



# Anoka County Radio Club

## General Meeting Minutes

November 7, 2008

### Members / Guests Present:

Al Schwarz AEØAL  
Ann Foster KØANN  
Bob Cordell KBØGIP  
Brian Lakeman KCØZTW  
Chrissy Neu KCØOKE

Dave Johnson KDØFMM  
Jay Jagerson NØMDF  
Jeremiah Bohn KCØFUI  
Jeremy Amundson KDØBOC  
Keith Lakeman KCØZZQ

Lorri Rung KØLLR  
Parry Brown KCØTWB  
Pete Alcock KBØKHZ  
Shawn Rung KØSMR  
Shep Shepardson NØNMZ

**Called to Order by the President at 7:15 p.m.**

### Pledge

### Old Business:

Bylaws Committee: Shep Shepardson NØNMZ still needs an electronic copy of the current bylaws. The Secretary will email a copy to him. Bob Cordell KBØGIP informed the membership that there was a request to have a central contact person (board position / non voting) that anyone can talk to and the board can communicate with. There would need to be a change to the bylaws for this to happen.

Hams Against Hunger: Discussion and reminder for this event.

Christmas Party: Shawn Rung KØSMR announced that the basic menu will be turkey, ham, mashed and au gratin potatoes, with various other items as well. We will be collecting donations for Hams Against Hunger. There will be door prizes and a white elephant gift exchange (so bring white elephant "gifts"!!). The doors will open at 5:30 p.m. for social hour and the dinner will begin at 6:30. RSVP's are requested on or before Wednesday, November 19<sup>th</sup>.

SantaNet: We need to have committed volunteers by the date of the Christmas party so we can commit to the running this event. Please contact Bob Cordell KBØGIP ASAP to let him know that you are able to help out.

### New Business:

Projects for next year: Bob Cordell KBØGIP asked the membership "what events do we want to embark on as a club for next year?" A few members present would like to see our events run like they were back about five or so years ago. The membership present indicated that about 4 to 8 events per year is a good goal. Jay Jagerson NØMDF mentioned that maybe as a club we could go in the direction of contesting and special events stations. Some ideas in this realm would be special events stations for or at the boy and girl scouts, split rock lighthouse (Gales of November), Kelly Farm in the fall, Northtown, Riverdale, etc. There was also interest in the swapmeet / hamfests to drum up some money for the club. The consensus of the members present was that this year, a couple contests, field day and a special events station would be a good start. We all should keep our eyes on what is happening in our communities. We will revisit this at the January meeting to see who will be willing to work the events.

Field day: This year we are alternating to the primary sponsor for Field Day, with Anoka ARES as the secondary. We need to start planning it. Parry Brown KCØTWB is the lead on this.

Exam Classes: The consensus of the membership present indicated that we should put on more classes for prospective hams to become licensed and for existing members to upgrade to higher class licenses. Jay Jagerson NØMDF and Al Schwarz AEØAL are the current instructors, but they need more volunteers to help out with the classes. Jay and Al will report back to the board in December as to what they would like to set up.

Elections are coming – think about who you would like to nominate.

**Meeting Adjourned at 7:42 p.m.**