

Anoka County Amateur Radio Club

General Meeting

June 2, 2006

Members / Guests Present:

Al Schwarz AEØAL
Clayton Yares KCØURK
Dan Peitso NØPIY
Dave Cecka WBØVAD
Dave Runkle KCØKEP

Jeff Kline KCØNIB
Jeff Kuhn NØYZC
Maribeth Stephens KCØPZR
Mike Marshik KBØTZA
Ross DeMeyere WØFTX

Shawn Rung KØSMR
Stacy Runkle KØPWD
Terry Holman KAØTFJ

General Announcements:

- We're having a contest to create a patch design for our club. We're looking for artwork and designs from our club members for a shoulder style patch. The design should be limited to reasonable colors, shapes and sizes. The artwork should be in a file format that is scaleable without loss of resolution (vectorized). The board members will review and vote on the patch artwork at a future meeting (to be announced). The contest winner will receive a free patch after they are fabricated. Let's see your creative side! Submit your artwork and designs to Shawn Rung KØSMR.
- The next Kit Builders Group will be held in September.
- The next VE is Saturday, June 10th.
- The next Fox Hunt will be held in September. A "mini" fox hunt will be held at field day. Join us there and give it a try!
- Dan Peitso NØPIY will be holding a new revised AERO course on October 14, 2006 at the Blaine city hall. There will be less emphasis on incident command and more on communications and message/traffic handling. Contact Dan for more information.
- The BB4 Parade will be held from noon to 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, June 24. Please show up at 10:00 a.m. for the briefing and setup.
- The 5k Fun Run will be held on July 4th from 8:00 a.m. to noon. Meet at 7:30 a.m. for setup and briefing.
- Fireworks will be held on Tuesday, July 4th starting at 10:00 p.m. Be there at 6:00 p.m. if you want to beat the traffic. Bring something along to eat. We will have the same setup as last year. See our website for more info.
- Field day will start on Saturday, June 24 at noon, and end Sunday at noon. We will setup in the Southeast parking lot of Blaine city hall starting 5:00 p.m. Friday night (putting up towers tents, etc). We are looking for four 70-foot runs of LMR quality coax for the VHF/UHF stations. If you can help provide these, please contact Dave Runkle ASAP. We are especially looking for operators for the 11:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m. (overnight) timeframe. Please stop out at the Field Day event and help us out! Remember to bring the kids out too! We'll have a GOTA station for them, and APRS, QRP, Packet and a Mini Fox Hunt too! We are also planning on having a potluck at the event, so bring a dish to share and we'll provide the meat!

New Ham Recognitions:

Jeff Kuhn – NØYZC - **Congratulations!**

Upcoming Meetings:

The next Board Meeting will be Tuesday, June 20th at 7:00 p.m. at the Blaine Baseball Complex.

The next General meeting will be September 8th at the Blaine Baseball Complex. This will be our simple supper (potluck) meeting. Meat will be provided – just bring a dish to share and bring your family for an evening of fun!