



Anoka County Radio Club

General Meeting Minutes

November 3, 2006

Members / Guests Present:

Al Schwarz AEØAL
Brian Flaherty KCØYLG
Chrissy Neu KCØOKE
Dan Peitso NØPIY
Dana Widboom
Dave Cecka WBØVAD
Dave Runkle KCØKEP
Dave Ventura KEØNA

David Gamble WØTBBS
David Ventura KEØNA
Don Lisell KØBNS
Jeremiah Bohn KCØFUI
Karen Runkle KCØWEM
Lorri Rung KØLLR
Mike Marshik KBØTZA
Pat Barot KBØOLI

Paul Bushouse NØTYE
Paul Runkle
Ray Costello NØFY
Richard Young KCØWJE
Scott Hash KCØBZG
Shawn Rung KØSMR
Stacy Runkle KØPWD
Tim Neu KCØLQL

Called to Order by the President at 7:10 p.m.

General Announcements

- Christmas Party:

The Annual Christmas Party is December 2nd, 2006. The menu will be:

- Roast Tom Turkey and Honey Glazed Ham
- Au Gratin Potatoes
- Green Beans

- Patch Design Contest:

The new patch design by Shawn Rung KØSMR was approved by the board members. We are in the process of having patches made. Free patches will be given to the design submitters, one per submitted design. We received designs from Scott Hash KCØBZG and Shawn Rung KØSMR.

- 2 Meter Repeater Status:

We are currently running two receive sites - one in Centerville and Fridley. Both have been tuned as per the written procedure we have. We will now need to fine tune the voter for best performance. We will turn on the Blaine (Paul Parkway) receive site once we have the voter fine tuned.

Dave Runkle KCØKEP will attempt to conquer the MRC issues that will be coming up. We will see what they have to say about our coordination status once they process our paperwork.

Dave Runkle KCØKEP will be looking into possible receive sites near East Bethel or Rodgers. We would like to have handheld coverage throughout Anoka County. It is in our best interest to attempt to get city independent site contracts (MOU's) for these receive sites. A little note, it costs about \$5800 per link site to put a receive site on the air. Donations to the repeater fund are always welcome.

Dave Runkle KCØKEP is still looking for technical expertise for help with the repeater. Contact Dave for more info on how to help out.

- Elections:
Elections are coming up in February. Scott Hash KCØBZG has volunteered for the Membership Chair position. Please contact him if you have any nominations you wish to provide for the upcoming election. Here is what we know so far:

President:	Chrissy Neu KCØOKE is re-running
Vice President:	(Open)
Treasurer:	(Open)
Board Member at Large:	(Open)

- Anoka ARES:
Anoka ARES will be holding its first meeting on Monday, November 20, 2006 at 7:00 p.m. at the Anoka County Government Center. They will have meetings every third Monday of the month.
- Membership Update:
We have 44 members as of this meeting (includes new and renewed members as of October's membership meeting).
- **Shawn Rung KØSMR is now a VE! *Congratulations, Shawn!***



Adjourned at 7:40 p.m.