

CONTOOCOOK VALLEY RADIO CLUB
GENERAL MEETING
9/08/15

1. There were 27 people present tonight.
2. Oct. 22 will be the first formal CARS meeting. (Capitol Area Radio ___) at St. Paul's Church, Concord, NH at 7:00 pm.
3. Tuesday at 7:30 is the CVRC net on the K1BKE repeater, 146.895.
4. Larry Beagle gave a Power Point Presentation on Echo Link. He explained how it can be used, and that it operates on 145.6 MHz. It can be used on any properly equipped repeater.
5. PSK, another digital format, operates on 3.58, 21.070, 7.070, 14.070 MHz.
6. RTTY, an older form of digital communications, is used on lower sideband only.
7. MFSK 16, another type, is found on 14.080 MHz.
8. JT 65 is found on 14.076 MHz.
9. Next, Dale, AF1T, explained sideband and its use on HF and later, on VHF and above. Steve, N1JHJ added a few comments on Sideband, as well.
10. Then, Steve showed his \$5.00 digital volt meter.
11. After the break, the minutes of the 7/28/15 meeting were read and Mickie, W1MKY, gave the Treasurer's Report.
12. The above two reports were moved, seconded, voted upon and approved, as presented.
13. There is a plan developing to repair the damaged rotator at the Radio Station at the Discovery Center.
14. Frank Ross has agreed to become the Trustee of the KA1SKY call sign used at the Discovery Center.
15. Noted that the VHF Contest is coming up next weekend.
16. Also noted that a date will be soon established to go up to the K1BKE radio site and repair the station/antenna. All equipment will be checked out.
17. A motion was made, seconded, voted and passed to adjourn at 9:36 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Steve Jones, N1JHJ, Secretary