

June 2009 Newsletter Vol. 17, Issue 6
June Foxhunt & Picnic
Saturday June 6th at Hayward City Park
Foxhunt @ 1:00pm / Picnic @ about 5:00pm
A short club meeting will be held after picnic

Treasurer's Report

GENERAL FUND

Balance 04/26/09	\$2,014.70
Dues Paid	+040.00
Deposit	+030.00
Expenses	-321.23
Balance 05/31/09	\$1763.47

Expenses were for the insurance for repeaters and Al Bush for deck box for tower trailer.
Deposit was sale of tower sections.

MAINTENANCE FUND

Balance 04/26/09	\$4,649.43
Dues Paid	+040.00
Deposit	+00.00
Donations & Interest	+00.00
Expenses	-500.00
Withdrawal	-00.00
Balance 05/31/09	\$4,189.43

Expenses were for Rick Enright painting of the tower trailer.

Submitted by KB0SVG Mary Nystrom / AAARC Treasurer

Minutes to the May 2, 2009 Meeting

The May meeting was held at the Crane Community Chapel and President Al N0RZO brought the meeting to order at 9:01 am. 16 members were in attendance.

Motion to approve the treasurer's report and minutes as published in the May 2009 newsletter was made by Denny KD0CSY and seconded by Justin KD0BFO and approved by unanimous vote.

Al N0RZO informed the club that the tower trailer was painted and ready to re-assemble. Everyone available will meet at Al's to start the re-assembly at about 1:00 pm after the meeting. Al is also donating a newer rotor and control box but we also will need some 6 wire cable for the rotor.

A motion was made by Dean KA0RMP that the club waive the dues for Rick KB0UCN because of his painting of the trailer. Seconded by Vern KB0ZBU and passed by unanimous vote.

Field day choices were discussed. Choices were Pickerel Lake in Albert Lea or the Adams Community Park. It was decided to go to Albert Lea this year and Adams in 2010. Bob K0IHV made a motion to have field day at Pickerel Lake Park which was seconded by Jan W0LUX and passed by unanimous vote.

Foxhunt and picnic were discussed with a date of June 6 at Hayward.

LEC meeting with Lee WD0BYM on May 6 to set 4 people to have access to the skywarn station at th LEC. John KB0SPM, Mary KB0SBG, Carl WA0RLY and Steve KD0DTU are set to go.

Al discussed the meeting in LaCrosse with Todd Shea.

Thank you was made to all the volunteers for the March of Dimes Walkathon.

Dean KA0RMP let everyone know that we are all set with the MCHS to have a station set up at the Fair again. Dean was also looking for messages for the Traffic Net.

Erv WB0LSG made a motion to get new storage boxes for the tower trailer which was seconded by Vern KB0ZBU and passed by unanimous vote.

A motion to adjourn was made by Jan W0LUX and seconded by Justin KD0BFO which was approved by unanimous vote.

Submitted by John KB0SPM / AAARC Secretary

Don't forget Our LOCAL NETS

Sunday night at 7:00 pm CDT - 146.730 FM Net - Austin Net

Sunday night at 7:30 pm CDT - 145.490 FM Net - Owatonna Net

Sunday night at 8:00 pm CDT - 146.880 FM Net - Albert Lea Net

Sunday night at 8:30 pm CDT - 50.400 AM Net - Austin 6 Meter Rag Chew Net

Sunday night at 9:00 pm CDT - 144.260 USB Net - Northern Lights - New Freq.

Tuesday night at 7:00 pm CDT - 28.410 USB Net- Austin 410 Shotgun Net

Wednesday night at 7:00 pm CDT - 444.975 FM Net - UHF Net

Field Day at Pickerel Lake

We have been invited to Pickerel Lake Park for Field Day with the Albert Lea Club and we need to get a head count. Who will be staying overnight, who will be day visitors only, who will bring the tower trailer etc. etc. etc. ???????? Get this information to John KB0SPM so I can pass it to the Albert Lea group.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Fourth of July Parade – Special Communications Team

Test Session – July 15 – 7pm at Red Cross Building

Mower County Fair – MCHS Special Event Station

August 11-16

September Foxhunt and Picnic
(Date and Location Unknown at this time)

CLUB OFFICERS for 2009

President --- Al Bush N0RZO

Vice President --- Tom Crowley KC0VII

Treasurer --- Mary Nystrom KB0SVG

Web Master --- Sam Sweetser KC0K VX

Secretary & Newsletter Editor --- John Nystrom KB0SPM