

CVRC GENERAL MEETING

APRIL 14, 2015

1. There were 26 people in attendance.
2. After a few announcements, we began the "Show-and-Tell".
3. Some items shown were:
 - a) Larry Beagle – an HF Loop Antenna
 - b) Don Curtis – a Go Kit with various power sources, a 2 meter radio, a scanner, an inverter, etc.
 - c) Steve Jones – coax cable loss testing, a Baufeng HT, a Chinese amp (w/ a LM386 amp)
 - d) Barry Whittemore – an old CPO using a 117v vacuum tube.
 - e) John Lind – various test pieces, including an \$18.00 Chinese component tester that tests almost any pc.
 - f) Mike Henegan – an old code key and a Kenwood Desk Mic.
 - g) Kyle – a painted Baufeng HT with used some soldering to repair.
 - h) Ernie Gray – showed and described a series of inexpensive miniature transverters for 2 meters, 4 meters, 6 meters, etc.
 - i) Stormy Gleason – a small device to convert signals to allow receiving weather info and certain satellite freqs.
 - j) Mickie Clement – described various fantastic door prizes which she got donated for the Eastern VHF/UHF conference.
 - k) Dale Clement – showed an amplifier used on a crystal radio, progress on an LED communications system, a genuine Titanic QSL card, a self designed 2 meter filter.
 - l) Dave Connors – a front trailer caster being used to swivel a vertical HF antenna from horiz. to vert. position.
NOTE: One or two other displays may have been missed.
4. A motion was made to accept the Secretaries and Treasurers Report. Voted and passed.
5. A motion was made, after much discussion, to purchase for \$1,000.00 a new club tent, with sidewalls. Purchase to be monitored and handled by President Beagle and Dave Connors.
6. There is a plan to unload tent upon arrival (it will weigh over 200 lbs.) at Jen's house, so as to store it in club trailer.
7. Noted that Deerfield Nearfest comes up on May 1 & 2. Also NEQP is same weekend. All should try to attend and participate.
8. Help is needed at the Discovery Center whereas in the upcoming 2 weeks there is Mass. School vacation and the Concord's School Vacation.
9. Contact Peter Stohrer as he will coordinate with the Center.
10. Patrick Hart will bring cookies and drinks for the next meeting.
11. The next Business Meeting will be at Dale's house April 28th at 7:00 pm.
12. A motion to adjourn was made at 9:55 pm. It was voted and passed.

Respectfully Submitted,

Steve Jones, Secretary, N1JHJ