



# Anoka County Radio Club

## General Meeting Minutes

April 3, 2009

### Members / Guests Present:

Al Schwarz AE0AL  
Brian Lakeman KC0ZTW  
Chuck Rissmyer AC000  
Dave Holter W0DAH  
Jeff Kline KC0NIB

Jeremiah Bohn KC0FUI  
Jeremy Amundson KD0BOC  
Keith Lakeman KC0ZZQ  
Mary Cordell  
Paul Bushouse N0TYE

Robert Cordell KB0GIP  
Shawn Rung K0SMR  
Thomas Holleran KC0VXC

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

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### Introductions

Membership: We have 52 members as of this meeting.

VE Session:

### Announcements:

VE Exams will be held next Saturday, April 11<sup>th</sup>.  
May 9<sup>th</sup> is Skywarn Training.

### Old Business:

#### 146.670 Repeater:

Jeremy Amundson KD0BOC and Bob Cordell KB0GIP rebuilt the battery backup units in the Fridley and Blaine sites. We still need to finish the Centerville site. We are putting two high-capacity batteries at each site. The cost was about \$1000 for the entire upgrade. All of the sites will be 'plug and play' as far as battery backup is concerned. We still need to build a diplexer for the receive radios at the main site. Will be putting up a receive site in the Blaine transmit site using the donated duplexer from Dave Runkle KC0KEP soon.

Bob Cordell KB0GIP requested that the membership please do not use the repeater UHF link frequencies to access the repeater. Doing so messes with the voter statistics and can also cause some users to be voted out. For the courtesy of all the repeater users, please use the VHF pair of 146.670 / 146.070 to access the repeater.

Bob Cordell KB0GIP is looking into procuring a receive site around the hwy 116 & hwy 47 area in Anoka. He will have more information soon, and we need to mobilize a receive site deck ASAP once the site is approved.

D-STAR Repeater: We are working with Anoka-ARES /RACES to get finalization on this deal.

#### Upcoming Events:

BB4 Fireworks and Parade: Shawn Rung K0SMR and Bob Cordell KB0GIP will have more information soon.

Centerville Fete Des Lacs: There will be fireworks on the Friday night, parade on Saturday and a 5k fun-run thru the chain of lakes parks on Sunday. Bob Cordell KB0GIP will have more info soon on these events.

Field day: Parry Brown KC0TWB and Jeremy Amundson KD0BOC will be presenting details at the next meeting. They are anticipating using an A3 or A2 station.

**New Business: None.**

**Meeting Adjourned at 7:16 P.M.**