run regardless of weather. **WE NEED VOLUNTEERS.** We have 11, at least 3 more would be good. Talk-in is on the club repeater. Shawn R. is the primary club contact, Tim N. is the secondary contact. Other assignments: Shep will shadow the event lead. This is an important event- Lino Lakes and Anoka County are watching. We are **strictly** "eyes and ears" for this event.
- WCCO Generator- Bob has replaced the fuel pump and fuel system, and jury-rigged a workaround for the electrical fault. The generator will be available for Field Day. Bob will be submitting a bill for approx. \$400 for parts.
- VE Exams and Skywarn class next weekend in Blaine; Skywarn has asked us to take the class planning back over from RACES and Anoka County Emergency Management (ACEM).

Basically, this will mean taking over logistics- arranging the room, scheduling, getting coffee, etc. Skywarn will continue to provide instructors.

- BB4- Bob will be setting up a meeting with Shawn Rung, ACRC VP, and Kerry Fenner from Blaine PD, to discuss BB4 activities. Bob plans to ask if BPD wants our help, bypassing ACEM- we will have to see what they choose to do. We have been informed by ACEM we need to apply and be approved by them to work "emergency management" events. We have not had official contact with the BB4 committee in some time- their feelings on this issue are not known.

Does the club need a "vision statement"? Jay suggests looking at the mission statement and refocusing our efforts. Bob suggests we are focusing more on municipal/community efforts than on county-wide efforts. We could go "camping with radios" one weekend –not Field Day, just a fun weekend.


Fundraising Radio #3 is on the raffle block- a Yaesu FT1900RE 55-watt 2 meter mobile rig. Tickets are \$5.00 each- see Annette, KB1UOG, for tickets. Only 100 tickets will be sold- buy early! Drawing is May 12 at approximately 4 PM.

Field Day will be at Bob's house. Tim Neu, KC0LQL, is the event chair. Bob would like some help, starting in early June, to straighten out towers, antennas, etc. New this year- we are inviting a Boy Scout group, and possibly a Girl Scout group, to tour the event site. The site plan will focus on visibility from the highway; we will need more cable to do this, so if anyone has cable available, please see Tim. Next club meeting will be dedicated to Field Day planning. We have found a couple of the club's antennas and club feedline at Dave Holter's house. We are provisionally running a 3A station this year, but this is still open to changes as equipment and operators become available. Tim will be setting up another planning meeting soon; he will email the details to the club membership. Please contact Tim if you are planning to bring RVs, equipment, etc.

Bernt Western, SK, noted in the latest QST- he was a charter member of the original ACRC.

The next ACRC Board Meeting will include the Centerville Fete Des Lacs Committee and members of the City Council to discuss logistics- at this time, the fun run, parade, and fireworks are planned as a one-day event. We are hoping to make a family day of it.

Anoka Halloween Festival special event station- the committee has agreed to let us use their name and logo on QSL cards and publicity materials. Our primary frequency will be on 10 meters, with 2 secondary frequencies. The event will be on October 27 from 10 AM -6 PM local time; setup will be a couple of hours beforehand. The location will be at the Anoka High School, at the south end of the parking lot. The festival committee would like us to send a liaison to their meetings to help plan our participation with their events.

Adjourned at 8:43 p.m. 



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June 1, 2012

Board Members Present:

Bob Cordell KBØGIP
Dan Peitso NØPIY
Jeremiah Bohn KCØFUI

Members Present:

Annette Larson KB1UOG
Matt Magdefrau N2PSR
Mary Cordell NØNE
Wayne Johnson KDØPPM
Al Schwarz AEØAL
Dana Johnson KDØNJD
Tim Neu KCØLQL

Guests Present:

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

Treasurer's Report: The balance is \$1,293.11 as of this meeting-not including the recent raffle. Ticket sales for the raffle were \$260.00; expenses were \$167.06. We made \$92.94. Bob Schneider of Ramsey won the radio. Accepted and Approved.

Secretary's Report: Accepted and Approved.

VE Report: Candidates: Technician License Granted; General License Granted; Extra License Granted. Congratulations!

Old Business:

Field Day- at Bob's. We will have a presentation from Tim this evening; he is chairing the event. Work to be done at Bob's- antenna mounts, etc.; we could combine a work day with the donation pickup scheduled for June 9 (see below). We have received the use of a loaner antenna for Field Day, if we need it.

