



Anoka County Radio Club

General Meeting Minutes

May 4, 2007

Members / Guests Present:

Al Schwarz AEØAL
Ann Foster KØANN
Brian Lakeman KCØZTW
Chrissy Neu KCØOKE
Dan Peitso NØPIY
Dave Cecka WBØVAD

Don Lisell KØBNS
Jeff Kline KCØNIB
Ken Henke NØDLS
Mike Marshik KBØTZA
Parry Brown KCØTWB
Ray Costello NØFY

Shawn Rung KØSMR
Shep Shepardson NØNMZ
Terry Holman KAØTFJ
Tim Neu KCØLQL

Called to Order by the President at 7:14 p.m.

Pledge

General Announcements

- Shawn Rung KØSMR asked what the membership would like in the way of a format at the Christmas Party dinner – “self catered” or pot luck style. The party will be held on December 8th at the Paul Parkway site. Lorri Rung KØLLR is committee chair for the Christmas Party. We are looking for help in this committee. Please contact Lorri Rung KØLLR at kØllr@arrl.net to help out.
- Chrissy Neu KCØOKE asked the members what a good start time for the Simple supper would be. After discussion, it was decided that 6:30 p.m. would be best.
- The Skywarn class will be held on May 12th from noon to 4 at the Blaine City Hall.
- The ARRL Field Day will be on June 23rd and 24th. We will be holding it with Anoka ARES at Blaine city hall. If you have questions, please contact Dave Runkle KCØKEP. The June General Meeting will be in regards to field day.
- We have been asked to help out with Centerville’s Fette-De-Lacs. It will be held on August 3rd thru the 5th. There will be fireworks on the 3rd & 5th and parade on the 4th.
- We are Interested in setting up another exam prep class. Anoka ARES would like to participate as well.
- Al Schwarz AEØAL requested that we save postage for those members that prefer to view the newsletter online. He would rather receive an email when the new newsletter is available online. Some of the other members present agreed that this was a great idea.
- Ray Costello NØFY showed us a sample unit of his Software Defined Radio. This looks like a very interesting project!
- Tim Neu KCØLQL – Packet presentation.
Links:
 - Emergency MN Wide Area Amateur Packet Radio: <http://www.14567.org>
 - AFU Knoppix: <http://www.afu-knoppix.de/neu>

Adjourned