

CONTOOCOOK VALLEY RADIO CLUB

GENERAL MEETING – Aug. 9, 2016

1. There were 23 people present tonight.
2. President Pat has another new call which is now W1UD.
3. Larry Beagle began a demonstration on the Alpha Military Antenna, using the new Icom 7100 radio.
4. Frank (N1FDR), made a variety of announcements of volunteer, community activities, which are upcoming involving ARES and also requests for additional help from the CVRC. He mentioned bike and boat races, walks, runs, etc. all of which will involve many many miles of radio coverage as well as dates going into the fall, etc. etc.
5. The Treasurer's and Secretaries reports were given.
6. It was moved, seconded, voted and passed to approve both reports.
7. Pete Jones showed some inexpensive golf ball (telescoping) retrievers which he got very inexpensively, which could perhaps double as adjustable vertical antennas.
8. Jeff Shaw reported on some changes being contemplated for our club websites. Once again his info generated some very healthy debate, offering several (sometimes conflicting) points of view. For example, some people like using Yahoo and some people dislike it intensely.
9. Jeff will continue to try his modifications, as time progresses.
10. Mickie repeated her plan for the Christmas Party to be at the Ichiban Restaurant again. It is scheduled to be Dec.10th, but this year from 3:30 to 8:00pm, quite a bit earlier in the day than last year.
11. It was moved, seconded, voted and passed to do it again according to the schedule presented.
12. Contacts are still in process for improving the tree problem next to the tower we use on top of Pat's Peak for our repeater antenna.
13. It was moved, seconded, voted and passed to adjourn at 8:54 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Steve Jones, Secretary, N1JHJ