Donated stuff- the pickup did not go as planned- the donating party was out of town. We will attempt to do it again on June 9- meet at 8:00 AM at Bob's.

BB4- we have not yet been officially contacted about this. It is the same day as Field Day. Parade will be at noon. Fireworks and fun run on July 4 weekend- we will likely be under the control of RACES.

Fete Des Lacs- 3 weeks from today. Fun Run is early- we need to be ready by 6:30 AM. Run should be done by 10 AM, with the parade to follow. Fireworks are that night. We are working all three events- we are planning to have a cookout on-site.

Fridley receive site needs painting in August.

220 repeater- The 220 repeater is currently at Paul B's house.

Mounds View receive site- We have not heard yet about tower access, repeater status, etc. We also need a certified tower climber to do tower wiring- this will be a significant expense, as will equipment needs- hardline, etc.

Cinco De Mayo 5k- we received a thank you letter addressed to the "Anoka County Hand Radio Club"; they were quite impressed by our performance.

New Business:

VE Sessions- next weekend.

Tomorrow is Tailgate Swapfest at 3M.

FIELD DAY:


Schedule- Setup begins Friday, 6/22 at 5 PM; continues Sat. afternoon. Potluck supper Sat. Teardown Sunday afternoon; lunch provided for workers.

Site Plan



Station List-

- GOTA- Dana HF on multiband dipole
- VHF/UHF- Perry
- VHF- Rob 6M
- HF1- Charles HF on beam
- HF2- Perry HF on wire
- HF3- Don on Hustler 40m
- HF4 – Tim IC706 digital on random-wire

Adjourned at 8:45 p.m. 



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Simple Supper - September 7, 2012

Board Members Present:

Bob Cordell KBØGIP
Shawn Rung K0SMR
Dan Peitso N0PIY
Jeremiah Bohn KC0FUI
Jeremy Amundson KD0BOC

Guests Present

Bernie Wiklund, W0ZIF
Greg Howell KD0WRM
Kay Howell
Bob Kyvig WA0NIT
Jill Kyvig KC0UPC

Members Present:

Ann Foster K0ANN
Jay Jagerson N0MDF
Dana Johnson KD0NJD
Wayne Johnson KD0PDM
Annette Larson KB1UOG
Donald Lisell K0BNS
Matt Magdefrau N2PSR
Lina Mox
Morrie Mox
Tim Neu KC0LQL

Dan Peitso N0PIY
Casey Rung
Clayton Rung
Connor Rung
Keaton Rung
Kyler Rung
Lorri Rung K0LLR
Al Schwarz AE0AL
Shep Shepardson N0MNZ

Called to order by the President at 7ish p.m. 

Treasurer's Report: None this month- the treasurer was setting up for the Simple Supper.

Secretary's Report: None this month- the secretary was setting up for the Simple Supper.

VE Report: None this month.

Old Business:

- Bob recapped this year's events.
- Updates were discussed as regards the Anoka Halloween Festival special event station.

New Business:

- **Membership Special:** All members whose dues are fully paid by the end of the October ACRC meeting will receive one free entry into the next radio raffle- drawing to be held at the Christmas Party.
- Bob asked the assembly about Mansetti's as a venue for the Christmas party; this was OK with the membership.
- Simple Supper was served on the veranda.

Adjourned at 9ish p.m. 



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General Meeting Minutes

October 5, 2012

Board Members Present:

Bob Cordell KBØGIP
Dan Peitso NØPIY
Jeremiah Bohn KCØFUI

Members Present:

Ann Foster K0ANN
Chuck Howard KD0ORK
Dana Johnson KD0NJD
Wayne Johnson KD0PDM
James Langan K0QEI
Annette Larson KB1UOG
Matthias Magdefrau N2PSR
Al Schwarz AE0AL
Shep Shepardson N0NMZ
Mark Sandmann KB0WOM
Don Lisell K0BNS
Mary Cordell

Guests Present:

Greg Howell KD0RWM
Kay Howell

Called to order by the President at 7:08 p.m.



Treasurer's Report: The balance is \$514.71 as of this meeting. Accepted and Approved.

Secretary's Report: Accepted and Approved.

VE Report: Candidates: Technician License Granted; General License Granted; Extra License Granted. Congratulations!

