

# Anoka County Amateur Radio Club

## Board Meeting

### March 21, 2006

#### Members Present

Chrissy Neu KCØOKE  
Dave Runkle KCØKEP

Pete Alcock KBØKHZ  
Shawn Rung KØSMR

Tim Neu KCØLQL  
Dan Peitso NØPIY

#### Guests present:

None

#### Called to order by President at 7:03 PM.

#### Treasurer's Report:

Current balance as of 3/20/06: \$2244.86 Accepted and Approved.

#### Secretary's Report:

Accepted and Approved as amended.

#### VE Report:

Total Candidates: 7

Element 2 (Tech): 6 Candidates, 5 Granted

Element 3 (General): 1 Candidate, 1 Granted

#### Membership Committee:

As of last the last meeting, we have 60 members.

#### Repeater Status:

- **2 Meter Repeater:**

*Dave Runkle:* It is currently up and running. There is something wrong with the Centerville receive site. Rain and wind tends to make it "deaf". We need to install a feed line for the new antenna at the Blaine site.

The County gave us more 2-meter radios. Soon they will produce to us a console (transmitter) as "spare parts to be used as we see fit."

- **220 Repeater:**

It is doing well. According to Paul Bushouse, it needs a "spring cleaning".

#### Website / Web Updates:

Shawn Rung: Idea to put our Net reports on the web in PDF form. Consensus was that it was a good idea.

Dave Runkle: Will be making the membership database available online for board members.

#### Event Reports:

- **My City:**

- **Blaine:**

- 5k fun run – Don't have info yet.

- Blaine table top drills – not scheduled yet.

- BB4 Fireworks to be held on the south field this year (same place as usual).

- BB4 Parade will be the same route as last year.

- **Drills / Exercises:**

Scott Hash will be doing a presentation on fox hunting at the April 7<sup>th</sup> General Meeting. A Fox Hunt is scheduled for April 9<sup>th</sup>.

### **Exam Classes:**

Of the 9 original class attendees, seven of them finished and took the Technician (Element 2) exam. Six of the seven candidates passed the exam.

### **Kit Builders:**

We had nine members attend the Kit Builders workshop.

### **Other Old Business:**

- **ARES:**

*Dave Runkle:* There are currently seven of our members signed up for ARES.

- **Field Day:**

*Chrissy Neu:* No one has come forward yet for the coordinator position.

- **Mutual Aid with Gopher Amateur Radio Club:**

*Dave Runkle:* **Motion to sign the memo of understanding as it is written.**  
Second by Dan Peitso. **Unanimously approved.**

### **New Business:**

*Dan Peitso:* AERO group is looking for a place to hold the class. Would like to hold it in our area.

*Shawn Rung:* **Motion for ACRC to sponsor the AERO class.**  
Second by Pete Alcock. **Unanimously approved.**

### **FEMA Classes:**

*Dave Runkle:* Required FEMA courses for emergency events:

General Events – **IS-100** and **IS-200**  
EOC and Planning Activities – **IS-700**  
Advanced (deep field work / mutual aid / FEMA) – **IS-800**

Dave Runkle would like to present an IS-100 class to help members pass the test for this course.

### **Badge Redesign:**

*Dave Runkle:* Proposes incorporating all badge/ID requirements to make one badge/credential for the ARES card, City of Blaine card, ACRC card. The board agreed that we can just make a policy to change the card design for the integrated credentials.

### **Upcoming MN Repeater Council Meeting:**

Dave Runkle will attend and request an exemption for the 200 foot zone variance we need in order to keep our repeater as a Class A System. The MN Repeater Council was happy to hear that we are implementing a PL tone on our repeater.

### **Next Meeting:**

April 18<sup>th</sup> at Blaine City Hall.

**Adjourned: 8:07PM.**