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Next Meeting – Saturday August 1st 9:00 AM Morning Meeting

At the Red Cross Building –1st Floor Conference Room

The Radio Equipment Gifted to the Club will be Available for Examination at the Meeting

Treasurer's Report

GENERAL FUND

Balance 07/05/09	\$1,614.34
Dues Paid	+000.00
Deposit	+000.00
Expenses	-227.11
Balance 07/26/09	\$1,387.23

Expenses were for supplies needed for the tower trailer and for fliers for the fair.

MAINTENANCE FUND

Balance 07/05/09	\$4,189.43
Dues Paid	+000.00
Deposit	+00.00
Donations & Interest	+00.00
Expenses	-000.00
Withdrawal	-00.00
Balance 07/26/09	\$4,189.43

Submitted by KB0SVG Mary Nystrom / AAARC Treasurer

Minutes to the July 11, 2009 Meeting

The July Meeting was held at the Red Cross and was brought to order at 7:12 PM by President Al NORZO. 16 members were in attendance. The treasurer's report and minutes to May meeting were approved as printed in the May 2009 newsletter. There was no formal meeting in June after the Foxhunt. The August Newsletter will have the up to date treasurers report.

Al NORZO discussed the upcoming Mower County Fair ham radio station, also information about Field Day and the Tower Trailer refurbishing project.

Al also discussed the June 17 tornado in Austin. The club watched a video of the tornado taken by Sam KC0KVX which included audio of the 73 repeater traffic during the event. The need to calm down and make clear reports was evident, so all sky warn personnel keep that in mind.

Planning for the September Swap Meet / Fox Hunt / Picnic was discussed. Tentative date of

September 12 and possible location of Blooming Prairie.

Dean KA0RMP discussed the upcoming Mower County Fair station. The Fair starts August 11 and Dean wants to set up the tower trailer on August 5. Dean ordered an Information pack from the ARRL, which cost \$43.00. Don KC0CSF made a motion for the club to pay for the info pack, which was seconded by Mike KC0AAB and approved by unanimous vote.

Tom KC0VII informed the club that on Thursday July 16 the Habitat for Humanity Bicycle Tour will pass through Austin and be using the 73 repeater.

Motion to adjourn was made by Mary KB0SVG and seconded by Tom KC0VII and approved by unanimous vote.

Submitted by John KB0SPM / AAARC Secretary

The Radio Club would like to THANK Orville Moran KB0QKD for the donation of his station to the Club. The station consists of a Kenwood TS430S, Astron 35 amp power supply, MFJ 949D Tuner, G5RV antenna and Kenwood TH79A Handheld Xcvr. Thanks again Orville; the first real test of this equipment will be at the Mower County Fair.

UPCOMING EVENTS

August – Club Station at the Mower County Fair

September – Swap Meet / Fox Hunt / Picnic (Tentative Date Sept. 12 at Blooming Prairie Victory Park)

CLUB OFFICERS

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