Old Business:

- Memberships paid by end of meeting tonight get a free raffle ticket for the radio raffle, to be given away at the club Christmas party or thereabouts.
- Christmas Party- Mansetti's in Forest Lake has closed; we are working on a new location.
- Special event station on Saturday, 10/27, from 10 AM – 6 PM for Anoka Halloween Festival. **We need volunteers!** Dana Johnson is the ACRC lead for this event- see him with questions. We will be setting up on Friday, 10/26, after 6 PM; gather at 8 AM on the 27th.

If we use Parry's antenna, Bob would like either: a) the secretary to write a waiver of liability for any damages to the antenna, or b) if Parry wants to sell the antenna to the club (as has been mentioned), that we arrange terms for the sale with him, before the event.

Lunch "of some sort" will be provided- unused food from the Simple Supper will be provided; we may need more than that. Bring your own lawn chairs, etc. We have a few tables available.

- We need volunteer(s) to patch together information for the newsletter and website- Shawn is too busy to do it all. Please contact Shawn to volunteer.
- The repeater has had an issue, which was reported to Bob- the issue appears to have been a user coming in on simplex on the output frequency without a PL tone.

- The City of Fridley was very pleased with the Club's paint job.
- We have not heard anything from Mounds View yet- if we do get an opportunity to be back on their tower, it will likely not be until spring. We have not heard from the twins, and the recommendation has been to the board that we disassociate ourselves from that repeater, as we have effectively no contact with or control over the unit. Paul Bushouse, N0TYE, was working on this matter last. We will go forward with dissociating the club from the repeater if nothing is heard by the next ACRC Board meeting.

New Business:

- **Simulated Emergency Test (SET)** in October- The national event is tomorrow, Oct. 6, and the MN state event is on Oct. 20. This is a Field-Day like event for ARES groups and like-minded hams to test their equipment and skills.
- We have been contacted by a local ham who would like to use our logo, etc., on his business cards- our official position is that he cannot, because a) he is not a current member, and b) it could imply liability on the part of the club.
- Yaesu Day at Radio City is tomorrow from 10 AM – 5 PM.
- We sent out thank you letters to the various agencies we worked with over the summer. No responses have yet been received.
- We need to decide as a club whether we want to be involved with emergency services and the politics that goes with that, or become more of a "fun club". Bob cannot run for another term as President, but will remain CEO of the club. Club elections will be in February.

Adjourned at 9: p.m.





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November 2, 2012

Board Members Present:

Shawn Rung K0SMR
Dan Peitso N0PIY
Jeremiah Bohn KC0FUI
Thomas Holleran KC0VXC

Members Present:

Dana Johnson KD0NJD
Wayne Johnson KD0PDM
James Langan K0QEI
Ann Foster K0ANN
Annette Larson KB1UOG
Matt Magdefrau N2PSR
Shep Shepardson N0NMZ
Al Schwarz AE0AL
Chuck Howard K0ORK

Guests Present:

Les N0PPF

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

Treasurer's Report: The balance is \$771.12 as of this meeting. Accepted and Approved.

VE Report: 5 VEs, 5 Candidates: 4 General Licenses and 1 Extra License Granted. Congratulations!

Old Business:

- Anoka Halloween Festival Special Event Station- we operated on 20, 15, and 10 meters. Total number of verified contacts: 114. We have already received several QSL cards. Copies of the station log are available. We contacted 31 states, and several contacts were made with Canadian stations as well. American Red Cross in Ohio and Elk Co. Radio Society in Kansas were among the stations contested. Most contacts were on 20 meters. We were competing with an ARRL Sweepstakes event on that weekend, which was a challenge to operations. The event was a great success! Please send pictures to Shawn for the website.
- Raffle- Annette is selling tickets at VE sessions; tickets are also available at Radio City.
- Randy Gawtry from TimeWarp is willing to come in to do presentations on HRD software.

New Business:

- Christmas Party will be at Hope's Chinese restaurant on 12/1/12 at 5:30 PM. Cost will be \$25/person, \$40/family, \$50/family. Please RSVP by 11/18/12. This will take the place of the club meeting, and will feature the White Elephant Gift Exchange, prizes, etc.
- SantaNet on Christmas Eve- we need volunteers. Dana will be coordinating.
- Electronic QSLs- we will need expert(s) for the QSLs from the Halloween event.
- There is an Edmund Fitzgerald special event station this weekend at Split Rock Lighthouse. Open to the public- run by the Stillwater Amateur Radio Association. Operating from 10 AM -6 PM on 3.860, 7.260, 14.260, 21.360 MHz

Adjourned at 7:36 p.m. 