



# Anoka County Radio Club

## General Meeting Minutes

October 2, 2009

### Members / Guests Present:

Clay Alcock KB0KHZ	Rose Cordell	Chrissy Neu KC0OKE	Al Schwarz AE0AL
Steven Besaw KD6JXG	Ann Foster K0ANN	Tim Neu KC0LQL	Shep Shepardson N0NMZ
Parry Brown KC0TWB	Jay Jagerson N0MDF	Daniel Peitso N0PIY	James Swisher W0HPD
Mary Cordell	Jeff Kline KC0NIB	Shawn Rung K0SMR	
Robert Cordell KB0GIP	Don Lisell K0BNS	Mark Sandmann KB0WOM	

**Called to Order by the President at 7:07 P.M.**

### Pledge

### Introductions

#### Announcements:

SantaNet: An opinion is needed as to whether we will have enough help for the SantaNet this year. We need at least six people to commit to helping by November's meeting. Contact Bob or Shawn if you would like to help out. The SantaNet will be held on Christmas Eve, December 24 from 1:30 to 5:00 pm. We will have teams at both Unity and Mercy Hospitals. Al Schwarz and Dan Peitso have committed to helping out.

Christmas Party: This year Shawn & Lorri Rung will again host the Christmas party. The party will be held on December 5<sup>th</sup> at the Blaine Baseball Complex. More details will be published in the newsletter. Contact Shawn Rung if you have ideas or if you want to help out.

Hams Against Hunger: Donations of food items will be accepted at our meetings and events to benefit the Anoka County food shelves.

VE exams will be held this month on Saturday, October 10. We are in need of more VE's as well.

Bob Cordell is interested in ideas for events for next year. Please contact any of the board members with ideas.

At the January General Meeting we will be accepting nominations for the club's President, Vice President, Secretary and Board Member at Large. Please let the board members know if you know of a good candidate.

The February General Meeting will be our election meeting.

### Old Business:

#### VE Report:

**August:** 8 Candidates:

7 Technician Licenses Granted  
1 General License Granted

**September:** 9 Candidates:

5 Technician Licenses Granted  
2 General Licenses Granted  
1 Extra License Granted

### New Business:

Mark Sandman announced to the members that the ARRL Scouts Jamboree on the Air is coming up on October 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>. If you can, please consider helping by making contacts with the scouts. More info is available on the ARRL website at: <http://www.arrl.org/scouts/jota>.

Ann Foster announced that on October 17<sup>th</sup> at 3:30pm, everyone is invited to meet Dan Anderson, the new Section Manager, at the Arden Hills Public Works building (Highway 96 & Hamline) in Arden Hills.

Dan Peitso announced that they are looking into having an AERO-2 class in January. Contact Dan for more information.

**Meeting Adjourned at 7:51 P.M.**